

# Trinity Sunday – May 26, 2024

*"For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry: Abba, Father!" -Matthew 8:15*



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

**Mon:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

**Tue:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

**Wed:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

**Thu:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

**Fri:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

**Sat:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	May 25	4:00 PM	Emma McKeown (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	May 26	9:00 AM	Maria Cavallaro (John & Sally McGrath)
<b>Monday –</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	All Souls in Purgatory
		(Memorial Day)	
Tuesday –	May 28	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday –	May 29	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday –	May 30	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday –	May 31	12:00 PM	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday –	June 1	4:00 PM	Ed Luecke (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	June 2	9:00 AM	Maria Anna Cavallaro (Milan & Cecelia Hibbard)

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

On Trinity Sunday the readings emphasize the three aspects of God most commonly recognizable in each of the three Persons. In this first reading the Father is shown to be all-powerful and directing. Much as a loving human father might, God gave us the Law and in so doing showed us exactly what was expected of us. This is the iconic, mysterious God who protects and cherishes His children.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:14-17

In this reading God the Spirit serves as a mediator of sorts between the Son and the Father, and helps us recognize that through the Son we too are sons and daughters of the Father; we have been transformed by the sacrifice. It is worth noting that we: *did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"* To be the children of God is to be elevated, to be worthy and blessed.

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

In this reading Jesus sends his disciples out into the world and charges them with baptizing all of humankind in: *the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* It was for this reason that Christ became human and it is through his humanity that we, the worthy and blessed, can recognize our true selves. Obedience to the Law occurs naturally as we love God with all of hearts, minds, and souls and as we love each other in the same way. The obedience is expressed socially as we spread the Gospel. The Trinity then is, above all else, found within the dynamics of relationship. God is love and Love seeks love.



**MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN** are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-278-4590.

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold & her family, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Katie Calvin, JoAnne Catlin, Becky Cole, Aiden Conklin, David Conklin Jr., Kathleen Conklin, Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Mary Ann DeWitt, Philip Donahue, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Shawn McGraw, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondri, Luis Muloski, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Dorothy Sergent, Pauline Sheehan, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Florence Trowbridge, Rosemarie Whalen.



**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY:** Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.



**PARISH FINANCES 5/19/2024**

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(48137.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,785.50
<i>Thank you for your generosity &amp; support</i>		

**Travelers & Vacationers**

Please remember that our parish relies on your contributions, even when you are away. Thanks!!



**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Bernadetta Paolucci  
**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Isaiah Torres  
**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Albert Paolucci  
**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM**  
Lee John Sullivan

**Would you like to become an Altar Server?** If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

**Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

## PARISH EVENTS

May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> – Loose Change Weekend

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day;

 Mass at 9AM followed by cemetery service

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY



Bill, Kathleen, Mollie, and Joni Host invite you to join them for a study on the Bible and the Church Fathers. The study will include a weekly pre-recorded video from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, a discussion, and some time for fellowship. Regarding the video series, the St. Paul Center states: “In the Bible and the Church Fathers, you’ll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture.”

This study will occur on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting June 4 at the Host family residence in Montrose. If you are interested in joining, please call or text 570-396-6228 for more details and directions.

The study will include 12 sessions on the following days: June 4, June 11, June 18, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, and August 27. We will not meet on June 25. If you’re not able to make all the sessions, you’re still welcome to attend the ones you can.



**Please note that the rectory will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education Classes are held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00AM, after the 9:00AM Mass. Classes generally begin the third week of September and end in May.

If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory, as well as online on the Holy Name of Mary Church web site under the Religious Education portal.



*Thank you to all the families who participated in our Religious Education program. We appreciate your support.*

*Have a wonderful and safe summer! See you again in the Fall!*



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## Women's Conference

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

Marywood University, Scranton



**Friday, June 7, 2024**

Overnight accommodations, dinner, and talk



Register at [cwcnepa.com](http://cwcnepa.com)



Jackie Angel



Fr. Giuseppe Maria Siniscalchi, CFR



Rev. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm.

## Confirmation Celebration

On Pentecost Sunday, May 19, our 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation accepting and receiving the Holy Spirit into their hearts and lives in a special way.

Thank you to their teachers Joni Host, Kathleen Host and Mollie Host for preparing them for this sacrament. Thank you to Mike Vaccaro and the choir for the beautiful music that made the Mass memorable. Thank you to Fr. Philip for celebrating the Mass. And a special thank you to the parents and families of the Confirmandi who bring their children to Religious Education classes to learn and grow in their Catholic Faith. We extend our gratitude to the Confirmation class for preparing to receive the sacrament with diligence and dedication. We hope that you embrace your Faith development in a personal way and continue to grow strong into the Light of the Spirit of Christ!



Pictured above are: top row, left to right... Noah Tarry, Shamus Goff, teacher Joni Host. Bottom row, left to right...Kylee Pond, Madison Nicole Fargo, and Abigail Alexander.