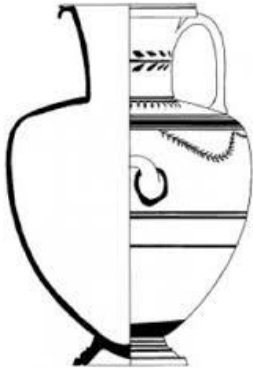


# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 10, 2024

“For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, ‘The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.’” *1 Kings 17:14*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44
<b>Monday</b>	Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday</b>	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday</b>	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	November 9	4:00 PM	Wayne Hibbard Jr. (Wayne & Dottie Hibbard)
Sunday –	November 10	9:00 AM	John & Mollie Flanagan (The Host Family)
Monday –	November 11	12:00 PM	Diane Westgarth-Taylor
Tuesday –	November 12	12:00 PM	Joe O’Leary
Wednesday –	November 13	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory (Angelo & Jackie Scarfalloto)
Thursday –	November 14	12:00 PM	John Kurtz
Friday –	November 15	12:00 PM	Carlos Maldonado
Saturday –	November 16	4:00 PM	Judy Vaccaro (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	November 17	9:00 AM	Judy Vaccaro (Fran & George Calafut)

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The prophet Elijah was one of the few prophets to be called from among the peasant class, and as such his ministry always included the poor and marginal members of society. His power came not from social position but from God, as demonstrated in this passage. Even more wondrous is the miracle of the widow giving literally all that she had to the man of God.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Continuing from last week’s passage, the author here again points to Christ’s priestly role. Unlike the Temple priests who had to repeatedly offer sacrifice for atonement, Jesus offered himself as sacrifice and only did it once for all eternity as atonement for all people. And when each of dies, we do so only once to this world, but because of Christ’s death we will then live forever with him.

### Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

Just as the widow gave all that she had to the man of God Elijah, Jesus points to the widow who gives all that she has to the house of God. This association would not have been lost on the crowd of followers who were no doubt very familiar with the tales of Elijah, the people’s prophet. Jesus extends the message further by suggesting that the wealthy sacrificed less *morally* than did the poor widow. This isn’t a lesson about rich versus poor, but it is a lesson about true sacrifice. To give of oneself is more important within the Kingdom of God than to give of one’s material possessions. Both Jesus and Elijah were conduits for God’s grace; and both widows (in these passages) were ‘exemplars’ of human faith.



**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 & family, Eileen Baessler, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, James Conklin, Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Carmen Cruz, 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 Mondì, Luis Muloski, Denelle Myers, Russel Nowalk, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Sandra Seeger, 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**

**11/3/2024**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	3,461.50

*Thank you for your generosity & support*

**Travelers & Vacationers**

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



**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Albert Paolucci

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan

**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](http://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

**November 16/17** – Second Collection: *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

**November 23/24** – Loose Change Weekend

**November 28** – Thanksgiving Day; Mass at 9AM



### **Diocesan Annual Appeal**

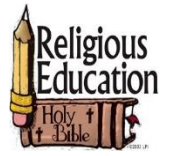
Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope or visit [www.annualappeal.org](http://www.annualappeal.org) to donate online. The Diocesan Annual Appeal is how the Diocese 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.

### **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.

### **SCRANTON PREP GALLERIA Featuring over 75 vendors**

Prep Xavier Center  
1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

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



Just a reminder that we will be accepting donations of Brownie Mix for Interfaith's holiday food drive until December 5. Donations may be left in the marked box in the crying room or brought to the rectory during office hours.

## Christmas Bazaar Time Again!

**Saturday, December 7: 9AM-3PM**



The Holy Name of Mary Christmas Bazaar will include food again this year. We will be serving pulled pork, chili, hot dogs, and sandwiches, as well as homemade soups. The soup can be eaten in or taken home to enjoy. There will also be a variety of baked goods to eat in or to take home.

We will be offering a bake sale this year and would appreciate any baked goods that you could bring to sell. You could start baking now and freeze some cookies or other items for the bazaar. We will be letting you know when to drop off items on Thursday December 5 or you could bring them Saturday morning on the day of the Bazaar which will be from 9-3 on December 7.

We also will be having a raffle of new items and gift cards. These will be available at the Bazaar to see and to submit entries. If you have any new items that you don't need, please donate them to the Altar & Rosary Society for the raffle. Or perhaps you could purchase something that you spot at a great price to put out on our raffle table. Another possibility would simply be to purchase a gift card or to obtain a gift certificate from a local business. The raffle drawing will be at 2:30 PM on the day of the Bazaar.

When you are visiting Christmas in Montrose on December 7, don't forget to stop in to the Parish Center for a snack, lunch, or baked goods or soup to take home. Of course, we will also be selling homemade wreaths and table decorations!



## Please Bring Your Raffle Items

This year, at the Christmas Bazaar on December 7, we will be raffling off new items and gift cards. If someone gave you something that you have never used or if you bought something for yourself that you never used, donate to the raffle! We can also take special slightly used items that look new or are antiques. If unsure, call Sally McGrath at 570 289-4302. Leave a message if no one answers.

If you do not have anything, you can buy an item to donate. If you see something on sale, buy it for us! Or simply buy a gift card or certificate and we will raffle that. Several smaller gift cards would be preferable to one large one.

We would like to receive the items as soon as possible. Please bring them to the rectory Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday between 9 and 3 or on Wednesday between 9 and noon. If you are unable to do that, you can call Esther Rayias at 570-289-4858 to make arrangements for drop-off. You can also put them into a plain box marked Altar and Rosary and put them into the crying room in the church. We can also take items on Wednesday, December 5 between 1 and 3 PM at the Parish Center but would prefer to have them earlier. Gift cards or certificates can also be placed in an envelope marked to the Altar & Rosary Society and with your name on it and dropped in the collection basket on the weekends.

If you would prefer to make a traditional raffle basket, we will be happy to receive that as well.

Thank you so much for helping with our largest fund raiser of the year.



# ROSARY RALLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## November 16, 2024

Make a day of it! Lots of **FREE** activities to choose from!

*FREE parking - all events within walking distance of the Cathedral*

Visit [ScrantonPrays.com](http://ScrantonPrays.com) for map and details



10:30AM - 4:30PM

**Fall refreshments ALL DAY**  
Diocesan Pastoral Center



10:30AM - 4:30PM

**Visit the Cathedral Prayer Garden**  
& Fr. Peyton Memorial Statue **ALL DAY**  
Cathedral of St. Peter



10:30AM - 12:30PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Cathedral of St. Peter



10:30AM - 1:15PM

**1949 Rosary Rally Display**  
Diocesan Pastoral Center



11:30AM - 12:45PM

**Movie screening**  
PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton  
Diocesan Pastoral Center



11:30AM - 1:30PM

**Book signing with Fr. Willy Raymond, CSC**  
*The Family that Prays Together Stays Together*  
Heaven & Earth Gift Shop & Cafe



12:30PM - 1:00PM

**Mary Knew No Sin talk with Fr. Tudgey**  
The Immaculate Conception & Artwork  
Cathedral of St. Peter



1:30PM - 3:30PM

**ROSARY RALLY**  
Cathedral of St. Peter

- Recitation of the Rosary
- Music
- Inspiring talks
- Adoration





## Our Family Gift to the Blessed Mother

### Pray the Rosary Pledge

You were chosen, Mary, to be the Mother of Jesus. He gave you to us before he died on Calvary. What you were to him you are now to us – friend, companion, Counselor and mother. Our family, our home and our country need you more than ever. We need you to pray with us and for us. With confidence in your help, we offer to pray the Rosary especially with members of our family and when necessary, when we are alone.

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The Scranton Rosary Rally takes place on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton. What is a Rosary Rally? The Rosary Rally, a gathering of families from throughout the diocese, is the culmination of the Rosary Crusade. It gives Bishop Bambera an ideal opportunity to speak to his people, his diocesan family – to inspire them, encourage them, and to offer them the hope and consolation that can be received by devotion to Mary through the Family Rosary. It gives the people a visible demonstration of their solidarity, strengthening their commitment to unite their families together by praying the rosary.

Included above is a pledge card. This card may be used anytime with your family or by yourself as a visual reminder of your commitment to pray the rosary.

**At 3:30pm, on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> Holy Name of Mary will host our own gathering to pray the rosary, thus joining our voices with those at the Rosary Rally in Scranton.** We are also exploring the idea of forming a group which would meet at the church monthly to pray the rosary. If you would be interested in joining such a group, please fill out the slip below and place it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_