

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 27, 2024

“So they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you’”. – Mark 10:49



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	October 26	4:00 PM	Maria Anna Cavallaro (The Scarfalloto Family)
Sunday –	October 27	9:00 AM	Judy Vaccaro (Michael & LouAnn Kilmer)
Monday –	October 28	12:00 PM	Vance Coover
Tuesday –	October 29	12:00 PM	Margarita Clark
Wednesday –	October 30	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory (Angelo & Jackie Scarfalloto)
Thursday –	October 31	12:00 PM	Constance Bantolome
Friday –	November 1	5:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday –	November 2	4:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday –	November 3	9:00 AM	Justine “Chris” Jenner (Jackie Halesky)

*All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Here the prophet is celebrating the return from Babylonian exile of the nation’s leadership, the ‘remnant’. The idea that God has forgiven His people and opened a path for them back to their homeland reminds us that, even when undeserved, we are still forgiven our transgressions; celebration is called for when God welcomes us back.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

It is in Christ’s humanity that we find the basis for salvation and it is in his appointment by God that we are represented before the Divine. The author here is pointing to Christ’s worthiness to be both our high priest and eventually the sacrifice itself. In his humanity we are like him and in his crucifixion we are lifted up to Divinity with him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

This is yet another physical miracle story that holds within it a much larger truth. In this case, the blind man is given physical healing, but the greater healing comes with his faith in Jesus. Jesus helps Bartimaeus to ‘see’ with the eyes of faith. This is proven by the last, somewhat peculiar line: *Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way*. The ‘way’ is of course the path that Jesus takes. Jesus told him: *Go your way; your faith has saved you*. And Bartimaeus chooses it. If we live only in the physical world, depending only upon predictable physical solutions to life’s blinding events, then faith is only a word. But if faith precedes the physical then the consequences of those inevitable blinding events are healed by God, even if we can’t see with our eyes.



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.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Kevin Jenner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondy, Luis Muloski, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Rocchia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Fran Tometchko, Sandy Tomasura, 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.

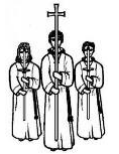
PARISH FINANCES 10/20/2024

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,038.26

Thank you for your generosity & support

Travelers & Vacationers

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



Sunday, October 27th – 9:00AM
Lee John Sullivan
Sunday, November 3rd – 9:00AM
Bernadetta Paolucci
Sunday, November 10th – 9:00AM
Albert Paolucci
Sunday, November 17th – 9:00AM
Bernadetta Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-267-5577 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

PARISH EVENTS

October 26/27 – Loose Change Weekend
November 1 – First Friday Adoration; 4-5PM
November 1 – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation); Mass at 5PM



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Appeal gifts support more than **4,500** students in our **19 Catholic Schools.**

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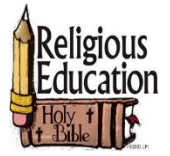
Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope or visit www.annualappeal.org to donate online. The Diocesan Annual Appeal is how the Diocese of Scranton serves charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!



WE ASK THAT ANY ADULTS WHO HAVE BEEN SITTING IN THE CRYING ROOM DURING MASS PLEASE

MOVE TO THE CHURCH PROPER IN THE FUTURE. We have families with small children and babies who would appreciate being able to use this space. We thank you for your understanding and support of our young families!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass. Classes began on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

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 website under the Religious Education portal. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please call Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.

Religious Education Schedule:

October 27 – Regular Class
Family Mass at 9:00AM

YOUTH RALLY

There will be a Youth Rally held at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes Barre on November 23. This is open to all children in 7th through 12th grades in the parish. You do not have to be enrolled in Religious Education classes to attend. There will be a car pool in place to transport children from HNM church parking lot to the event. Those children and teachers from HNM church who attended last year's Youth Rally found the event to be worthwhile interacting with youth from other parishes and energizing for their Faith life! If you are interested, please contact Fran Calafut at (570) 396-5879.



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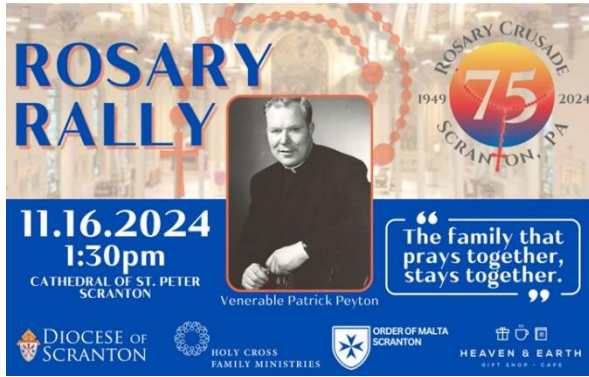
SAVE THE DATE

SAT, NOV 23
2:00 - 8:00PM
HOLY REDEEMER HS
159 S PENNSYLVANIA AVE, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18701

Joe Melendro
Chris Spilka
Bishop Bambera

Via Cristo Rey

DIOCESAN ROSARY RALLY



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is with profound joy and gratitude to God that I would like to extend a special invitation to you and your family to join me for an incredibly special even in our Diocese.

On November 16, 2024, I am asking the faithful of our local church to come together to mark a significant milestone: the 75th anniversary of the first Rosary Rally held in the United States by Father Patrick Peyton, which occurred in Scranton in 1949, and brought together approximately 50,000 people.

Father Peyton, known worldwide as the “Rosary Priest,” devoted his ministry to spreading devotion to our Blessed Mother and promoting the Rosary as a powerful instrument for peace, strength, and spiritual unity. His motto, “the family that prays together, stays together,” still resonates deeply in our hearts and lives.

Our large Diocesan Rosary Rally will take place on November 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter – but there will be many other activities taking place that day in Scranton in which to participate.

Please join me in making this effort successful by inviting your family, friends, and others to partake in this occasion of grace and unity. Together, let us honor Father Peyton’s legacy by embracing his vision of a united, praying community.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS FOR INTERFAITH



It’s hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. **This year Interfaith has asked Holy Name of Mary to collect donations of boxed brownie mix.** Donations may be left in the marked box in the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours. The deadline for donations is December 5. Thank you for your generosity!

VOTER GUIDES

For your reference, the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference Voter Guides are the only authorized materials that can be reproduced or distributed on parish property in the Diocese of Scranton. The Voter Guides are currently available on the Diocese of Scranton website at dioceseofscranton.org and will be printed in the October 17th edition of The Catholic Light.

SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA Featuring over 75 vendors

Prep Xavier Center
1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

Saturday, November 9th – 10am-4pm
Sunday, November 10th – 11am-3pm
Admission: \$5.00 Children under 12 free

ALL SAINTS DAY



Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 5:00PM.

Since November 1st is also First Friday, adoration will be held from 4:00-5:00PM, before the All Saints Day Mass, and not at its normal 11:00AM-12:00PM time.