



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



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

- [Bishop O'Connell asks the faithful to pray the Rosary each day. Learn how here.](#)
- [The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) is 9/8.
- [Livestream Sunday Mass.](#) Make a [spiritual communion](#).
- Watch this [video](#) about the return to Mass in our Diocese.
- [Read the USCCB's Statement on the Dignity of Work for Labor Day on 9/7.](#) Pray for all workers:

Creator Lord, the source of all wisdom and purpose, and the blessing of those who labor; be with us in our work to guide and govern our world. Give to all people work that enhances human dignity and bonds us to one another. Give us pride in our work, a fair return for our labor, and a joy in knowing our work finds its worth in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept. 6, 2020

Mass Readings

- Ezekiel 33: 7-9
- Psalm 95
- Romans 13: 8-10
- Matthew 18:15-20

Discuss: In Matthew's gospel, Jesus give us the model of how to solve conflicts. **Describe a time in your life when you helped someone resolve a conflict in their life. How do you resolve conflict?**

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



Tip of the Week

"Where two or more agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it will be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Mt. 18:19

In every relationship, conflict is not only inevitable, it is perfectly normal. We will all face conflict at some point in our lives. Jesus offers us a model to use when conflict arises:

- ✓ go directly to the individual (rather than social media),
- ✓ listen attentively,
- ✓ accept responsibility,
- ✓ speak respectfully,
- ✓ and the ones Jesus emphasizes, "prayer and love."

Do we turn to prayer when we get into a conflict? Why not build prayer into our lives before we get into a conflict.

Check out these resources on conflict resolution:

- ✓ [Gospel Readings for kids](#) video
- ✓ [Resolving Differences in Marriage](#) -foryourmarriage.org
- ✓ [Fr. Mike Schmidt & Fr. Josh Johnson on Reconciling the Body of Christ](#).- Ascension Press

Activities for Families

- [Prayer for the start of a new school year](#)
- [Encouraging parents to be leaders of family prayer](#)
- [Dear Freshman - Life Teen Blog](#)
- [Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering](#)
- [Project YM Live Sundays @ 8 PM](#)

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.

