

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18, 2022

“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one or love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

-Luke 16:13



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday–	September 17	4:00 PM	Fr. Leo McKernan (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	September 18	9:00 AM	Doreen Jacius (The Tometchko Family)
Monday –	September 19	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday –	September 20	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Wednesday –	September 21	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Thursday –	September 22	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	September 23	12:00 PM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Saturday –	September 24	4:00 PM	David Horton & Garry Rosengrant (Michael & Lou Ann Kilmer)
Sunday –	September 25	9:00 AM	Manny DeBonis (Sue Cavanaugh)

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Amos was a simple man, a prophet who concerned himself with the rights of the disenfranchised, & his message was directed at the wealthy politicians who exploited the poor. Though he came from the south, he preached in the Northern Kingdom, so he was not well received. Amos knew that the ‘good times’ wouldn’t last, & that taking advantage of the poor was not in keeping with God’s wishes.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Here, Paul is instructing the Church at Ephesus to pray for the authorities in their community. To be at odds with the local powers-that-be is not only unchristian, but impractical. His message is clear: Jesus Christ is the ultimate authority, so keeping peace with the secular administrators can’t hurt since the real mission of Christians is to spread the Gospel.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

The thread that runs through today’s readings seems to be one of serving the needs of the poor and the powerful alike, recognizing the powerlessness of the former while acknowledging the position of the latter. Jesus teaches that treating all levels of society equally, without bias or contempt, is how God is to be served. When we ‘play the game’ with the intention of serving ourselves, we pay homage to mammon instead of Christ. It is curious that the parable seems to be praising the dishonest steward, but as a parable it intends to praise ‘playing the game’ for the Kingdom of God as prudent. Worldly comfort (keeping the stewardship) is meaningless when life is over (losing the stewardship).



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 Rocca, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergeant, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, 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 9/11/2022

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2299.36
<i>Thank you for your generosity & support</i>		



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 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

Sunday, October 16th – 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!!

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

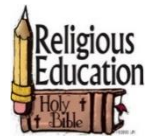
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Fear works and the devil knows it. Today we face storms like the one on the Sea of Galilee. We ask the Lord, as the Apostles did, "Do you not care if we perish?" Christ's reply to them is the same He would give to us: "Why are you afraid? [i.e., cowardly] 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.

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH "INFLATION BUSTER"



SPAGHETTI DINNER

INCLUDES: Spaghetti, salad, drink & dessert

DATE: Saturday, September 17th

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

Prayer Service for an End

to the War in Ukraine



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

2:30 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
(315 WYOMING AVE., SCRANTON)

Led by

FR. MYRON MYRONYUK

Pastor, St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic
Church of Scranton

and

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
Bishop of Scranton

* A goodwill offering will be collected at the conclusion of the Prayer Service *

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.