

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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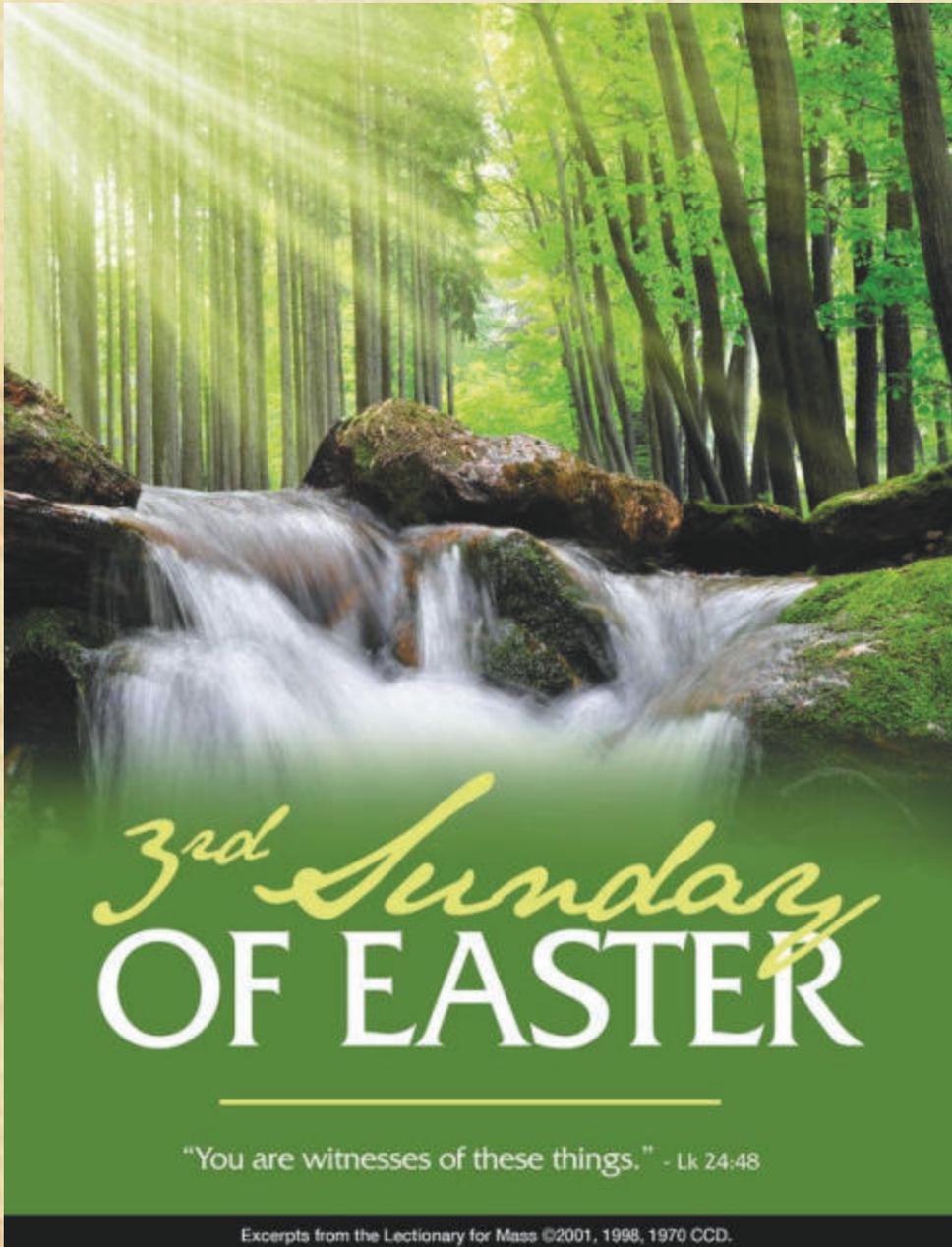


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Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Most Holy Trinity Parish, rich in diversity, strive to achieve the unity that is the essence of God and the heart of the Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to be faithful stewards of the apostolic tradition, to stir into flame the gifts of God the Father, and to evangelize through our action as witnesses to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

April 18, 2021



Pastor:

Rev. Gregory Loughney

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Jaime Perez-Restropo

Permanent Deacons:

Alan Baranski
Jose Mendoza

In Residence:

Msgr. John Bergamo

Retired Deacon:

Ron Verkon

Parish Pastoral Council:

Jen Beers
Wayne Beers
Cindy DeLuca
Gladys Guardia
Benito Juarez
Joe Matarazzo
Barb Page
Danielle Rake
Nancy Santi
Ginger Walsh
Eileen Ziobro

Parishioners of the Parish

In the Roman Catholic Church of the United States of America, a member is considered “active” when “one is registered and actively participates in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish through the generous, sacrificial and proportionate sharing of his/her God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure.”

As a Catholic and registered parishioner of the parish, I am expected to:

- ◆ Regularly attend and participate in Sunday Mass – preferably as a family
- ◆ Regularly participate in the sacramental life of the Church
- ◆ Develop and practice an ongoing personal/family prayer life
- ◆ Witness to the teachings of the Church by my manner of living life
- ◆ Seek to understand and practice what it means to be and live as an active and committed Christian steward in service to the parish and the Church
- ◆ Commit annually to a generous, sacrificial and proportionate commitment of my time, talent and treasure in service to the mission of the parish and the universal Church without counting the cost or any expectation of something in return
- ◆ Recognize, understand, and accept my need to regularly give and share rather than giving and sharing only when there happens to be a need
- ◆ Acknowledge, as a registered parishioner, that I am to participate in the mission of the parish rather than being only a spectator.
- ◆ Realize the necessary and ongoing importance of love, generosity, faith and family.

Let us remember, it is only through God’s love that we receive the gift of life. In the course of our lives, we are the recipients of God’s grace and giftedness. Through our Baptism, we are called to serve as God’s disciples, sharing - *in gratitude* - His gifts and grace in loving service of God and neighbor.

Our expectations within this gift of life must not be allowed to take precedent over what is expected of us in gratitude thereof. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (Mt. 16:24)

Email Addresses

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Modified Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00am - 12 noon

Call or email to contact us.

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:15am

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am
12:00pm - Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Other times available by appointment.

MHT Parish Mass Intentions

4/19	8:15am	Angelina Gargano	Rivera Family
4/20	8:15am	Louis D. Abbenda	Christine Pohaska
4/21	8:15am	Karl Halfmann	The Johnsons
	7:00pm	For the People	The Pastor
4/22	7:00pm	Susan Z. Irwin	Patricia Parker & Candice D’Angelis
4/23	3:00pm	Parishioners Who Died in the Month of March	MHT Ladies Guild
4/24	8:00pm	Deceased Members of the O’Boyle & Riley Families	The Family
4/25	8:00am	Mary Rinker	Mimi DeHaven
	10:30am	Kathleen Raimondo	Feeney-Stroessner Family
	12:00pm	For the People	The Pastor

**NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL
OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON:**

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, particularly during the course of the current health crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

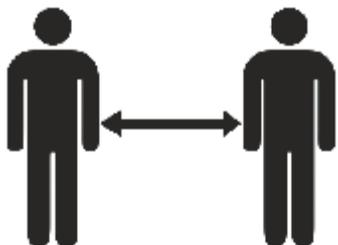
**COMUNICADO A LOS FIELES CATÓLICOS ROMANOS
DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SCRANTON:**

La Comunidad de Fraternité Notre Dame, desde que adquirió el antiguo complejo de la parroquia de Santa María de la Asunción en el Sur de Scranton, Pennsylvania en el año 2020, ha brindado generosamente apoyo a los pobres, particularmente durante el curso de la actual crisis de salud. La Comunidad, sin embargo, se describe a sí misma como una Orden Religiosa Católica Tradicional que no está en unión con el Papa. Como tal, no es una orden religiosa legítima de la Iglesia Católica.

Los fieles de la Diócesis de Scranton no deben asistir a las Misas ni recibir los sacramentos proporcionados por la Comunidad Fraternité Notre Dame cuando las Misas están disponibles en las Iglesias cercanas de la Diócesis. Particularmente en lo que respecta a los sacramentos de la Confirmación y el Matrimonio, estas celebraciones no solo serían ilícitas, sino también inválidas.

Safety Measures when Attending Mass

**6 ft
Safe, Social
Distancing**



**Masks On
Covering Nose
and Mouth**



**Sanitize Hands
before
Communion**



Building the Kingdom, Building

Building Project Prayer:

Most gracious and loving God, we pray for your favor, strength and wisdom at this point in time. Pour our your grace upon us as we embrace the challenges of building the community of Most Holy Trinity and creating new Sanctuary. Kindly grant us the best solutions for our needs and may our efforts, gifts, talents and sacrifices be pleasing to you and serve to build your Kingdom. *Amen.*



Update April, 2021:

We are pleased to inform you that we are in the final phase of plans to create our permanent sanctuary within the Msgr. McHugh Center building. We are fortunate to have the Diocese's full support and encouragement in this endeavor. Currently, the Diocese is working with us to finalize all contracts and construction plans.

In an effort to reduce costs and construction time, the overall scope of the project requiring professional services has been reduced. The parish has taken on the development of all auxiliary spaces outside the sanctuary itself. The work in these spaces, e.g. restrooms, narthex, sacristy, etc., is being completed by parish volunteers and local professionals as needed.

I am most grateful to the small group of deeply committed volunteers who have been laboring tirelessly for the past eleven (11) months! We continue to extend the invitation to all parishioners to volunteer some of your time and talent in our efforts to create our new home.

The capital campaign is doing well, and we are most thankful to all our parishioners and friends of the parish who have supported, and continue to support, this endeavor. The amount raised to date is impressive considering that less than 40% of parish families are participating.

Despite our best efforts to reduce costs - through value-engineering and reducing the scope of work - certain parts of our project have exceeded our budgetary expectations. In particular, the heating and air conditioning (HVAC) portion of this project is projected to cost well in excess of one million dollars (approximately \$1,300,000). Repair or replacement of existing roofing will exceed \$400,000; while safety upgrades to portions of the electrical service will cost \$700,000+. These parts of the overall project are not pretty but are most necessary.

At this time we are asking all families to support our project and in a particular way to share of your treasure. Envelopes are available outside our worship space for your use to support our work outside the worship space.

the Parish, Building our Home

For example a donation can purchase ...

\$20 - 3 sq/ft of tile flooring

\$40 - one 2x2ft led flat panel light

\$50 - emergency pull station and mounting box

\$60 - 1 box of 2x4ft ceiling tiles

\$70 - ADA faucet for bathroom sink

\$80 - 500ft of fire/alarm wire

\$100 - 5 gallons of paint

\$250 - ADA bathroom sink

\$500 - magnetic door lock

\$1000 - wood planer, stand & blades

\$3000 - matching brick for knee wall

\$5000 - altar of repose

\$10,000 - cabinetry for sacristy

\$20,000 - floor mosaic



WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

- SUN 4/18** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- MON 4/19** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
- TUES 4/20** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
- WED 4/21** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
- THR 4/22** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
- FRI 4/23** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
- SAT 4/24** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
- SUN 4/25** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

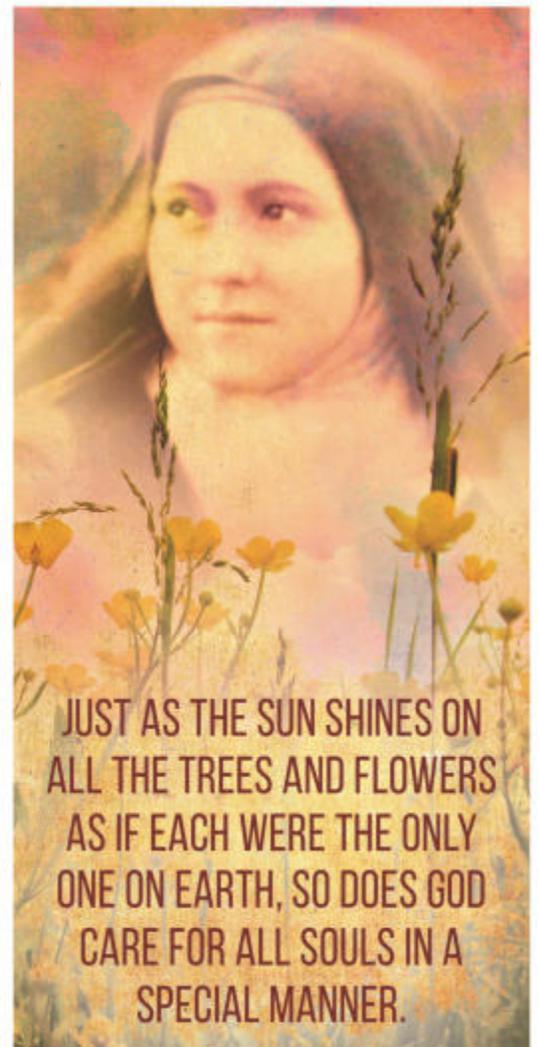
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021

- Wednesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day
- Thursday: Earth Day
- Friday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
- Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
- Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.



JUST AS THE SUN SHINES ON
ALL THE TREES AND FLOWERS
AS IF EACH WERE THE ONLY
ONE ON EARTH, SO DOES GOD
CARE FOR ALL SOULS IN A
SPECIAL MANNER.

— St. Therese of Lisieux

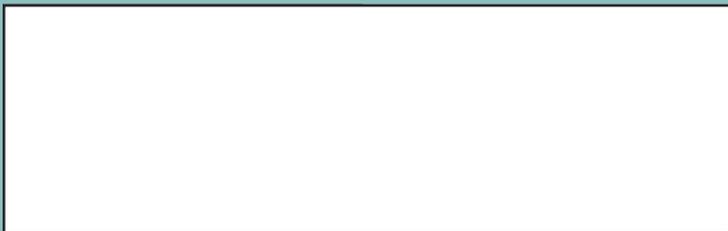
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