

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 9, 2022

“Then he said to him, ‘Stand up and go; your faith has saved you’.”

– Luke 17:19



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Monday</b>	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b>	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
<b>Saturday</b>	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	October 8	4:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Sunday –	October 9	9:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Monday –	October 10	12:00 PM	Margaret Petersen (Cheryl Kurosky)
Tuesday –	October 11	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday –	October 12	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	October 13	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	October 14	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday –	October 15	4:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Sunday –	October 16	9:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman was a powerful Syrian King who learned of Elisha's healing gift from a young Jewish slave in his retinue. It is interesting that in order to receive healing from his disease, this gentile needed to humble himself and ask for help from a man whose own people were no better than servants to him. Of course, from a Christian perspective, the entire gentile world would one day find *healing of sin*, the most insidious human sickness, through the Jewish messiah.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

From a prison cell Paul (or the Pauline writer, perhaps) wants Timothy to know that even though he is dying, locked away from the world, the Gospel message continues to grow, and because of it, he is truly free. Paul, the great evangelist to the gentile world knows the power of the Word made flesh.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one returns to thank him and that one is a Samaritan, considered to be a gentile by most Jews. Again, as in the first two readings, it is the gentile who 'gets it'. Returning to thank Jesus, the Samaritan acknowledges that the healing was a free gift from God, and God expected nothing in return (consider that the nine others were also healed, and the healing was not rescinded when they offered no thanks). Worship, acknowledging that God is the source of all that we call good, brings us closer to the Light, making it easier to find our way in a darkening world. Praising God is its own reward.



**MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN** are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-278-4590.

**LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:**

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Ellen Burns, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Philip Donahue, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Bill McMahon, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Kevin Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergeant, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY:**

Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.



**PARISH FINANCES 10/2/2022**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,454.02

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!

**Travelers & Vacationers**

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00AM**

Isaiah Torres

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Lee John Sullivan

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

**Would you like to become an Altar Server?**

If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

**Our 2022 Sponsorship Drive has been a success! We have reached our goal of \$25,000.**



**Thank you to all who have generously contributed. HNM has done it again!!**

## **PARISH EVENTS**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day;** Rectory Closed

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – NO MASS**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> – Second Collection;**

Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund for the victims of Hurricanes Ian and Fiona

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Second Collection;**

World Mission Sunday

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – HALLOWEEN!;**

Trick or Treating at the Rectory



### **Scranton Preparatory School's Open House**

will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

Registration is required at

[www.scrantonprep.org/open-](http://www.scrantonprep.org/open-house)

[house](http://www.scrantonprep.org/open-house). Seventh and eighth grade students, their parents and families are cordially invited to attend. Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141 with any questions.

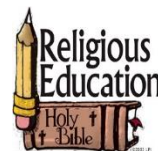
### **Scranton Preparatory School's Scholarship Entrance Exam**

will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for eighth grade students interested in applying for the fall term of 2023. Students should register by applying online at [www.scrantonprep.org/preptest](http://www.scrantonprep.org/preptest). Please call (570) 941-7737, extension 141 with any questions.

### **Second Collection for Hurricane**

**Victims:** In response to a request from Bishop Bambera, the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> we will be taking up a second collection for those in the southeast United States, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Fiona. Catholic Charities USA and local agencies have provided humanitarian relief supplying food, water and sanitation assistance. Repair and rebuilding of homes will take place as soon as possible. A needs assessment has been made in contact with Bishops in impacted dioceses. The collection will be sent to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Relief Fund so those most in need can receive assistance quickly.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



### **Religious Education classes have started! Welcome back!**

Classes will be held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. At this time masks are optional for the classroom.

Families previously registered last year will receive a registration form in the mail. Please fill out this form and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again!

**October 9<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Regular Classes; Parent Meeting for all parents in the Church at 10:00AM**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> – Regular Classes**

**HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of an assistant for the classroom of Jenn Tometchko in Religious Education on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11. If we were to get several people, we could consider a rotation. The children are wonderful and it could be a rewarding experience. If you are interested in helping us with this, please contact Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.



As you may know, our daughter, Tanya, passed away in early May after a long illness. I wish to thank those many members of the Holy Name of Mary parish family who extended their expressions of sympathy to me and my family with phone calls, cards or comforting presence. Your kind concern is greatly appreciated by us all at this most difficult time. With gratitude and blessings, Fran Calafut



## TRICK OR TREAT!!

We will be decorating the rectory porch and handing out candy for Halloween this year. As such, we are looking for donations of candy which may be left in the marked box in

the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your help in making it a special night for our little ghosts and goblins!



It's hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. With that in mind, Interfaith has once again asked Holy Name of Mary to collect donations of canned

cranberry sauce. Donations may be left in the marked box in the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. There will also be a box in the Parish Center if you would like to drop off donations before Religious Education classes on Sunday. Thank you for your generosity!



**Our Sleeping Bag Project has started up again and our needlers are looking for contributions of blanket material. (No sheets please!) Donations may be brought to the rectory during office hours. Our sewing group meets Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Grace Room. Cold weather will be here before we know it and we are looking for volunteers to help make sleeping bags for those who need protection against the winter chill.**



**REMINDER:** The rectory will be closed Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.



## Please consider donating flowers for our altar!

This is a wonderful way to honor Our Lord, the Holy Spirit, and

Our Blessed Mother. It is also a special way to honor beloved family members who have predeceased us, or to recognize a significant family event such as an anniversary or birthday.

**This does not have to be an expensive endeavor!** Consider purchasing inexpensive bouquets from the grocery store. We will be happy to arrange them for you! You can even simply place an envelope with your intention and a monetary donation in the collection basket labeled "Flower Donation".

All intentions will be announced in the bulletin. Please help us continue to keep Holy Name of Mary looking beautiful! Please call the rectory (570) 278-1504. Thank you!

## MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH "INFLATION BUSTER" SPAGHETTI DINNER



**INCLUDES:** Spaghetti, salad, drink & dessert

**DATE:** Saturday, October 15th

**TIME:** 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Lawrence Trinity Center  
380 Franklin St.  
Great Bend, PA

**FEE:** \$ 5.00 per dinner eat-in or take out

If you have any questions please contact our parish office at 570-853-4634 or email us at [Jointoffice3@gmail.com](mailto:Jointoffice3@gmail.com)

