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Matthew

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

2018

Sunday, May 27th Most Holy Trinity

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 10:30 Special Intention for Paul & Mary Lu Nolan from Tom & Barb Evans

BW 12:00 Susan Castleberry from Hap

Monday, May 28

12:10 Ron Koettters from the Family

Tuesday, May 29

12:10 Bill Earls from Mel and John Kuempel

Wednesday May 30

12:10 Mary and Jim Brockhoff from the Grandchildren

Thursday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Special Intention for Mary Fisher from Evelyn Roehrig

Friday, June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

12:10 William Earls from Howard and Elaine

Saturday, June 2

St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

12:10 Sylvia and Charlie Brosey from Mary Rust and Family

BW 7:00 Jim Kimmet from Patty and Paul

Sunday, June 3 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

BW 8:30 Special Intentions of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose

BW 10:30 Bill Earls from Mel and John Kuempel

BW 12:00 Bill Rust from Mary and the Children

From the Pastor's Desk

Olive Margaret Fusinato, Fiona Nouri Donnelly and William Benjamin Alge were welcomed into the Catholic Church and Christian Community through the sacrament of Baptism May 20, 2018 here at St. Rose Church.

Francis Jones III and Kellie DeFosse were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony May 18th. **Blake Barnes and Kelly McConnell** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony May 19th. **Kendall Rouse and Meghann Speigle** were united in the holy sacrament of Matrimony May 19th. here at St. Rose Church.

Passionist Mission Vietnam

Fr. Jeff Foale CP is working in Vietnam training priests under difficult conditions. They go out to uplift the poor in remote regions of the country. Wonderful things are happening and worth supporting. He is caring for 35 seminarians and building a home for them. Vietnamese Catholics, young and old, rise above their hostile environment with courage and generosity. Passionist missionary **Fr. Jeff Foale** has a story to tell of how God's call to love and life inspired them as they build beautiful communities of compassion and hope. A collection will be taken up today. The ushers will be at the doors.

SAVE THE DATE September 16th

St. Rose is reviving the St. Rose Golf Outing, September 16th. Dinner will be on the 19th Hole at St. Rose. \$50.00 a person. More information to follow.

The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary will hold its bi-monthly **Rummage Sale on Friday June 1st, 9am-2pm**, Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Rd. (behind the post office), \$6.00 bag sale, large selection of furniture, clothing, housewares"

Two-Day Lebanese Festival Saturday, June 2 from 3-9pm and Sunday, June 3 from Noon-8:00pm. St. Anthony of Padua Church, 2530 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 (East Walnut Hills) Authentic, Homemade Middle Eastern Cuisine, including Vegetarian Items, Ethnic Pastries, Entertainment, Games of Chance Free Admittance and Free Parking Wheelchair-Accessible Church Facilities.

Lectors/Lay Distributors for June 1st and June 2nd

7:00 R. Crawford, M. Luehrmann, F. McCune, W. Russ, L. Solimine, Joe Keller

8:30 Jon Hemmer, Matt Howland, Tom Perrino, Michael Trotta, Lenny Diaspro

10:30 Roland Becker, Rich Creighton, Bob Sheil, Joseph Sonnefeld

12:00 Pat Burke, Patrick Homan, Matt Schwietering, Shawn Gillete



Opening Prayer

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

We have all heard of the shamrock, which, according to legend, was used by St. Patrick to represent the Holy Trinity to the native Irish in the early fifth century. Three leaves on one sprig, representing three persons in one God. That story has been repeated countless times, and the image of the shamrock has become forever linked with the Trinity, and with the Irish. But, of course, God is more than a sprig, and the relationship between the persons of the Trinity is more complex and subtle than three leaves. Earlier church fathers used the image of the sun to speak of the Trinity, with the sun itself representing the Father, the light representing the Son, and the heat representing the Spirit. This image does more than the shamrock to convey the subtlety at work in such a sophisticated concept of "three persons, one God." But still, the metaphor of the sun with its light and heat is still just that, a metaphor.

The gospel scene is after Easter, but in Galilee. The disciples receive the command that has been referred to as "the Great Commandment": "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, / baptizing them in the name of the Father, / and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew's baptismal formula for making a disciple is the same as what Christians use today. Based on this "Great Commandment," Christianity has become a worldwide religion. From a mountaintop in Galilee, those initial disciples made other disciples by baptism, who made still more disciples by baptism, and so on, until our very day. Discipleship founded on baptism into the life of the Trinity is much more powerful than a shamrock, or even the sun.

Closing Prayer

Hear the prayers we offer to you, O God of compassion and mercy, O God who redeems us and restores us to life, O God who lives in us and through us. We offer these prayers, O Father, in your Spirit of love, in the name of your Son, Christ Jesus. Amen.



For Reflection:

- What difference does it make that I profess a trine God?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the opening prayer (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect");
2. One person read aloud the gospel;
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer;
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection";
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

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Readings for the week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Most Holy Trinity				Visitation			Body and Blood
Daut 43:23-4, 30-40	1 Pet 1:3-9	1 Pet 1:10-16	1 Pet 1:18-25	Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16	1 Pet 4:7-19	Jude 17, 20b-25	Ezod 24:3-8
Ps 23:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22	Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c	Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4	Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20	Isa 12:2-5, 4bcd, 5-6	Ps 98:30, 11-12, 13	Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6	Ps 118:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Rom 8:14-17	Mark 10:17-27	Mark 10:28-31	Mark 10:32-45	Luke 1:30-56	Mark 11:11-26	Mark 11:27-33	Hab 9:11-15
Matt 28:15-20							Mark 14:12-16, 22-26