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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

First Reading:

You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your instruction.
(Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to
share with you
not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as
well,
so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel:

“Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they
tell you,
but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice.” (Mt 23:3)

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HYMNS

Entrance: 209 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Offertory: 560 Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Communion: 383 Servant Song
Recessional: 196 Beautiful Savior
Mass Setting: 914 Mass of Christ the Savior

Altar Candles

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Jake Yonkin

By Mark & Karen Evangelisti

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**Sunday, November 12th
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Bingo

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Chances to win crafts items, wreaths, seasonal centerpieces.



Homemade Ethnic Food

Pierogies, sausage, hot dogs,
chili, soup, sloppy joes, soda,
beer, wine coolers, water

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THEME BASKETS**

Fun for all!

All Souls Intentions

Edward Fitzgerald	Rest of all souls who have	Helen Evangelisti	Hugh E. McGee
Dale Fitzgerald	no one to pray for them	Deceased members of	Mary C. McGee
Betty Jane Houck	James McCamley	Tourscher family	Mako-Smurl family
Edward Fitzgerald III	John and Emma Sander	Deceased member of Fenton	Dilworth family
Patrick Broschart	Theresa and Gerald Frank	family	Bud and Shirley Ambs
Eric John Maciejcak	William Hudzinski Sr.	Mary V. Thall	Joe and Kathleen Cullen
Rachel Mauger	Albina Haduck	Mary Smith	Sister Mary Frances Ambs
Vincent and Peter Finan	Henry Haduck	Deceased members of Minier	IHM
James and Florence	Kim and Jim Lehn	family	Francis Cullen
Dempsey	Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ricci	Douglas Snell	Joe and Lena Skutnick
Patrick and Anna Finan	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sick	Joy Snell	Elaine and Leo Karge
James L. Dempsey	Tom Sick	David Snell	Jay and Ruth Cullen
Father Joseph Hornick	Robert Cosgrove	Robert Lambert	Fred and Mary
Sister Anna	Gertrude Moran	Catherine Lambert	Hollenback
Fr. Joseph and MaryAnn	Ed Sick	Dean Robbins	Frank and Emma Ambs
and Mary Hornick	Francis Ricci	Frieda Cilvick	Agnes and Tom Burke
Joe, Lillian, and Jessica	Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walsh	Thomas Cole	Lawernce and Agnes
Borsa	Mary and Stanley Zawacki	Joseph Cilvick	Cullen
Greg (Spike) Knolls	Betty and Joseph Hembury	Margaret Lambert	Marie A Natal Case
Rita and Art Rohe	Ronald Hembury	Jody Lambert	Rosemary Z. Booterbaugh
Doris and Norm Kunkle	John Richlin	Julie Quinn	George E. Case
Pop, Addie, Paula Finan	Marian Andrews	Wayne Pedro	Charles Booterbaugh
Bud and Gloria Dempsey	Carol Jordan	Joan Thompson	Jan Silver
Jim and Rosina Dempsey	Eleanor Sims	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Imhoff	Lorna Abbot Gibb
Bill and Lucy Sick	George Sims	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muller	Jo Merryman
Gloria Ryan	Ulysess Engle	Lucille Muller	Steve Natal
John and Florence Isaacs	Timothy Bird	Victoria Smithkors	Louis Natal
Ave Dever	Ellie Sims	Patricia McCarty	Ernest Natal
Paul Gavioli	Casper Snemoskie	Jim McCarthy	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W.
Barney Burkoski	Marcella Hombosky	Guy McCarty	Rohe
Elizabeth Burkoski	Anne Flannery	Wilbur McCarty	Paul and Mary Tourscher
Edward Burkoski	Joseph Flannery	Bill McCarty	Jairus and Linda Tourscher
Mr. and Mrs. James	Gayle Flannery	Deceased of the Major	Daniel Tourscher
Dempsey	Mary Theresa Flannery	Family	Robert and Genevieve
Dennis Mullen	Gladys Baker	Mark Muller	Hope
Edward Dempsey	Ruth Szklanka	Richard Imhoff	Hope family deceased
Lang and Wanagitis Families	Adam Szklanka	Lorrain Bullen	Ed and Harriet Lukowski
Paul Harney	Baby Michael Thomas	Jairus and Linda Tourscher	Corinne and Steve Krokos
Pearl Harney	Kathryn and Joseph Doyle	Sr.	Ed Lukowski III
Richard Harney	Danny Doyle and Jerry	Paul and Mary Tourscher	Kevin Lukowski
Amy Kay Frederick	Doyle	P. Daniel Tourscher	Mary and Harry Donahue
Mr. and Mrs. Russell	Jean Doyle	Don and Rita Green	Tom Donahue
Denmon	Ellen and Leo Doyle	Mary Beth Green	Lukowski/Joswick
Mr. and Mrs. Martin	Deceased of Doyle and	Katrina and Ronnie Green	deceased
Waldron	ONeil family	Keith and Angel Chance	Donahue/Schilling
Sid Hatch	Deceased of Gainer family	Bill Patton	deceased
Ruth Marshall	Deceased of Stoddard family	Gerard, Alice, Alan, and	Class of '61 deceased and
James Marshall	Deceased of Spence family	Michael Kaier	spouses
Aloysius Marshall	Deceased of Ryan family	Randy Speck	Deceased friends
Geneive Marshall	Deceased of Fourney family	Fr. Xavier A. Kaier	Bob and Catherine
Paul Marshall	Harold D. Fenton	Annie, Katie, George Kaier	Lambert

All Souls Intentions

Len Simpson	Anna Waldron	Mary & Stanley Zawicki
Tommy Fairchild	Leonard Waldron	Betty & Joseph Hembury
Anna and Vernon Ambrosius	Mary Margaret Waldron	Ronald Hembury
Catherine and Donald	Irene Michalek	Anne Flannery
Wheeler	Agnes Bernatovitz	Joseph Flannery
Cathy Russell	Russell and Josepheine	Gayle Flannery
Megan Russell	Denmon	Mary Theresa Flannery
Colleen Conway	Albert (Mike) and Sylvia	Gladys Baker
Leatha Madl	Setzer	Ruth Szklanka
Duane Bacorn	Russell Denmon Jr.	Adam Szklanka
Anna Baer	Donald (Mike) Rush	Baby Michael Thomas
Joseph Baer	Suzie Santos	Bud & Shirley Ambs
Sherman Higley	Art and Catherine McMahon	Joe & Kathleen Cullen
Marion Higley	Done and Margaret Fries	Sister Mary Frances Ambs,
Jack Walsh	Margaret Ann Fries	IHM
Catherine and Jerry Shinner	R. Paul McMahon	Francis Cullen
Doris Hatch	Dennis Fries	Joe & Lena Skutnick
William F. Saxe	Mary Jo Dunn	Elaine & Leo Karge
Leo McDonald	Leo J. and Marcella Fries	Jay & Ruth Cullen
Rose M. Gumble	Matthew and Mary Scanlin	Fred & Mary Hollenback
Dorothy R. Riordan	Arthur and Anna McMahon	Frank & Emma Ambs
Kenny Riordan	William and Ellen Ryan	Agnes & Tom Burke
Peter J. Riordan	Fr. Joseph Hornick	Lawrence & Agnes Cullen
Peter E. Riordan	Fr. Silvan Rouse	Bill Saxe
Ellen Riordan	Gene and Mary E. McMahon	Jerry & Alice McCarty
Nancy Perozzi	Helen MacLatchie	Gene & Mary McMahon
Howard C. Gumble	Celia Snook	James & Ella Robinson
Joseph and Henrietta Gould	Stella Zashtaft	Bernie & Mary Saxe
Jean Kathryn Gould	William E. Saxe	Pauline Holcombe
Nicholas Patrick Gould	Thomas and Mary Cosgrove	Vella Jeannie Holcombe
Adam and Clara Strong	Patrick Cosgrove	Mary K Confer
Claire Strong	Grace Bohensky	Willilam Vitez
William and Lena Gould	Jesse & Margaret Getz	Patrick Sullivan
Theodore and Mary Kirmse	Ann Dehler	Anita Sullivan
John and Liela Smith	Nettie Goodrich	Patrick J Sullivan
Harry and Edith Berry	Leo Aquinas	Wayne Sullivan
Fredrick and Alma Muller	Joseph & Rosanna Allen	Sheryl Farrie
Louis Nati	Richard & Virginia Hillis	Jean Heinrichs
Florence Nati	Michael & Karen Berne Getz	
Jason Minnier	Beverly Getz	
Silveris and Natis	Rodney (David) Aquinas	
Carl and Ann Lebo	Jack & Stella McDonald	
Al and Sarah Nolte	Ray & Linda McDonald	
Nathan Wheeler	Eugene McDonald	
Stewart and Janet Foust	James McDonald	
Richad and Genevieve Brady	Esther & Bill Bohensky	
Ronald Calaman	Roger & Bobbie Spencer	
Helen Calaman	Bernard Kimsley	
Roy Calaman	Coon Man & All the Joe	
Rosalie Calaman	Richley Family	
Joseph Calaman	Vicki Smithkors	

Diocese of Scranton

The Diocese of Scranton has mandated all parishes to put this statement in their bulletins.

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.

Gospel Meditation

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, '**Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?**'" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— *Father John Muir*

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Intention & Requested By
Saturday, November 4 4:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, November 5 7:30 AM 9:30 AM	7:30—All Souls in Purgatory 9:30—Pro Populo
Monday, November 6 9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, November 7 9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, November 8 9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, November 9 9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, November 10 9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, November 11 4:00 PM	Sister Mary Francis Ambbs By Paul & Karen Cullen
Sunday, November 12 7:30 AM 9:30 AM	7:30—Pro Populo 9:30—Arthur & Catherine McMahon By James & Patricia Kearney

Offertory

October 29: \$5,500

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

“Mommy, you haven’t been making any sacrifices.”

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the “sacrifice jar” we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the child-like scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

“If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode,” I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn’t appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it’s hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

“The greatest among you must be your servant.” — Matthew 23:11

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Saint of the Week



Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette DeLille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

BLUE MASS

St. Agnes School

Wednesday, November 15
8:30 AM
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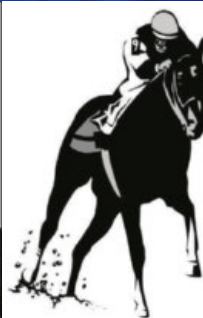
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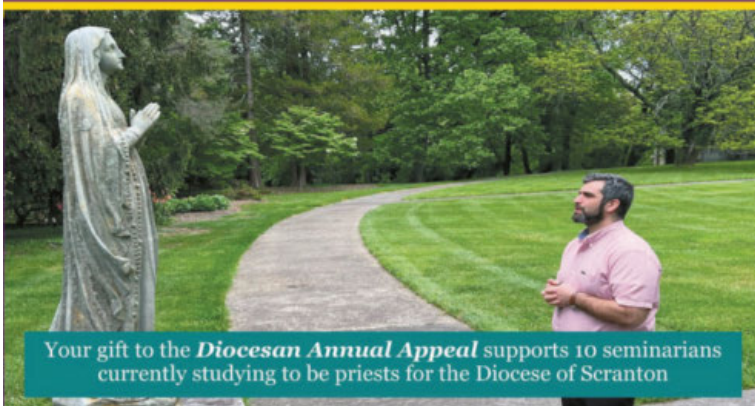
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Jeremiah 1:5



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