



CCSS-SP  
Trinity Sunday  
May 30, 2021

**Rev. Peter Tassini, Celebrant**

The Most Holy Trinity

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**Sundays:** 8:00am at St. Patrick's/11:30am at St. Stephen's



Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above, With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God. Those song lyrics went through my head as I read the first reading today. Moses telling the Israelites just how awesome and unique their God, THE God, is. How he intervened on behalf of a chosen nation, something no other "god" had done before. Flip to the second reading and Paul is telling us about how intimate our relationship is with God, through Jesus Christ. He is reminding everyone that we have received the Holy Spirit, a spirit of adoption and not of fear. That we are brothers with Christ and sons and daughters of God himself. So much so that we can cry out Abba, or loosely translated daddy, a childlike reference to our father in heaven. All of this building up to the Gospel reading today where Christ tells us he will be with us always, until the end of the age. Man, how can anyone not just stand in awe of God and Christ after reading through this, let alone experiencing it like the disciples did. Yet, the verse that stuck out to me in the Gospel reading was "When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." What?!?! How could they doubt him? Well, they doubted him because they were human, just like you and I are human. Our spirit can't always overpower our flesh. We are weak and fallen. But if they doubted, how did the disciples go out and do all the wonderful things we read about in the rest of the new testament? Luck? I don't think so. It was through the power of God, the Holy Spirit they would soon receive, working in them to guide them and lead them along the path God had laid out for them. But if God had laid out a path for them, it was easy for them, right? God was making them do it? Wrong. They still had to choose to allow God's will to be done in their life. And I think they chose that path because they loved God and loved Christ, so even though they doubted for a moment, their belief won in the end. It's ok to doubt sometimes, I know I do. As long as you don't blindly accept the doubt, it very well may be God calling you to know him deeper by praying, reading, and working to resolve that doubt. There will be ups and downs in life, mountain top moments and valleys of despair we all go through, but we need to keep balance through all of that, to remember the mountain top experiences when we walk through the valley, to give us hope so our doubt doesn't win. And also to remember trudging through the valley when we have the mountain top experience so we can appreciate the mountain top experience even more. In all of this we need to remember God, remember that we are beloved children of a father who only wants the best for us. Who, just like the disciples, is calling each of us down a path that will make us happier than we could ever be, left on our own. A God who loves us so much he sent his son to die so we could be with him. Who wants us to call him daddy, to look at him with childlike wonder, to let go of our fleshly desires and grab hold of him. To know that he will be with us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, until the end of the age.

Pax Christi,  
John Mihalko





### Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, May 23, 2021

**Regular Collection:** Envs: \$1,947. Loose: \$ 290. ..... **Total Regular Collection: \$2,237.**  
**Diocesan Collections:** CCC-\$5. *Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week::*  
**DioAssess:** \$1,163. **Utilities:** \$110. **Phone:** \$183. **ChMaint:** \$165. **Salaries:** \$700. **Bills Paid This Week: \$2,321.**  
**StructureRepair:** \$2,520. (CapitalAcct) Bills to be paid next week: \$ 2,533.

**Your continued generosity keeps our bills paid in a timely manner. Thank you!**

**2021-22 Budget** - As our Church begins to fully reopen we want to make sure that we are looking forward and planning for the needs of our parishioners and community. With that in mind, the Finance Committee will be working on our budget during June. We are asking that each contact person for a ministry submit a dollar amount that your ministry anticipates you will need during the next financial year (July 2021- June 2022) and include how the money will be used. This should be emailed to Mary at the office by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Note: any large purchases will require a purchase order from our office.

**Attention Ministry Leaders:** We are also asking that each ministry leader email Peg Orzel, the coordinator of parish ministries by June 4<sup>th</sup> giving a brief summary of the activity of your ministry this past year and also your plans for next year including meeting times/dates/events planned. We are hoping to coordinate our activities, support each other and increase our awareness of what is happening and what the needs are in our parish and community. If you are no longer able to serve as the contact person, please let Peg know. Thank you for responding to the needs of our parish.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

### Picks of the Week: The Wild Goose: God's Love Poured Out

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love. <https://watch.formed.org/the-wild-goose-with-fr-dave-pivonka/season:1/videos/god-s-love-poured-out>

**The Journey: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love** The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-journey-trinity-faith-the-god-who-is-love>

**Joyful Mysteries** As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/joyful-mysteries-1>

To set up your free account visit [Formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup) and select our parish

### BORDER Companions Project

Today will be our last day to contribute a check or a \$20 Walmart Gift card for the children who will be leaving the shelters at the Texas Border. Jars are placed at the church entrances for your contribution. We will be mailing our donations to All Saints Church in Syracuse who have sponsored this outreach project. Thank you for participating.



**Vocation View:** "God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Jason Hage at 315-470-1468 or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

### Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Information Seminar, June 13, 1:00 - 3:30, St. Stephen/St. Patrick, Whitney Point.

Is God calling you to serve the church as a lay minister or deacon?

Find out how Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation can help you answer that call by attending an information seminar. Seminars include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. **Note Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.** Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives if married. Additional sessions are scheduled for August 8 (Syracuse), and October 24 (Fulton). Register for the session of your choice at [formationforministrysy.org](https://formationforministrysy.org) or call 315-470-1479.

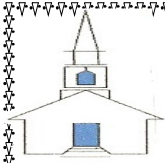


### Can you believe it is already time for the Syracuse Vocations Summit Follow-up Seminar?!?!?

You are invited to join the Office of Vocation Promotion for the Syracuse Vocations Summit Follow-up Seminar scheduled for Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm until 8:30pm over Zoom. *June will mark six months since our Vocations Summit back in November, and is also the month that our diocese will ordain four of our seminarians to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ!* Praise God! This follow-up seminar will be a great way to keep the momentum going created back in November. This seminar will also be an opportunity for anyone from your parishes or schools who were not able to attend the Summit back in November and would like a quick formal initiation into our vocations ministry. **Please RSVP to my secretary, Elizabeth Garn, at [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org) to receive the Zoom information.**



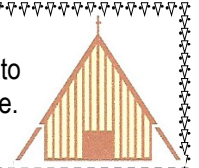
**Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military:** 2<sup>nd</sup>Lt. Trevor Jones, PVT2 Averi Hull, Major Corrine Miller, Sgt Megan Ballard, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, Brett Hayes, A2C Derek Lescord, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, SSG Jacob Rau, Devon McGill, SSgt Michael Hetzler, Major Caleb Miller, Major John Thomas, Sgt Heather Fox, Daniel Morehouse USMC, Sgt Nicholas Stone, LCDR Paul McDonald, Major Joy Thomas, USMC SSgt Dan Votra, SSG Steven Gross, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, LCDR Maria Lescord, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, A1C Brendan Schneider, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, 2<sup>nd</sup>Lt. Emily Steele USAF & Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC **If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.**



### Mission Statement for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen - St. Patrick

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity. We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service.

We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God.



If you know of parishioners that have not been able to come to Mass because they are ill, hospitalized or homebound, please let the Parish Office know so our Hospitality Groups can provide contact with them through visits and cards, or any spiritual needs such as communion, and perhaps they would like to receive a copy of our bulletin.



If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please call Dottie Angel at 656-9230 or Pat Canfield at 849-6978. They will lead the Prayer Chain we have at The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office, 692-3911.

Our bulletin & OLPH's can be viewed online at [www.ccsssp.com](http://www.ccsssp.com)  Our face book page: [www.facebook.com/ccsssp](http://www.facebook.com/ccsssp)

#### Parish Council

**Chairperson** - Dan Burke  
**Secretary** - Justin VanTassel  
**Trustees** - Kathy Cusick, Ron Orzel

#### PARISH STAFF

**Director of Faith Formation** - Cecelia Carstens, 323-5114  
**Ministry Coordinator**-Peg Orzel, [porzel10@yahoo.com](mailto:porzel10@yahoo.com)  
**Church Organist/Music Director** - Jennifer Cafferty

**Maintenance** - (Please call parish office w/maintenance concerns)

**Parish Business/Office Manager**-Mary Wied **Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday, Noon - Phone, Mail or Email, [ststephenstpat@syrdio.org](mailto:ststephenstpat@syrdio.org)

#### Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, May 30	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point...for <b>American Military Personnel who died in service.</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b> Marathon...for <b>Gary Kriger...by Linda Caminiti</b> OLPH.... <b>No Communion Service Today</b>
Tuesday, June 01	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point... <b>Communion Service</b>
Sunday, June 06	<b>8:30 AM</b> Whitney Point...for <b>Helmut Melzer...by Vella Melzer</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b> Marathon...for <b>Marge Carroll...by John Carroll</b>
	<b>12:00 PM</b> OLPH... <b>Communion Service</b>



→OLPH...NO MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please check website, face book and answering machine for any changes

#### Readings for the Week of May 30 through June 6, 2021:

**Today: Dt** 4:32-34,39-40; **Rom** 8:14-17; **Mt** 28:16-20  
**Monday: Zep** 3:14-18; **Lk** 39-56  
**Tuesday: Tb** 2:9-14; **Mk** 12:13-17  
**Wednesday: Tb** 3:1-11a,16-17a; **Mk** 12:18-27



**Thursday: Tb** 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17; 8:4-9a; **Mk** 12:28-34  
**Friday: Tb** 11:5-17; **Mk** 12:35-37  
**Saturday: Tb** 12:1,5-15,20; **Mk** 12:38-44  
**Sunday: Ex** 24:3-8; **Heb** 9:11-15; **Mk** 14:12-16,22-26

**WP Ecumenical Food Pantry:** M-Th & Sat, 10am-Noon, Closed Fridays, Holidays, & when school is closed for inclement weather.

**Food Pantry Chairperson:** Roger Calice **May's Pantry Need:** Cereal **WPClothing Bank:** M,T & Sat, 10am-Noon

**The Mobile Food Truck** is at Fairgrounds the **2nd Wednesday of each month.** Registration is required (begins the day before the truck) and is on line or by calling the Southern Tier Mobile Food Truck Food Bank of the Southern Tier - NY ([foodbankst.org](http://foodbankst.org)) 607.796.6061



#### Whitney Point

**Lector:** Ingrid Jordak  
**Next Sunday:** Ingrid Jordak  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cathy Shoemaker  
**Next Sunday:** Emily Jordan



#### Marathon

Shelley Warnow  
Rose Ann Holland  
Karen Standish  
Cindy Barry

**Please take note:** The AA group will resume meeting at our Marathon Church Sunday evenings at 7pm.

**New Ministry Schedules will begin with July 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please sign up through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/9dd83s8m>.



If you have any questions, please contact Justin VanTassel at [jvantassel@gmail.com](mailto:jvantassel@gmail.com) or 607-343-9577.

#### Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to our church!

We are glad you are here!!! Feel free to ask questions, introduce yourself, pick up a Welcome Bag at the church entrance and read through our Volunteer Ministry Booklet. We have a lot going on for different age groups. We are looking forward to getting to know you better and have you participate in worship and events.



**This Week In Our Parish**

**Today, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church  
10:30am Mass at Marathon Church  
NO Communion Service at OLPH Church, Cincinnati**

**Memorial Day - Parish Office, WP Food Pantry & Clothing Bank are closed**

**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30am - Communion Service - Whitney Pt Church, followed by coffee hour, downstairs**

**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church**

**Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30am Mass at Whitney Point Church**

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am Mass at Marathon Church**

**12:00pm - Communion Service - OLPH Church, Cincinnati**



**Whole Community Catechesis  
Readings and Questions for Discussion  
Reading 1-Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40  
Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God**



The "In Remembrance of our Loved Ones" contribution envelope funds our WP Cemetery. We especially remember....

**Janet Taylor, Katherine Taylor, Ben Kriger, Neil Askew, Vic & Lee Arzani, Marilyn Rider, Steve Verfuss, Bill Verfuss, Norval Jack Cook, Ronald Husner, Sr., Veterans, Mrs. Marjorie H. Carroll, Mrs. Elsie Carroll-Zelsnack, Mr. Michael Carroll, Frank & Martha Zelsnack, Stephen & Martha Zelsnack, James Zelsnack, Victor & Josephine Havran, Joe & Charlotte Zelsnack, Frank Jr. Zelsnack, Mike & Madelaine Zelsnack, Thomas & Ethel Zelsnack, Connie Christaldi, Mary Lynch, Warren Lynch, Ella Van De Weert, Garret Van De Weert, Albert Van De Weert, Marie Ross, Sister Mary Assumpta, Joseph Cahill, Donald Bensley, Marion Driscoll, Donald Davis, Edward Driscoll, Sr., Harold Collyer, Grayden Atwood, Sr., Grayden "Skip" Atwood, Jr.**

**Reading 2 - Romans 8:14-17  
Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.**

**Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20  
Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.**

**Adults: What can I do to proclaim the Good News of Jesus and help people fall in love with him?**

**Children: What can I do to be a witness of Jesus and to live as his disciple?**

**Latest Update:** The Covid 19 dispensation for attendance at Sunday Masses and Holy Days of Obligation ends with today's Mass. The normal regulations governing Mass attendance will be in effect beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you've been fully vaccinated you do not need to wear your mask and keep the 6ft distance but if you've not been vaccinated, please wear your mask and we trust that you will keep the 6ft distance from others. Complete details are posted on our website and the Diocese of Syracuse's website.

**A Family Perspective**  
In today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you."

This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

**The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the month of May in our Whitney Pt Church is In Memory Of:**  
**Helmut Melzer & Daina Freimanis**  
by Vella Melzer  
**In our Marathon Church is In Memory Of:**  
**Maurzen Aylward & Liz Slocum**  
by Wayne & Carol Niggli



**We Need Your Help!**  
CCSS-SP's Parish Council is in need of more members from our Marathon Church. If you are interested and willing to serve on our parish council please contact the parish office. Meeting are usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening of the month. If you have any questions please contact our parish council's chairperson, Dan Burke, at [dburke1114@gmail.com](mailto:dburke1114@gmail.com) or 607-743-9058.



Please kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Beverly Struglia** who has entered into the Kingdom of Heaven. May she rest in peace.

**WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE** The Feast of the Visitation is celebrated on May 31<sup>st</sup>. This feast reminds us of what an incredibly good role model Mary was and is. There she was, newly-pregnant with the Savior of the world, and what did she do? She went off to help her old cousin Elizabeth, who also happened to be pregnant. Mary's response to God's call to be the mother of his son was to live in service to others. Then, when she greeted Elizabeth, she proclaimed the Magnificat. She revealed her understanding of God's preferential care for the poor and vulnerable of our world. Your challenge this week is to emulate Mary. Who needs you to serve? Is it an elderly neighbor who needs a conversation, or a room dusted and vacuumed, or grocery shopping?

Is it a member of the family who needs a hug? Is it the local soup kitchen which needs volunteers, food items, or other donations? What can you do this week to practice the Visitation in your life?



**The Ecumenical Peace Garden**  
Spring is here and once again we are taking orders of engraved bricks for our Peace Garden by our Whitney Point Church. Applications are available at the entrances of both our churches. If you have any questions, please call Ken or Sylvia Bates at 607-743-6317 or 607-743-0170.



To access our 8:30am Sunday Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStStephenStPatrick>