

# The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

## Mass Intentions

May	27	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	29	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Martha Havens requested by Foster Meek
May	30	8:00 AM	For The Unity Of The Church requested by Liz Strazisar
May	31	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Deacon Michael Pray requested by His Family
June	1	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	2	9:00 AM	Nancy Sheaffer requested by Julia Sheaffer

## Liturgical Ministries June 1-2

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Rosanne Wheatley	Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Trudi Heffley	Nancy Stanton	Christopher Harlan Joe Morrison

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 2	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger
June 9	Gabby Brandt & Jen Morrison

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,991.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,165.00

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (Most Holy Trinity)**

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

**Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Michael Pray's Ordination Holy Hour, 7:00PM

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Deacon Pray's Priesthood Ordination, 10:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Solemnity of Corpus Christi)**

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

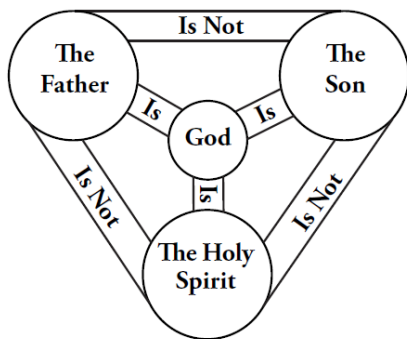
Mass, 9:00

Father Pray's First Mass, 3:00PM

First Mass Reception, 4:15PM

### From the Pastor's Desk:

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is the secret concerning the inmost private life of God. The Jews, chosen people though they were, did not know that there are three persons in God.



As we read in the scriptures, God revealed Himself to Moses as "Lord," the one great God, creator and master of

the whole world. WE are privileged through Jesus to know about the great truth of the Trinity.

Because of the revelation of Jesus, we as Catholics believe that in the one God there are three persons. The first person is the Father. He is called "Father" because He is the source of life for the Son. The second person is called "son" because He receives His life from the Father. Father and Son love each other with a love more

complete and perfect than we can imagine. Their love is so perfect that it is a person, the Holy Spirit. This third person, as the personal love between Father and Son, is the bond of unity or oneness between the Father and the Son. As Catholics we believe that we should pray to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In fact, if we should pray in the liturgical way, we must develop a real devotion to both God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. But we must also come to appreciate the value of praying to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. After all, when Jesus taught us to pray, He said: "When you pray, say Our Father." It has been said that Christianity is not so much looking at Jesus as it is looking in the same direction with Him, that is, to the Father.

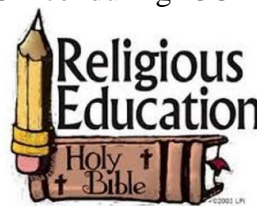
And so, the Trinity is indeed a very important mystery for us, not just something to believe and then forget about. This great truth should shape our attitude toward the three persons in God and influence our prayer.

**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, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Joann Speis, Joni Lawrence, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

**Deacon Robinson's Contact Information:** Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or [deacon.robinson@anologyapologetics.com](mailto:deacon.robinson@anologyapologetics.com).

**Online Information:** You can access the weekly bulletin and other information at our parish website ([www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)).

**Attention CCD Parents:** Registration Procedure for the 2024-2025 school year has changed. During April and May 2024, you may come to the CCD Office during CCD hours (9:00 – 10:15) and



register your children for the next year and pay the CCD fee. You will no longer have to complete a new registration form each year. However, if any of your personal information has changed, you will need to inform the CCD Office and the required changes will be made to your child's

record. *You will also be asked to complete a medical record for each of your children and sign the Parish/Parent Covenant Agreement.* If you are new to the parish or are enrolling your children in our program for the first time, please complete a CCD Registration form, the Medical Record, and Covenant Agreement forms available in the church narthex or at the CCD Office in the Schmidt Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby:** On June 15, 2024 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fishing derby. The Knights will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and chips.



Families are asked to bring a dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in each age group, and there is no charge to participants.

Contestants should bring their own fishing gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Lunch will be served at noon. *Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.*

**Summer Mass Schedule** will begin next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Sunday Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Saturdays at 5:00PM and Mass on Sunday mornings will begin at 9:00AM. This schedule will remain through Labor Day weekend, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Vacation Bible School:** St Bernard's will host a VBS program about the Holy Eucharist for children aged 3 to entering the 6th grade from July 22 through July 26, 2024, 6 PM - 8:30 PM. Registration forms are available from CCD or the bulletin board in the narthex. Please complete them and return as soon as possible. Older students are welcome to join us and assist with the activities - this is a great way to complete service hours. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Morrison @ 717-462-4556, [morrisonfam10@gmail.com](mailto:morrisonfam10@gmail.com), or 717-254-0280 (text).

**A Holy Hour with Deacon Michael Pray:** As Deacon Pray spiritually prepares for his ordination on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, our parish will join Michael and his family for a holy hour on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

at 7:00PM to pray with him (and for him) in preparation for his priesthood ordination. Come and join us!

**First Mass and Reception for Father Pray:** Our Parishioner, Deacon Michael Pray, after six years



of seminary formation, will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg at 10:00AM. He will be the third "son of the parish" to be ordained for the service of our diocese. What a wonderful

blessing for our parish and diocese. The Ordination is open to the public and our parishioners are invited to attend. Father Pray will celebrate his first solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 3:00PM on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Again, you are invited to attend his first Mass. Our parish will host a reception for Father Pray following his first Mass for those who signed up to attend. Let us remember Michael this week in our prayers as he spiritually prepares to assume his priestly duties!

**Summer Schedule of Masses  
Begins the weekend of May 25/26**

**Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday  
5:00PM**

**CCD Teacher/Catechist Opportunity:** Are you interested in working with the children in our religious education classes as a teacher or aide but unsure of your ability to teach or if you possess enough knowledge of our Catholic faith? *Just your willingness to pass along a living faith to the youth of our parish is one of the most important characteristics of a good catechist.* Our classes are teamed with 2 catechists and the younger classes also have an aide. I will meet with any interested persons to discuss our program, the text we use, and the duties and responsibilities of our teachers and aides. If interested, please email Alice Vilks at [alicevilks4@gmail.com](mailto:alicevilks4@gmail.com). It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish, so come join us!