



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



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

- Pray an [Our Father](#) each evening.
- [Livestream Sunday Mass.](#)
- [Watch this video about the return to Mass in our Diocese.](#)
- Check your parish bulletin for the return of the Sacrament of Confession. Watch what one Parish is doing [here](#).
- Pray on [St. Mary Magdalene's](#) feast day, July 22:

O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example, we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see Him reigning in your glory. We pray through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

Mass Readings

- Wisdom 12:13,16-19
- Psalm 86
- Romans 8:16-27
- Matthew 13:24-43

Discuss: Jesus talks about the field where weeds and wheat grow together. Do we recognize the constant battle between the weeds ([sins](#)) and the wheat ([God's gifts /fruits of the spirt](#)) in our lives?

The readings of the day can be found on the [United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website](#)



Tip of the Week

"Let them grow together until harvest." Mt. 13:30

The battle between sin and who God calls us to be lives in each of us as well as in the world around us. By striving to stay close to God and accepting the boundless mercy He gives to us, we have the strength to win our daily battles and be a positive influence on world around us. God loves us no matter where we are in our lives, and in return, we are called to love others no matter where they are on their journey. God invites us to help, and be merciful toward, each other as a witness of His love, and to help the seeds of our faith grow.

Showing the mercy of God to our neighbors is embedded in the 7 themes of Catholic social teaching. Click [here to understand the 7 themes](#). We invite you this week to share with your family these 2 themes:

1. [Life and Dignity of the Human Person.](#)
 - Learn about [NFP Awareness Week](#) and transform your marriage.
2. [Call to Family, Community and Participation.](#)

Activities for Families

[10 July Activities for Families](#)

[10 Service Projects Children Will Love-Sadlier](#)

[Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering](#)

[Project YM Live Sundays @ 8 PM](#)

[Steubenville Conferences for Teens & Families](#)

The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family.

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

