

✠ ♦The Most Holy Trinity ♦May 31, 2026♦ ✠

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

To each one of us: Who is God for us? Let's try to give Him a name. Let's try to describe God. We just heard in the readings a few names that describe the mystery of God: "God is love"; "God is just"; "God is All-Powerful". In the muslim world, they have ninety-nine names for God. That's a lot. (the only exception for them is that they don't have God as Father, like we do). Everything that could come to mind comes from the Scriptures and from Jesus. Even if we don't dare to say it, there are many other adjectives that we have about God, for instance: "God The judge"; "God The punisher"; "God who separates the bad from the good....". The Old Testament shows us the gradual discovery that the Jewish people made about "the true name of God". This long history finds its fulfillment in the Good News of Jesus Christ, but we must discover that "God did not send His Son into the world to destroy the world, but to save the world through Him". (John 3,16). For sure, we will NEVER discover the whole truth about God and His Name, but through Jesus and the Grace of The Holy Spirit, we can call God Father, "Our Father".

AMERICA 250

As part of our America 250 celebration, we invite parishioners to help us honor the men and women who have faithfully served our country in the Armed Forces. Beginning this weekend, paper stars will be available in the vestibule of our churches. Parishioners are invited to write the names of family members, friends, or loved ones — living or deceased — who have served our nation in the military. These stars will be displayed in the churches during our special Masses on June 27/28 honoring service members as a visible reminder of their sacrifice, courage, and dedication to our country. Please return completed stars by June 20/21 so they may be included in the display. Let us keep all who have served, and those currently serving, in our prayers with gratitude and thanksgiving.

SML WYOMING COUNTY FAIR NEWS

It's Wyoming County Fair time again. This year we need your help in donating a gift card or a basket wrapped in cellophane for our booth. Gift cards are preferred due to limited transportation back and forth to fair. Baskets are also welcome. We will be accepting donations beginning July 1. All donations need to be in by Aug 1. Any questions call Pat Wall 570-575-6266 or Dee Pasko 570-378- 2834.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28, 2026. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7, 2026. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

SPECIAL MASS

FEAST DAY OF

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

There will be a special Mass on Friday June 12th at 8am in OLA church for the 3 Parishes for the Consecration of the US to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; on the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of our Nation (at the request of the national conference of bishops).

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

COURAGEOUS FAITH

All women of the diocese are called to deepen their faith by attending the Women's Conference on Saturday June 6 at Marywood University. This year's inspirational speakers are Fr. Dan Reehil, Francesca La Rosa and Susan Brinkman. Breakfast and lunch will be included in the ticket price of \$75. For more information call 570-430-2735.

QUO VADIS & FIAT DAYS

Quo Vadis and Fiat are three-day summer camps for rising sophomores through graduating seniors in high school designed to teach them about vocations, give them a chance to meet and speak with priests, seminarians, and religious sisters, connect with other students passionate about their Catholic faith, and enjoy plenty of summer activities along the way. This year, Quo Vadis and Fiat will take place June 29th – July 1st at Marywood University. The cost to attend is \$100. Registration closes on June 11. More information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/vocations/>.

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

It's our pleasure to publish the banns (second of three) for the intended wedding of Natalie Cocchini & Kurtlen Weidner. This wedding is to take place at OLA church at 1 pm on Saturday June 20, 2026. Please pray for this couple, the future Mrs. & Mr. Weidner.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

June 6 & 7

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Nikki Weisenfluh
9:00am (SML) Carmel Williams
11 am (SP) Cynthia Singer

Musicians

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

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Judy Zipay
9:00am (SML) Nick Migliori
11 am (SP) Barry Singer

Altar Servers

4 pm (OLA) – Margaret Jones, Kevin Jones
11am (SP) – Corinne Flynn
Shadow – Nolan Phillips, Wyatt Phillips

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1 – Altar & Rosary Society meeting
at SML hall, 6:45pm
June 3 – Clothes Closet at SP, 4 to 7pm
June 4 - Clothes Closet at SP, 4 to 6pm
June 4 – Prayer Shawl Ministry at SML, 5:30pm
June 4 – NO Bingo at SP
June 5 – Clothes Closet/yard sale at SP, 9am-1pm
June 6 - Clothes Closet/yard sale at SP, 9am-1pm
June 6 – SP Grab & Go Breakfast Sandwich Sale
outside the Church Hall from 8am to 11am

SML EASTER CANDY SALE NEWS

The candy committee would like to thank all who helped make our candy, who helped sell the candy every Sunday, and to everyone who bought our candy. The sale was a huge success, making \$8,000.00 for our parish. God Bless you all.

SML ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE NEWS

I would like to thank everyone who supported the Altar and Rosary bake sale. Your generosity made \$579.00 for our society. A special thank you to Dorothy and Ann Marie. I couldn't have done it without you. Dee Pasko.

SP GRAB & GO BREAKFAST SANDWICH SALE

On Saturday June 6th from 8am to 11am there will be breakfast sandwiches for sale outside SP church hall. The sandwiches will be wrapped and ready to go. There will be Egg & Cheese sandwiches for \$5 and Bacon Egg & Cheese sandwiches for \$7. Sponsored by the Clark, Fazio & Margotta Families.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (June 2) St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:00am (OLA)

By

Wednesday (June 3) St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:00am (SP)

By

Thursday (June 4) Weekday

8:00 am (SML)

By

Saturday (June 6) The Vigil of The Most Holy

Body & Blood of Christ

4:00 pm (OLA) Marie Herman

By Tony & Rita Sandy

Sunday (June 7) The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 am (SML) Cynthia Ciuccio

By Roanne Kellerher

11:00 am (SP) Bill & Pat Webster

By Mary Ann Mulfino

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)

SP Weekly	\$ 2,653.00	Loose \$	94.00
OLA Weekly	\$ 1,881.00	Loose \$	142.00
SML Weekly	\$ 1,545.00	Loose \$	205.00

May the Lord reward your generosity

ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY FLOWERS & BUSHES

With St. Patrick's rectory demolition approaching, the flowers and bushes that surround the rectory need to be removed. We are offering them to any parishioners who would want them. St. Pat's parishioners can come any time from May 18th till May 30th and OLA & SML parishioners can come from June 1st to June 13th.

BINGO NEWS

Bingo will take a break. No Bingo on June 4 to accommodate the yard sale weeks. We will resume bingo on June 11 depending on the demolition schedule for the rectory.

SP CLOTHES CLOSET YARD SALE

There will be a yard sale at SP Hall and Clothes Closet on Friday June 5 and Saturday June 6 from 9am to 1pm.

OUR SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST

Madeleine Vigneron: Jesus spoke to her several times when she was in church for Adoration and said He is in The Blessed Sacrament solely to bestow Graces, and He has far more greater sufferings than on the Cross when people don't come to Him.