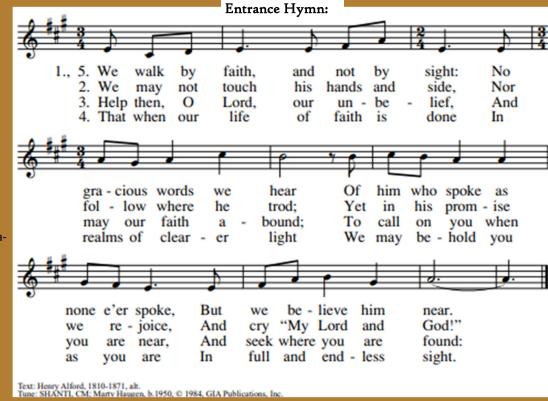


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Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.



First Reading:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. R/

The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. R/

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. The LORD redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him. R/

Second Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a liba-

tion, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 2 Cor 5:19 God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Communion Antiphon:

Intro: Cantor

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Song at Communion:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.





Apostles & Martyrs Feast Day: Oct. 28 **St. Simon** is the patron saint of couriers and tanners.

St. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases.



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St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safe guard

against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, oh prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all of the evil spirits, who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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Recessional Hymn:

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I. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today / And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, / At blessings without number and mercies without end. We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word; / We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

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2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, /That we who know your favor may serve you as our King; /And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, /We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still, /To marvel at your beauty and glory in you ways, /And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday Vigil - 4:00PM - St. Bernard, Beach Lake 5:30PM - St. Mary Magdalen, Honesdale Sunday - 7:30AM - St Mary Magdalen, Honesdale 9:00AM - St. Joseph, Rileyville 10:30AM - St. John the Evangelist, Honesdale

Weekday Masses

Mon.-Fri. - 7:25AM - St. Mary Magdalen, Honesdale Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 12:05PM - St. Mary Magdalen, Honesdale First Saturday - 8:00AM - St. Mary Magdalen, Honesdale

Reconciliation

Daily: 15 minutes prior to Mass
Friday - 11:30AM - St. Mary Magdalen, Honesdale
Saturday - 3:15PM - St. Bernard, Beach Lake
Saturdays - 10:30AM-Noon & 4:45PM - St. Mary's, Honesdale
Sunday - 8:30AM - St. Joseph, Rileyville

Holy Day Masses

Please consult the Mass schedule listed inside the bulletin issued the week before specific holy days.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, located in the Parish Center (next to St. Mary Magdalen Church)

Open daily from 7:00AM - 8:00PM

Celebrating the Sacraments Baptism

Please plan to attend one of our Baptismal Preparation Sessions before the birth of your child. They are held the first Sunday during the months of March, June, September, and December at 2:00PM in Holy Family Hall in the basement of St. John's Church (Vine St Entrance). Pre-register at the Parish Office.

Matrimony

Couples planning to be married must contact the pastor at least one year in advance. Every couple is expected to participate in a Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

Applications are available at

www.dioceseofscranton.org/OPL/MarriagePreparationThree.asp

Visiting the Sick

Please call the parish office with the name of any homebound parishioner who would like to have a monthly visit by a priest for Confession and the Eucharist. If you are going into the hospital, and would like a priest to visit to bring you the sacraments, we ask you to call the office, as HIPAA laws prevent the hospital from calling us.



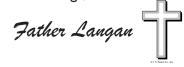
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

These past two weeks have emphasized the necessity of constant prayer in our lives. We do not come to the Lord only when we need something, but rather, we keep open and regular conversation

with Him from the moment of our awakening until we close our eyes in sleep. Throughout the course of the day, there are innumerable moments when we really need to turn to the Lord with simple requests: "Please advise me Lord; Lord give me strength in knowing how to treat this particular person in charity; Lord is it Your will or mine at stake here?; Lord have mercy; Lord, slow me down." These are just a few of the ways we allow God to direct our lives in His peace. It surely does not mean we will not have challenges. They are a part of life, but we never have to face those challenges alone.

St. Paul, in today's lesson, while waiting to be executed for Christ, catches himself. First, he is feeling abandoned by his colleagues, and then he comes to realize Christ is there beside him in his agony. Perhaps too often, we are looking for solace from human beings when in prayer we need to re-orient ourselves to the abiding presence of the Lord. That is the beginning of humility which we see so well expressed in the publican's prayer in the temple. The Pharisee is saying: "You owe me, God". The publican is saying: "I owe You." Is that not what our life should be? an I owe you to God. When we consider the blessings, the gifts, the mercy that has been showered on us, how can we not in prayerful gratitude return adoration, respect, obedience, and above all, love to God. This is the mark of humility. This is the prayer that "pierces the heavens."

With Blessings,





World Mission Sunday - Today, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa,

Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Oct 24 - Oct 30, 2022

Mon, Oct 24 - Theresa Pravetz (30 Day) (7:25) Guerrino Vlacich (30 Day) (12:05)

Tue, Oct 25 - Dec. Mem. of Colucci Family (7:25)

Wed, Oct 26 - John D. Brooming (7:25) Gerald Doherty (12:05)

Thr, Oct 27 - Arlene Williams (7:25)

Fri, Oct 28 - For All Souls (7:25) For All Souls (12:05)

Sat, Oct 29 - For All Souls (4:00)

For All Souls (5:30)

Sun, Oct 30 - For All Souls (7:30)

Michael Jackson (9:00) For All Souls (10:30)

Weekly Offering **The Offertory Collection** - for St. John's Parish for the weekend of Oct 15 & 16 was \$6,540.



Votive Candles - in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel this week are in memory of Dorothy Lau given by Joan Sporer.



Hospitality Sunday - Please join us on Sun, Nov 6 after the 10:30 AM Mass at Saint. NDAY John's Church, Holy Family Hall. Enjoy some breakfast goodies and share in the friendship

of our fellow parishioners. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Leave a Mark 2022 - Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on Sun, Nov 6 at 5:00PM in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for

this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social with food trucks, live music, corn hole and more will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

The Saturday Night Soup Supper - sponsored by St. Bernard's Women's Guild, will be held Nov. 12 after the 4:00PM Mass at St. Bernard's. More Details coming soon.

Please remember . . .

Jane Anderson, Shirley Anderson, Thomas Arnold, Mackenzie Bergh, Ann Bidwell, Heather Bidwell, Ryan Brown, Catherine Buck, Henry Calenicoff, Donnalee Carbone, Isaac Carmody, David Charlesworth, Pat Conte, Charlmaine Cordaro, Jack Corrigan, Jean Cruise, Jim Cruise, Jennifer David, Richard Downs, Kara Duffy, LuAnn Duffy, John Eagan, James Ficken, Kathy Fives, Garry Fritz, Randy Fritz, Joseph Guinther, Jerry Hessling, Gary & Raye Hluchnick, Lena Huppe, Rita Jobst, John Juke, Riley James Kandrovy, Carol Karas, Leighla Kataw, Patricia Kirkland, Lili Klein, Robert & Lisa Klein, T. J. Knash, Joseph & Stella Kurey, Grace Livsey, Luka Luciani, Robert Lulo, George Marcakis, Raymond McGee, Juanita Micucci, Bob & Joy Mulligan, Ashley Muroski, Leo Nichols, Anne Nocera, Edward Nocera, Kristina O'Neill, Kathleen O'Neill, Monica Raimondi, Lorraine Reitano, Wally Sasso, Barbara Shevlin, Eugene Smith, Layla Smith, Wayne Smith, Christian Summer, Eric Swendsen, Bill Theobald, Bob Timozek, Therese Van Keuren, Mark Vernborg, Doris Washko, John Watchorn, Ryszard Wiacek, and Kyrie, Saeziah, and Darius.

in your prayers!

Please also keep in your prayers our parishioners' relatives serving in all our Armed Forces.

Ethan J. Anderson, Evan Anthony, Scott Bayly, Ryan J. Boyer, Logan Freiermuth, Jake Jennings, Gregory Johansen, Christopher J. Noll, Eric J. O'Neill, Whitney O'Neill, Travis Thompson, Thomas VanOrden, Kody Welsh, Bradley Welsh, Keegan Werner, and Cory Zielinski.

Parishioners who wish to request prayers for themselves or a sick loved one are invited to call the parish office at 253-4561 before Tuesday at noon of each week. Any name on the list must be approved by the person mentioned (no surprises). Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks unless request is renewed.

Lector Workbooks - for Year A are available in the Parish Office.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Chapel - if you are unable to make it to your holy hour, please try to find a substitute for your hour or contact your quadrant captain.

Quadrant Captains:

Karen Burkavage - 6AM - 11AM & 12PM - 5PM 616-5608 or 253-6436

Angie Swendsen - 6PM - 11PM & Midnight - 5AM 352-8248 or 224-4281

Please consider committing an hour by signing up for any of the available times listed below:

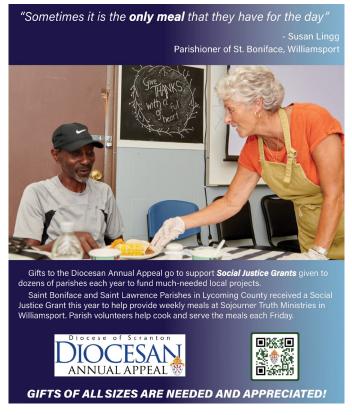
Wednesdays: I:00AM, 2:00AM & II:00PM Saturdays: 5:00PM Sunday: I:00AM & 4:00AM

Please call the Parish Office if interested in taking an hour to spend with our Lord.

"Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself in the Blessed Sacrament waiting for you and calling you to spend one specific hour with Him each week."

- St. Pope John Paul II

Diocesan Annual Appeal - There are 112 total pledges to date for \$25,295 of our goal of \$64,000 or 40% of our total goal.



to: bulletin.stjohnshonesdale@verizon.net
Items must be received at least one week in advance
of event.

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER CALENDAR

<u>Weds</u> - Choir Practice - meets at 7:00PM in St. John's Church. Call John 570-253-1112 if interested. <u>Sun, Oct 23</u> - CDA Communion Brunch, will be held following the 10:30AM Mass at Central House, Beach Lake.

<u>Sun, Oct 23</u> - Padre Pio Prayer Group, will meet at 2:30PM in St. Mary Magdalen.

<u>Sat. Nov 5</u> - Troop 1 Roast Beef Dinner, will be held from 4:30 - 7:00PM. Drive-through pickup only. <u>Sun, Nov 6</u> - Hospitality Sunday will be held after the 10:30 AM Mass at Saint. John's Church, Holy Family Hall.

<u>Sat, Nov 12</u> - Soup Supper, will be held following the 4:00PM Mass at St. Bernard's Church.

Troop I Boy Scout Roast Beef Dinner -

will be held on Sat, Nov 5 from 4:30PM - 7:00PM at the Catholic Family Community Center, Cliff Street. Tickets are \$13 and can be bought from any Troop I Boy Scout, Dirlam Brothers, Larry Stitch, Nationwide Insurance, and the Parish Office. Dinners will be available for drive-through pickup only. Drive-up sales without a ticket will be limited and sold on a first come, first served basis.

Baby Bottle Boomerang - Our parish is sponsoring the Baby Bottle Boomerang during "Respect Life Month". The proceeds will benefit the Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life and Good Counsel Homes for homeless pregnant mothers and single mothers with babies. Bottles can be located in baskets in the back of the churches. Please take one home; fill it with your loose change; and return by Nov 13.

Scranton Prep Galleria - The Parents' Club of Scranton Preparatory School will conduct its annual Galleria, a fundraiser which benefits all of the students at Scranton Prep. The event features over 70 vendors and is open to the public and will be held on Sat, Nov 12, from 10:00AM - 5:00PM and Sun, Nov 13, from 11:00AM - 3:00PM at Prep Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. Admission is \$5.00; Children under 12 are free.

Faith Facts

"You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church."

This means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to their own ability. Since we are unable to do anything that is good without God's help, our earthly treasures are a blessing from Him. Jesus extolled the widow who gave from her 'want' rather than her surplus and also told how we should be storing up treasures in heaven for our eternal life.



"YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES"

OCT. 23, 2022

"PARA OUE SEAN MIS TESTIGOS"

Youth Group Spotlight Grades 9 - 12

- + We Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Us +
- Oct 23 Senior Mass @ 10:30, St. John's, Brunch @ Central House following Mass. No Class
- Oct 30 Class 6:00-7:30PM, Holy Family Hall Dessert will be served.
- Nov I All Saint's Day
- Nov 6 Class 6:00-7:30PM, Holy Family Hall Dessert will be served.
- Nov 13 8:30AM Volunteers Needed for Knights of Columbus Breakfast, CFCC.
 - ~ Chris Pietraszewski ~ Mary Coar ~
 - ~ Jennifer Suhosky ~ Dotty Richard ~

Faith Formation News

Our Honesdale Program meets Sundays from 9:00AM - 10:10AM at the Catholic Family Community Center (Cliff Street). The Damascus Program meets Thursdays from 3:00PM - 4:10PM at the Damascus Area School.

- Oct 23 Class, Honesdale
- Oct 27 Class, Damascus
- Oct 30 Class, Honesdale
- Nov I All Saint's Day
- Nov 3 Class, Damascus
- Nov 6 Class, Honesdale; 8th Grade Mass
- Nov 10 No Class (conferences)

For any questions, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Anastasia (Stacey) Legg at 570-647-1555 or email rel.ed.stjohnshonesdale@ verizon.net.

The 2023 Calendar Raffle On Sale Now! -

This year the calendar will run from Jan. I – Dec. 31, 2023. Each calendar is \$30 - that's just 8 cents a day! There will be 365 chances to win one of the daily prizes ranging from \$30- \$300! You can win as many times as your number is drawn by the PA evening "Pick 3"

The calendar has always been a great gift for Christmas or birthdays. The calendar Raffle is one of our biggest fundraisers for our Catholic Faith Community! It has given our Catholic Community much needed funds for over 25 years!!

Let's make this a great year and sell ALL 1,000 calendars!

Daily Readings

Mon: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11

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