



Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time July 11, 2021



Monday - Friday

8:30 AM until 4:00 PM

On summer weekends,
the church is open for masses only.

Weekday Mass

In Church Live Streaming 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM

In Church Live Streaming 10:30 AM

In Church Live Streaming 7:00 PM
(Latin)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 9:30 AM - Noon
(also live streamed)

Confessions

Friday 9:30 AM

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Two by Two

There's strength in numbers, the saying goes, but why "two by two?" Are two better than one? The answer from human experience is certainly "yes."

It's easy to think of the many ways buddies or backups were used in ancient life and are still relied upon today. Jewish law relied on the testimony of two witnesses, so having two evangelists proclaim the life and teachings of Jesus certainly added credibility, even to Gentile communities.

In modern times, there's the swimming buddy system, policing two by two in squad cars (Adam cars), twelve step programs send help in pairs, even our electronic and power equipment have backup systems.

The Book of Ecclesiastes has a perfect explanation of the ancient saying, "two are better than one:"

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Some of the toughest times in our lives are those times when we feel alone. Be a companion to someone on their journey.

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Very Rev. Michael Manning, STL

Rev. John McGowan, CSsR, Assistant

Tom Dooley, Business Administrator

Mrs. Lori LaPlante, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sallie Kabash, CRE

Ms. Susan Symington, Sacristan

Mass Intentions

10-Jul	5:00 PM	Rudolph Hudak	Mr & Mrs Don McDermott and Shawn McDermott
11-Jul	8:00 AM	Siwulec Family	Family
11-Jul	10:30 AM	Kenneth Faistl	Patricia Scarrone
11-Jul	7:00 PM	For the Parishioners	
12-Jul	9:00 AM	Brian Riddle	Sallie Kabash
13-Jul	9:00 AM	Robert Mattone	Family
14-Jul	9:00 AM	Daniel McDermott	Mr & Mrs Thomas Huthwaite
15-Jul	9:00 AM	Marge Siriano	Mr & Mrs Michael Scarrone
16-Jul	6:00 AM	Special Intention	Maresca Family
16-Jul	9:00 AM	Alix Ann Arlinghaus	Mr & Mrs Frank Shanley
17-Jul	5:00 PM	Lynn Gonnello	Lawrence Gonnello
18-Jul	8:00 AM	Abt Benedict McDermott	Mr & Mrs Brian George
18-Jul	8:00 AM	Thomas Gialanella	Family
18-Jul	10:30 AM	Dennis Lynch	Mr & Mrs Gene A. Harcsar
18-Jul	7:00 PM	For the Parishioners	

Parish Giving
Online Giving \$ 5,467.00
Weekend Masses \$ 7,111.00
Thank you!

Lectors for Sunday Masses Needed



Now that procedures for proclaiming the Scripture have returned to pre-COVID, we would like to rejuvenate our cohorts of lectors for Sunday mass. Our readings will be proclaimed from the ambo and we would like to return to the full participation of two lectors for each mass as suggested by the Church.

The Responsorial Psalm is sung at the 10:30 AM Sunday mass and proclaimed by the lector at all others. For the moment, the priest prays the petitions of the Universal prayer.

Please consider helping our worshipping community and coming to a deeper love of the God through proclaiming the Scriptures at mass.

Please call or email for more information.

Altar Servers Hear the Call

Altar Servers are once again welcome at the Lord's table for the celebration of our masses!
An orientation class will begin in the fall, but for anyone who is eager to help and will be available for training during the summer months, we're happy to accommodate you.
Please call the office for more information or to volunteer!



A Catholic School: Not Just a Private School with Religion Class.

The Catholic School:

- Is a community of believers, expressing the faith of its students, teachers, and administrators.
- Teaches about God and the Catholic faith.
- Prays in the classroom and in the liturgy.
- Adheres faithfully to all that Jesus has given his church.
- Serves others within and outside the school community.

from Renewing Catholic Schools: How To Regain a Catholic Vision in a Secular Age. R. Jared Smith, ed.



VOCATION PILGRIMAGE

Why Not You? Why Not Now?

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

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Space is Limited - Register Today!!!

vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org

(609) 406-7448

www.GodIsCallingYOU.org



No Taxpayer Abortion

We've written about the importance of preserving the Hyde Amendment before, which prevents federal tax dollars from funding Medicaid abortions.

Bishop O'Connell has sent the following update:

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I encourage all our Catholic clergy, religious and lay faithful to sign a petition to protect congressional legislative provisions in support of life: <http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com> by July 16.

Please access the New Jersey Catholic Conference website: <https://njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment> and also read the Action Alerts posted on the NJCC website: <https://njcatholic.org>.

Please consider writing letters in strong support of pro-life protections to our New Jersey senators and congressional representatives.

Thank you and God bless and protect you all, born and unborn.

Bishop O'Connell



Death Penalty

On July 1, the U.S. Department of Justice announced that it was imposing a moratorium on federal executions and reviewing its policies and procedures regarding the use of the death penalty. In response, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued the following statement:

"The news of the Department of Justice's moratorium on federal executions is a welcome step, and we must also tirelessly continue to advocate for the abolition of the death penalty from both our state and federal laws as we build a culture of life."

"As we bishops have stated many times, God created and loves every person, and we should respond to this love with reverence for the dignity of every human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled, or challenged that life may seem."