

May 31, 2026 / The Most Holy Trinity



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PARISH VISION

To both welcome the unchurched in the Eastern Pocono Region and beyond, and to nourish and challenge all current church members by forming leaders and creating an irresistible weekend experience at the Church of St. John.

Mass Schedule

Monday – 7:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM
Saturday – 4:00 PM
Sunday – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

Live stream available on Saturday and Sunday on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and church website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Or by appointment

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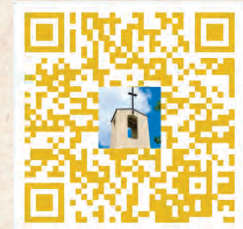
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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 30

4:00 pm Consuelo Accomasso by Sharon Jens

SUNDAY, May 31 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

8:30 am Vicky & Henry Boersma by the Bilyj Family

11:00 am Iris Chevannes by Lippold Family

MONDAY, June 1 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

7:00 pm Adrian Alday by The Alday Family

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

12:00 pm Thomas Paflitzko by Joi Paflitzko

THURSDAY, June 4 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

12:00 pm Gregory Cooper by Johnny Somma Jr.

FRIDAY, June 5 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37

9:00 am Wactaw & Alexander Maksymiec
by The Lisek Family

SATURDAY, June 6

4:00 pm Consuelo Accomasso by Andy & Laura Zaso

SUNDAY, June 7

8:30 am Olga & Pawel Podobinski
by the Bilyj Family

11:00 am Lippold Family by Lippold Family

For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

Niko Franz, Andrew Thomas,
Brian Olney Junior, Lenny Rapisardi,
James Goetz, Dana McCarthy, Joe Clampet,
Marilyn Brizzi, Grellita Sipalay,
Karter Reid-Tullis, CJ and Chey, Lisa Felipe,
Susan Skidmore, Kevin Overbey,
Johawn Sebastian Rodriguez, Erin Padilla

For The Souls Of Our Dearly Departed

Elizabeth White, Anthony Zanella,
Anthony DeRobertis, Virginia Khan,
Michael Carcaterra, Ann Cirillo,
Mary Galayda, Blanche Gallo,
Josephine Dominguez, Antonio R Gonzalez,
Julie Jupin, Miriam Bruno, Irene Chee

*To add to this list, please email:
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Announcements for this Week

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 invite couples celebrating their
**10th, 25th, 40th, or 50th
wedding anniversary in 2026** to a Diocesan
Wedding Anniversary Mass on
Sunday, June 28, 2026. The celebration will
include a **2:30 PM Mass at the
Cathedral of Saint Peter**, followed by
a light reception.

The registration deadline is
Sunday, June 7, 2026. To register,
please visit <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org>
or contact **Bridget Maille** at
(570) 207-2213 ext. 1133 or
familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Consuelo Accomasso
by Sharon Jens
May 30, 2026 — June 5, 2026

TABERNACLE CANDLE

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by Sharon Jens
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You may reserve a candle for your special intentions—
whether in memory of a loved one, for healing, or to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other
meaningful occasions. A special card is available to accompany the reservation.
To arrange this, please contact the Parish Office.



“Deliver Us” Week 1: God Forgives Our Idols

In our world, in our country, and in our lives, we sometimes feel trapped or experience oppression or injustice. One central theme of the Bible is the idea of God’s deliverance of his people. In the Bible, God’s deliverance means God rescuing people from something that enslaves, threatens, or destroys them — not just physically, but spiritually too. It can mean rescue from enemies, oppression, danger, sin, death, or exile. It’s one of the big themes running from beginning to end of The Bible, from Moses in the Exodus, to David’s prayers and songs in the Psalms, to Daniel’s rescue from the lion’s den, to Jesus Christ whose very name Yeshua literally means “God saves.” This series will explore the idea of deliverance in the Bible by focusing on the First Reading at Mass. We will home in on the central story of the Exodus, which is the origin story of God’s chosen people. Each week we will be invited to spend some time with the Word of God and explore what it says to us about God’s deliverance of his people then, and now, in our lives.

Message from Father Reichlen: This weekend we commence what we call “summer mode.” We will continue our preaching series but many of our programs and ministries will be off for the summer for well-deserved rest and vacation time, including our adult Small Groups, our Children’s Ministries; and for several weeks later in the summer, both our Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 11 am music ensembles who so beautifully lead us in worship every week. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our parish! Thank you as well to all who so beautifully set up, prepared meals, and cleaned up after our Pentecost Vigil multi-cultural potluck! It was an amazing event and representative of our welcoming, multi-cultural community!

As I mentioned in my message last week, I will be away from the parish from June 19-26 travelling with a group of people from both St. John’s parish and elsewhere to a tiny village in the mountainous northwest of Guatemala, Vista Hermosa, outside the town of San Antonio Huista. It is a “medical mission,” and the group we are travelling with is composed of a doctor, a few nurses, and several students. Our group is partnered with a national organization called **410 Bridge (410bridge.org)** which organizes church groups from the USA to travel to poverty-stricken rural villages in developing countries around the world. They say on their website: *“We partner with communities experiencing extreme poverty to build lasting change through clean water, strong families, economic opportunity, and the local Church leading the way.* This is how we see flourishing, self-sustaining communities that reflect the hope of Jesus.” I look forward to sharing our experience with you when we return. Please pray for us!

With blessings, **Fr. Reichlen**

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