

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The name Holy Trinity is not in the Bible, but it doesn't mean that the Holy Trinity doesn't exist. Just like the word Christmas. It's not in the Bible, but it doesn't mean that Christmas doesn't exist. When a child is born in a family, this child feels around him/her affection and tenderness, real and true love. It is gradually that this baby starts to give a name to the love that he/she feels: dad, mom, the siblings' names. For us, Catholics, we have a similar itinerary, an identical path like a newborn. We feel loved by God and gradually we discover in this love some faces and we stammer or stutter, that means we speak with hesitation names like FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT. This is the mystery of the HOLY TRINITY, a love so rich, so much so that we have never finished to know nor understand nor even attempt to make a full experience of Him. The gradual understanding or discovery that God is FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT is not a fruit of a reasoning. It is the historic and gradual experience that the Apostles and the First Christians made. When we read the New Testament, we understand the different stages of this revelation of God as ONE in THREE. The Most Holy Trinity is a mystery that we need to get closer to, we need to enter into it in order to understand it.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Almighty Father, thank you for being Our Father and for giving us fathers in your image. We pray, bless all fathers, living and deceased; watch over them always with your heavenly care; protect them; comfort them and shower them with your Heavenly blessings forever and ever. Amen

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

Lord Jesus,
You said to the Apostle Peter: "You are Peter and upon this rock, I will build my Church." Bless the new successor of St. Peter, our new Pope, Leo XIV. With the Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Augustine may he fight today's "devil machine". Help and protect him that his only concern be to proclaim You and to proclaim You alone. Amen,

SML BASKET RAFFLE MEETING NEWS

Thank you to all who attended the planning meeting last week. Due to the remodeling of the hall and limited space we are mainly looking for donations of monetary gifts in a frame, lottery tickets or gift cards. We will also take baskets that are wrapped or in original boxes. All donations need to be received by August 17. This year the Wyoming County Fair runs from August 27 to September 1. Any questions please call Pat at 570-575-6266 or Dee at 570-378-2834.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The May PPC and Coordinating Teams meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday June 24 @6:30pm in the OLA Hall. Our agenda will include workshop time to develop action steps addressing the goals from the Pastoral Plan.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS

The clothes closet is in full swing now. It will be open on Wednesdays from 5 to 7pm till the end of August. There are clothes as well as miscellaneous household items as well as linens. Donations of clothing, shoes, linens, misc. can be left on the lower level of the hall. Please consider being a volunteer. For bigger donations or to volunteer call Jane Decker 570-942-6078.

ST. PATRICK BINGO NEWS

Bingo on Thursday, doors open at 5pm, and bingo starts at 6pm. As always, help will be needed in the kitchen & with bingo. Come out & share the fun & good food. If you can help in any way or have any questions, please call Rita at 570-575-9874.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The day will include opportunities for public as well as private prayer, confession, touring the National Shrine as well as the Campus of The Catholic University of America concluding with Mass. There are two ways to register either on the Diocese of Scranton Webpage or by contacting the Parish office. Bus fare: \$80.00 per person made payable to (enter name of parish) with buses leaving from either our parish or our deanery. To ensure bus transportation it is requested by the bus company to hold strictly to a deadline of AUGUST 18, 2025, for reservations.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

June 21 & 22

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Ernie Pappa
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Kenny McGraw

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Mary Jo Danoski
9:00am (SML) Mary Lou Franko
11 am (SP) Barry Singer

Altar Servers

4 pm (OLA) Kevin & Margaret Jones
11am (SP) Kali Harvatine
Shadow – Emma Evans

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 18 – SP Clothes Closet, open 5 to 7pm
June 19 – Prayer Shawl Ministry SML, 5:30pm
June 19 – Bingo at SP, doors open, 5pm, bingo, 6pm
June 24 – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. OLA, 6:30pm

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)

This 3-day conference that gathers students from across America will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana for a life changing encounter with Christ. The theme of the conference is I AM, the revelation of God's Name to Moses. The diocese is preparing to send a group of high school age students traveling as a group by bus from Wednesday Nov.19 to Sunday Nov.23. For more info go to dioceseofscranton.org, and search NCYC 2025.

CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH AMATA RETREAT

The Amata Retreat will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Brodheadsville, Pa from September 12th to the 14th. This retreat is for high school aged young women with the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth giving a glimpse into their life. The cost is \$35 that includes meals & Snacks. To register or for more information contact: Jill Salvi at youthminister@qopchurch.org or call 610-681-6137 ext. 117.

FATIMA ROSARY

Thank you to all who attended the rosary with Ernie Pappa on June 9th at SML church. It continues to be truly a beautiful experience. Please consider joining us for the next rosary on Monday July 14 at OLA at 6pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (June 17) Weekday

8:00 am (OLA) Ned Clarke
By Rich Kramny

Wednesday (June 18) Weekday

8:00 am (SP) Gene Hoch
By Janet Motyka

Thursday (June 19) St. Romuald, Abbot

8:00 am (SML) Bill Waters
By Bill Waters Estate

Saturday (June 21) The Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:00 pm (OLA) Richard Ruckowski
By Pat Webster Estate

Sunday (June 15) The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 am (SML) Frank & Marguerite Janoski
By Lisa Janoski
11:00 am (SP) Deceased Members of the Marrazzo & Riccardo Families
By John & Pat Marrazzo

WEEKLY OFFERINGS (COLLECTIONS)

SP Weekly \$ 1,077.00 Loose \$ 93.00

OLA Weekly \$ 1,481.00 Loose \$ 65.00

SML Weekly \$ 1,520.00 Loose \$ 79.10

May the Lord reward your generosity.

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.

ANGELS ON STAGE

Adults with disabilities will bring a unique performance to the stage at Peoples Security Bank Theater at Lackawanna College. On Thursday, June 19, at 7:00 PM the ARC of NEPA presents a free performance of: "Willy Wonka Flavored" performed one night only by adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. Be part of the audience for this free theatrical presentation which celebrates the dignity of the human person, and their unique gifts!

OUR SAINTS AND THE EUCHARIST

St Gertrude the great: To this mystic, because of her great love of the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus promised her His presence at her death.