

The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Mass Intentions

June	5	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	6	8:00 AM	Carl DePaulis requested by Pat & Glenn Harshberger
June	7	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Athan Robinson
June	8	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Magdalene Fordyce requested by Her Family
June	9	8:00 AM	Raymond Mullen requested by Bob & Kathy Luckie
June	10	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	11	9:00 AM	Carmeila Ruocco requested by Tom & Louise Polcha

Liturgical Ministries June 10-11

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Yvonne DePaulis	The Fordyce Family
9:00 AM	Bill Davies	Scott Dunkelberger	The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 11 Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

June 18 The Hoffman Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,688.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$6,281.00

May Parish Contingency amounted to: \$1,087.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 4th (Holy Trinity Sunday)

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 5th

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 6th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 7th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, June 8th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, June 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Rehearsal for Dixon-Merlott Wedding, 5:00PM

Saturday, June 10th

Dixon-Merlott Wedding, 2:00PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 11th (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Masses, 9:00AM

**“We adore you O God,
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, Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Reid Wilson, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo 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 (602-6298) or through his email: dcnrobin@ptd.net.

Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at www.stbernardsnbpa.org.

Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to the Parish Office for prayer and spiritual support!

Parish Youth Group meets monthly and offers a variety of programs and activities. If you are interested in attending and being part of this lively faith-filled group of young Catholics, please call Matt or Liz Morrison.

Hospitality Apostolate: This group would like to offer meals to parishioners just released from the hospital, new mothers, and shut-ins who need temporary care. If you can use their services or know someone who can, please contact Phyllis Krieger (kriegerkrew@aol.com/717-834-9433).

Theft at Church: On Thursday morning, May 25, a young man robbed our parish church. Father Sharman discovered him as he went to set up Mass at 5:45AM. The thief took three computers, some food gift cards, and some cash. The State Police were called and a report was made. Our insurance company will probably cover the cost of the computers so new ones can be purchased. Since the church is under 24-hour video surveillance, the police have a picture and description of the young man and will pursue the matter further. Because of the incident, the church building will be locked in the early evening or after the last meeting of the day. If you need to gain entry, please call Father Sharman. We will consult security personnel and find a method to make it easy for parishioners to use the church when it is locked. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Pro-Life Adopt a Baby Program: To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. You can do this by naming and praying for one particular but unknown child's life to be spared from abortion and be allowed to continue to live. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is one of these babies you are being asked to "adopt". You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family. You will be given a

prayer brochure where you can list the child's name, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. Monthly reports will be posted in the bulletin describing your baby's development. Millions of unborn babies are desperately in need of your prayers. Please consider spiritually adopting" one and share the love for life that God has given you.

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.

BOOK SALE



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!

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.

*All Hail Adored Trinity!
All Hail Eternal Unity!!*