



MOST HOLY TRINITY
June 16, 2019

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
by Rev. William J. Reilly

"I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming... Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I have told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The great celebration of the Trinity calls us to learn, listen and live in the presence of the creating Father, the redeeming Son, moved by the Spirit. We reflect upon a mystery we cannot fully explain or understand, but worship a loving God who is One, but Three Persons. We profess our faith in this mystery every time we pause and bless ourselves. We speak our faith every Sunday when we recite the creed.

Throughout history countless attempts have been made to help us understand a mystery beyond our comprehension, yet the scriptures reveal the presence of our Triune God. What can I do about it? Two common examples might help. As you look at your watch (not a digital one) did you ever wonder how it works? As you put your key to unlock a door, did you ever try to understand the mystery how it works?

Today we reflect upon the God who loves us, knows us, supports us, and we struggle to say 'thank you' Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

5:00PM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

9:30AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

11:00AM All Fathers – Living and Deceased

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH

9:00AM Anthony and Ann Bivona
req. by The Woods Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH

9:00AM Thomas Amodeo req. by Wife, Anne

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

9:00AM For the Healing of Keira Rafferty
req. by Rich Sweeney

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Pascale Family
req. by Anne and Millie

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

9:00AM No Mass Scheduled

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

5:00PM Maureen McCoy req. by The McCoy Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Gianni Lopergolo
req. by Francesca Lopergolo

11:00AM Edward and Frances Porcelli
req. by Frank and Nancy Porcelli

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please note that June 30th will be the deadline for registering your child/children for next year's program.

We realize the school year is not quite over but we have to think ahead for next September. As always, we are in need of volunteers who are willing to teach our young parishioners their faith. If you think you may be interested in helping out, please call Mary Noonan, our Religious Ed Coordinator – 236-4340 or 7791. Thank you.

FATHERS' DAY CARDS..

Father's Day Cards are still available at the Ushers' Tables. How thoughtful it would be for you to remember your father, grandfather or special man in your life at all the Masses said at St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches on Father's Day.



We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Churches and invite you to participate and enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week.

TITHING REPORT



Our Collections this past weekend:

Sunday's Collection: Total \$3556.00. 119 Envelope Users contributed \$2088.00; non-envelope users contributed \$1468.00. As always we thank you for your generosity.

WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



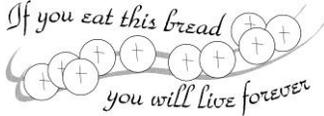
..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

BASEBALL MIRACLES

The Baseball Miracles team will venture off to New Mexico from June 28th thru 30th. Charles Benfer, one of our faithful Altar Servers at St. Mary's and a student at Mt. St. Mary's college, will be joining our group for the first time. We ask for your daily prayers for him and our team as we serve the children on the reservations thru baseball, devotional prayer, Sociability and community outreach.

If you would like to donate baseball equipment or help our financially, visit their website www.baseballmiracles.org.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

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K of C BLOOD DRIVE

This Sunday, June 16th – from 8AM to Noon

St. Mary's Parish Hall

The Knights have sponsored several drives in the past few years and have done a marvelous job. **This year they are hoping to break all records.** What a wonderful gift to give—the gift of life. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in general good health, won't you consider a donation?

As a little incentive and thanks for your donation, a pancake breakfast will be offered. Stop up after Mass with the family and let them also enjoy a great breakfast, compliments of the K of C.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES...



St. Mary's Church would like to invite all our Graduating High School Seniors and College Students (all faiths included) to the 11AM Mass next Sunday, June 23rd. The Graduates will process in with Fr. Tom and our serving

Ministers and will receive a special blessing during the Mass.

There will be a reception afterwards in the Parish Hall for the graduates and their families (come enjoy a scrumptious Pancake Breakfast with all the trimmings).

If you and your family would like to attend, please call the Rectory office at 236-4340 or 236-7791 during the week to let us know how many will be attending. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A while back the Divine Mercy Group hosted a Pancake Breakfast in our Parish Hall.... and was it ever **DELICIOUS!!**



The atmosphere was festive, young people helped out as servers and there was even a bit of "ambiance."

Instead of the usual family style breakfast, you could place an individual order by filling out a card with a menu – "Breakfast Made to Order."

The Menu included: Pancakes (plain or with blueberries), eggs, sausage, French toast and more. It was simply delicious!

Once again the Divine Mercy Group will be hosting a breakfast in honor of Father's Day but the date will be June 23rd from 8AM to Noon in the Parish Hall. Donations will be accepted.

OUR CEMETERY

Recently we have printed quite a bit about our cemetery and in this bulletin we would like to mention a few other comments. Unfortunately, we have had some complaints from others who have family plots and we need to address those.



The cemetery has a specific set of Rules and Regulations established long ago to try to help us maintain a neat and orderly area. But this can only be done with your cooperation and help.

If you were to visit the cemetery, you would see an assortment of items left by family members and friends that really are not allowed – plastic flowers, assorted flower pots and containers, stones, bricks, fences, and other materials used to make borders around monuments, a variety of small objects, statues, toys, and items left which are meaningful to family members but really not allowed.

We ask that you call for a copy of the Rules and Regulations and that you look at your family plots and try to comply. In the near future we will begin to remove items which are not allowed and place them in an area where you will be able to retrieve them.

If you have any questions, please call the office. In the meantime, we thank you for understanding and for your cooperation in helping us continue to keep our grounds beautiful. Thank you.



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