May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Schedule

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday 6:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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STEWARDSHIP

Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, May 23 - 4:00pm:
221 people attended
147 envelopes received
Offering: $2,023.00

Sunday, May 24 - 7:30am:
123 people attended
79 envelopes received
Offering $1,181.00

Sunday, May 24 - 10:30am:
223 people attended
107 envelopes received
Offering: $2,297.00

Thank You For Your Generosity.

The Second Collection next weekend will be for Care & Education of Priests

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

Masses This Weekend

Saturday	May 30	4:00pm	**Michael Kowalski** by Kowalski Family
Sunday	May 31	7:30am	**Anna & John Mravcak** by Sons, Ted & Joe
		10:30am	**Sophie & Walter Wolyniec** by Family

Daily Masses

Tuesday	June 02	12:15pm	**Joseph Surdel** by Children, Sisters, & Nieces
Wednesday	June 03	12:15pm	**Mary Drew** by Family
Thursday	June 04	12:15pm	**Genevieve Lavix** by Kathleen McCarthy & Friends from Odyssey
Friday	June 05	12:15pm	**Albert Bartoletti** by Wife, JoAnn & Family

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday	June 06	4:00pm	**Daniel Kowaleski** by Wife & Daughters
Sunday	June 07	7:30am	**Florence & Joseph Gill** by Children
			Ron Marchak by Friends, Don, Rick, Paul, & Ron
		10:30am	**Gino & Bruce Marchetti** by Family

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity, You are one God in three Persons, undivided and perfect in love. Forgive my trespasses, heal my weakness, and break any chains of doubt or worry holding me back. As I step forward into the coming week, wrap me in Your divine protection. Let Your uncommon favor, wisdom, and strength direct my path. May my words, my thoughts, and my daily choices bring glory and praise to your holy name now and forevermore. Amen

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

The Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026

"Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you... Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

How frequently each day we express our belief in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Just think - I bless myself as I begin to pray. I reach for the blessed holy water, as I enter church. The priest begins our worship with both the sign of the cross and offers a greeting reflecting the Trinity. Throughout the mass the same sign is used, and when we are sent and depart we receive a Trinitarian blessing.

I know my God as He reveals Himself to me. He is a creating Father, who made me because He knew and loved me from all eternity. He is a saving Redeemer, who came to rescue me, and shed His love in His Passion, death and resurrection. He is the abiding Spirit, who dwells in me, empowering me to live a holy life.

I love the question when asked: 'When you pray to whom do you address your prayer?'

WORD

Ministry of the Month– May

Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For May our focus will be on Ministry as a role model for our youth

Our parish begins the month of May celebrating those receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time, and ends with the sacrament of Confirmation being performed. It is a great celebration to see our youth being initiated into our faith family. These children are the future of the Church.

As members of the parish, it is our responsibility to be role models for them. We can do this by displaying the power and gravity of Lay Ministry. Take some time to look back at Holy Week and Easter, and then to First Communion and Confirmation. Reflect on their beauty and just how important it is for the lay people of the Church to be involved. St. Paul writes in Corinthians "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit (Cor1 12:9)". Everyone has a talent given to us to benefit others. Please pray to become aware of yours and to begin to use it.

This cannot be said too many times – a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.

Weekly Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9;
2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

Monday
2 Pt 1:2-7;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday
2 Tm 2:8-15;
Mk 12:28-34

First Friday
2 Tm 3:10-17;
Mk 12:35-37

First Saturday
2 Tm 4:1-8;
Mk 12:38-44

SERVICE

We are Called to Serve...

"Do you understand what I just did for you? You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash each other's feet. What I just did was to give an example: as I have done, so you must do."

(John 12:2-15)

Loaves and Fishes

For the month of **May** we will collect **Canned Meats.**

Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-690-6111 to register. Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month.** ***Non perishable*** food donations are always accepted. Please place them in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

Treasures

We are now accepting Spring clothing donations.

Hours are **Mondays 4-6pm** and **Fridays 10am-12pm**.

Prayer Shawls

can be given to anyone for many reasons! Comfort, illness, occasions, friendship & joy. If there is anyone that would like to receive a shawl or request one for someone, please contact the Parish Office

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*
Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*
Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*
Claire Koshinski, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.

Food Pantry

In memory of Anne Gerrity

$100 Martin Gerrity

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.

FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS

Beginning the first weekend in June, sign-up sheets will be available for those who wish to help collect donations and to work at the Flea Market. They will be at both entrances to the Church. Please consider giving some of your time to this worthy cause. It is a great opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners. All are welcome, no one is refused, and experience is not required! Hope to see and meet many of you.

FLEA MARKET DROP OFF DATES AND TIMES

The drop off dates and times for the upcoming flea market are as follows:

July 18: 10 AM- 1 PM (only Saturday drop-off)

July 21, 23, 28, 30, and August 4: 10 AM-1PM and 5 PM-7PM

Some examples of acceptable items include jewelry, dishes, glasses, silverware, children's toys, lamps, pictures, pet items, floral arrangements, tablecloths, and seasonal items.

We **will not accept** books, records, stuffed animals, textbooks, encyclopedias, DVDs, clothing or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment, electronics, large furniture, or televisions. **Also, please use only these dates and times to drop off items.**

Please consider donating both your items and your time to this very worthy cause. Our last one was a great success, and we want to make it even better!!!

2026 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 28th, 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 7th, 2026. To register, please go to https://www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	*1* *June* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	2	*3* *Adoration & Holy Hour - 6pm*	*4* *Women's Society 6:30pm–* *Parish Dining Hall*	*5* Treasures- 10am-12pm	*6*
7	*8* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	9	*10* *Adoration & Holy Hour - 6pm*	*11*	*12* Treasures- 10am-12pm	*13*
14	*15* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	16	*17* *Adoration & Holy Hour - 6pm*	*18* *Food Pantry Prep*	*19* *Food Pantry* Treasures- 10am-12pm	*20*
21	*22* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	23	*24* *Adoration & Holy Hour - 6pm*	*25*	*26* Treasures- 10am-12pm	*27*

Save the Date

Flea Market– August 15th & 16th

COMMUNITY

Ordination Mass
of
Rev. Mr. Jan Carlo Pérez
Saturday, June 27, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Cathedral of Saint Peter
315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton
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KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today | The Most Holy Trinity | John 3:16-18

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son".

When we believe in Jesus, and live in His light, our spirits will enjoy eternal life.

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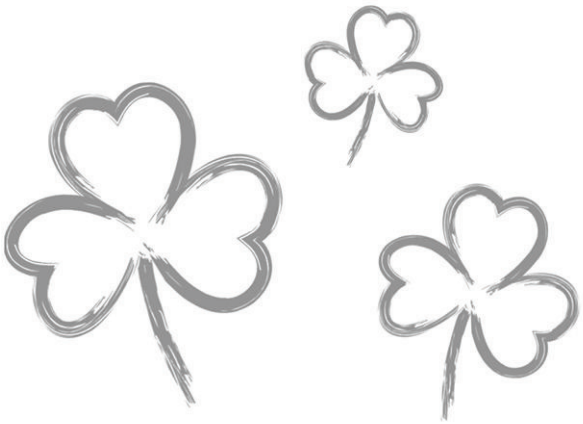
THE MOST HOLY

TRINITY

It is hard for us to understand the Trinity - one God, with 3 parts.

St. Patrick used a bit of Ireland as a teaching tool. With a 3 leaf clover in hand, he explained it as one stem, our God with 3 leaves, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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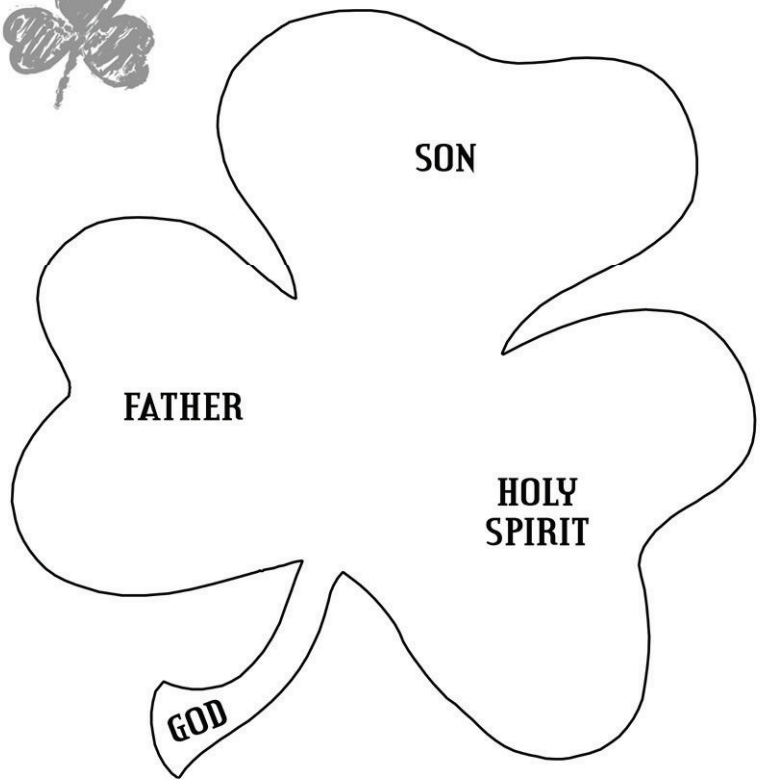
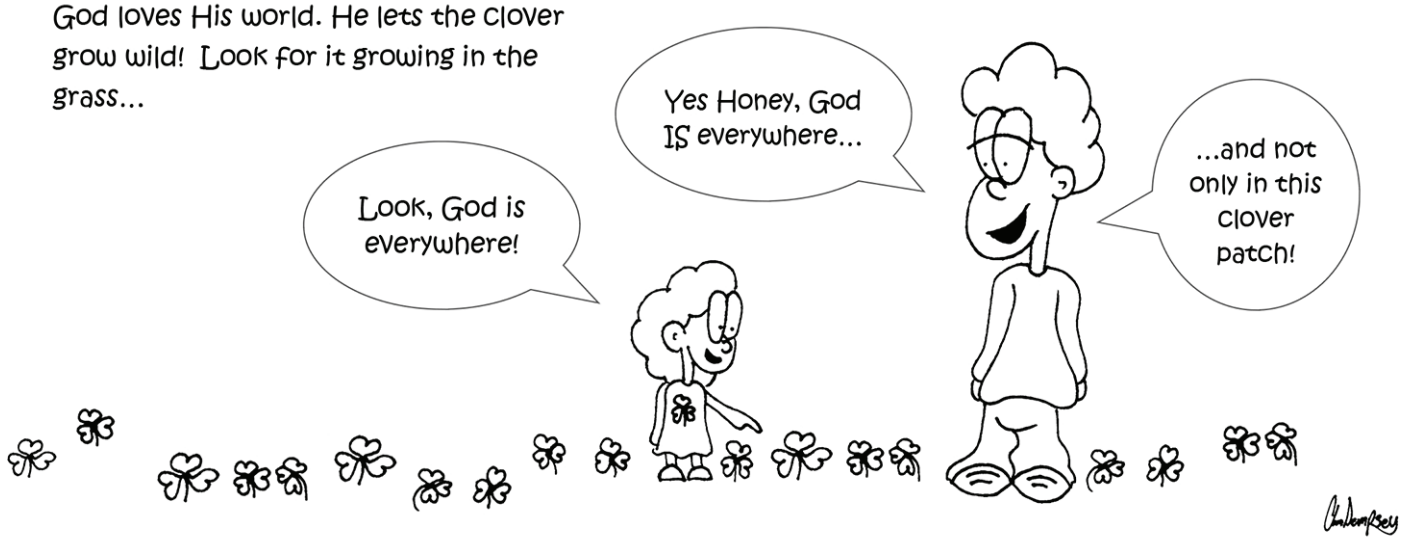


SWEET as HONEY

God loves His world. He lets the clover grow wild! Look for it growing in the grass...



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