

MAY 30

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

DEUTERONOMY. 4: 32-34, 39-40. The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below.
PSALM 33. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.
ROMANS. 8: 14-17. You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"
MATTHEW. 28: 16-20. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



GOD'S WORD TODAY: Called to be 'children of God.' The core of all of Jesus' teaching is the revelation of God as Father to Humanity. God calls us, not as the all-powerful Creator demanding homage from the lowly slaves he created, but as a loving parent welcoming one's own children. God invites us to a relationship with him not based on fear and judgement but centered in love, mercy and trust. Today's celebration of the Trinity confronts us with our response to God's invitation and our worthiness to be called God's "children."

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENTIONS FOR OUR WEEKLY LITURGIES

MONDAY 5/31

8:00 A.M.
Hank McCloskey (Andy & Margaret Franks)
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY 6/1

8:00 A.M.
Molly Gilmartin (Tony & Marie Spataro)
St. Justin, Martyr

WEDNESDAY 6/2

8:00 A.M.
Nicholas Cicio (Mary Ann Walaski)
Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

THURSDAY 6/3

8:00 A.M.
Chloe Datto (Frank Beam)
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

FRIDAY 6/4-FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00 A.M.
Marie Manganella (Annette O'Bell)

8:30 A.M.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION BEGINS

12:00 P.M.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CONCLUDES

SATURDAY 6/5

4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 6/6-THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 A.M.
Louis Orlando (The Family)
10:30 A.M.
Joe & Bill Solomon (Deborah Solomon)
12:00 P.M.-SPANISH MASS
People of the Parish

WORD OF LIFE: "In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.:"

~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Live the Gospel of Life"
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OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION MAY 30, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$3,217.00
ON-LINE GIVING	\$140.00
ASCENSION THU.	\$25.00
DUES/SALARY	\$80.00
COMMUNICATIONS	
CAMPAIGN	\$132.00



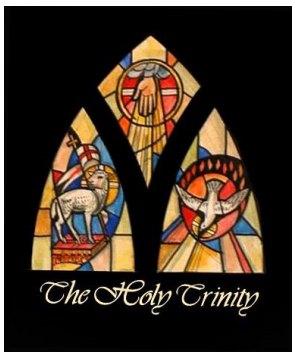
INCOME=\$3,594.00
AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES=\$4,803.34
COUNTERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND:

Dorothy Perry
Sandra Mullen
Mary Fran Smith

CARE AND EDUCATION FOR PRIESTS: We no longer have an envelope for this collection. So, the Second collection next week-end will be for the Care and Education of Priests.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31ST FOR MEMORIAL DAY.





THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY:

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God’s awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God

of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS: Like “The Word Among us” and Give Us This Day” for the month are available in the church rear tables to take home. They have the Daily and Sunday Readings.

BISHOP DOUGHERTY: Is recuperating. He is praying for us and asks our prayers for him.

SONNY SAYS: “Dad can you write your name with your eyes shut?” asked Jimmie. “Of course,” replied Dad. “All right then, let’s see you shut them and sign this report card.”



PRAYER DAYS: Prayer days are special gifted

Eucharistic

times. During the Prayer Day, the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar. Coming into the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. The Prayer Day is a time of silence, adoration, thanksgiving and petition before the Blessed Sacrament. Please accept this announcement as an invitation. To take advantage of this time with the Lord. Prayer Days are **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

Adoration

IN THE CHURCH. Prayer days begin after the 8:00 A.M. Mass and concludes at 12:00 P.M. there are sign-up sheets at the entrances of the church. Please feel free to sign in for whatever time you can spend with our Lord. We are always in need of people who will promise at least a half an hour to stay before the Blessed Sacrament.



God of Power and Mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your Sons and Daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA INTENTIONS:

During the month of June, we will be honoring our Living and Deceased Father’s in a Novena of masses. These envelopes are found in your packets.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:

You’re in the homestretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. Bet she’s not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place her baby for adoption. Either way, she

knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby’s mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn’t been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.

QUO VADIS DAYS, 2021:

Quo Vadis Days 2021 will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in Highschool (who were in 9th-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God’s call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with Bishop Bambera, priests, and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information call 570-207-1452.



NEPA GIVES JUNE 4

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Diocese of Scranton is participating in the second annual #NEPAGives event, a one day online community giving rally for nonprofits, on Friday, June 4.

Your gift of any size will represent your “vote” for our Diocesan Catholic Schools, Catholic Social Services, the Catholic Youth Center and several other Diocesan ministries, all of which can receive bonus cash awards from our area’s charitable foundations for most donors, most dollars raised and more.

One Spirit, One Church
Diocese of Scranton

To make a gift on June 4, visit: nepagives.org or follow links from Diocesan social media platforms

All donors will have a chance to win raffle prizes throughout the 24-hour challenge period!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

CAMPAIGN: Thank you for your generosity toward last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world.



ATTENTION TO ALL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION, LECTORS AND ACOLYTES:

If you would still like to serve in any of these ministries, please contact Annette at the Rectory Office so she can put together a Ministry Schedule. We would like new parishioners to join us if you feel that you can help us in any ministry, please help the Parish.

ROAST BEEF DINNER THANK YOU: The Stewardship Committee would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to everyone involved with the 2021 roast beef dinner. The profit from the dinner was \$3,412! Thank you to all those who planned, prepared, volunteered, donated desserts, attended or were involved in any way. A special “thank you” to Carm Carachilo, who baked 200+ brownies for the dinner!