

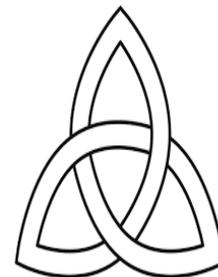
**Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019**

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”



MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Parish Office located at:
15 E. Church St., Susquehanna, Pa. 18847
Phone Number 570-853-4634
Office Email: jointoffice3@gmail.com Fax: 570-853-3356.
www.saintslawrencemartinjohn.com



In case emergency call Fr. Dave at 570-604-0819

BAPTISM: The Church, as a norm, celebrates baptism on Sunday, the Lord's Day. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We always welcome new members to our parishes. Registration is important so that we may serve your spiritual needs. Call the office to register. You must be registered to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage or be granted letters of eligibility for sponsoring a Baptism or Confirmation.

MARRIAGE: Couples contemplating marriage should contact the parish office at least six months before the anticipated date. This allows for proper preparation for this sacrament of commitment.

PENANCE: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday at St. John's after Mass, St Lawrence at 4:15PM, and at 3:15 to 3:45PM at St. Martin's. Individual Confessions can also be arranged at another time by calling the parish office for an appointment.

HOSPITALS/NURSING HOMES AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office of anyone in the hospital, nursing home or seriously ill anticipating an operation or advanced in age. Members of the parish are available to bring communion to the sick and the homebound each Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS: You can honor a deceased relative or friend by remembering them with a Mass intention. Please call the rectory if you would like to have a Mass said for someone. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE: Information for our weekly bulletin, inserts, and church announcements should be submitted to the parish office by **TUESDAY 11:00 AM**. If you or your organization has an announcement or prayer request to be read by the lector at mass, please have it to the parish office by our Tuesday deadline as well.

Like us on Facebook: @mostholyltrinityneap check it out and don't forget to "Like & Share"

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act— legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”



Bible Study: Is postponed until further notice.

Divine Mercy Service Wednesday's at 3PM at St. Lawrence Church.

Email Prayer Chain, please send us your email! This prayer chain is not replacing the phone chain, it's just getting the prayers said to more people! jointoffice3@gmail.com

Eucharistic Devotions: Are held at St. John's on Sunday's at 2:30PM. All are welcomed.

Grief Support Group: Call the parish office for more information.

Holy Hour: Will be held after the Thursday morning Mass at St. Martin's. The hour will include the Mass and 30 minutes of private adoration. At 8:45 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited.

Novena at St. Lawrence: Every Monday evening at St. Lawrence there will be a Novena and Adoration after the 7:00PM Mass.

Patriotic Rosary is said at St. John's Chapel every Thursday at Noon. All welcome to join us.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you know of anyone who is in need of one of these special lap shawls/quilts please call Toni Romanofski @ 853-4715 (St. John's), RoseMary Cosentino @ 756-2557 (St. Martin's) and Cheryl Tomeo: @ 607-761-3843 (St. Lawrence) or call the parish office at 853-4634. We have given out over **250** quilts/shawls. We make these for our joint baptisms as well! Quilters and knitters always needed. Next meeting is May 9th. COME!!!!

Pro-Life Ministry: Call parish office for more information.

Special Novena: On Thursday mornings at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Martin of Tours there is a special novena after Mass to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer victims and those suffering from serious illness. There is a prayer box by St. Peregrine's statue where you can enter the name of a suffering loved one or yourself to be remembered. The box is emptied January 1st and July 1st. You are welcome to reenter names for those still suffering. Anyone in need of the Sacrament of anointing can receive the anointing that evening by calling the rectory at 570 853-4634.

THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

Rev. David Cramer, Pastor
Deacon Ron Maida
Mrs. Vickie Mulligan, Pastoral Associate/ DRE
Mrs. Judi Salinkas, Secretary

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 15 E. Church St. Susquehanna, PA 18847



Food Bank Collections (Susq. Food Pantry)

Items may be left in the vestibule. All monetary gifts may be placed in an envelope marked "FOOD BANK" (cash only) and dropped in the collection. Canned veggies, soup & cereal.

We are still collecting rosaries for our troops. Please place them in the back of church.

Need a lift to Church? St. John's has a transportation Committee to help out parishioners who need a ride to church. Call JoAnn Barnes at 570-647-0833.

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Save the Dates:

It's that time of year: Spring Cleaning! June 5-7th. St. John's Men's Club is having their **Rummage Sale** Start cleaning out the garage and spare rooms and even the attic!!!



St. John's Men's Club Chicken BBQ Sunday, May 19th 2019 12PM-1:30PM \$10.00 each. See any Men's Club member for tickets.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

Stewardship—St. John's

April 21st & 22nd, 2019

Offering Env: \$ 1,418.00 Loose: 400.00 Easter: 2,538.00 CCD: 152.00 C. Home Mission: 20.00 Holy Land: 288.00 **Total: \$ 4,816.00.**

April 27th & 28th, 2019

Offering Env: \$ 1685.00 Loose: 189.00 Easter: 280.00 CCD: 10.00 E. Flowers: 50.00 Home Mission: 205.00 Care & Edu: 20.00 Improv: 242.00 **Total: \$ 2,681.00**

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Ministries—St. John

Saturday, May 11, 2019 5:30PM

Altar Servers: A. Nieradka

E.M.: C. Barnes, C. Walker, M. Snyder

Lector: S. Decker

Sunday, May 12, 2019 8:30PM

Altar Servers: J. Burke, L. Hilling

EM: L. Norris, B. Burns, B. Wolf

Lector: K. Hilling

NEW FACEBOOKPAGE: @mostholyltrinitynepa check it out and don't forget to "Like & Share"



For those who serve our country and community, at the close of our weekend Masses after the Recessional Song, our community will all kneel and pray three Hail Mary's for those individuals both living and deceased.

It's time to clean up our cemetery. Please take your wreaths, decorations and ANYTHING from the winter you do not want thrown away!! Our spring clean up will be done in the next 2 weeks.

Men's choir. It's never too late!! This would involve men from all 3 churches. If interested, contact Kathy at 315-877-5815 or email kmatis14@gmail.com

Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

"Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a church work, a society work, a civilization work." ..

ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

380 FRANKLIN STREET GREAT BEND, PA. 18821



We at St. Lawrence ask you to *PLEASE* pray for those who have been placed on our prayer chain:
Jerry Stahl, Lorraine Smith, Karen Hartt, Cathy Johnson, Barry Corrigan Jr. J. Gill, Kathy Roe, Cheryl Butchta, Jim Malonis, John Vasina, Eddie Reddon, Rita Reavey, Carla Larson, Francis Canfield, Carla Benedict, Fr. Dave Cramer, Rihanna Ball & Less

**** when adding a person to the prayer list, *PLEASE* let us know when we should remove their name.**

Food Pantry: *You can leave non perishable food items in the cry room at St. Lawrence Church it goes to the Great Bend Food Pantry. All items are needed and greatly appreciated.*

Flowers for the Altar: Anyone wishing to have flowers on the altar at St. Lawrence can call Lorraine James at 570-465-3393.

Spring Breakfast

Sunday, May 5th, 2019 8:30-11:30AM
St. Lawrence Trinity Center
\$8.00 per person includes: pancakes, eggs, ham, sausage, sweet breads, bev. and most of all..Fellowship!



It's time to clean up the cemeteries..

PLEASE remove all winter decorations from your loved ones grave. Bring a garbage bag with you!! If you have holiday items you don't want thrown away, remove them. We need to get the cemeteries ready for Memorial Weekend. Also, remember when your planting, no plastic flowers. They are a danger when weed whacking.

Neither Silver nor Gold...what I do have I give you.

Acts 3:6

There are many needs in our world as well as the needs of our family members and friends. Often, our purse is empty and even has the proverbial hole in it. We feel as though we have nothing left to give.

How wrong we are if we limit ourselves to silver and gold! At times, spiritually crippled ourselves, we see those we love immobilized, feeling alienated from God. They are sitting at the gate, asking for spiritual alms. We dig into our hearts, only to find our own fears and harsh judgments. We feel poor and empty ourselves. But a bit of understanding surges within us, a glimmer of hope, a dash of compassion. We offer it humbly. And then, something wonderful happens. God's saving power shines through our efforts. Then the immobilized walk on a renewed path of faith, praising God for divine goodness.

May this resurrection moment remind us to always give what we have, no matter how small, and always receive what is offered to us when we sit at the door, begging for healing.

Stewardship— St. Lawrence

April 21st & 22nd, 2019

Easter: \$ 1,686.00 Loose: 325.00 Candle: 44.00 Maint: 50.00 Care & Edu: 45.00 Fuel: 97.00 Insurance: 15.00 Holy Land: 405.00 **Total: \$ 2,667.00.**

April 27th & 28th, 2019

Offering Env: \$ 1653.00 Loose: 236.00 Maint: 25.00 Care & Edu: 25.00 Fuel: 48.00 Insurance: 111.00 Home Mission: 165.00 Holy and: 35.00 Easter: 384.00 **Total: \$ 2,682.00**

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MINISTERIES—ST. LAWRENCE

"A Disciple's Response of Time and Talent"

Saturday, May 11, 2019 5:00PM

EM: R. & K. Ragard Lector: A. Mydlinski

Sunday, May 12, 2019 9:30AM

EM: R. & D. Maida Lector: C. Rinker

Greeters: 5/4: D. Vogel **5/5:** B. McKetta **5/11:**M. Holtzman **5/12:** I. McCarthy **5/18:** B. Vaseleck **5/19:**K. Mangel **5/25:**J. Persons **5/26:** L. Landes



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For those who serve our country and community, at the close of our weekend Masses after the Recessional Song, our community will all kneel and pray three Hail Mary's for those individuals both living and deceased.

Save the DATE: SUNDAY, August 11, 2019 is the St. Lawrence Chicken BBQ/ 5K Race. BBQ time is 11:30-3:30PM. We need volunteers for LOTS! Selling tickets, cupcakes, water, soda, water slide, bounce house, set up, tear down. Vendors welcome. We really **NEED** people to sell BBQ tickets. 570-853-4634. Call the parish office if interested in volunteering your time and talent.

In a
WORLD
where you can be
anything
BE KIND

Have you moved? Have you changed your phone number? It is very important to your church that you contact us with your changes. We are constantly trying to keep our parish records up to date. Also, if you come to one of our churches and would like to become a member, call the parish office for a registration form at 570-853-4634.

The Knights of Columbus meetings are still on the first Sunday of the month after the 9:30AM mass.

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

State Rts. 92 & 492 Jackson, Pa. 18825



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The St. Peregrine prayer box: If you have a loved one who remains in need of prayer you are welcome to put your request in the prayer box.

PLEASE JOIN US: Each First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM at St. Martin of Tours.

First Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary include the following elements, performed with the intention of reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart, for at least five consecutive months: Confession (Father will be available) Holy Communion received on the first Saturday of each month; the Holy Rosary, five decades recited sometime during the day; meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary.

St. Martin of Tours will host it's annual **"Daughter Dinner"** on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6PM. It is an evening of fellowship with the women of the parish along with friends in the community. It is a time to prepare your favorite dish to pass. **Please** make reservations for yourself or an entire table of friends. Call Betsy at 570-756-2586 or Martina at 570-756-2879 Reservation deadline is May 9th.

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B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Presents Active Living: *On the Go A day out with senior friends of the Endless Mountains Join us for*

Introduction to ZenTangle, on May 21, 2019
10am at St Martin of Tours. Learn an easy, relaxing and new way to make beauty using patterns *It's similar to making squares for quilting, but with a different medium! It is so fun!*- Center Participant
Reservations required by 9am May 20, 2019.
Please call 1-800-634-3746 for more information, or to make your reservations.

Lunch to follow the fun! Pot Roast, Parslied Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Cinnamon Baked Apples

"Happy are they who take life day by day, complain very little and are thankful for the little things in life." Anonymous

STEWARDSHIP ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

April 21st & 22nd 2018
Offering Env: 220.00 Loose: 206.00 Easter: 593.00
Care & Edu: 5.00 Fuel/Utility: 10.00 Ash Wed: 5.00 Rice Bowl: 70.00 Holy Land: 52.00 **Total: \$ 1,161.00.**
April 27th & 38th, 2019
Offering: \$ 5,688.00 Loose: 172.00 Easter: 520.00
Care & Edu: 10.00 Fuel: 40.00 Maint: 5.00 Initial offering: 5.00 E. Flowers: 5.00 Rice Bowl: 30.00 Holy Land: 20.00 Home Mission: 83.00 **6,578.00**

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Time, Talent & Treasure: Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.

MINISTERIES-ST. MARTIN'S

Saturday, May 11, 2019 4:00PM

Lector: R. Gilleran EM: M. Pepe

Sunday, May 12, 2019 11:00AM

Altar Server: G. Whitehead Lector: Children's Mass
EM: B. Kwader, B. Supancik, K. Kempa

St. Martin of Tours has an **Emergency Prayer Request** team that is ready to pray for the needs of her parishioners. Prayer requests can be made to Annette Corrigan at corrigan@echoes.net 570 280-2264 or Betsy Supancik at grannybets68@yahoo.com 570 756-2586.

Holy Hour: will be held after the Thursday morning Mass. The hour will include the Mass and 30 minutes of private adoration. At 8:45 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited.

Special Novena: On Thursday mornings at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Martin of Tours there is a special novena after Mass to St. Peregrine, patron saint of cancer victims and those suffering from serious illness There is a prayer box by St. Peregrine's statue where you can enter the name of a suffering loved one or yourself to be remembered. The box is emptied January 1st and July 1st. You are welcome to reenter names for those still suffering. The box is emptied, please resubmit your names of loved ones for prayers.

Have you moved? Have you changed your phone number? It is very important to your church that you contact us with your changes. We are constantly trying to keep our parish records up to date.

Going away? www.masstimes.com will help you find a Mass that fits your schedule.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our next meeting will be held on **May 9, 2019**. Baptism blankets/quilts are given out as well as regular sizes and colors. We have given away over 250!

Eucharistic Devotions are held at St. John's on Sunday's at 2:30PM. All are welcomed.

If you or a loved one are in the hospital or you are unable to attend Mass due to advanced age or sickness/disability and would like a home visit, please call the parish office at 853-4634. Fr. Dave is more than happy to pay you a visit!

Military Names Wanted: *If you have a loved one in the Military and would like our parish community to pray for them, you may submit their name to the office. We will place them on our new military board on the altar. ***Our military tribute is now up at each of our worship sites. Please take a moment to view our service men and women's names.*

Deacon's Corner *Hello. My name is Deacon Ron Maida from Most Holy Trinity Parish. I would just like to thank Father David Cramer for a wondrous and highly spiritual observation during this Easter season. I personally thank him for allowing me to assist him during this religious occasion. I would also want to thank all the parishioners of Most Holy Trinity Parish for their acceptance and appreciation of my Diaconate service to the church. Thank you and God Bless. Deacon Ron*

Most Holy Trinity Parish's First Holy Communion Class

May 5th, 2019 held at St. John's
 Owen Cook Jack Fabrizi Asher Heller
 Audrey Nitterodi Brody Soden Caitlyn Agler
 Julia Lynn Briechele & Jax Thomas



Our 2019 Most Holy Trinity Parish **RCIA Class** was brought into our church during the Easter Vigil.
 Sarah Adnorato Dylan Heeman
 Caitlin Ryerson

Always look in the mirror before calling in a complaint and you will never regret being kind

Sat. May 4 St. Martin's St. Martin's	8:00AM 4:00PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory Benedict XVI req. by the faithful
St. Lawrence	5:00PM	Deceased members of the Frailey family req. by Lorrie Frailey
St. John's	5:30PM	Ellen Bixby req. by Deb Zayas and Roy Williams
Sun. May 5 St. John's	8:30AM	Mary Ahearn req. by Bill and Mary Lynn Finnegan
St. Lawrence	9:30AM	Irene Belcher req. by Bill and Paulette Allen
St. Martin's	11:00AM	JoAnn Leonard req. by Betty and Frank Kwader
Mon. May 6 St. Lawrence	7:00PM	Thomas Maholick req. by Marcy Maholick
Tues. May 7 St. John's	8:00AM	Lenore Spoonhower req. by Missy Aheard
Wed. May 8 St. Lawrence	8:00AM	Margaret Briggs req. by Frank and Sharon O'Connor
Thurs. May 9 St. Martin's	8:00AM	Mary Woods req. by Jim and Helen Mellon
Friday, May 10 St. John's	8:00AM	Jack Haley req. by his friends
Sat. May 11 St. Martin's	4:00PM	Raymond Klaiber req. by the St. John's Men's Club
St. Lawrence	5:00PM	Bobbi Lupo req. by Bobbi Vaseleck
St. John's	5:30PM	Michael L. Vaccaro req. by Ceil Vaccaro
Sun. May 12 St. John's	8:30AM	Margaret Perry req. by Jeffrey Keyes
St. Lawrence	9:30AM	Fritz and Marie Delaney req. by Barbara McKetta
St. Martin's	11:00AM	Eleanor A. Kurosky req. by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kwader

Confession

St. Martin of Tours, Jackson 3:15-3:35PM
 St. Lawrence, Great Bend 4:15-4:45PM
 St. John's, Susquehanna is Saturdays after Mass

We will have Anointing of the Sick at the First Friday, Saturday and Monday Masses of each month.