

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**JUNE 16, 2019**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

5:30 P.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**

7:30 A.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
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12:00 P.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
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**MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Dan & Charlotte Bolen

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Agnes & William A. Cori

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Kathy Boyle

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Gertrudis Tindoc

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Eleanor Leppin  
Vincent “Jim” Spina  
Rose & Peter DiMiceli  
Mary & Arthur D’Onofrio

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Jean & Bob Richter  
Maria Bidart

10:00 A.M. Roy & Shirley Parian  
Dorothy & Frank Orofino  
Rocco Tarulli

12:00 P.M. Bob Smerklo  
Elaine Arendas

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Mary Carton    Jacob Hicks    Estella Soto  
Ava Rae Nebbia    Matthew Polifonte    William Pannone  
Gary Ragusa    Alex Haines    Evelyn Means  
George Link    Michael Soojian    Valentina Manuele  
Susan Nichols-Boggio    Kevin Kerrigan    Ryder Sasso  
Mike Tidaback    Robert Moreno    Jordan Soroko  
Dorothea King    Jerome Foray    Sister Annette  
Manuel Esguerra    Frank Michaelson    Norberto Marin  
Robert Nebbia    Christopher Berry

Sharon Acquaire    Noah Lorencovitz    Jessica Skorubski  
Florence Grim    Anton Grim    George Macagnone  
Alex Coronel    Alice Roslund    Kathleen Kiley  
Ann Cervino    Bernie Shushan    Jean’na Wojik Post

**DECEASED:** Our Deceased Loved Ones

**CHURCH MEMORIALS**

Church Altar Candle in memory of Mary & Joseph Purcella requested by family.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday, June 9, 2019 – \$4,291.00  
Thank you for your continued support.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

We celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is a mystery. A mystery is something difficult or impossible to understand or explain. The doctrine of the Trinity is the most difficult Christian teaching to comprehend by both believers and non-believers as well.

Thomas Edison once put it this way: “We don’t know what water is. We don’t know what light is. We don’t know what electricity is. We don’t know what heat is. We have a lot of hypothesis about these things, but that is all. But we don’t let our ignorance of these things deprive us of their use.” Even though we may not fully comprehend these realities it doesn’t prevent us from seeing how they reflect in our humanity, in the society and in the entire creation. That the Trinity is a mystery doesn’t stop us from seeing how God has fashioned us to reflect him.



At the baptism of Jesus, the Blessed Trinity was present. As John baptized Jesus (the Son) a dove rested upon his head (the Spirit) and a voice spoke from heaven (the Father) (Matt. 3: 16-17).

When Jesus sent his disciples he asked them to go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Trinity: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).

The God who revealed himself in three persons, in different stages in the economy of salvation and in three different ways. He revealed himself as the Father, the creator. He revealed himself as the Son who took flesh to redeem the world. He revealed himself as the Holy Spirit, the sanctifier. The human family mirrors and bears the of the family of God—the Trinity.

Going by the words of the Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, “The human family is, in a certain sense, the icon of the Trinity because of the love between its members and the fruitfulness of that love.” The family is made up of father, mother and children. By praying together and loving deeply it’s members, families that are dysfunctional and destabilized can trace their root again in God and the image of God will shine more vividly in such families. Breaking it down more, the human government reflects the nature of the three persons in

one God. The government has three tiers but one government: the executive, the judiciary and the legislative. This arrangement is structured to reflect the image of the true God and must copy the life of God in order to function.

Experience so far has shown that the government is in a chaotic state and does not work when there is constant disagreement between the executive arm, the legislative arm and the judiciary. Things will get back to order if the handlers of the three arms should work together for common good. As we reflect upon this mystery of God today, we pray that his love will influence us and his unity will bind us together and stronger.

### Act of Consecration to the Blessed Trinity

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise, Daughter of the Eternal Father, and I consecrate to Thee my soul with all its faculties.

Say the *Hail Mary*

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise, beloved Mother of the Son of God, and I consecrate to Thee my body with all its senses.

Say the *Hail Mary*

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise, beloved Spouse of the Holy Ghost, and I consecrate to Thee my heart with all its affections, and beseech Thee to obtain for me from the Most Holy Trinity all the graces necessary for salvation.

Say the *Hail Mary*



### KIDNEY NEEDED

Fran Ferraro is a parishioner in our parish who needs, most of all, your prayers, but who is in need of a kidney. Sometimes just knowing of a need, you may want to bring this topic up because you never know whose ears that this story falls upon, might be the lifesaving ones. But, above all, prayers are priceless. Thank you and God Bless you.

### DIAPER DROP

St. Francis Council K of C is holding a “Diaper Drop” at St. Francis parish to collect diapers, wipes, baby food and formula. They plan on giving these items to The Lighthouse, a pregnancy care center, located in Wayne, NJ.

We will collect items until Father’s Day weekend (June 16<sup>th</sup>).

We would like St. Francis parish to be the surrogate fathers to children saved from abortion.

Drop off is in the church narthex. Any questions, call Frank La Sala, FDD-PGK at 973-839-8399.

### CARNIVAL

**JULY 29TH - AUGUST 3RD**



Please note the carnival will run from Monday through Saturday this year. We have the usual need for volunteers, so we are asking that you seriously consider

volunteering your time to help run a successful carnival. Think about giving your time as a way of giving back for all the good in your life.

The volunteer sign-up forms are in the Narthex and by the side entrance to the church. Please fill one out and return it to the rectory. Your help is greatly needed.

Help is also greatly needed for setting up the carnival and taking it down. Dale Ostrander is the man in charge of this and the help he gets is minimal. There is a lot of work in preparing for a carnival of our size and it takes manpower, not just Dale power. We appreciate the few who show up to set up the tent and trailers, but there just isn’t enough help. We are reaching out to all able-bodied men and high schoolers to volunteer your time to help your parish. This is your church and your help is needed. Let us work together as a family! Please call the rectory to say “yes, you’re willing to help.” Thank you!

**Advanced Ride Tickets** are available at the rectory. There are 15 tickets to one sheet and the cost is \$10. These are a good deal to purchase for your little ones who cannot use the full value of a Bracelet.

**Bracelets** “Pay One Price” will be available every night – Monday through Saturday this year. The cost will be \$30 (same as last year) and are only sold on the carnival grounds in a separate tent. They are not available at the rectory.



## Carnival News

Yes! The St. Francis Carnival is only nine weeks away! At last year's carnival, to celebrate Wanaque's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, our parish donated 80 ride bracelets (at \$30.00 per bracelet) to children in Wanaque whose families could never afford to come to the carnival before. Friday night at last year's carnival was a joy to see—happy kids everywhere. So, we are going to do it again. We will celebrate Wanaque's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday. Beginning the weekend of June 8-9, donation baskets will be in the narthex and at the side church entrance. If you can, just drop a few bucks in the basket—or more if you are able. Last year, those few bucks really added up. And one more thing—PLEASE pray for good weather. Thank you.

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. We have been asked to provide **Instant pudding, Jello, Dish detergent.** Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities or online at [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus)

**A large bin is in the Narthex to collect your donations. Thank you for all you do!!**

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples in our parish who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or any year beyond their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, are invited to renew their Marriage Vows at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

If you plan to celebrate with us, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory. We ask those celebrating their anniversary to invite family and friends to the Mass and reception that follows in the church hall.

**Reservation deadline is June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RESERVATION

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary year: 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – 35<sup>th</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup>  
Beyond 50<sup>th</sup>

**(Please circle year)**

Approximate number of family/friends attending \_\_\_\_\_  
**(not including anniversary couple)**



Parish Pilgrimage to St. John Neuman Shrine in Philadelphia, Pa. on June 8, 2019. Thank you to all who attended.

## PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

**The rear parking lot and associated driveway between the school and the church will be closed for milling and repaving starting on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and will remain closed for a minimum of one week. We appreciate your patience during this time and the remaining parking lots will remain open.**

## LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

Pat Demarest & Barbara Garruto

### LECTORS

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

5:30 P.M. Giovanna Vollaro & Joan Ruffino

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

7:30 A.M. Barbara Garruto

10:00 A.M. John McMurray & Joe Darlington

12 NOON Armando Haro & Linda O'Connell

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

5:30 P.M. Karen Cisco & Lynn Magnini

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

7:30 A.M. Pat Demarest & Margaret O'Neill

10:00 A.M. Mary Avella & Agnieszka Zak

12 NOON Matt Kampff & Tony Mazza

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

5:30 P.M. Sean Moebius

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

7:30 A.M. Elizabeth Reid

Hayden Whitaker - Currie

10:00 A.M. Scott & Stephen Bracken

12 NOON David Ackerly & Tim Kenny

Happy  
Father's  
Day!



**F** - forever with his family  
**A** – always there for you no matter what  
**T** – the only one who's there  
**H** – he is my hero till end  
**E** – encouraging in everything I do  
**R** - really the only one... no one can beat him he is  
the best!!!

