

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

JUBILEE MASS for WOMEN AND MEN RELIGIOUS

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
Scranton, Pennsylvania



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PRELUDE

Chorale: *Nun lob mein Seel den Herren* BuxWV 212 Dieterich Buxtehude 1637-1707

Choir: *The Cry of the Poor* W4 46 John B. Foley, SJ b. 1939

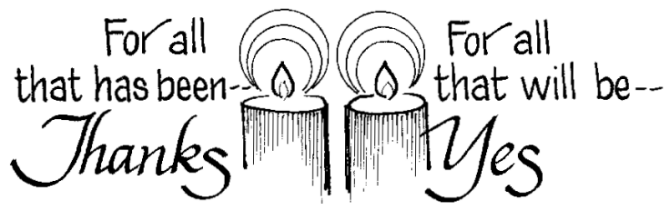
POSTLUDE

Präludium, Fuge & Ciacona in C-Dur, BuxWV 137 Dieterich Buxtehude 1637-1707

WELCOME

Sister Kathryn Kurdziel, I.H.M.

Diocesan Delegate for Religious



Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN "Two People Came to Pray"



1. Two peo - ple came to church to pray, As -
2. Two peo - ple came to church to pray, As -
3. Two peo - ple came to church to pray, And

sured that God would hear. The first had man - y
sured that God would hear. The sec - ond prayed a
God knew ev - 'ry thought; But one was jus - ti -

words to say, And spoke them, loud and clear: "I
dif - f'rent way, Both hum - ble and sin - cere: "O
fied that day, The oth - er one was not. When

thank you, God, and give you praise That
God, be mer - ci - ful to me! For -
what we pray be - comes a boast, We

I am blessed to be A mod - el of your
give your sin - ful child." By ut - ter - ing this
win no great re - ward; For what our God de -

ho - ly ways For all who care to see."
sim - ple plea, A soul was rec - on - ciled.
sires the most Is hum - ble hearts out - poured.

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Tune: FOREST GREEN, CMD; English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORY TO GOD
"Belmont Mass"
Walker

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav - en - ly King,

O God, al - might - y Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the

world, have mer - cy on us; you take away the sins of the world,

re - ceive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Holy One, you a - lone

are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. A - men, a - men.

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COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

READING I

Sirach 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.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

Guimont



The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, 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.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Murray



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Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Luke 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

RENEWAL OF VOWS

(All those in Consecrated Life are invited to stand to renew their vows.)

Eternal and loving God, trusting in your faithful love, I, (Name)
renew my vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. Grant me the grace, O God of
mercy and unconditional love, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, and
with the prayers and support of my religious community, and the Catholic
community of faith, to live these vows faithfully for the rest of my life. Amen.

"Salve Regina"

Sal - ve, Re - gi - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cór - di - ae:
Vi - ta, dul - cé - do et spes no - stra, sal - ve.
Ad te cla - má - mus, éx - su - les, fí - li - i He - vae.
Ad te sus - pi - rá - mus, ge - mén - tes et flen - tes
in hac la - cri - má - rum val - le. E - ia er - go, Ad - vo - cá - ta no - stra,
il - los tu - os mi - se - ri - cór - des ó - cu - los ad nos con - vér - te.
Et Je - sum, be - ne - dí - ctum fruc - tum ven - tris tu - i,
no - bis post hoc ex - sí - li - um os - tén - de.
O cle - mens, O pi - a,
O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - ri - a.

Text: Latin attr. to Hermannus Contractus, 1013–1054.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

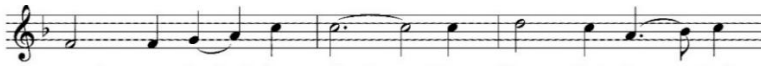
Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

"Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth"



1. De - liv - er us, O Lord of Truth, From
2. For you have taught that weight - less words Are
3. When we with bold, fa - mil - iar phrase Con -
4. Lord, help us build on sol - id rock No



speech un - backed by deed, From lives that by their
like the shift - ing sand, When storm and flood come
fess that you are Lord, You ask for lives whose
floods can un - der - mine. May ac - tions fol - low



faith - less - ness De - ny our spo - ken creed.
rag - ing in, They give no place to stand.
faith - ful - ness Sup - ports our spo - ken word.
words we speak; Let creed with deed com - bine.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Bishop: **The Lord be with you.**

All: **And with your spirit.**

Bishop: **Lift up your hearts.**

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Bishop: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

All: **It is right and just.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Acclamations from *A Community Mass*"

Proulx

Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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A - men, a - men, a - men.

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THE RITE OF PEACE

Bishop Bambara: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And with your spirit.**

THE FRACTION RITE
litany from *Holy Cross Mass*
Isele

Cantor or Choir:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All:

have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat *Last time*

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All:

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION PROCESSION "O How Blessed (The Beatitudes)"

Schutte

Verses



1. O how blessed are the poor in spir - it, the
2. O how blessed are the meek and low - ly, for
3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for
4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the



1. king - dom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who
2. they shall pos - sess the earth. O how blessed those who
3. they shall be - hold God's face. O how blessed those who
4. chil - dren of God are they. O how blessed those de -



1. dwell in sor - row, they sure - ly will be con - soled.
2. thirst for jus - tice, they sure - ly will have their fill.
3. mend with mer - cy, for - give - ness is their re - ward.
4. spised and hat - ed, who bear it be - cause of me.

Refrain



Re - joice and be glad, be - loved of the Lord, the



king - dom of heav - en is yours. The first shall be last, the



last shall be first, for such is the wis - dom of God. 2

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Concluding Rite

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

All: Who made Heaven and earth.

Bishop: May almighty God bless you, the † Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Diocese of Scranton Prayer for Vocations

Loving, creator God, who called us into life,
let us know clearly the work you are calling us to do.

Grant us the grace and generosity we need
to answer Your call with courage, love,
and lasting dedication to Your will.

Amen.

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

"Pilgrims of Hope"

Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri

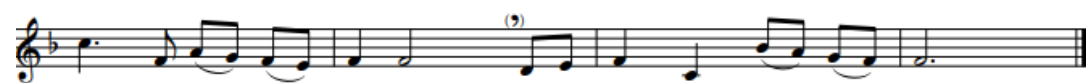
English translation: Andrew Wadsworth

Music: Francesco Meneghello

REFRAIN



Like a flame my hope is__ burn - ing, may my song a - rise__ to__ you: Source of



life that has__ no__ end - ing, on life's path I trust in__ you.

VERSES



1. Ev - 'ry na - tion, tongue, and__ peo - ple find a light with - in__ your Word. Scat - tered
2. God, so ten - der and__ so__ pa - tient, dawn of hope, you care for__ all. Heav'n and
3. Raise your eyes, the wind is__ blow - ing, for our God is born in__ time. Son made

to Refrain



1. frag - ile sons and__ daugh - ters find a home in your dear__ Son.___
2. earth are re - cre - a - ted by the Spir - it of Life set free.___
3. man for you and__ man - y who will find__ the way in__ him.___

2025 Jubilarians

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70 Years

Sister Margaret Mary Donnelly, R.S.M.

Sister Leonita Duhoski, R.S.M.

Sister Mary Eleanor Thornton, R.S.M.

60 Years

Sister Mary Ellen Brody, R.S.M.

Sister Mary Ellen Fuhrman, R.S.M.

Sister Catherine McGroarty, R.S.M.

Sister Marie Parker, R.S.M.

50 Years

Sister Imelda Sherrett, R.S.M.

SISTERS, SERVANTS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (I.H.M.)

75 Years

Sister Kathleen McNulty, I.H.M.

70 Years

Sister M. Leonnette Bower, I.H.M.

Sister Kathleen Hassett, I.H.M.

Sister Cor Immaculatum Heffernan, I.H.M.

Sister M. Claudette Naylor, I.H.M.

60 Years

Sister Elizabeth Bullen, I.H.M.

Sister Ann Marie McDonnell, I.H.M.

50 Years

Sister Judith Ann Ziegler, I.H.M.

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60 Years

Sister Madonna Figura, SS.C.M.

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY (S.C.C.)

50 Years

Sister Mary Theresa Wojcicki, S.C.C.

OBLATES OF SAINT JOSEPH (O.S.J.)

60 Years

Father Joseph D. Sibilano, O.S.J.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE PASSION (C.P.)

60 Years

Father John Michael Lee, C.P.

Father Donald Ware, C.P.

25 Years

Father C. Lee Havey, C.P.