



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](#).
- Saint Benedict; Feast Day July 11; [click here for a video](#).

O God, who made the Abbot Saint Benedict an outstanding master in the school of divine service, grant, we pray, that, putting nothing before love of you, we may hasten with a loving heart in the way of your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 12, 2020

Mass Readings

- Isaiah 55:10-11
- Psalm 65
- Romans 8:18-23
- Matthew 13:1-23

Discuss: God never stops sowing seeds in our lives. Describe a time when you or your family experienced the blessing of rich soil. What (type of soil) are you experiencing right now?

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



Tip of the Week

*"A sower went out to sow." Mt 13:3
God never stops sowing seeds in our lives*

Our lives are a mix of rich soil and rocky ground, but no matter where you are in the journey of life, God will never give up on you. Like a parent who does not give up on their child no matter where they are, He is always ready to show us His mercy.

We have a choice—are we going to listen? to try to accept his words? to resist temptation? When we are experiencing blessings (peace, joy, love), are we willing to share with others, to sow seeds in their lives?

- [Listen to Fr. Dave Dwyer](#): Busted Halo on "Be a Wasteful Sower".
- [Watch this children's video](#) on "The Parable of the Sower".
- [Married Couples are invited to read "The Seeds of NFP \(Natural Family Planning\)"](#).
- Be in a state of grace. Find out where [confession](#) is being held and experience the grace of this Sacrament.
- Be reconciled with someone you have been angry at.

Activities for Families

[10 July Activities for Families](#)

Watch these [stories of Catholic Heroes](#) on [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.

