

May 19, 2024



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
**GLORY BE TO
THE FATHER, THE SON,
& THE HOLY SPIRIT**



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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 25 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Angelo Pro by Emma Kotch

Sunday, May 26 — Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM † Metro Petrosky, Jr. by Flo Petrosky

10:30 AM † Carmen Beneccio by Shirley & Family

Monday, May 27

9:00 AM † Pietro Vaccaro by Loving Family

Tuesday, May 28

No Mass

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Thursday, May 30

8:00 AM † Evelyn Kowell by Daughter, Paula

Friday, May 31

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Saturday, June 1 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Romeo Bucci by Trembolak

Sunday, June 2 — Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 AM † Virginia Saunders by Sophia Janol

10:30 AM † Jaqueline Bender by Son, David

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m. –12; 1 p.m.– 3 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule — June 1 & 2

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	S. Surdyn	L. Henry J. Elias G. Pesi	D. Harkins
8:30 a.m.	K. Miller	F. Petrosky L. DeFelices A. Pastella	T. Todd
10:30 a.m.	W. Vlasic	P. Fantauzzi P. Francowic T. Mazzei	Volunteer

Money Counters

Tuesday, May 28 — Team #3 – K. Byron

Trinity Sunday

As we move right along with the Church calendar, the week after Pentecost is Trinity Sunday. Today our Liturgy focuses on this great mystery of life and faith. We start off by hearing the wonderful words taken from the collection Wisdom literature. In the book of Proverbs we see that Wisdom is presented to us as feminine personification. This genre of literature is a collection of images on how we are to live our lives. It is filled with wise sayings based on one's observations on life. The two dominant images that evolve in this biblical form are *wisdom and folly* and the eternal conflict that exists between them. The writer personifies wisdom as beautiful and alluring women who do good things. Wise people practice honesty, generosity, self-control, industriousness, prudence; those of folly are greedy, dishonest, drunkards, hotheads, misers and liars.



Today we are told that Wisdom was created before anything else existed and lives on a different plane from all other creatures. She determines the order of all things and speaks to humans and is available to anyone who would listen and learn. The church uses this reading from Proverbs on Trinity Sunday because it sees a resemblance between Wisdom's role as a master-worker or crafter of the universe and the Word of God, Jesus, who became flesh, but pre-existed from the beginning. Wisdom is seen as a person. Jesus is incarnate and is God personified. Christians in the early church saw Jesus as the wisdom of God incarnate. The author of Proverbs invites us to look around and see the divine in what we often take for granted, how God's goodness has graced our world and is at the heart of creation.

St. Paul picks up on this idea in the second reading by telling us that there is a strong sense of relationship among the persons in God, a certain intimacy that has been given to us in faith, and now we live in right relationship with God. The Gospel has Jesus giving his farewell speech to the apostles telling them that he will send the Spirit upon them as the source of wisdom to guide them to speak truthful words. The Spirit comforts us and gives us strength to witness our faith to others.

It is the indwelling of the Spirit within us that assures us of the triune God's working within and through us: the Fathers love, the Son's mission, the Spirits truth. The gospel today assures us that we are never alone. God will forever be a mystery to us. We can only know something about God because of what has been revealed to us. One of the things we do know about God is that God is person, and we can have a relationship with God. Trinity is the way we express our most fundamental relationships with God. For God to be person, there must be relationship within God. As we become closer to the relationship of the Father, Son and Spirit we must in turn be in relationship with one another. Nobody can be totally alone, it would be unbearable. It is through our love of God that we share that love with those we are in relationship with. It is through the saving mystery of Jesus that we learn to "be" for one another, and it is through the help of the Spirit that we find the heart to make that happen.

Weekly Collection May 19

Votive Candles:	163
Utility & Energy:	5
Accent:	0
Children & Adult Collection:	\$3,390
Online Collection:	\$1,494
Total Collection:	\$5,052
Communications:	266
Total Collection:	\$5,318

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With Deepest Sympathy — Condolences are extended to the family of ANTHONY A. MASCETTA. May God grant him eternal rest, and comfort to his family. We commend his soul to rest in the peace of Christ.

Councils Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral and Finance Councils on **Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church Hall.

Parish Picnic

We held our Parish Picnic meeting and we are looking forward to a relaxing day outdoors in the sunshine — and the shade of our pavilion. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 30** and prepare for a day of fun and fond memories. We will begin the afternoon with an **outdoor Mass at 1:00 p.m.** Bring your family and your biggest smiles.

VBS

Vacation Bible School



Everything is falling into place for our Vacation Bible School this year. We have the help... now we need the children! Our VBS this year will be **June 26 – 27 – 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Our VBS will be held on Epiphany parish grounds. You can register by filling out the forms in church or you may go online and register at: <https://vbs2024registration.weebly.com/>

Around the Diocese

Bishop Kulick to lead Eucharistic procession

Bishop Larry J. Kulick will lead a Eucharistic procession from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to Courthouse Square in Greensburg on **Sunday, June 2, the Feast of Corpus Christi.** The procession will follow the 11 a.m. Mass at the cathedral, which will be celebrated by Bishop Kulick. The feast, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is an annual celebration honoring the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of the Catholic faith. Following Mass, the faithful are invited to join Bishop Kulick for the procession. At Courthouse Square, there will be an area for adoration and Benediction. For those unable to walk the distance between the cathedral and Courthouse Square, a shuttle bus will be provided.

Last Chance



The last date to place an order for Festival t-shirts is Thursday, May 30. ***This is the only order that will be placed this year.*** The shirts, up to size 2 XL, are **\$22** each; 3XL – 5 XL are **\$23** each. Orders can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the office.

T-Shirt Order Form

To order a t-shirt, include your name, best contact number, size and \$22 (\$23) per shirt ordered.

Name: _____

Best Contact: _____

Size & Quantity: S M L XL
 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL

Amount Enclosed: _____

Faith

Memorial Day



This is Memorial Day weekend and it is a time when we look at the many men and women veterans who have died. Sacrifice is one of those things that changes lives, and when we look at the history of our nation there have been countless men and women who have done just that.

We remember all of our deceased veterans with a prayer and a tinge of gratitude.

We will have Mass at Epiphany at **9:00 a.m. on Monday** morning. What better way to remember all of our veterans than with a Mass.



Faith Formation

There are so many things that we take for granted in life, and sad to say our Faith is one of those things. We do not always appreciate how vital and important our belief in God can be. Almost every aspect of life can be linked back to our Church and belief in God. As with everything else in life we need to constantly feed that belief so that it remains that constant source of strength.

Our belief in God and our faith in the Church does not happen on its own, **it needs constant nurturing and growth.** We need to come together and put our heads together and come up with a process where we can successfully pass on our faith as well as nurture the faith we already have. There will be a meeting about the formation in our parishes on **June 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** at Epiphany Church hall. At this meeting we will **discuss the importance of formation not only for our children but for adults as well.** We need to develop a team for welcoming new members into the Church as well as helping couples prepare for marriage and for baptisms. These are important issues which touch all of our lives, I am asking that you **mark this date down and make an effort to attend.** It is vital to each of us, our children and grandchildren.

The office will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.