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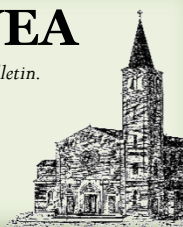
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Rev. Michael M. Bryant *Pastor*

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Masses: Daily, M-T-W-F 7:00am Thursday 6:30pm • Saturday (Vigil)- 4:00 pm • Sunday- 8 & 11am, & 7pm

Confession: Daily, M-T-W-F~6:40-6:55am; Thur. - 6:10-6:25pm • Sat. 3:15-3:45pm, & anytime upon request.



❖ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

❖ JUNE 15, 2025

❖ FATHER'S DAY



A Reflection on **The Most Holy Trinity** and Our Annual Mission Appeal

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds his disciples, "I have much to tell you, but you cannot bear it now, but when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." These words Jesus offers at his Last Supper with his disciples in whom he astutely recognizes are deeply overwhelmed about his leaving them. Last Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, in John's Gospel during his first resurrected appearance, Jesus breathes on them this Spirit of truth – the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of truth is a marvelous teacher, a wise Father who imparts hope to all who are looking for guidance to all truth. We find truth in the mysteries of God, if we remain attentive and open. When we pray for this grace, we ask Jesus through his closeness to the Father to unclutter our hearts and enable us to actively participate as disciples of the missionary church's needs, even when those needs become real to us from a country other than our own.



This Sunday, Rev. Stephen Bosomafi from the Diocese of Sunyani in Ghana, Africa, comes to us to seek our support for the people of his diocese. Fr. Stephen currently serves at St. Thomas More Parish, Lake Ariel as pastor. In Sunyani, the faithful are primarily young families in need of primary evangelization. Recognizing this need, over 300,000 young people were recently baptized representing a third of those attending Church. To support this ever-growing need for evangelization, there is need to train more Priests and Religious.

The spreading of the Gospel does not happen in a vacuum, the faithful also need wells to provide clean safe drinking water, schools to provide quality Catholic education, training of leadership qualities in catechists, new parishes, support for seminarian and religious life education and workshops on awareness and prevention of diseases including breast cancer, typhoid fever and many other communicable diseases.

Fr. Stephen shares with us this weekend stories to help us understand the experiences of a mission Church. May his words "guide us to all truth" and assist him in raising funds to better serve the people of God in his local church. Thank you for your generosity.

- Fr. Michael



Questions for reflection based on this Sunday's readings:

- ▶ Proverbs 8: 22-31 ~ Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's creative companion.
- ▶ Romans 5: 1-5 ~ Faith matures into a well-founded hope for God's promised glory.
- ▶ John 16:12-15 ~ The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one in perfect communion.

As a pilgrim of hope during this Jubilee Year, how does knowing God as three persons in one deepen the hope that I have in God?

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!!!

Prayerful best wishes to all of our fathers on this happy day set aside to honor you. As we offer our thanks and gratitude in many loving ways today, we ask the Lord Jesus to give you the grace of peace and joy, good health, and strength in your important vocation in life. May our fathers who have died rest well in the love of Christ. May we live in such a way as to take our places in the new homes they are making for us in heaven.



*To all
our fathers,

Thank You!*

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS, AND INTENTIONS
JUNE 16-22ND, 2025

Mon	16	Weekday	7:00am	Patrick Plastow (<i>by family</i>)
Tue	17	Weekday	7:00am	Joseph Ferrett (<i>30 day</i>)
Wed	18	Weekday	7:00am	Louis Doxbeck (<i>Family</i>)
Thu	19	Weekday	6:30pm	Danny Tighe (<i>by Lois Balchune</i>)
Fri	20	<i>St Romuald, Abbott</i>	7:00am	Teresa Drogalis (<i>by Michael Mackarey</i>)
Sat	21	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	4:00pm	Dorothy Doxbeck (<i>by family</i>)
Sun	22	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	8:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	William Lavelle (<i>wife and children</i>) Dolores Lampman (<i>by Mary Ann Kelly</i>) The Intentions of the Parishioners
VOTIVE CANDLES OFFERINGS				
Sacred Heart of Jesus			A Special Intention	
Blessed Virgin Mary			Teresa Drogalis (<i>by Michael Mackarey</i>)	
Saint Joseph			Edward Jones (<i>by Joyce Jones</i>)	

J U N E
15 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
FATHERS' DAY

-Annual Mission Appeal

17 Tuesday

- CIC- Feeding the Hungry - Please Drop off all food before 8:30 am

18 Wednesday

- pierogi making- potato / cheese prep/mashing/balling

19 Thursday - Juneteenth

- making pierogi, 9am

22 CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

J U L Y

1 Tuesday

- 9am- Sauttee cabbage

2 Wednesday

-9am - Sauttee cabbage

4 FRIDAY INDEPENDENCE DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK: SUNDAY TOTAL \$5,843.00;

Sunday \$4,296.00 (\$1,047.00 OL); Other Envelopes \$634.00 (\$135.00 OL); Loose \$280.00;

Maintenance: \$633.00 (\$215.00 2nd Collection, \$5.00 OL)

Thank You, and may God bless your wonderful generosity!

PICNIC 2025: Early Bird Flea Market July 10, 5:30pm-8:30pm; July 11 5pm-10pm... entertainment by CC Music 6-10; July 12, 5pm-11pm... entertainment by Sperazza Band, 6-11. FLEA MARKET -Please, hold all treasures until Drop-offs to the school auditorium are scheduled beginning Sunday June 15, 12:00-1:00pm. Drop Off Also on Tuesday June 17 and Thursday June 19, 4:00-6:00pm. Volunteers are welcome to help organize the many treasures.

- **PICNIC STAND GIVING** Please check out the few tags left on the doors of the vestibule for needed picnic items. Items can be returned at your earliest convenience. We are currently looking for **new** items to fill the following stands:
 - Variety Stand – *Small appliances, household items, kitchen gadgets, things to make life easier.*
 - Kid's Buckets – *Organized by the Women's Society*
 - Gift Cards Galore – *Any gift cards are welcome. \$25.00 value requested.*
 - Sports and Games – *puzzles, pool games, lawn games, sports equipment, online game gift cards, board games*
 - Yard and Garden – *LED Garden Lights, plants, Seeds, furniture, etc.*
 - (*Any prizes ordered online can be delivered directly to the rectory if that is convenient for you: 127 Stephenson Street, Duryea. Please let us know if we should be expecting a package.*)
- **BEAUTIFUL BASKETS** Consider donation of a theme basket to fill out our Beautiful Basket Stand – perhaps a backyard bar-b-que basket, a bike, Yankee Candles, who knows!?!)
- **BAKE STAND** – It's that time again, so find your favorite recipes! The Picnic is just around the corner and once again we come to our loyal and talented bakers to help stock the Bake Stand! We pray for God's blessings and guidance upon you and all your work in creating delicious treats that bring joy to all. Your continued support is appreciated greatly, and we encourage and welcome all new bakers who would like to display their skills. We will be accepting all types of homemade baked goods, i.e., brownies, cupcakes, squares, cookies, biscotti, pies, bread, etc. Baked goods may be dropped off **at the Rectory on July 11th, and 12th from 8:00AM to 7:30 PM**, or at the Bake Stand during the picnic. If you have any questions, or if you need your baked goods picked up, you can contact Chris at 570-457-2804 or Paula at 570-357-7253. **Please be sure to indicate if your baked goods contain nuts.** Thank you for all your support ~ see you at the picnic!
- **PICNIC T-SHIRTS** Orders must be in by **Monday, June 23rd by noon** in order to be available for pickup before the Picnic. Use the QR Code below to access our online store to place your order, OR return the form found in the back of the church.



QR Code to order and size information

WITH PARISH SYMPATHY - Our Parish offers heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family and friends of Katherine (Karen) McDermott whose funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday. May the God of all consolation be with her now and always. We offer our parish sympathy.

CEO Food Pantry Volunteer Session: our next food pantry volunteer session is **Wednesday June 18th, 5-7PM**, at the CEO Food Pantry, 185 Research Drive, Pittston. Please call the rectory at 570-457-3502 for further information or to volunteer.

Save the dates! Details in following weeks!

Friday, August 8

Our Parish Pilgrimage

during the Jubilee Year of Hope to...
The Basilica of the Assumption, Baltimore
The First Cathedral in America

with an additional tour to

Fort McHenry National Monument and Historical Shrine



Wednesday, October 1

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage
with Bishop Bambera

to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C.



IN THE COMMUNITY:

DIVINE MERCY PARISH PICNIC, 312 Davis St., Scranton (Minooka) **June 20, 21, 22** on their church grounds, beginning each night at 5:00 p.m. (Sunday, 3:00 p.m.). There will be plenty of delicious foods, games for all ages, big cash raffle prizes, specialty baskets and live musical entertainment. For information, call the parish office at (570) 344-1724.

SACRED HEART DUPONT ADORATION AND MASS for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 27. The feast day schedule is as follows: 7:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition. Eucharistic Adoration from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Concluding with Benediction and devotional prayers. Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. ● **POLISH PICNIC** runs from 5 to 9 p.m. and again on Saturday, June 28, 5 to 9 p.m. Enjoy homemade Polish foods, games of chance and polka music in the picnic grove.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of Fr. Joseph Sibilano O.S.J. at St Joseph Mareello Parish Pittston, Pa. Sunday June 29, 4:00pm Mass followed by reception in Parish center. 570-654-7542 for Info. All are welcome

ST JOHN's PITTSTON INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT - Monday, June 30 at 7:00 PM, by the Roman Catholic parishes of Pittston, joined by musicians from the community. Members and friends of the parish choirs will sing, with some opportunities for all in attendance to sing along. Guest instrumentalists for this year's concert will include a brass quartet, flute and percussion. Veterans of the United States Armed Services will receive special recognition during the concert. A free-will offering will be accepted.

ANGELS ON STAGE - Adults with disabilities will bring a unique performance to the stage at Peoples Security Bank Theater at Lackawanna College. On Thursday, June 19, at 7:00 PM the ARC of NEPA presents a free performance of: "Willy Wonka Flavored" performed one night only by adults with intellectual and physical disabilities. Be part of the audience for this free theatrical presentation which celebrates the dignity of the human person, and their unique gifts!

praise to our god who creates us
who redeems us and
who sanctifies us in LOVE

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!! Volunteers are needed in many areas to make a successful picnic. Please consider giving of your talents and time. Fill out the following form with your availability. If you are willing to give of yourself to support your parish as a volunteer, please email the rectory, or complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or call the rectory at 570-457-3502. **NOTE: Please fill out this form even if you have already spoken to someone about volunteering in one of these areas.**

NAME _____ PHONE # _____ (Grade _____)

I wish to volunteer my time in the following area:

- ☐ Outdoor Kitchen (Serving Food, taking orders) ☐ Indoor Kitchen (Food Heating, preparation, pre-picnic prep)
- ☐ Flea Market (Sales Associate, customer service, pre-picnic sorting and arranging)
- ☐ Pancake Stand (Serving, packing orders, frying - WILL TRAIN!!) ☐ Wing Stand (Serving Food, taking orders)
- ☐ Games of Chance (Selling chances, giving out prizes)
- ☐ Bartender (Serving beer, ready-made drinks - no mixology necessary) ☐ Other Interest _____

Hours: Please check as many choices as you may be able or willing to work...

Friday: ☐ 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. ☐ 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. ☐ All Evening

Saturday: ☐ 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. ☐ 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. ☐ All Evening

If these hours do not fit into your schedule, please indicate below the day and hours that are good for you (any time you can volunteer will be greatly appreciated): Day(s) _____ Time(s) _____

THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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