

The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

Mass Intentions

June	13	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	14	8:00 AM	Intentions of Teresa Cudihy
June	15	8:00 AM	Elaine Hand requested by Scott & Marie Arbegast
June	16	8:00 AM	Joseph Oltheten, Sr. requested by Joe Oltheten
June	17	8:00 AM	Carmella Lobrutto requested by The Rosselli Family
June	18	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	19	9:00 AM	Jackie Miller requested by The Pray Family

Liturgical Ministries June 18-19

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Yvonne DePaulis	Terry Meek
9:00 AM	Kathy Dubois	Scott Sheaffer	Julia & Anna Sheaffer

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 19	Gwen Pray
June 26	The Raugh Family

Next Sunday's Readings

Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

Genesis 14:18-20 **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** **Luke 9:11b-17**

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$6,281.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,869.33

May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 12th (The Most Holy Trinity)

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 13th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 15th

Mass, 8:00 AM

Thursday, June 16th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, June 17th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, June 18th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 19th (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“All praise and glory to You,
O Holy Trinity,
One God Who art
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit”**

From the Pastor's Desk

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday,



however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast

invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

One God and One Only

Exists in three Persons

Equal and Eternal

Worthy of equal praise and worship

Distinct yet acting in unity

Constituting the one true God of the Bible

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Judy Rich, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Donald Fry, Greg Nye, Lori Lendvay, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (717-602-6298) or through his email: dcnrobin@ptd.net.

Online Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

Saint Bernard's Garden Club: If you signed up to keep a parcel of parish grounds during the summer, please remember to weed/trim every three or four weeks to keep our parish property looking its best during the summer months.

Knights of Columbus Book Sale:

The Knights are planning for their annual book sale in September. If you would like to donate your used books to the sale,

you can leave them in the book box at the garage. You can also call Ken Risner (717-275-2223) if you want him to pick them up at your home. Please do not leave your books in the Narthex! You can drop all books in the marked plastic trunk by the parish garages. Please no moldy or musty books! Thank you!

Save the Date for the Parish Picnic: Our Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th from 1:00-4:00PM at the pavilion. Our Knights of Columbus will supply the meat course, drinks, and chips/pretzels. Parish



families are asked to bring a vegetable side-dish, salad, or dessert. Mark your calendars now so you can join us!

Quo Vadis Days: Calling all young Catholic men – are you wondering what God's plan is for your life? Do you need guidance in your discernment? Join us for Quo Vadis Days for a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and guidance as you explore God's call for your life. Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation and sports, discernment talks and great food are all included in this weeklong camp. Quo Vadis Days is for men ages 15-25 and will be June 26 - 30 at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary. Cost is \$100 per person, which will be paid by the parish. Register by June 17 to attend. Details and registration can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/quo-vadis-days/>. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

Fiat Days: Attention all Catholic women ages 15-25 – are you wondering what God's plan is for your life? Come explore this very question during the Diocese of Harrisburg's Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat. Spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord's call in your life through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and conversations with consecrated religious. Fiat Days will be July 5-8 at Saint Mary Providence Center, Elverson. Register by June 21 to attend. Details and registration can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/fiat-days. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

CCD Teachers/Catechist/Aides Needed: As we look forward to staffing our religious education program for next year, please consider assisting us by joining our gracious staff of committed volunteers. You only need a willingness to pass along a living faith to the next generation of young Catholics. For more information, please call Alice Vilck or Father Sharman.

CCD Registrations: Parents are reminded to re-register your children in our CCD program by July 10th so adequate materials can be ordered. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. There are also new registration forms available if your child is just beginning our program.

Just a Thought: Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday following Pentecost in most of the liturgical churches in Western Christianity. It is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons. It was not uniquely celebrated in the early church, but as with many things the advent of new, sometimes heretical, thinking often gives the Church a moment in which to explain and celebrate its own traditions; things it already believes and holds dear. In the early 4th century when the Arian heresy was spreading, the early church, recognizing the inherent Christological and Trinitarian implications, prepared an Office of Prayer with canticles, responses, a preface, and hymns, to be recited on Sundays to proclaim the Holy Trinity. Pope John XXII (14th century) instituted the celebration as a feast for the entire Church; the celebration became a solemnity after the liturgical reforms of Vatican II.