



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](#). Make a [spiritual communion](#).
- 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](#).
- [Examine your Conscience in Light of Catholic Social Teaching](#).
- [Is God the Center of my Life?](#) YouTube by Fr. Mike Schmitz.
- [The Hidden Treasure](#) – YouTube video for children.
- NFP Awareness Week–July 19-26. [Read a couple’s story here](#).

Pray a novena (9 day prayer) for your children and grandchildren to [St. Anne & St. Joachim](#), parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Their feast day is July 26.

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

Mass Readings

- 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
- Psalm 119: 57-130
- Romans 8:28-30
- Matthew 13:44-52

Discuss: Jesus talks about the Kingdom of Heaven as a treasure. Describe the treasures in your life. Ask your family what they believe you value based on the way you live your life?

The readings of the day can be found on the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website



Tip of the Week

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like...” Mt. 13:44

What is this treasure that is worth sacrificing anything to get? The treasure is **love, peace, and joy**. How many of us will sacrifice anything to find love, peace, and joy? We don’t need to search for it anymore. Jesus wants to give us this treasure, and he gives it to us through his sacraments. Let’s embrace the **sacraments** to re-enter the grace of the Lord. When we live with this treasure, we are willing to sacrifice anything to keep it and share it with others.

[Understand the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching](#).

We invite you this week to share with your family these 3 themes:

- [Rights and Responsibilities](#).
- [Option for the Poor and Vulnerable](#).
- [The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers](#).

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](#)

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.

