

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

-Revelation 21:



MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Parish Office located at:

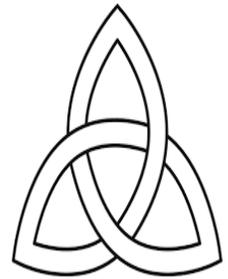
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Office hours Monday –Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM



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.

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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 275 quilts/shawls. We make these for our joint baptisms as well! Quilters and knitters always needed. **Next meeting is June 6, 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.

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** burns for all mothers, living and deceased.

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
THIS Sunday, May 19th 2019 12PM-1:30PM
\$10.00 each. See any Men's Club member for tickets. It's not too late!!!!

St. John's Woman's Club will meet on May 21st at 6:30PM in the Parish hall.

Like Every Sunrise Behold, I make all things new.

Revelation 21:5 Here's an obvious observation; the sun rises every day no matter what's happened the night before. Maybe not as obvious is that we have the opportunity in the dawning of each new day to seek forgiveness in order to begin again. We have another day to complete the work we have been called to do. Human frailty, faults and failures are no match for what God promises: To make all things new.

The Easter season gives us encouragement to rejoice in the Lord's compassion, to persevere in faith and to begin every day with hope. Nothing stands in the way of God's mercy and love except our own stubbornness to resist change, to cling to our guilt or grief or anger. Right in front of our eyes, like every sunrise, God is making all things new. *Breathe in me, oh God, a spirit of hope.*

Make a decision today: "I am finished with upset and turmoil; peace is mine, and I am going to enjoy it now," and begin to live in peace. Keep conflict out of your life; out of your thoughts, words, and attitudes; out of your relationships. Choose life! Choose peace!

Stewardship—St. John's

May 11th & 12th, 2019

Offering Env: \$ 1,956.00 Loose: 159.00 Cath. Comm: 20.00 Care & Edu: 15.00 Improvements: 15.00
Total: \$ 2,165.00.

Please make checks payable to Most Holy Trinity Parish

Ministries—St. John

Saturday, May 25, 2019 5:30PM

Altar Servers: J. Burke

E.M.: C. Barnes, C. Walker, L. Stone

Lector: G. Chianese

Sunday, May 26, 2019 8:30PM

Altar Servers: J. Paytner

EM: J. McNamara, B. Cook, J. Schell

Lector: S. Decker

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.



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

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 this week

Our Music Ministry will have Confirmation practice on Sunday, May 19th & June 2nd at 7:00PM at St. John's.
Confirmation is on June 9th, 2019



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.

The flowers that decorate the alter at St. Lawrence Church are in loving memory of Kathrine Kramer, requested by her daughter, Margaret Smith.



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.

Rest Stop Fundraiser on Sunday May 26 and Monday May 27th

We need Volunteers to work – and donations of food to give away

WE CAN USE Cookies, sweet bread, – anything home-made, fruit, veggies all in small baggies if possible
I need a batch of Chili for each day

There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the back of the Church. Any questions call Barb 570-879-4333.

PLEASE SIGN UP.

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. Venders welcome. We really **NEED** people to sell BBQ tickets. 570-853-4634. Call the parish office if interested in volunteering your time and talent.

Stewardship– St. Lawrence

May 11th & 12th, 2019

Easter: \$ 5.00 Env.1,539.00 Loose: 213.00 Care & Edu: 25.00 Insurance: 23.00 Maint: 374.00 Fuel: 20.00 Ascension Thurs:10.00 **Total: \$ 2,209.00**

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MINISTERIES—ST. LAWRENCE

“A Disciple's Response of Time and Talent”

Saturday, May 25, 2019 5:00PM

EM: B. & K. Ragard Lector: D. Shreffler

Sunday, May 26, 2019 9:30AM

EM: R. & D. Maida Lector: J. Burton

Greeters: 5/18: B. Vaseleck **5/19:**K. Mangel **5/25:**J. Persons **5/26:** L. Landes

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While decorating OR undecorating St. Lawrence Church, did anyone loose a watch? We found a silver ladies watch in one of the boxes. Call the parish office at 570-853-4634.



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.

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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

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

STEWARDSHIP ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

May 11th & 12th, 2018
Offering Env: 422 Loose: 458.00 Candle: 5.00
Total: \$ 885.00.

Please make checks payable to Most Holy Trinity Parish

JOINT FACEBOOK PAGE: @stlawrencemartinjohn
check it out and don't forget to "Like & Share"

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

MINISTERIES-ST. MARTIN'S

Saturday, May 25, 2019 4:00PM

Lector: M. Fallon EM: C. Schulte

Sunday, May 26, 2019 11:00AM

Altar Server: G. Whitehead Lector: F. Kwader
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.

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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.*

While Fr. Dave is out, we will be having some week-day Communion Services. A Communion Service consists of the Liturgy of the Word and the reception of the Eucharist which was consecrated at previous Masses and reserved in the Tabernacle. Deacon Ron and other Euch. Ministers will do their best to provide us so fewer masses will get canceled. All weekend masses WILL NOT be affected.



Anyone wishing to send Fr. Dave a card, you can send it to this address for the next 2 weeks or so. Then he will be back to the rectory for further recovery.
Chris Munger
1705 Crestwyck Cir.
Mount Joy, Pa. 17552

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Cemetery Blessing Schedule for Sunday, May 26th
St. Paul's, Starrucca 10:30AM
St. John (Susq.) 11:45PM
St. John's (New Milford) 12:30PM
St. Lawrence: 1:00 PM

Sat. May 18 St. Martin's	4:00PM	Ray Klaiber Jr. req. by Pat and Mary Beth Ahearn
St. Lawrence	5:00PM	Albert Maholick req. by Marcy Maholick
St. John's	5:30PM	Mary Ann Testa req. by The St. John's Woman's Club
Sun. May 19 St. John's	8:30AM	Bill Maney req. by his friends
St. Lawrence	9:30AM	Vivian Kasterveckas req. by Barbara McKetta
St. Martin's	11:00AM	Bernie Ryan req. by Ilhan and Christine Sezer
Mon. May 20 St. Lawrence	7:00PM	Communion Service Albert Maholick req. by Irene McCarthy
Tues. May 21 St. John's	8:00AM	Communion Service Stanislaus Mulawka req. by his family
Wed. May 22 St. Lawrence	8:00AM	Communion Service Deceased members of our parish community
Thurs. May 23 St. Martin's	8:00AM	Communion Service Mary Cizike req. by her family
Friday, May 24 St. John's	8:00AM	Communion Service Louise Houlihan req. by Lou Ann and Mike Kilmer
Sat. May 25 St. Martin's	4:00PM	Phyliss Plonski who is celebrating her 95 Birthday req. by her family
St. Lawrence	5:00PM	Joan Haines req. by Bob and Kathy Ragard
St. John's	5:30PM	Cornelius Lee on the 45 year of his death req. by his wife and family
Sun. May 26 St. John's	8:30AM	Robert M. Barrett req. by his wife Linda and his son Ken.
St. Lawrence	9:30AM	Danny Lindsey req. by Bill and Paulette Allen
St. Martin's	11:00AM	John Frye req. by his family

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

Holy Day Schedule (The Ascension of the Lord)

Wed., May 29th: St. John's at 7:00PM
Thurs., May 30th: St. Martin's at 11:00AM
Thurs., May 30th: St. Lawrence at 7:00PM
* No morning masses on these days.

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