

FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family

Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week.

- Plan to return to Mass by watching this video.
- Make a <u>spiritual communion</u> if you cannot attend Mass.
- October is the month of the Rosary. Learn how here.
- <u>Video The Rosary in 2 minutes.</u> <u>Pro-Life Rosary here.</u>
- <u>Read our Bishop's message for Respect Life Month.</u>
- Holy Hour for Marriage 10/25/20 @ 3 PM. Livestream here.

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, you blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church. Look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant; increase your love in them and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. Amen

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Oct. 25, 2020

Mass Readings

- Ezekiel 22: 20-26
- Psalm 18
- 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
- Matthew 22:34-40

Discuss: In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus asks us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Before you can love your neighbor, you need to love yourself. This doesn't always mean what makes us "feel" good or bad as feelings aren't necessarily the test of what is good for us. **Let's talk about how you love.**

The readings of the day can be found on the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website

Tip of the Week

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself" Mt 22:37-39

How do we live out the second commandment (love your neighbor as yourself) in order to fulfill the first? This love goes beyond doing a "service project." Read St. Paul's description of love in <u>1 Corinthians 13:4-8.</u>

We need to truly love others:

- ✓ in good times and bad, sickness as well as health,
- ✓ when we disagree,
- ✓ on social media,
- by being patient on the road,
- ✓ by challenging one another to live their best life.
- <u>What is Love?</u> video for adults and for kids.
- Resources for Marriage foryourmarriage.org.
- Newest Blessed (almost a Saint) <u>Carlos Acutis</u> teaching millennials to be the best they can be.
- Pro-Life lesson for kids <u>The Grouchy Ladybug</u>.
- <u>Teaching the Ten Commandments to Kids.</u>
- <u>www.buildingstrongmarriages.org</u> great resources for marriage.

Activities for Families

Preschool English / Spanish Grades K-1 English / Spanish Grades 2-3 English/ Spanish Grades 4-6 English / Spanish Grades 7-9 English / Spanish Gospel Weeklies provided by Pflaum

Teens- Proiect YM Live Sundavs @ 8 PM



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Links provided are from trusted Catholic sites. Additional information can be found on our webpage: dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home.

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