

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 24, 2021**



MASS INTENTIONS



Sat	10/23	5:00 PM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Sun	10/24	10:15 AM	For All Missionaries Around the World
Wed	10/27	8:00 AM	Jimmy Dane by Theresa Engman
Thurs	10/28	8:00 AM	Thomas Murmello by Joseph Yanek
Fri	10/29	8:00 AM	Paul Gaughan by Mark Yanus
Sat	10/30	5:00 PM	Rosemarie Lindsey by Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy
Sun	10/31	10:15 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$2,852 Outreach: \$277



**CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
Sunday, 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. You may also schedule an appointment.**

All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 1 at 6 PM.

First Friday Adoration is November 5. Sign-up sheet is on the table in back of the Church.

All Souls Day Memorial Mass for those who have passed to eternal life during this past year will be celebrated on Thursday, November 18 at 6 PM.

On September 27, Bishop Bambera issued the following guidelines for a safe environment at all weekday & weekend masses:

- **Strongly recommends all parishioners, vaccinated or unvaccinated, to wear a mask while attending Mass. We must continue to be vigilant against the emerging health threat.**
- **All Faith Formation (CCD) students, teachers and parents must wear a mask while in the Parish Center for class.**



St. Patrick offers Faith Formation (CCD) classes for students in Pre-School through 8th grade. Classes are in person from 9 AM to 10 AM every Sunday in the Parish Center. Call the office for more information, 570-443-9944.

LECTORS are needed for both masses. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church or you can call the office, 570-443-9944. Please consider this important ministry.

OFFERTORY GIFTS: If Mass is for a loved one and you wish to take up the gifts, inform the usher at the door prior to the start of Mass.



SACRED SILENCE: As Catholics, we believe in the presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle. Please observe a sacred silence before and after Mass. You can help to make our church a reverent space for prayer and worship.

Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator



This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. It is celebrated at every Sunday and Vigil Mass across the globe! Collections are taken up in every parish around the world - wealthy parishes and poor alike. It is not just a day to give financially, but a time to reflect on Jesus' command, "Go and make disciples of all nations." This is a message for each of us by virtue of our Baptism. Pray for the priests and sisters who have come from distant lands to serve our diocese, like Fr. Arun Lakra who is stationed at St. Rose in Carbondale following his two years in Freeland and Drums. Being a missionary does not always mean travel. It is reaching out to others and serving their needs. How is God calling you to be a missionary here in White Haven?

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As you pray at home this week, spend some time with the readings for next Sunday, October 31, the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 • Hebrews 7:23-28 • Mark 12:28-34

Thank you! I want to thank each of you for the prayers and get well wishes you have extended to me in recent weeks. Know that I miss all of you very much and hope to recover and see you in the near future. I will pray for you as you pray for me. -Mary Anne



ROSE FOR LIFE: Special Intention

To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: "Rising Together in Christ." To those who have made a pledge to the Appeal, we offer a SINCERE thank you. If you have not given, please make a pledge in any amount to support the mission of the Church. Donate now at: annualappeal.org or mail your gift to Diocesan Annual Appeal, 300 Wyoming Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 or drop your Appeal gift in the weekly collection basket.

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT - Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 8 AM to 3 PM held at The Woodlands Resort (please note location change) 1073 Highway 315, Wilkes-Barre. A Catholic Men's Conference, the theme is "Called to Fatherhood." This event will be blessed with nationally known Catholic speakers who will challenge all men --- single, married, and clergy, to live virtuous lives in this very secular world. The day's program will include the Rosary, Eucharistic adoration, sacramental confessions, lunch break and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. \$40 (Early Bird: \$30 until Oct. 21st), Student: \$15, Priest/Deacon: Free Morning coffee & box lunch included. Register Online: www.BeACatholicMan.com Questions, contact Michael Kilmer, 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com

SUPPORT PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS

Saint Therese Parish in Shavertown receives funding from the Diocesan Annual Appeal to build bed kits for children in need of a safe place to sleep.



“I don’t think we could have done it without the money from the Social Justice grant. Lumber is expensive. The lumber that we got to build 40 bed kits last year was \$2,800 and we were able to use the rest of the money to provide bedding.”

- Kelly Bryk

Director of Stewardship/Youth Minister

Parishes can apply for Social Justice Grants to help fund efforts to address needs in their community. Grants can be used to assist with parish food pantries, nursing ministries, Hispanic ministry, disability ministries, caring for seniors, homelessness, and more.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org

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