

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00am - 12 noon



Pastor: Rev. Gregory Loughney

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jaime Perez-Restropo

Permanent Deacons: Alan Baranski,
Jose Mendoza, and Ron Verkon

In Residence: Msgr. John Bergamo

September 19, 2021



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:15am
Spanish Wednesday 7:00pm

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Parish Chapel in the Msgr. McHugh Center

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.

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.

Modified Parish Office Hours through November 15, 2021

Monday through Friday
9:00am - 12 noon



Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Mondays
6:00pm to 7:00pm
Parish Chapel in the
Msgr. McHugh Center

MHT Parish Mass Intentions

9/20	8:15am	Angelina Gargano	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Rivera
9/21	8:15am	Volunteers of Most Holy Trinity	Mike and Cindy Lacey
9/22	8:15am	Parishioners Who Died in the Month of August	Ladies Guild
	7:00pm	For the People	Pastor
9/23	8:15am	Marilyn Vrba	Charlie & Marguerite Morrow
9/24	8:15am	Gerald Grzywacz	Karen Grzywacz
9/25	4:00pm	Joseph & Gertrude Sullivan	Rob Sullivan
9/26	8:00am	Rosemarie Fitz	Jim Fitz
	10:30am	Joseph T. Sullivan, Jr.	Rob Sullivan
	12:00pm	For the People	Pastor

News

Special collection for the weekend of September 25th and 26th

A special collection will be taken next weekend to facilitate our response to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters who are victims of Hurricane Ida, as well as the Haitian earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace.

All funds received will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church.

May we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

Diocese of Scranton Serves



Parish groups and individuals are encouraged to serve our sisters and brothers who are in need throughout the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, October 2 or Sunday, October 3. The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations will provide an opening prayer to start the day and reflection questions for discussion at the end of the day. All participants will receive a free T-shirt. Volunteers can choose their own service site based on the needs of their local community or reach out for suggestions! To get involved and help make a difference, visit dioceseofscranton.org.

Respect Life Announcements

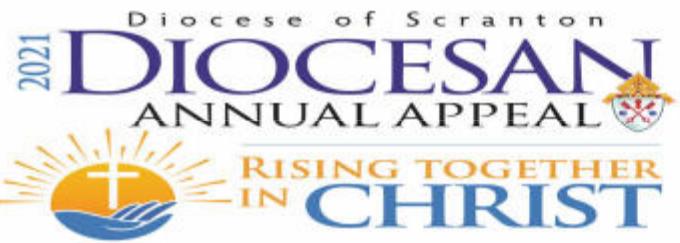
The 2021 PA March for Life is scheduled for September 27, 2021 in Harrisburg. As you know, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill that will repeal the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits taxpayer funding of abortion. A case to limit abortion is pending in the U.S. Supreme Court. Your support for the March for Life is very important. A free bus is available and will be departing Our Lady of Victory in Tannersville 7:30 a.m.

Respect Life Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

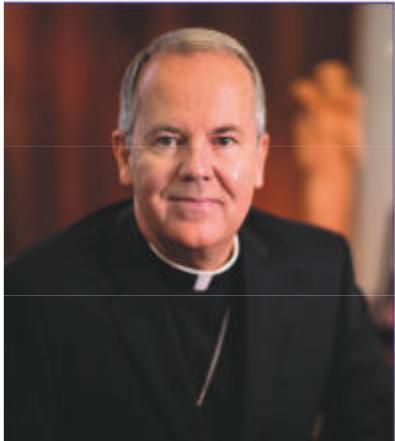
October is Respect Life Month and the first Sunday in October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

The Mass is open to the public. Faithful from across the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend Respect Life Sunday Mass and focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

For those unable to attend in-person, the Mass will be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website and social media platforms.



***Gifts of Any
Amount Are
Appreciated***



Brothers and Sisters,

We have been living through difficult times, but as you have experienced, the Lord remains with us. His love for us only grows stronger. During the pandemic, so many have found strength and love in the Eucharist and the Sacraments.

Together, we have been able to continue our mission to feed the hungry, clothe the poor and protect the vulnerable.

Together, we have found innovative ways to keep our faith alive through livestreamed Masses and virtual faith formation programs.

And **together**, our Catholic Schools have continued to safely provide in-person learning during the past year.

This year's Diocesan Annual Appeal theme, "**Rising Together in Christ**," reflects the challenges we faced and the hope we now feel as we return to Mass and activities in our parishes.

Only through your prayers and financial support of the Annual Appeal are we able to bring the love of Christ to our neighbors, to our children and to those most in need.

Thank you for sharing the blessings that God has given to you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Without your generous support, some in the community might have to go without.

Our world needs the Catholic Church now more than ever, and the Lord is never outdone in His generosity.

Join with me, and with all our parish communities, in **RISING TOGETHER IN CHRIST!**

Sincerely,
Bishop Bambera

**SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES
OF OUR DIOCESE THROUGH
THE ANNUAL APPEAL**

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why are Catholics required to fast before Communion?

Answer:

How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests. We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.

The fast required by canon law before holy Communion has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God. Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently. That one-hour observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.

Hymns

I Sing the Mighty Pow'r of God

*I sing the mighty pow'r of God,
that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas
abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the
sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His
command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through
the Word, and then pronounced
them good.*

*Lord, how Thy wonders are
displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky.*

*There's not a plant or flow'r below,
but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests
blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from
Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.*

Be Thou My Vision

*Be Thou my Vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought,
by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom,
and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou
with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling,
and I with Thee one.*

*Be Thou my battle Shield,
Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity,
Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter,
Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward,
O Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance,
now and always:
Thou and Thou only,
first in my heart,
High King of Heaven,
my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven,
my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

*Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.*

*Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet
accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.*

*Lo! the apostolic train
Join the sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white robed martyrs
follow;
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song
goes on.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.*

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