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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00am - 12 noon



Pastor: Rev. Gregory Loughney

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

In Residence: Msgr. John Bergamo

September 26, 2021



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39.

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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
Msgr. McHugh Center

MHT Parish Mass Intentions

9/27	8:15am	Angelina Gargano	Karl & Madeleine Forssell
9/28	8:15am	William Seiler	Daughter Darlene
9/29	8:15am	Cecelia Gazzola	Mike and Cindy Lacey
	7:00pm	For the People	Pastor
9/30	8:15am	Michael R. Lacey	Mike and Cindy Lacey
10/1	8:15am	Joan Sweeney	Mike & Cindy Lacey
10/2	4:00pm	For the People	Pastor
10/3	8:00am	Jeri Gronski	Joe Gronski
	10:30am	Michael J. Terranova, Sr.	Cedric & Eileen Foster
	12:00pm	For the People	Pastor

News



Our Lady of the Rosary Thursday, October 7th at 6:30pm Most Holy Trinity Parish Gardens

Dear brothers, in response to the Blessed Mother's request at Fatima asking for prayers for world peace and deep meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary, we invite you to the prayer service that will include the Bilingual Rosary and songs, led by Father Jaime Perez. All are invited to come, please bring a candle and your Rosary.

Queridos hermanos en respuesta al pedido de la Virgen Maria en Fatima, orar por la paz del mundo y meditar los misterios del Rosario, los invitamos a rezar el Rosario bilingüe en los jardines de nuestra Parroquia la Santisima Trinidad. Se realizara en el Dia de la Virgen del Rosario, jueves 07 de octubre a las 6:30 pm. Por favor traer una vela y su Rosario. Inviten a sus familiares y amigos. Los esperamos.

Si necesita mayor informacion, llamar a Gladys Guardia 570 260 0299 Legion de Maria, Praesidium "Guardianas de la Fe"

Diocese of Scranton Serves



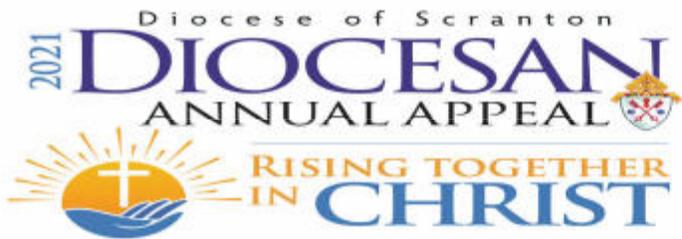
Parish groups and individuals are encouraged to serve our sisters and brothers who are in need throughout the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, October 2 or Sunday, October 3. The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations will provide an opening prayer to start the day and reflection questions for 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 Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

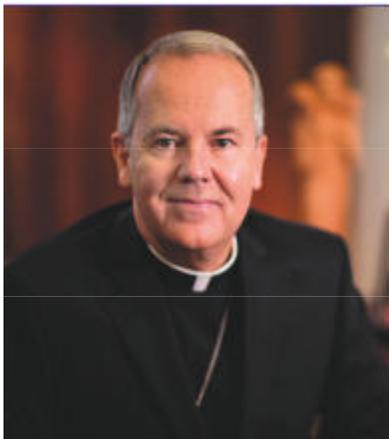
October is Respect Life Month and the first Sunday in October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 3 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

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.



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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

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— 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:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe “in the resurrection of the body.” Does that mean Christ’s resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus’ resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it’s also a sign of what’s to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It’s an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus’ resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don’t really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

Hymns

We Gather Together

*We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His Name;
He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
Whose kingdom calls all
to the love which endures;
So from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
You, Lord, were at our side,
all glory be yours!*

*We all do extol you,
our Leader triumphant,
And pray that you
still our Defender will be;
Let your congregation
escape tribulation;
Your Name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

*I heard the voice of Jesus say
"Come unto Me, and rest
Lay down, O weary one,
lay down
Your head upon My breast"
I came to Jesus as I was so
Weary and worn and sad
I found in Him a resting place
And He has made me glad*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say
"Behold, I freely give
The living water thirsty one
Stoop down, and drink, and live"
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life giving stream
My thirst was quenched,
my soul revived
And now I live in Him*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say
"I am this dark world's Light
Look unto Me,
thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright"
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun
And in that Light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done*

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden
crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and
evermore shall be.*

*Holy, holy, holy!
Tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love,
and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All thy works
shall praise Thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy;
merciful and mighty!
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