May 30th, 2021 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity





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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am &1:00 pm

Adoration Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary Saturday 6:35 pm Sunday 8:35 am

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"And behold, I am with you always"

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 1 No Mass

Wednesday, June 2 8:30 am Word & Communion with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Thursday,June 38:30 amWord & Communionwith Deacon Tom; No Mass

Friday, June 4 8:30 am Word & Communion with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Saturday, June 5 7:00 pm + Jerry Neve By: Mary Jane & Linda Nate

Sunday, June 6 9:00 am + Martha Oelmann By: John & Joan Burch

1:00 pm + Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass @ St. Mary's Cemetery May 30th 9:00 am

Parish Finance Council June 8th @ 6:30 pm

Parish Pastoral Council July 13th @ 6:30 pm



The Essence of the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:19–20

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not first a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is first a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing "about" God. It's the beginning of a knowledge "of" God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, please draw me into a relationship of love with You Who are one God and three divine Persons. May the mystery and beauty of Your life become more known and loved by me each day through the gift of transforming mystical prayer. Jesus, I trust in You.

-Taken from Catholic Daily Reflections - My Catholic Life!

Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Congratulations to

Kory Aschoff and Kelli Guyse on their recent wedding. Deacon Tom Hale presided over this sacrament on May 8th. Kelli is the daughter of Tom & Sheri Guyse and Kory the son of Russell and Marnee Aschoff. Although the couple will reside in South Dakota, it is so nice that they return to the home parish to proclaim their faith in the Church and their parish family. May God be with them on this life long journey of love.



St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton, & John Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...<u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u>!!!



(L) Christopher and Alexandria Schuenke hold their son Wyatt Anthony and (R) Ashley Nelson and Clay DiCioula hold their son Elijah Gene after their baptisms on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday. May the Holy Spirit be with these two angels and their parents.



We wish to congratulate all of our graduates! Whatever path your life takes, remember that you are never alone. We regret that we omitted one of our graduates in last week's bulletin. Congratulations to Easton Neve on graduating from High School! We would also like to congratulate our two scholarship recipients, Owen Jones and Hannah Shields. Both of these young people have shared their talents throughout their Catechism years. Each of them will receive \$250 from St. Mary's Parish.



A big thank you to Dionne Zajackowski, Sheri Guyse and Anita Kratochvil! These ladies work to make the interior of the church beautiful each week from donating flowers, setting up, taking down flower displays to constructing the silk arrangements.

Last Saturday these ladies planted and weeded around the rectory and church-Linda Nate, Jeanette Crowley, Dionne Zajackowski, Donna Franek and Gail Finnegan- and thanks to Dennis Franek for all of his help! The grounds are beautiful! Also, a big thank you for all of the donated flowers!

We are looking for some help with the watering of the flowers around the rectory and church. If you are able to help out, please call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.

Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

May 23, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$1888.00
Student Envelopes	\$5.00
Offertory	\$543.75
Holy Days	\$35.00
Easter	\$5.00
Votive Candles	\$54.00
Total	\$2,530.75

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

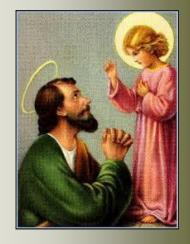
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<u>Year-to-date*</u>	
Budgeted	\$119,759.29
Contributed	\$134,862.12

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



2020-21 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$15,810 Total Pledged & Received: \$12,655.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 80.04%

We are nearing the end of this campaign. If you have not pledged or donated, now is the time to do so. The parish will need to make up the difference. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank You!!

