

The People stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Officiant: Let us pray in the words Jesus taught us

Officiant and People Together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Suffrages:

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness.

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for Sundays (Officiant and People Together)

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Collect for Peace (Officiant and People Together)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission (Officiant and People Together)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Form IV- FROM THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Audrey, Bishop of the Diocese of The Susquehanna, and Bishop Kevin-assisting Bishop,-and for all the clergy and people, Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church- especially -Trinity, West Pittston; Trinity, Jersey Shore; Sonder Parish, Kajo Keji. Lord in your Mercy- **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, especially all fathers, and all father figures, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially- Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Carol, Fr. John, Nancy, Jim, Bill, Chris, Marilyn, Ben, Greg, Lisa, Heather, Milton, Betty, Ilona, George, Kris, Alida, John U., Harry, Valerie, Livy, Samantha, Joyce, Jimmy, Nancy W., Logan, Irene, David, Ray, Randy, Ron and Ed; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation. - Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, remembering all fathers and father figures who have gone before us, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving (Officiant and People Together)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of St. Alphonsus (ALL)

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, come therefore spiritually into our hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen

A Prayer of St. John Chrysostom (ALL)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Then may be said:

Officiant: Let us Bless the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

Recessional Hymn: 558 FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Jubilate ~ Psalm 100

(Congregation responds after the asterisk)

Be joyful in the Lord all you lands; *serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this; The Lord is God *he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Venite: Psalm 95:1-7 (Congregation responds after the asterisk)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Collect For Today: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (see insert)

The Gospel: Hymn: 537 CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING (VS 1-2) (VS 3-4)

The Homily

Song of Reflection: Sung by the Choir, 'Father's Day Hymn'

The Apostles' Creed (Officiant and People together, all standing)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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June 21, 2026

4 Pentecost

Morning Prayer ~ Rite 2

Processional Hymn: 484 PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH EVERY NATION

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

People: **AND OUR MOUTH SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE**

Officiant: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

(Officiant and People together, all kneeling-if able)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

** Lay leader and People Read together*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us, all our sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter (All stand)

Officiant: Lord, Open our Lips

People: ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

ALL: ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it;

ALL: ***COME, LET US ADORE HIM.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2026 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin, Communion Cup Sponsorship and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. The Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter).. Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

LAY READER SCHEDULE

Date	Reading	9:00 AM	
June 21	Pentecost 4	Bill Diehm	Tom Lager
June 28	Pentecost 5	Deb Fry	Diane Lager

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

Date:	Set Up	Clean Up
June 21	Karen Gasker	Rose Douglas
June 28	Tom & Diane Lager	Shelly Pompa

Pastoral Needs: Fr. Tim Griffin is available for all pastoral needs. If you should need assistance, please contact him at 215-796-4602 or email: frtimgriffin@gmail.com

LAYING OF HANDS- HEALING- Will Take Place Every 2nd Sunday of the Month following the 9am Service

Summer Service Option: In addition to Sunday Services- a Special Monthly Saturday Evening Service will be offered. These Saturday evening services will be held on the **FOURTH SATURDAY** of each month at 5pm. Future services will feature special guests, themes, and fellowship opportunities. More details to follow.

Card Shower- Former Pastor- Rev. John C. Wagner is gravely ill. Please send cards of well-wishes and encouragement. Hospital Address: Fr. John C. Wagner, Wesley Health Center, 131 Lawrence St. Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 ROOM 317 or Home Address: Fr. John C. Wagner, PO Box 113, Nicholville, NY 12965

Email Updates: Fr. Tim will be comprising a newsletter and would like to send it electronically, via email. Please fill out form located on the wooden table outside the main sanctuary.

2026 Bulletin and Altar Flowers Sponsor Calendar: Check availability on the calendar outside the main sanctuary (on the wooden table) and contact the office to reserve your date.

Cleaning Volunteers: Those interested in cleaning should contact Deb Fry 484-866-6111 or Dfrybikes81@gmail.com Cleaning Orientations will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6pm.

Community Dinners: Dates Scheduled- September 27, and November 11.

Blessing Box- Items most needed: trial size toiletries, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes and women's feminine products, Peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned pasta.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND- Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Gloria, Carol, Fr. John, Nancy, Jim, Bill, Chris, Marilyn, Ben, Greg, Lisa, Heather, Milton, Betty, Ilona, George, Kris, Alida, John U., Harry, Valerie, Livy, Samantha, Joyce, Jimmy, Nancy W., Logan, Irene, David, Ray, Randy, Ron and Ed.

**If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the parish office*



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SERVICES

Sunday 9:00am- Main Sanctuary

Other services TBA

September – May

9:00am

Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

STAFF

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Zachary and Melissa Baker

VESTRY

Senior Warden: Deborah Fry ('29)

Junior Warden: Karen Gasker ('28)

Sue Ellen Andreas ('27)

Jonna Li Catrini ('28)

Michael Leonetti ('28)

Sam Strohl ('28)

Robert Muscovitch ('28)

Clerk of the Vestry

Sue Urban

Treasurer

Bill Diehm



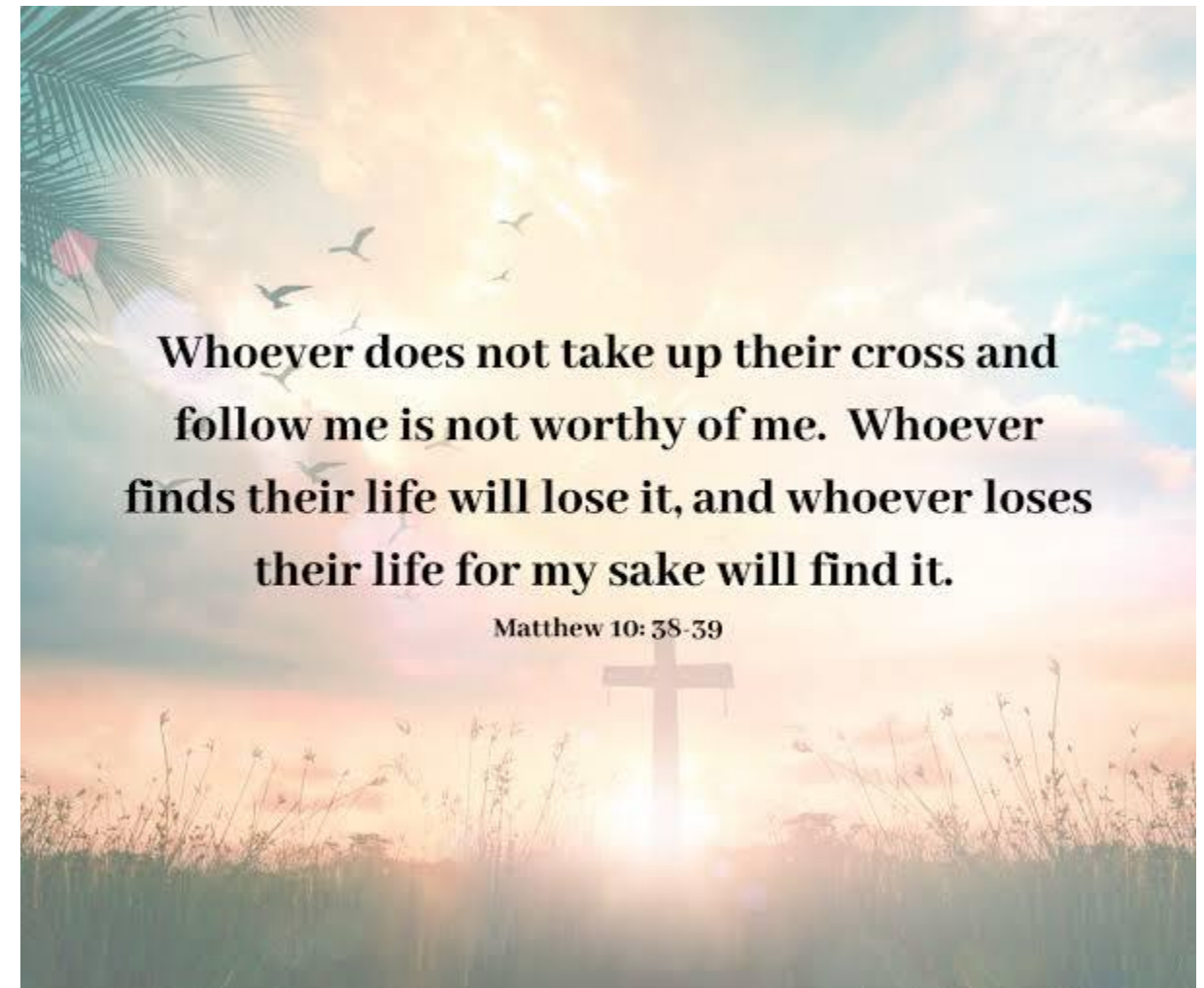
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Parish Mission Statement

Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.



Matthew 10: 38-39

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