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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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John Guglielmi, John Evangelisti, Edward Kelly

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**Bring the Family
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12:00 noon-5:00 pm

IHM PARISH BAZAAR

**Sunday, November 12th
St. Francis Hall, Mildred Pa**

Bingo

Bake Salepies, cakes, cupcakes, fudge, breads.

Chances to win crafts items, wreaths, seasonal centerpieces.



Homemade Ethnic Food

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

WOW

**BASKETS OF CHEER
FOOD BASKETS
THEME BASKETS**

Fun for all!

All Souls Intentions

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

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 Josephehine	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, IHM
Jack Walsh	Margaret Ann Fries	Francis Cullen
Catherine and Jerry Shinner	R. Paul McMahon	Joe & Lena Skutnick
Doris Hatch	Dennis Fries	Elaine & Leo Karge
William F. Saxe	Mary Jo Dunn	Jay & Ruth Cullen
Leo McDonald	Leo J. and Marcella Fries	Fred & Mary Hollenback
Rose M. Gumble	Matthew and Mary Scanlin	Frank & Emma Ambs
Dorothy R. Riordan	Arthur and Anna McMahon	Agnes & Tom Burke
Kenny Riordan	William and Ellen Ryan	Lawrence & Agnes Cullen
Peter J. Riordan	Fr. Joseph Hornick	Bill Saxe
Peter E. Riordan	Fr. Silvan Rouse	Jerry & Alice McCarty
Ellen Riordan	Gene and Mary E. McMahon	Gene & Mary McMahon
Nancy Perozzi	Helen MacLatchie	James & Ella Robinson
Howard C. Gumble	Celia Snook	Bernie & Mary Saxe
Joseph and Henrietta Gould	Stella Zashtaft	Pauline Holcombe
Jean Kathryn Gould	William E. Saxe	Vella Jeannie Holcombe
Nicholas Patrick Gould	Thomas and Mary Cosgrove	Mary K Confer
Adam and Clara Strong	Patrick Cosgrove	Willilam Vitez
Claire Strong	Grace Bohensky	Patrick Sullivan
William and Lena Gould	Jesse & Margaret Getz	Anita Sullivan
Theodore and Mary Kirmse	Ann Dehler	Patrick J Sullivan
John and Liela Smith	Nettie Goodrich	Wayne Sullivan
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Louis Nati	Richard & Virginia Hillis	
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

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 Ambs 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

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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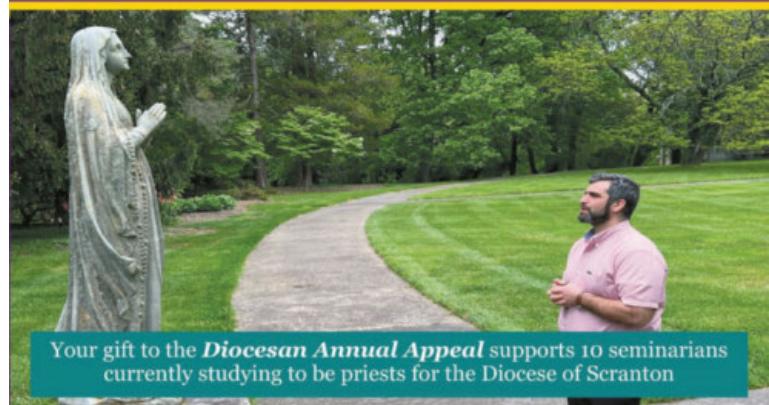
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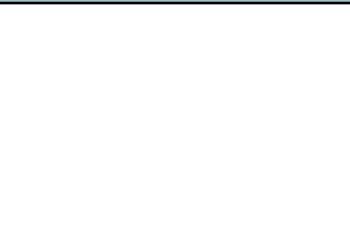
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you in the womb,
I knew you.
GOD*
Jeremiah 1:5

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