

THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 2022



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*** Daily Eucharist: Call the Parish Office**

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

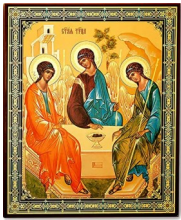
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Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

Readings for the week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-8, 15/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27-29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Sacrament of Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required of the parents who desire to share the Catholic faith with their children and are held monthly throughout the City of Erie. Call the parish office to register to schedule your preparation. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics with a letter of recommendation from their pastor to serve as a sacramental sponsor.

Religious Education, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation programs are hosted at Saint Luke's Church for all eastside Erie parishes. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.7105).

Confirmation preparation for all eastside Erie parishes is hosted at Saint Luke's Church. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.6920).

Sacrament of Holy Orders: God calls all people to holiness. Some men are called to fulfill this vocation as priests. If you are interested in the priesthood, or have questions about it, please contact a parish priest or our Diocesan Vocation Director, Scott Jabo, at 1.814.824.1181.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Before a date can be scheduled, a priest must be contacted at least six months in advance to complete the required documents.

Sacrament of the Sick: Communal celebrations of Anointing the Sick are scheduled periodically. The sacrament can also be requested by any parishioner who is seriously ill or in danger of death. *Please note:* Federal law no longer permits hospitals or nursing homes to contact churches when a parishioner is admitted. It is important that family members notify the parish office if a loved one needs a visit, desires to receive Holy Communion, or needs to be Anointed.

Leave A Legacy: Consider Saint Stanislaus and Holy Trinity as you meet with your attorney or financial planner regarding your estate planning. Remember the needs of your parish family and leave a legacy of faith for future generations with your generous remembrance.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit information to be included in the weekend bulletin by noon the Monday prior. Holiday bulletin announcements must be received by the parish office two weeks in advance.

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"PRAYER, CARE, AND CONCERN" MINISTRY

Those who participate in this ministry express the care and concern of our entire parish community to those who are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing facilities, through birthday and holiday cards, visits, and prayers. To request prayers, or to participate in this ministry, contact Saint Stanislaus Office (814-452-6606).

"PRAYERLINE" MINISTRY

These ministers devote themselves to prayer for any needs made known to them and any special intentions. To participate in this ministry, or to request prayers for a particular need, contact Kay (825-7328) or Shirley (452.3395) from St. Stanislaus, or Kathy (392-8974) at Holy Trinity.

PCEP (Parish Catholic Education Program)

Parishioners of Holy Trinity can receive a parish grant to assist with the cost of tuition for families who wish their primary or secondary school age children to have a Catholic education. To be eligible, families must participate in the program, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in the parish community. For more information, contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners interested in serving our worshipping community as an altar server, lector, Eucharistic minister, or music minister, please let one of your priests know.

"PRAYER SHAWL" MINISTRY

The enjoyment of knitting, crocheting, and sewing are uniquely combined with prayer to offer a deeply personal and meaningful spiritual ministry. Shawls are prayerfully made and freely given away to those suffering bereavement, those recovering from illness, the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing facilities. To join us in this ministry, please contact Sue (450-2987).

THE "ZABAWA COMMITTEE"

Held on the parish grounds of Holy Trinity, Zabawa is the largest Polish heritage celebration in the region, drawing tens of thousands of people to our neighborhood. The Zabawa Committee organizes the festival through food preparation, donation solicitation, food and beverage service, and so on. The committee always welcomes any help they receive. If you would like to offer your time, and experience hands-on learning about these rich cultural traditions, contact Ray (882-1032).

PROLIFE COMMUNITY

This ministry advocates through for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and action.

"PRAYER CANDLE" MAKING MINISTRY

This ministry makes prayer candles from the church's left over bee's wax. They meet on Wednesdays, from 10AM - Noon in St. Stanislaus Parish Hall. No experience necessary.

ST. STANISLAUS / HOLY TRINITY INITIAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

(please circle which parish)

Family Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please Check: ☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address ☐ Change of Telephone Number

☐ Change of E-mail ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐ Want Envelopes

*Place in offertory basket or mail to Parish Office. We will contact you to complete our Census Form.
Welcome to our Parish Family!*

A Community of Faith Built on Tradition, Where Everyone is Welcome

Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Nov. 7th - Private Intention
Tues., Nov. 8th - Theresa Krugger (H. Angeloff)
Wed., Nov. 9th - Joseph Macioch (Family)
Thurs., Nov. 10th - Gabriella Wlodarczyk (Family)
Fri., Nov. 11th - Helen Kaliszewski (Family)
Sat., Nov. 12th, 4:00PM - Helen & Ed Maciejewski (Family)
Sun., Nov. 13th, 9:00AM - For the People of St. Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)



Our sanctuary candle burns in memory of **CHESTER & REGINA LONCKI**, as gifted by the Sulecki family.



SSJ DINNER: NOVEMBER 21st

The dinner the sisters will be serving on November 21st will be a Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be served as a sit-down meal. The sisters are asking for about 25 pies that day. If you want to donate a frozen pie, please bake it at home first (then, they can be refrozen and later thawed on the morning of the 21st). Homemade fruit or cream pies are appreciated, too. You can bring them to church on the weekend of November 19-20th, or bring them to the Nazareth Center between 2-3:00PM on the 21st.

HOLIDAY SCRIP ORDER SCHEDULE

Order On: November 12th & 13th
Pick Up On: November 19th & 20th

Order On: November 26th & 27th
Pick Up On: December 3rd & 4th

Order On: December 10th & 11th
Pick Up On: December 17th & 18th

NO SCRIP on December 24th & 25th

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity. Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory. Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn? The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever. Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MUSIC MINISTRY

We are always looking to grow our music ministry. If you are willing to contribute your voice at weekend Masses or for special occasions (or both!), please talk to Tad after any Mass. With the upcoming holidays and special occasions, now might be the time to join this ministry!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

I believe that part of Eucharistic Revival is to enhance our liturgical celebrations. To that end, I am asking all of our parishioners to *prayerfully discern* if God may be calling you to serve our community as a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister. We will be hosting a brief "ministry formation" event on **November 20th**, following the 9:00AM Mass for anyone interested in assuming these ministries. I would like to incorporate all of our current and potential new ministers into the next ministry schedule, which will begin on the First Sunday of Advent (November 27th).

WEEKLY OFFERING (OCTOBER 30, 2022)

SORRY

**TEMPORARILY
UNAVAILABLE**

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

A memorial "garden" will be created in the church to remember our beloved dead during the month of November. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered, please complete the forms that are available at the entrance to the church.

Holy Trinity Parish Community



The sanctuary candle burns this week in honor of **CHARLES JOINT, JR.**, as gifted by Ray, Edie, and Roman.



11/07 - Pamela Zrbzeczj
11/08 - Christopher Beres

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Nov. 7th - Kulig, Laszczewski, & Habas Families (Estate)
Tues., Nov. 8th, 5:15PM - For All Deceased Fathers
Wed., Nov. 9th, 8:00AM - All Souls
Thurs., Nov. 10th - All Deceased Mothers
Fri., Nov. 11th - Kulig, Laszczewski, & Habas Families (Estate)
Sat., Nov. 12th, 5:15PM - The People of Holy Trinity Parish (Pro Populo)
Sun., Nov. 13th, 10:30AM - Rita Luniewski (Ray, Edie, & Roman)

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day. In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Saducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. Stewardship is not ultimately about the amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day-by-day. That is the "why" of stewardship.

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN (NOVEMBER 9TH)

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Regular Offering: \$2,306.00 (27/130)

| | THIS WEEK | JULY 1 TO DATE |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Dream Goal: | \$4,000.00 | \$66,000.00 |
| Budgeted: | \$2,400.00 | \$38,400.00 |
| Total Offertory: | \$2,306.00 | \$39,235.00 |
| Net (over/under): | (\$94.00) | \$835.00 |

Attendance: 5:15PM = 41; 10:30AM = 54

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus reminds us that the day will come for 'the children of God' where the complications of our earthly life will no longer matter. Parents know the sound of their children's voices. When you call out "Lord", will God say "Who's there?"

Jesus and the Sadducees

And they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. Luke 20:36 (NIV)
Based on Luke 20:27-38



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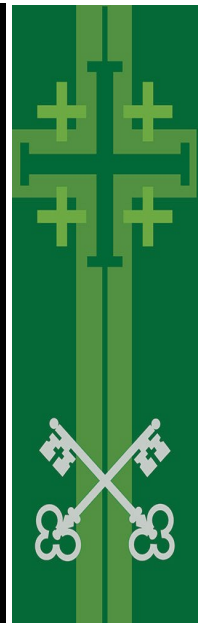
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WIDOW



"[God] is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive."

- Luke 20:37-38

News for Our Partnership



Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a

home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "citizens of heaven" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have the freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong?



The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania is facilitating the November 29th, 2022 #iGiveCatholic Giving Day to celebrate and support the charitable, educational, and spiritual ministries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie. This year marks the eighth annual national

#iGiveCatholic Giving Day and the fourth year the Catholic Foundation has facilitated this initiative for the Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries in northwest Pennsylvania. In 2021, 1653 donors gave \$340,054 in support of 95 Catholic organizations in northwest Pennsylvania. Support for #iGive Catholic has continued to rapidly grow since joining the campaign in 2019. With your participation, we look forward to another banner year in 2022! Stay tuned for more information...

NATIONAL
VOCATION
AWARENESS
WEEK



National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated November 6-12, 2022 is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
we thank you for calling men and women
to serve in your Son's Kingdom
as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond
generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations
of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen

THE 31 CLUB - PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

11/7) Ed Korytowski & Lori Krasnesky; 11/8) Steve Rimpa, Stephanie & Bill Wycech, & Charlie & Charlene Schroeck;
11/9) Edie Luniewski & Rose Marie Radomski; 11/10) Elizabeth Dalton & Eleanor Walker; 11/11) Sandy Kempisty,
& Ray Przybyszewski; 11/12) Elizabeth Dalton & Debbie Oldenski; 11/13) Mary Brocious & Shirley Widomski

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

11/7) Fr. Rick Tomasone; 11/8) Fr. Ray Gramata; 11/9) Msgr. Bernie Urbaniak; 11/10) Fr. Bill Laska;
11/11) Msgr. Andrew Karg; 11/12) Fr. Howard King; 11/13) Fr. David Beatzold

Sunday, Nov 06, 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-
"Pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward..."

Formation information

Did you know there are more than 700 religious institutes and societies of apostolic life at work in the United States? That women religious outnumber men religious by more than three to one? That nearly three-fourths of those currently in formation for religious life are Millennials (born roughly from the early 1980s to late 1990s)? That 30 percent of newer entrants to religious life are ethnically and racially diverse? We can't list all 50 facts here, but to download your own post-able, share-worthy list for National Vocation Awareness Week, check out Fifty Fun Facts about vocations on the National Religious Vocation Conference website.

Monday, Nov 07, 2022

Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

"And the Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.'"

Until we rest in You

National Vocation Awareness Week runs annually the first full week of November to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to pray and support those who are considering these vocations. Take some time this week to visit Vision Vocation Network for resources to help you discern your path, including a calendar of discernment events, a "Vocation Match" tool to find religious communities, and a treasure trove of helpful articles. This year's theme: "Pathways for a restless heart." Does that speak to you?

Tuesday, Nov 08, 2022

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

"We have done what we were obliged to do."

A day to vote your values

"When it comes to labor and politics, I am inclined to be sympathetic to the left, but when it comes to the Catholic Church, then I am far to the right." So said Dorothy Day—born this day 125 years ago—voicing the struggle many U.S. Catholics feel on Election Day. Though Day, born in 1897, was a suffragette, arrested for demanding that women get to vote, she never voted in her lifetime once women finally got the right in 1920. Her reasons were complicated. But the U.S. Catholic bishops offer guidance for all who wonder about the worth of their vote, insisting that "participation in political life is a moral obligation."

Wednesday, Nov 09, 2022

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
"Zeal for your house will consume me."

Build your vocation steeped in love

For nearly a millennium, the Catholic Church has marked on this day the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, so named for the hill upon which it sits just east of the Colosseum in Rome. The cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, it is the official seat of the pope (the bishop of Rome) and is dedicated to both of the New Testament's two most famous Johns: the Baptist and the Apostle. At this halfway point of National Vocation Awareness Week, consider the far-reaching impact of these servants honored in the Catholic Church's highest-ranking edifice. Let's dedicate ourselves as they did to spreading the Good News of love, and through our own holy vocations attain our heavenly reward!

Thursday, Nov 10, 2022

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

"For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."

Make peace with your vocation

Saint Leo the Great is one of the few popes remembered as the "Great." This accomplished preacher and writer was also such a skilled diplomat that he convinced Attila the Hun to spare Rome from attack in 452 and later kept a plundering Vandal army from burning the city. We recognize Saint Leo during National Vocation Awareness Week, a time to recall that God has called us each by name to love and serve in our own way. Saint Leo used his gifts to uplift Christ. How do you use yours? Sharing God's peace is a good place to start.

Friday, Nov 11, 2022

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37

"For this is love, that we walk according to his commandments."

Holiness cut to fit

Humility and generosity are the key attributes associated with many saints, and fourth-century Saint Martin of Tours is no exception. While on patrol in Gaul as a soldier in the Roman Army, it is said that Martin took pity on a half-naked beggar by cutting his officer's cloak in half and sharing it with the shivering man. The incident is immortalized in Christian art and iconography throughout Europe and became a defining image of what it means to be Christian. Martin took to heart the words of Jesus: "Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:45). In Martin's honor, extend your compassion beyond your comfort zone today.

Saturday, Nov 12, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

"I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily."

Seek unity where possible

For the first thousand years Christianity was one big, mostly happy family. But for a number of reasons the church was divided in the Great Schism of 1054. Saint Josaphat (c.1580-1623) was a Catholic bishop trying to reunite the Eastern Church with Rome. But, alas, he was a little heavy-handed. When he discovered a priest in his diocese was celebrating Mass according to the Byzantine practice, he had him arrested and thrown in jail. This angered a mob of unruly citizens who attacked and violently dispatched Josaphat, tossing his body in a river. We can honor his good intentions today, while perhaps choosing another approach to unity. Pray we unite in those things that matter most.

