

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

More frequently than not, people will say to Catholics that the expression “Holy Trinity” is not in the Bible. That is true, but also the word Christmas is not in the Bible. Can we say that Christmas doesn’t exist because the word is not in the Bible?

It is the mystery of THE MOST HOLY TRINITY that brought the great Augustine into the Catholic faith. This truth, this mystery, is unique to Christianity. This is what caused the death of Jesus Christ according to John 10,33: “.....we are killing you because, you , a man, make yourself equal to the Father”.

Left alone, a human being cannot conceive a God in 3 persons. it is God Himself who reveals this truth, this mystery to us through Jesus Christ who became man.

We Catholics are baptized in the name of THE FATHER, and of THE SON, and of THE HOLY SPIRIT. Upon entering a church, we sign ourselves, our forehead, our heart, and shoulders in the name of THE FATHER, and of THE SON, and of THE HOLY SPIRIT. When living this earth, Jesus promised the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of THE HOLY TRINITY.

In the Old Testament, Abraham received a visit from 3 Mysterious Persons. For us Christians, it is the announcement of THE HOLY TRINITY (Genesis 18,22...).

In the New Testament, THE HOLY TRINITY is present at the Annunciation (Luke 1,31...); at Jesus’ baptism (Mark 1,9-11); and ultimately at the end of Matthew 28,20 :” Go, therefore throughout the whole world and baptize in the name of THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, and behold, I am with you always until the end of the world “.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING AT ST PATRICK’S RECTORY

A sincere thanks to Deacon Leo from Clarks Summit/ Clarks Green for training our New Eucharist Ministers. Thank you and Congratulations to our New Eucharist Ministers: Chris Stutzman, Sue Stutzman, Jill D’Antoni, and Pat Carpenter for accepting to serve God in His Church by bringing His Body and Blood to His people. As soon as their new albs will arrive, we will officially install them during the 11 am Mass in their church and commission them. Once again, CONGRATULATIONS.

SML PARISH MEETING FOR ALL SML PARISHIONERS

There is an insert in today’s SML bulletins. containing all that was discussed at the meeting last Thursday.

REFRESH YOUR FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

All women of the diocese are called to deepen their faith by attending the Annual Refresh your faith Women’s Conference on Saturday June 8 at Marywood University. This year’s inspirational speakers are Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm, Jackie Francois Angel and Fr. Guiseppe Maria Siniscalchi. Breakfast and lunch will be included in the ticket price of \$55. Information and registration are available at www.cwcnepa.com.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON JOB OPENING FOR PAYROLL AND BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR

The administrator is a key member of the Diocesan Human Resources Office team and will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the payroll process and benefit administration including medical, dental, vision, disability, and retirement plans. Applicants who are interested in this position are encouraged to visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseofscranton.org to review the full job description. Applicants are asked to send a cover letter with salary requirements and a complete resume with a minimum of three (3) references by May 31, 2024, to:
James Burke

Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources
300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18503
Or email jburke@dioceseofscranton.org

CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

The clothes closet is in full swing now. It will be open every Wednesday from 5 to 7pm till the end of August. There are 5 rooms of clothing and 3 rooms of miscellaneous household items as well as linens. Jane welcomes all parishioners who can help at the clothes closet. Call Jane at 570-942-6078 with any questions.

ST PAT’S YARD SALE

St. Patrick’s yard sale will be on Friday May 31 and Saturday June 1 from 10am to 3pm. Donations can be left at the lower level of the Church Hall. Any large donations please call Jane Decker at 570-942-6078. Jane also needs helpers for the yard sales. If you would like to have a space for yourself, it is only \$10.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

June 1 & 2

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Lisa Janoski
9:00am (SML) Pat Zaleski
11 am (SP) Michele Zajac

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Becky Mozeleski
9 am (SML) Don Ames
11 am (SP) Maria Perez

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 27 – SML Mass at Fairview Cemetery, 9am
May 27 – Church office at OLA will be closed.
May 28 – Legion of Mary at OLA, 9am
May 29 - Choir Practice at SML, 6:30 pm
May 29 – SP Clothes Closet, open 5 to 7pm
May 30 – Prayer Shawl Ministry SML, 5:30pm
May 31 & June 1 – SP yard sale from 10am to 3pm

CCD

Thank you for a great CCD Year! Please keep your eyes open for an announcement this summer for when CCD will begin in the fall! Enjoy your summer and may God Bless and protect all our students their families and their teachers!

Directors of Religious Education
Julie Harvatine & Kerry Pieretti

SML MEMORIAL DAY MASS

St Mary's will celebrate Memorial Day Mass at the Fairview Cemetery, this Monday May 27 at 9 am. We will honor those who served their country in the military as well as community members who are buried in the cemetery. All community members are encouraged to attend. In case of rain the Mass will be moved to SML.

ST. PAT'S BINGO IS BACK

Bingo will be at SP Hall on Thursdays beginning on June 6. The doors and Kitchen open at 5pm with bingo starting at 6pm. Volunteers are needed for the kitchen as well as for bingo. For more information or to volunteer to help please call Rita Thompson at 570-575-9874.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (May 28) Weekday

8:00 am (OLA) Joan Ketchur
By Mary Ann Ketchur

Wednesday (May 29) St. Paul VI, Pope

8:00 am (SP) Catherine Motyka
By Janet Motyka

Thursday (May 30) Weekday

8:00 am (SML) Special Intention
By Theresa Zdaniewicz

Saturday (June 1) Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:00 pm (OLA) Mary Leiber
By Tom & Debbie Lowrie

Sunday (June 2) The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 am (SML) Marlene Matosky
By The Hallesky Family
11:00 am (SP) Health & Blessings for Michele Zajac
By Clarence & Genevieve Evans

SP Weekly \$ 1,374.00 Loose \$ 106.00

OLA Weekly \$ 1,165.00 Loose \$ 73.00

SML Weekly \$ 1,550.00 Loose \$ 85.00

May the Lord reward your generosity.

CHURCH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Parish office will be closed this Monday May 27 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL AS OF MAY 25, 2024

SML Goal - \$ 12,000.00 Raised - \$ 7,860.00

OLA Goal - \$ 16,000.00 Raised - \$ 8,370.00

SP Goal - \$ 9,000.00 Raised - \$ 6,970.00

FATIMA ANGEL'S HOLY TRINITY PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.