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**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 13, 2021: YEAR B**



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Weekly bulletin articles must be submitted to Mrs. Helen Griffin before 9am on Wednesdays, 10 days prior to publication.

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil-5pm: Sunday-8am & 11am  
**Daily Mass:** Tuesday-Friday-12:15pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Tuesday & Thursday: 11am-12pm  
Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm  
**Holy Days of Obligation:** 12:15pm & 6:30pm  
(Exceptions: Thanksgiving Day, December 25 & January 1 Mass at 10AM)  
**Adoration:** First Friday 1:00pm with Benediction at 3:00pm  
**Join our parish in prayer:**  
The Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday-Friday 11:30am  
**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Tuesdays after 12:15pm Mass

**Baptisms by Appointment**

**Marriages:** Inquire a minimum of FOUR months prior to setting wedding date



May 23, 2021  
Pentecost Sunday

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit bestowed upon the Apostles the incredible gifts that enabled them to build the Kingdom of God. Pentecost honors the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and encourages us to seek new beginnings and personal and communal renewal. Today we remember the birth of the life-giving Church, which helps us to live the joy of Resurrection and the blessings of the Easter Season at all times and through all hardship. Today we *Reflect, Renew and Rejoice* in the Lord's goodness to His people in our historic Diocese of Savannah and beyond. We have much to be grateful for, and with thankful hearts we ask our Lord, His Blessed Mother and, in a special way, St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, to strengthen us in faith, hope and charity as we look to the future.

Twenty-three years ago today I was ordained a Priest. Eight months ago today I was ordained and installed as your Bishop. As I celebrate these milestones, I want you to know that it is an honor and blessing to be your Shepherd. It is my privilege to accompany you, the beautiful people of God, and to do my best to lead our faith community after the model of Jesus who came to serve, not to be served. In embracing my call to ministry, I am inspired by the words of Pope Francis regarding the role of the Bishop: *May bishops be shepherds, close to the people; fathers and brothers, may they be gentle, patient and merciful.* I ask for your daily prayers that I may be able to live these words and be the Bishop and Shepherd that you need and deserve.

You have inspired me by the many good things I have seen while traveling throughout the 90 counties of our beautiful and diverse diocese: the Good News is preached and lived; sacraments bring the grace and healing power of Christ to all; the ministries of love and service are carried out through Catholic Charities and social apostolates; children, youth, young adults and adults are formed in faith by our parishes, schools and ministries; family life is nurtured; diverse cultures and ethnic communities are recognized and respectfully served; and spiritual needs are nourished by Clergy, Religious and lay faithful in every region of our 37,000 square mile mission diocese. I am truly impressed by your faith and dedication, and especially by your hope for the future.

As a faith community, we are united by our personal relationship with the Almighty. Even in the midst of the recent challenges presented by the worldwide pandemic, social unrest, and economic disruptions, we realize that we are never alone...*God is with us* (Matthew 1:23). Our response to these challenges is to live the Gospel message as a community: the Church, the Bride of Christ. Jesus is the foundation of what has been and the hope for all that is yet to come.

## The Mission of the Church

In order to look to the future, we must have a plan. All successful pastoral planning begins with a strong affirmation of the mission which directs and sustains the Church. This mission can be described in multiple ways depending on times and circumstances, but it always focuses on the following from *Lumen Gentium* (Light of the Nations), #5:

**...to proclaim and to spread among all peoples the Kingdom of Christ and of God and to be, on earth, the initial budding forth of that kingdom.**

As Pope Francis reminds us in his first encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), #30:

**Each particular Church, as a portion of the Catholic Church under the leadership of its bishop, is likewise called to missionary conversion. It is the primary subject of evangelization, since it is the concrete manifestation of the one Church in one specific place, and in it “the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present and operative”. It is the Church incarnate in a certain place, equipped with all the means of salvation bestowed by Christ, but with local features. Its joy in communicating Jesus Christ is expressed both by a concern to preach him to areas in greater need and in constantly going forth to the outskirts of its own territory or towards new sociocultural settings. Wherever the need for the light and the life of the Risen Christ is greatest, it will want to be there. To make this missionary impulse ever more focused, generous and fruitful, I encourage each particular Church to undertake a resolute process of discernment, purification and reform.**

## A Vision for our Local Church

We are an Easter people, called to be missionary disciples eager to build a better world – one that reflects God’s compassionate love for every one of us. Respecting the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, we imagine a world in which all of our sisters and brothers are welcomed as members of God’s family, treated justly, and given access to what is needed to lead full and productive lives. We envision a Church that is close to her people, that proclaims the Word of God to everyone, and that makes the grace of the sacraments available to those who long for the consolation and healing power of God’s love. We hope to form the faithful so that they are equipped to be fervent witnesses of faith, discerning their gifts and talents and embracing a strong Catholic identity. As the Apostles were confident in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, we must boldly embrace the Good News that Christ’s Kingdom has come, and that the better world we seek to build is truly possible when we cooperate with God’s grace.

We are on a journey to discover Beauty in all of God’s creation, to understand Truth, and to inspire Goodness. Planning for this journey – formulating a vision for our Diocese – must be a shared responsibility, and I would like to invite all of the faithful to participate in setting the future direction for our local Church. This will be a comprehensive planning process designed to help us *Reflect, Renew and Rejoice*.

## **REFLECT**...a listening phase to forge a new vision from our needs and aspirations that can:

- Foster unity
- Generate a new enthusiasm for the faith among Catholics of all ages and in diverse circumstances
- Reconnect with those who have become isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Support our Clergy, Religious and lay leaders
- Allow laity to contribute their gifts of time and talent in meaningful ways
- Identify new talent – those with extraordinary passion, skill and experience – to serve the Church
- Determine and develop the financial and human resources needed to reach people where they are and bring them to where God wants them to be
- Discover the spiritual and temporal needs of Clergy, Religious and lay faithful through a diocesan-wide discernment effort

## **RENEW**...the initiation of a process to:

- Identify pastoral planning priorities across all regions of the Diocese
- Develop specific actions that will have measurable impact on the daily lives of our pastoral leaders and our people
- Identify persons and groups who accept the responsibility for effecting our vision and who embrace accountability for achieving desired results

## **REJOICE**...the celebration of the experiences of our work together, and entrusting to the Holy Spirit the task of guiding the implementation of our new pastoral plan.

Specific details for your invitation to *Reflect, Renew and Rejoice* will be shared via our diocesan communications media. Please check our website ([www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)) for updates as they become available.

### **An Invitation to Prayer**

Inspired by the will of the Father and guided by the Holy Spirit, the plan for our future is led by the grace of God. As we embark upon this journey, I am reminded of the words of Pope Saint John Paul II: *The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families*. As the family of the Diocese of Savannah, I ask that we look to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to watch over our planning and to inspire us in our journey towards greater holiness. Remember the assuring words of Hebrews 13:8: *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever*. With the guidance of Christ as our cornerstone, we look to the past with gratitude while placing our trust and our future in Him. As we receive His Real Presence in the Eucharist, *which is the source and summit of the Christian life* (*Lumen Gentium*, #11), we must realize that we are living stones – we are His disciples here and now, discerning God's will and building His Kingdom. We also ask for the intercession of the Blessed Mother as our Advocate and the source of our confidence. She is an example of faith, hope and love, and she places her mantle of protection over us at all times. Pope Francis has declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph in honor of his unique position in the Holy Family and the guardian of the Church throughout history, especially in times of confusion and danger. St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church and a steadfast model for all. May he help guide us in our planning.

With confidence and courage, I invite you to begin praying for this initiative and to join with me on this journey. To place our proposed process of *discernment, purification and reform* in its proper context, I remind you of the words from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:4–9):

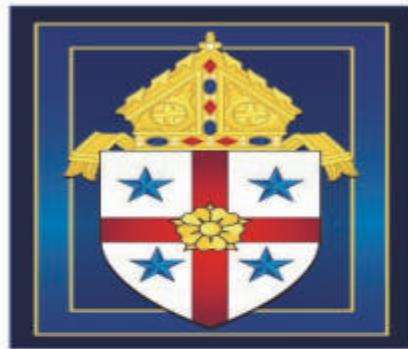
**Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.**

In a special way, I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will guide us and bring us peace and hope as we seek to discern and carry out the mission entrusted to us as the family of the Diocese of Savannah. With His assistance and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we can be ever more faithful witnesses of God's Word, Sacrament, and Service to the people of South Georgia and to our brothers and sisters everywhere.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we seek to *Reflect, Renew and Rejoice*. Please be assured of my daily prayers for you, your loved ones and your intentions. May we meet each day in our prayers and *Rejoice in the Lord* this Pentecost...and *always!*

In Christ,

Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes  
Bishop of Savannah



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REFLECT + *renew* + REJOICE

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We extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors to our BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORIC CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY which was founded in 1810 and is the oldest Catholic Church in the State of Georgia. We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us. Additional information about our historic church can be found on [www.themostholytrinity.org](http://www.themostholytrinity.org). Please come again!

**Saturday, June 12th**

5:00pm, Edward &amp; Mary Morris Doyle †

**Sunday, June 13th****The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am, Missa Pro Populo

11:00am, Michael Gemond †

**Monday: June 14th**

12:15pm, NO Communion Service

**Tuesday: June 15th**

12:15pm, Suffering Souls

**Wednesday: June 16th**

12:15pm, Edward Lubinsky †

**Thursday: June 17th**

12:15pm, Richard J. Barry †

**Friday: June 18th**

12:15pm, Jackie Tardif †

**Saturday: June 19th; The Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00pm, Glenn Sewell †

**Readings for the Week****The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time****June 13th****Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34****Monday, June 14th: Flag Day****2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42****Tuesday, June 15th****2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48****Wednesday, June 16th****2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18****Thursday, June 17th****2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15****Friday, June 18th****2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23****Saturday, June 19th: St. Romuald, The Blessed Virgin Mary****2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34****The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 20th****World Refugee Day; Father's Day****Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41****REMEMBER  
in your prayers**

Carolyn Ansel

Samuel Barnick

Yvonne Cail

Beulah Carr

Amy Clark

Jim Cotter

Wenonah Cripe

Ralph Davis

Mark Espitalier

Phyllis Halter

Ruby Harris

Mary Jo Hughes

Richard James

Shirley Jenkins

Mark J. Kassimer

Diane Kmiecik

Fred Krisch

Matilda Nave McKinney

Joan Mura

Drew Myers

Emelyn Pacifico

Claire Pugh

Joseph Roberts

Peter F. Stager

Angalita Stephens

Karen Swenson

Elizabeth Webber

Margaret Williams

John Wright

Paige Antonacci

Anita Bronold

Linda Carnne

Kathryn Carter

Mario Concepcion

Betty Cripe

Terrance Darby

Mary Dozier

Lorene Green

Tom Halter

Bernardine Hoiney

Mary Catherine Hydrick

Helen Jenkins

Faye Johnson

Valerie King

Eleanor Krisch

Caden Lewis

John Menger

Melissa Murzynowski

Bobbie Olivera

Charley Pugh

Robin Ridlehoover

Helen Sabol

Robert Stanley

Tracye Stone

Mildred Vaughn

Lori Wesdell

Carol Wright

If you are hospitalized, homebound, or in a care facility, call the parish office at 706-722-4944. For Intercessory Prayer Line requests call Diana Plowman 706-228-4271 or 706-414-1611. **Call the office for your name or family member's name to be removed from the bulletin list; however, we will continue to pray for your or their intentions.**

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

# Traditional Latin Mass

The date for the upcoming Mass offered in the Extraordinary Form is as follows:

**Sunday, June 27th - 1:00pm**

Please check future bulletins for additional offerings. If you have any questions please email [augustalatinmass@gmail.com](mailto:augustalatinmass@gmail.com) for more information.

## Latin Mass Altar Boy Training

Any parishioners with sons who would like to learn how to serve the Extraordinary Form of the Mass are invited to bring them to a training that will take place on **Saturday, June 19th at 10am**. The training will cover basic principles of serving and will focus on those boys new to serving the Extraordinary Form, though experienced altar boys are also welcome to attend. The training should last about 90 minutes.

We're all in this  
Together!



Donate Blood

**Sunday, June 20th | 9:00am-1:00pm**

Appointments & walk-ins welcome. To schedule an appointment go online to:  
[donor.shepeardbloo.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/26924](http://donor.shepeardbloo.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/26924) or call 706-737-4551.

You are eligible to donate if you have had your Covid-19 vaccines/vaccine and is 17 years old with an official photo ID.

## Sponsor Altar Flowers

We are offering two forms of floral arrangements for those parishioners who want to donate them in honor of or in memory of their loved ones or a special occasion. We can offer two smaller arrangements on the altar near the tabernacle for \$150 or a large single arrangement in front of the altar for \$150. Call the parish office at 706-722-4944 to reserve a weekend for Altar flowers.

## Active Parishioner Status

We receive many requests for weddings, to be Godparents, sponsors for Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy other services offered here at Most Holy Trinity. To verify if you are registered parishioners, call the parish office at 706-722-4944.

An active member is one who:

- Attends Sunday Masses and Holy Days
- Is registered in the parish rolls (census)
- Participates in parish activities often
- Uses the envelope system or donates online

Individual assessments will be made; however, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination. To register go to the parish website [www.themostholytrinity.org](http://www.themostholytrinity.org) click on links or call the office.

**IF YOU DO NOT GET ENVELOPES OR IS NOT ENROLLED IN ONLINE GIVING, YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER.**

## "Saint Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

## Stewardship of Treasure

The amount collected for the offertory the weekend of

**May 29/30 is \$11,162.46.**

**June 5/6 is \$15,901.03.**

*Thank you for your generosity  
and your love for Jesus' Church!*



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## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of the last report we received, **22.18%** of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received.

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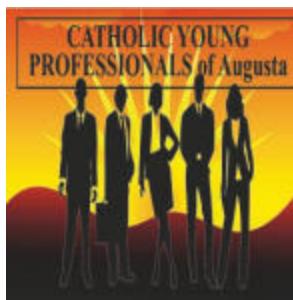
Calling all High Schoolers & Middle Schoolers!

## YOUTH DAY RETREAT

Saturday, June 19th  
1-9pm  
St. Teresa Catholic Church

We'll talk about what makes you unique, identifying toxic relationships, internet/texting, and good decision making.

Sign up at: [st-teresa.com/youth-retreat](http://st-teresa.com/youth-retreat)  
Sponsored by Pregnant Choices Medical Clinic



Catholic Young Professionals of Augusta meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month for prayer, food, and fellowship. Our purpose to help young professionals in the Augusta Deanery ages 21-35 grow in the

Catholic community. This is obtained through regular meetings of prayer and recreation. This is to enable young professionals to bring Christ and the Gospel into their workplace and extended communities. For more information, please email [CYPAugusta@gmail.com](mailto:CYPAugusta@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook, Catholic Young Professionals of Augusta.

### "SPERA IN DEO" - Vocation Summer Camps 2021

Registration is Open

Space is very limited, so register soon!

#### Call to Holiness Camp for Girls

Sunday, June 27 to Wednesday, June 30

Drop off: 3pm Pick up: 11am

#### Vocatio Dei Camp for Boys

Wednesday, June 30 to Saturday, July 3

Drop off: 3pm Pick up: 11am

#### Registration Information

All Rising 7th - 12th Grade Teens Invited

\$70 per child, each additional child from the same family

\$50

Registration <https://diosav.org/vocations/vocations-camp>

Questions: 912-201-4079 or [vocations@diosav.org](mailto:vocations@diosav.org)

#### Location:

Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp

7159 Hillview Road

Collins, GA 30421

## Prayer and Action!

What is it? A mission experience in your own community!

When is it? June 20-25, Savannah

June 27-July 2, Augusta

Who can attend? Incoming High School Freshman to outgoing Seniors

What is the cost? \$175

Where do I register? [dioreg.org/register](http://dioreg.org/register)  
25 SERVICE HOURS!

[diosav.org/youth/events/prayer-and-action-mission-high-school](http://diosav.org/youth/events/prayer-and-action-mission-high-school)

## Family Video Contest

Celebrating the Year of the Family

### Grand Prize

A weekend on Tybee Island (October 8-11, 2021)

- Create a video that depicts how your family **lives out its Catholic faith at home**
- Must be under 5-minutes
- Submission period is June 1 - September 8

For complete contest rules and video submission, please visit [www.diosav.org/office/family-life](http://www.diosav.org/office/family-life)



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## June 13, 2021

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### **First Reading:**

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD,  
bring low the high tree lift high the lowly tree,  
wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom.

#### **Second Reading:**

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.  
(2 Cor 5:6-7)

#### **Gospel:**

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "**do small things with great love.**" This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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## **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

### **St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You**

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anthony— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## **WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

### **Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?**

**Answer:**

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.



## *It's Time for Graduations Pomp and Circumstance*

If you have a student who is graduating from high school, college or is graduating with even higher honors, please call 706-722-4944 or email at [helen@themostholytrinity.org](mailto:helen@themostholytrinity.org). Please include the student's name, the name of the school and the next level of endeavor. We would like to celebrate their joy and yours with our parish.

## **More Stories of Ireland and America:**

Msgr. William Oliver O'Neill, a former Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception and Most Holy Trinity, has published a second book. The title is: MORE IRISH and AMERICAN STORIES". This is in response to numerous requests that he received following the success of his first book "STORIES from IRELAND and AMERICA" which was published this past year. Both books are available from Amazon at \$10 each.



### **Participant Release**

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### **Prayer Gatherings in front of the abortion mill:**

**Every Wednesday, 7AM to 8AM**  
(Gary Garner- Crosswalk, multi-denominational)

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**First Tuesday of Every Month, 12:30pm**  
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For more information, please contact George Vozniak, 706-726-1269, [GVozniak@aol.com](mailto:GVozniak@aol.com). For additional events, visit our website: [www.grtlaugusta.wordpress.com](http://www.grtlaugusta.wordpress.com).

## **"Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion."**

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

The USCCB is asking Catholics to send a strong message, before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Please sign the petition on [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com).



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