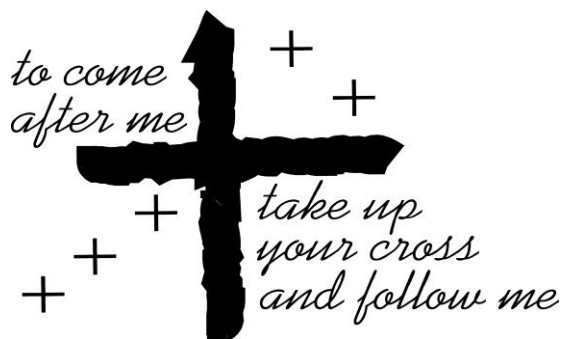


Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11, 2022

“Demonstrate your faith to me without works,
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.”

James 2:18



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	September 10	4:00 PM	John Parks (Genny Embleton)
Sunday –	September 11	9:00 AM	David Horton & Garry Rosengrant (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Monday –	September 12	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday –	September 13	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Wednesday –	September 14	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	September 15	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	September 16	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Saturday –	September 17	4:00 PM	Fr. Leo McKernan (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	September 18	9:00 AM	Doreen Jacius (The Tometchko Family)

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

This is taken from the third ‘Servant Song’, and the prophet is determined to continue preaching to the people: they will be restored to Judah by God *after exile*. It is clear that no one believes the Prophet, yet he continues proclaiming what he knows is true. Jesus, all during his ministry, does exactly the same thing- proclaiming that God’s people will be delivered from bondage. And of course he is persecuted for telling them what they do not believe.

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

Once again, the author is exhorting the readers to understand the truth of Christian service: that being baptized and being faithful to Jesus is not enough; commitment to serving others is the only *outcome* that matters. This is a teaching that comes out of the Torah (Lev 19:18) originally and as such it continues God’s message of love for neighbor, demonstrated graphically with Christ’s sacrifice.

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35

Here Peter answers the question by telling Jesus that he is the Messiah. Then later Jesus rebukes him for, presumably, denying that his passion will take place. It may be that Peter’s notion of ‘messiah’ is still limited, understood as a sort of earthly warrior-king. If this is so, Jesus would be rebuking Peter for denying the most important part his messianic role. It is also important to note that when Jesus calls Peter ‘Satan’, he is not labeling Peter as the evil guardian of Hell. *Ha-satan*, the Hebrew term, simply translates as ‘the accuser’ or ‘the opposer’. In other words, Jesus is saying in effect: *Don’t argue with me!* Peter recognized Jesus as Messiah, but not as the Messiah that Jesus was to become. Peter is like all of us: *we are sure that we know God, but in our certainty we are blinded to the mystery that God truly is.*



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, Ruth Vandermark, Wayne Vandermark, 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

9/4/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,231.75

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, September 11th – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, September 18th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, September 25th – 9:00AM

Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, October 2nd – 9:00AM

Isaiah Torres

Sunday, October 9th – 9:00AM

Lee John Sullivan

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.



BE NOT AFRAID

7th Annual Diocese of Scranton

Be a Catholic Man Conference

Oct. 8, 2022

Sat. 8 AM - 3:00 PM

Holy Redeemer High School

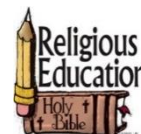
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Fear works and the devil knows it. Today we face storms like the one on the Sea of Galilee. We ask the Lord, as the Apostles did, "Do you not care if we perish?" Christ's reply to them is the same He would give to us: "Why are you afraid? [i.e., cowardly] Have you no faith?" So, in times of crisis, Jesus challenges us not to be cowards but instead to face our fears with confidence, knowing that He has already won the victory over evil.



Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education classes will begin on September 18.

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 in the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again!

The 7th annual Catholic Men's Conference, sponsored by "Be A Catholic Man", is planned for Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. The theme, "Be Not Afraid" is under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers to be announced. Men are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, -- all are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.



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!

Thank You

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!!

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

– St. Mother Theresa

Women's Franciscan Retreat

A one-day Women's Retreat will be hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at St. Mary's Church in Wyalusing on Saturday, October 1, 2022. The themes of the retreat are, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1:14) The Lord Jesus comes to us in His Holy Mother Mary; the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Virgin (Jesus and Mary are the center of being disciples of the Lord), and we reflect on being loving and living disciples of the Lord Jesus and His mother the Holy Virgin. Father Pio and Sister Theresa will highlight what this means for women.

Fr. Pio Mandato and Sister Theresa May will be our co-presenters for this event. This is a time of prayer and fellowship with other women, and the retreat will include Mass, an opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and Eucharistic adoration followed by a Healing Service with Saint Padre Pio's glove. Please join us at 8:30 AM to register; Mass will begin at 9 AM. Lunch will be provided; however, we are not able to accommodate special dietary restrictions. A freewill offering will be available. The day will conclude at 2 PM. You won't want to miss this special event, so mark your calendar and plan for this spiritual girls' day out event. **To register, please contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help's office at 570-746-1006 by September 23rd.**

Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit. Fr. Pio was born in Italy, and received his first Holy Communion from Saint (Padre) Pio before coming to the USA. He was ordained in 1985 as a Capuchin and has been living a life of prayer for over twenty years as a hermit in solitude and, at times, going forth to preach.

Sister Theresa May C.N. (Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth) - A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she entered the Franciscan Missionaries of the Infant Jesus in 1969. After formation in Assisi, Italy, she returned to the USA to teach. The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth is an apostolic contemplative community of Sisters devoted to prayer and poverty currently located in Tunkhannock.