



# SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

*The Most Holy Trinity*

*May 22, 2016*

*[T]he love of God has been poured out  
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

*— Romans 5:5b*

## *Welcome*

*To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort;  
to all who are friendless and need friendship;  
to all who are discouraged and need hope;  
to all who are homeless and need sheltering love;  
and to all who sin and need a Savior;  
and to whomsoever will,  
the Parish of SS. Peter and Paul opens wide its doors  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

## **Mission Statement**

As members of SS. Peter and Paul,  
we have as our mission the sharing of our faith and our talents.  
We proclaim the Word of God through  
compassion for our community and sharing of our treasures as Disciples of Christ.

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### **Office Hours**

Monday 10AM – 3PM  
Tuesday through Friday 8AM – 3PM  
Saturday by appointment

### **Mass Schedule**

Monday – Communion Service – 7AM  
Tuesday through Friday – 7AM  
Saturday 4PM  
Sunday 8AM & 11AM

### **Confessions**

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45AM  
Saturday 3:00PM – 3:30PM  
And by appointment anytime

### **Parish Center**

(570)822-8761

*Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God*



**M** 5/23 7AM **Communion Service**  
**T** 5/24 7AM **John Binker** by Wife  
**W** 5/25 7AM **Edward & Elizabeth Glazewski**  
 by Stan & Elizabeth Miskiewicz & Family  
**Th** 5/26 7AM **Gertrude Huhn** by Merritt Family  
**F** 5/27 7AM **William Binieki**  
 by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Benzi  
**S** 5/28 4PM **Sophie Dreabit** by Ron Marchak  
**S** 5/29 8AM **Erik Mark Vannucchi (A)** by Aunt Lia  
 11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

## JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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## Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Candle

John Kozik

May 15, 2016

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$7855</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$3,220</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<b>\$104</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Holy Day – Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>\$105</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>\$54</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$206</b>
<b>Utility</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Catholic Communication Campaign</b>	<b>\$138</b>
<b>Care of the Priest</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul – Charity</b>	<b>\$25</b>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
 Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)  
 Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  
 Thursday: St. Philip Neri  
 Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

<b>Pastor</b> Rev. John C. Lambert	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b> Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
<b>Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director</b> Joan Turel	
<b>Faith Formation</b> Sande Holena	<b>Facilities Engineer</b> Michael Levandowski
<b>Eucharistic Minister/Lectors</b> David Loiacono	<b>Ushers</b> Paul Muczynski
<b>Organists</b> Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	<b>Altar Servers</b> Gloria Flynn
<b>Food Pantry</b> Pauline Markowski	<b>Youth Group</b> MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

## Parish Activities

May 22 through May 28

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Spring Dinner Social</b>	
<b>Mon.</b>	5PM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL
	6:30PM	Rosary	Parish Center 1 <sup>st</sup> FL
	7PM	Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL
<b>Tues.</b>	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL
<b>Thurs.</b>	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL

### Memorial Day Mass

This year we will have a Memorial Day Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 10AM on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come and pray for all the deceased family & friends in all of our cemeteries. Please bring a chair with you. On All Souls Day we will have a Memorial Mass for our deceased at SS. Peter and Paul & St. Joseph Cemeteries.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning with the First Friday of June we will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 12 noon until 3PM, Adoration will only be on First Fridays. We are adjusting the schedule because two often there was a conflict because of a funeral. Now we will be able to have both.

**The Womens Society** will be sponsoring a trip to New York to enjoy the popular Broadway Musical "An American in Paris" on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. The bus will leave Plains at 8AM and leave New York at 7PM. Show starts at 2PM. Meals are on you own. Cost is \$130 and includes tickets (Orchestra Seating) and bus fare. **Full payment is due when reservations are made.** 40 tickets are available at a first come first serve basis. For more information or to make reservations contact Joanne Nixon at 570-235-0777.

### Marriage Moments

How do you get your spouse to really talk? Try pulling out their high school yearbook, your wedding album, or family videos and look at them together. Ask stuff like "What did you like most about that?"

- Susan Vogt

### Graduates Mass and Breakfast

Each year we recognize and honor graduates from High School and College in our Parish with a Mass and Breakfast. The celebrations will begin at the 8AM Mass on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will follow for the graduates and their family in Bernardine Hall. Please call Diana at the Parish Office by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to register.

### The Little Sisters of the Poor

Thank you for your generous gift to the Sisters of the Poor. The parish collected \$1,367.60 to help the sister with their ministry.

**Wyoming Valley Chapter of Pennsylvania for Human Life, Pro-Life Center** would like to *thank everyone* who supported their annual carnations sale. Our parish contributed \$1,051. This helps keep their center open five days a week to meet the needs of mothers and babies of poverty level. You are invited to visit the center and see their Christian love in action.

**Tickets for Summer Lottery** will be sold at all Masses the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Awards will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – a winner daily. Prizes are \$25 Mon. through Sat. \$100 on Sun and \$300 on the Fourth of July, The Assumption - August 15<sup>th</sup> and, Labor Day - Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the ticket is \$10. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Tickets. Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

### SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

5-9	#633	Gerald Rubbico
5-10	#793	Rita Wycocki
5-11	#939	Ellie Robshaw
5-12	#790	Jimmy Lambert
5-13	#602	Lisa Giovannini
5-14	#773	Joe Urban
5-15	#925	M. Kozick

*Congratulations to all!!!*

## Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?

### The Most Holy Trinity

The major liturgical periods of Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, The Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Easter Time are now past, but about half the year remains for us to celebrate our redemption in Christ in a more general way.

Before we resume the counted Sundays of Ordinary Time; however, we devote this Sunday and next to celebrating two profound mysteries of our faith: The Trinity and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. A special feast in honor of the Holy Trinity began in monastic communities as early as the ninth century. By the fourteenth century, the whole Western Church was observing it as it does today, on the Sunday after Pentecost.

### Mark Your Calendar...Save the Date 11-Day Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage Tour Oct. 12-21, 2016 Including the Papal Audience

Visit Italy during the Holy Year of Mercy with Fr. Jack. Walk through the Holy Doors, Mass at the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Masses at the 3 Major Basilica's. Visit Lago Maggiore, Padova, Venice, Tuscany, Florence, Siena & Rome. For reservations & information call TravelWorld at 570-342-5790

**The Women Society of SS Peter and Paul** will hold a Parish Pilgrimage Cathedral on Saturday, August 13. Parishes from around the diocese are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Plans are being made to car pool from the Bank Street Parking Lot leaving at 8AM. They will arrive at Diocesan Pastoral Center for registration at 9AM. The day includes Presentation on the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Confessions, Recitation of the Rosary, Mass, Lunch and Tour of the Cathedral. Cost for the Pilgrimage is \$10 per person to cover the cost of lunch. Departure from Scranton will be at 2PM. To register or for additional information contact B.J. Hessons at 570-822-9448.

**The Youth Group** will have an *open meeting* on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Lower Level of the Parish Center for *new members* that are going into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents are also welcome to attend. Please feel free to come and find out what we are all about and bring a friend. **NO COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED.** If you cannot attend but are interested contact Maryann or Michael Quinn at 570-821-6121.

### Bulletin Briefs

"[M]any assisted reproduction technologies also cause the destruction of human life. This fact is seldom explained to a couple before the various procedures begin." *Infertility* ([www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3](http://www.goo.gl/Jdmuy3))

**The Maryknoll Missions** extends a sincere thank you for your kindness shown to Fr. Robert Jalbert during his visit to our parish.

### 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. 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)

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

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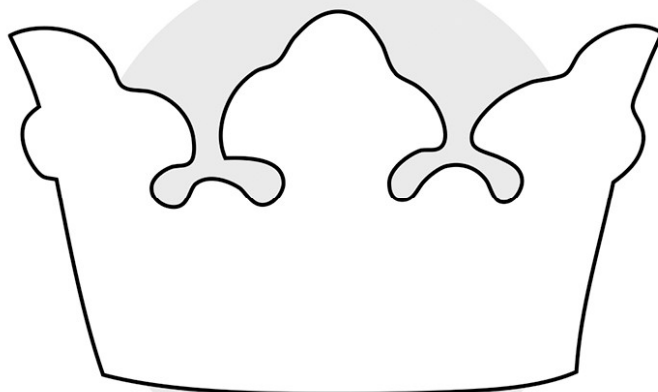
## Gospel Today

### The Most Holy Trinity | John 16:12-15

The truth comes from the Father, given to us by Jesus, and is with us always through the Spirit.

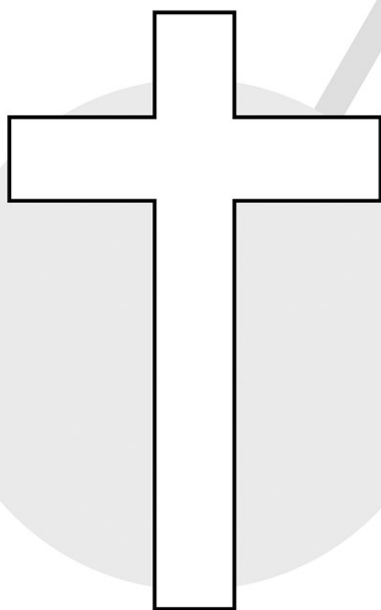
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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

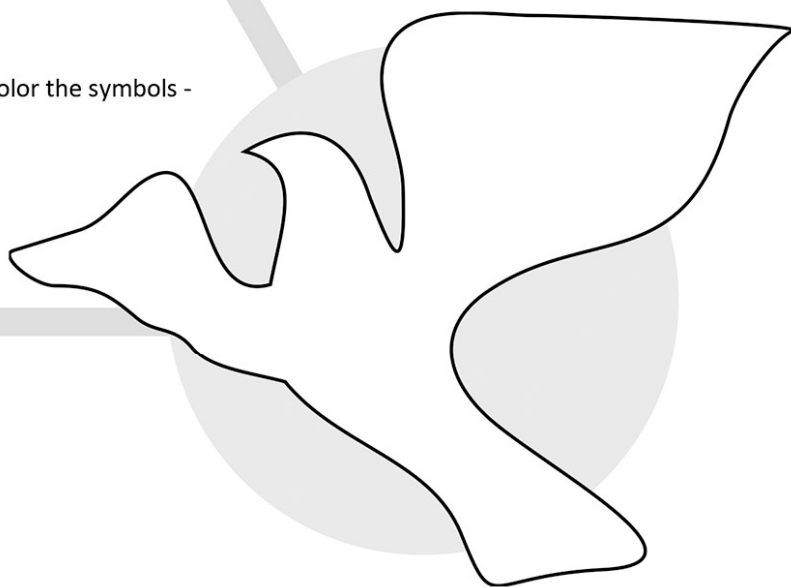


When He comes,  
the Spirit of Truth,  
He will guide you  
to all truth.

John 16:13



- color the symbols -



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen