

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 10, 2021**



**MASS INTENTIONS**



Sat	10/09	5:00 PM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Sun	10/10	10:15 AM	Dr. Richard & Dolores Roque & Robert by Liz & Rich Roque
Wed	10/13	8:00 AM	Michael & Joanne Mormak by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Perch
Thurs	10/14	8:00 AM	Thomas Murmello by Michael and Amy Yanek
Fri	10/15	8:00 AM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Sat	10/16	5:00 PM	All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Sun	10/17	10:15 AM	James V. Senape, Sr. by Atty. James V. Senape, Jr. & Family

**OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$3,257    Outreach: \$879    Care of Priests: \$94**



**CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM  
Sunday, 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. You may also schedule an appointment.**

On September 27, Bishop Bambera issued the following guidelines for a safe environment at all weekday & weekend masses:

- **Strongly recommends** all parishioners, vaccinated or unvaccinated, to wear a mask while attending Mass. We must continue to be vigilant against the emerging health threat.
- All Faith Formation (CCD) students, teachers and parents **must** wear a mask while in the Parish Center for class.



**ROSE FOR LIFE: In Loving Memory of Dr. Richard & Dolores Roque & Robert by Liz & Rich Roque**

To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688

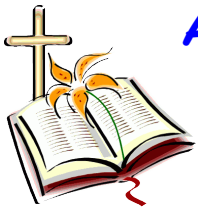
**OFFERTORY GIFTS:** If Mass is for a loved one and you wish to take up the gifts, inform an usher at the door prior to the start of Mass.

**ST. PATRICK OFFERS FAITH FORMATION (CCD)** classes for students in Pre-School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes are in person from 9 AM to 10 AM every Sunday. Please call the office for more information.

Phone: 570-443-9944



**SACRED SILENCE:** As Catholics, we believe in the presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle. Please observe a sacred silence before and after Mass. You can help to make our church a reverent space for prayer and worship.



## A Message from Father Mike...

"What else must I do to inherit eternal life?" This question by the rich young man in this weekend's Gospel is deeper than we realize. First, the prize is Eternal Life.

What kind of price can you put on Eternal Life? Jesus was not talking about a dollar amount, He was talking about abandoning ALL! He didn't want the money, Jesus wanted the young man to totally depend on Him.

The second deeper meaning is the age of the man. Twice he is referred to as a "young" man. He had his whole life ahead of him. For the young man to give up his wealth might mean poverty for the rest of his life. Now we know why he was so sad.

What does this mean for you and me? Eternal Life does NOT have a numerical price! If we want Eternal Life we must give up all for Jesus. If our possessions own us, instead of us owning them, there is a problem.

Depend on Jesus and you will inherit Eternal Life.

**2021 VIRTUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Thank you for the generous response to the Virtual Summer Festival. The total raised at this time is \$11,368.



**ST. PATRICK BINGO** is on Wednesday, October 13. Progressive jackpot is \$700 capped at \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM. Please join us. We need your support!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held Thursday, October 28 (the Feast of Saint Jude) at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Jude Parish, 420 South Mountain Boulevard, Mountain Top. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a bonfire social on the church grounds. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org).

**LECTORS** are needed for both masses. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in back of the church or you can call the office, 570-443-9944.

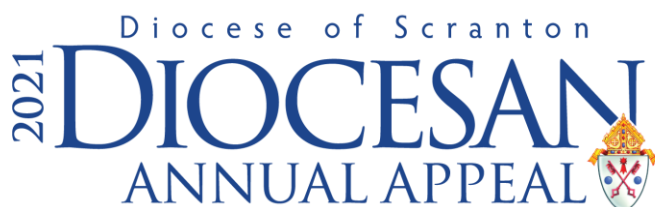


**Eucharistic Adoration**  
at St. Jude Parish

**SPEAKER, MUSIC, RECONCILIATION, AND SOCIAL.**

Thursday, October 28th  
The Feast of St. Jude  
7:00 PM  
420 South Mountain Blvd  
Mountain Top Pa. 18707

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PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCT 11 IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.