

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016



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Dear parishioners,

If last week was a week of faith, this feast is surely a call to faith! We will not in our greatest effort ever understand the mystery of the Trinity—three persons, yet one God. It is, however, at the very heart of our belief.

God had no beginning. In order to **be** love, God was by nature a community. The love of the Father, Son, and Spirit for each other is infinite. Though God was perfectly happy without us, God extended love in the great act of creation. God loves us, not because we have earned love or could ever earn love. God loves us because God is love. God wants to wrap us in love and be involved in our lives.

From the beginning God intended to send Jesus so that we could know God and so that God could be intimately involved in our lives. Jesus proved the magnitude of his love by suffering enormous humiliation and suffering and by dying on the cross. God withholds nothing. God's love is unconditional.

And then God sent the Holy Spirit to dwell with us for all time. The Holy Spirit is our teacher, comforter, strength, and friend.

“What return can I make to God for all that God does for me?”

Sister Carol

Weekend Masses

Sat May 21	4:00 p.m.	Ellen VonLehmden
Sun May 22	10:00 a.m.	Tim Kahle
Sat May 28	4:00 p.m.	Libby Schmenk
Sun May 29	10:00 a.m.	For the parish

Communion Services

Tue May 24	10:30 a.m.	Richland
Fri May 27	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,208.00	Loose	\$699.00
Children	\$35.98	Total	\$3,942.98
88 envelopes returned = 42%			

Thank you for your generosity!!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for May 28 & 29, 2016

Money Counters: Chad Wolford and Barb Galvan

4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Jeanne Parinello

Cantor: Sister Carol

Ushers: Hank and Carol Schroeder

Lector: Jenny Roby

E.M.: Bob Minto and Edna Conkling

Servers: Alyson Kettels and Kendal Giesige

10:00 a.m.

Greeter-East door: Judy Lester

Greeter-West Door: Basil Meyer

Cantor: Choir

Ushers: Mike and Serena Maag

Lectors: Sister Carol and Pat Luginbihl

E.M.: Jerry Wehri, Kim Garmatter, Dave Gerschutz,
Travis Kahle, Basil Meyer

Servers: Drew and Ken Lovett, Jonathan Schriener

Readings for May 29, 2016

Feast of Corpus Christi

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17

Fr. Norbert Howe is celebrating his 60th Anniversary in the Priesthood along with his 90th birthday. You are invited to attend the celebration on Sunday, June 12, 2016 beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Rose followed by a reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Fr. Howe requests instead of a gift please perform an act of mercy in his name. You may express it on a card and present it to him at the reception.

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Mission Trip We still have one spot for the mission trip!

The giving board for the Booneville trip is in the main entrance. Please help if you can!



Thank you to Jerry and Jeanne Wehri, to Peg Murphy who gave in memory of Ed, and to Ruth Badertscher who gave in memory of Jim for their contributions toward the bird bath and peace pole, toward pot and plants to make our grounds beautiful. **Thank you** to Keith Hohenbrink who hauled the mulch. **Thank you** to Cindy Basinger from Backyard Perennials for planting the big pots at the entrances. **Thank you** to Jeff and Deb Goldenetz for coming back to finish edging the sidewalks. Your dedication and perseverance are inspiring! **Thank you** to Katie Hohenbrink and Kelly Yarnell, Will Schulte, Nick and Ben Lovett, Karlee Weisenberger, Allie Herrmann, Madison Beasley, Bella and Maggie Ellerbrock, KJ and Klaira Hohenbrink, Gracie and Toby Yarnell, for helping with the balloons for Pentecost. **Thank you** to Luke Denecker for carrying out the Paschal candle. **Thank you** to John and Ryan Schlumbohm for seam welding the vinyl floors in the kitchen and restrooms to prolong their life. **Thank you** to Kathy and Chuck Sehlhorst, Edna and Greg Conkling, Nancy Mistovich for hosting the brunch for new parishioners.



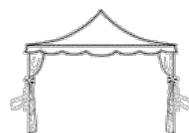
Our first week to host Family Promise is fast approaching! The families will arrive Sunday evening, June 12, and be with us until Sunday morning, June 19. Next weekend we will have another giving board. This time will be for Family Promise. Besides a daily evening meal we also need to provide breakfast and lunch packing supplies for each day while they are at the center.

We have the list of volunteers from previous sign-ups. If you did not yet have an opportunity to sign up and want to help provide an evening meal or stay overnight, e-mail Bethany Barnhart at barnhartb21@gmail.com or call or text her at 419-615-5833.

Don't forget--Next weekend we will collect for safe water through Catholic Relief Services.



You may have noticed the Knueve truck here for a couple of days and wondered what was happening. One of the compressors for the air conditioning in the old social hall went bad. Because of the age of the system (It's 22 years old.), because of the requirement to eventually use a new coolant, because of having two other systems that are 14 and 10 years old, the Finance Council decided to replace the entire system now instead of spending good money repairing a system that might break down soon. Knueve and Sons installed two new furnaces (because they are twinned in that part of the building), two new compressors, and two new air conditioners. That ought to keep us in good stead for another 20 plus years.



2nd Annual Parish Picnic

Because our picnic last summer was so successful, the Finance Council has set aside monies to repeat that event. The picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, noon – 3 p.m. The event is free of cost to parishioners.

We will be passing a clipboard in church very soon to get a count so we know how much to prepare. Please mark your calendars now! If you want to help with preparations, talk to Lisa Welch. There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers. You will find that on the shelf in the main entrance.

P.R.E.P

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume in the fall with the new school year.

K-6: Classes will resume in the fall with the new school year.

Jr. Hi: Classes will resume in the fall with the new school year.

God Squad: Graduation Mass is today at 10 a.m. Please join us for a simple reception after Mass to congratulate the graduates.