



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
May 27, 2018**



*Pray for the Sick*

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Eileen & John O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
- 5:30 Thomas Patrick Browne req. by Patrice Browne

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

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Sr. Grace Butler, RSCJ (L) req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Deirdre & Ronald Humer
- 12:00 Marie Pauline Healy req. by John Healy
- 5:30 Lena Angrisani req. by Mary Dick

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

- 9:00 Marion Dubois req. by Claire Grimes

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

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 James Michael Quigley req. by The Blake Family

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

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

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

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Marie Pauline Healy, req. by John Healy

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

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Caroline E. Dym, req. by Elizabeth, Len & Nina Ventura, Sacred Heart Greenwich, CT

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:00 Anthony John Nardozi, Sr. req. by Pat Perlstein
- 5:30 Dennis Heaslip req. by John O'Shea

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Paula Despirito req. by Patrice Browne
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Deirdre & Ronald Humer
- 12:00 Maria Ada Tino req. by Michelle Tino
- 5:30 Vincent J. & Vincent D. Luccarelli req. by Family

*Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, The Boyd Family, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Marianne Canetta, Dominick Cannavo, Kevin Cannon, Jose Luis Carmona, Michael Casarella, Maria Colon, Conner Curran, Laura Devens, Rosalie Divall, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Bridget Di Rocco, Maureen Doran, Lisa Doyle, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Christine Iannino, Kathleen T. Kelleher, Bill Killen, Maureen Laning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Joyce Kersh, Sean Macmenamin, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, Anne Neto, John Pasquale, Edward Prihoto, Joan Rooney, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Thomas Valentine, William Vitro, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.*

**Service Personnel Prayer List**

*The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.*

- Darren Adler/Marines
- Charlie Carr /Air Force
- Richard Hughes/Marines
- Steven Scully/Marines
- Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

*It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.*

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:**

May 20, 2018:	\$4,954
Last year:	\$5,565

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

Catholic Home Missions	
& The Church in Latin America:	\$1,536
Last year:	\$1,778
Next week, June 3, there will be a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection for Catholic Missions among Black & Indian people.	

**Partner-in-Faith Prayer**

***Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Three solemnities are celebrated in the weeks immediately following.

Pentecost: Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ), and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year the dates are: The Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity on Sunday, May 27; the Solemnity The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 3; and the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 8.

For many Christians, the Holy Trinity evokes a particularly lofty and impenetrable mystery of the faith, a most abstract dogma, completely apart from daily life, one among those dogmas that least count in their psychology and preoccupations. Consequently, they find it difficult to grasp the object and interest of the solemnity of the Sunday after Pentecost. Throughout the year, the liturgy celebrates events of our salvation; and so they ask, "Why this exception, and what can be the meaning of this feast?"

In the fourth century, the Church underwent a serious crisis when Arius, a priest of Alexandria who died in 336, denied the divinity of Christ; as a consequent, faith in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, together with the equality of the three Persons, was imperiled. The heresy, called Arianism, was successively condemned by the councils of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (381), which affirmed and formulated the faith in a Creed, the one still recited today at Sunday Mass. But Arianism did not disappear after the two councils. It survived for a long time under various disguises, often more political than theological, but nevertheless endangering Catholic faith. Preaching strove to teach the faithful true doctrine. But liturgy was also pressed into service. Thus, in the middle of the fourth century, someone wrote the preface of the Trinity, which is still found today in the Roman Missal. Around 800, a votive Mass of the Trinity was composed to be used on Sundays to give them a more Trinitarian emphasis. Later on, even before 1000, Benedictine monasteries of Gaul and the Frankish regions celebrated the feast of the Trinity on the Sunday after Pentecost. Therefore, this solemnity was born in a context of controversy. It was instituted as the liturgical expression of the faith in the unity and equality of the three Persons of the Holy Trinity.

For a long time, the Church of Rome was reluctant to adopt such a celebration. Finally, in 1334, it took its place in the calendar of the whole Church under Pope John XXII, the second pope to reside in Avignon (1316-1334). The yearly feast of The Most Blessed Trinity focuses the attention of the faithful on what must never be forgotten when one speaks of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and when one reflects on their specific part in the work of salvation: there are three divine Persons, but one God. This is what tradition and Church teaching have constantly proclaimed.

Next week some thoughts on the feast of Corpus Christi and the feast of the Sacred Heart.

## **Mass Offering: Spiritual Benefits**

As Catholic Christians, we have a tradition of praying for our loved ones, living and deceased. The sacrifice of the mass is the highest form of prayer in the Catholic tradition. The church, therefore, encourages us to request masses to be celebrated for our loved ones, living and dead.

The universal law of the church obliges pastors and their assistants to offer masses for the intentions of their parishioners. (canon 534). Priests may also accept offers for masses and must celebrate those masses in accordance with the intention of the donors.

A mass can be celebrated for the dead. Masses can also be requested for the living on occasions such as: birthdays or anniversaries of loved ones, wedding of a friend or relative, hospitalization of a friend or a family member; beginning of a new job for divine guidance, or protection, and moving to a new home. Masses can also be requested for expectant mothers for safe delivery and students preparing for exams.

We request masses to be celebrated for our loved ones because we want to offer them the most important prayer of the church. A person who gives an offer to apply the mass for his or her intention contributes to the good of the church. He or she shares in the work of the church and the support of her ministers. Mass offering enables a donor to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations because the mass offering concretizes the donor's own prayer on his or her intention (canons 945 & 946).

Of late we celebrate masses without intentions. Though we celebrate these masses for your intentions, let us revive our tradition of requesting masses for friends and relatives, living and the dead, as a means of participating in the evangelizing mission of the church.



**Women's Faith Sharing Group** will meet Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8pm in the Cenacle. *Questions?* Contact Mary Mullaney ([mary.a.mullaney@gmail.com](mailto:mary.a.mullaney@gmail.com)), Kathy Mignone ([nevinkm@gmail.com](mailto:nevinkm@gmail.com)), or Helen Luciano ([hzluciano@gmail.com](mailto:hzluciano@gmail.com)). ***Please join us!***

**Life Spirituality Group** will meet Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7pm in the Cenacle. Book discussion on "Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew" by Deacon Keith Strohm.

The next **Pastoral Council** Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 7 at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room. ***All parishioners are welcome!***

## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION:**

### **The Trinity: Communion of Love**

Today let us contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit, a life of communion and perfect love, origin and aim of all the universe and of every creature: God. The Holy Spirit, gift of the risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. And love is the concrete sign that demonstrates faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity.

~Pope Francis



### **Carnival News:**

#### **A Letter from Co-Chairs, Carol & Guy Carlsen:**

*We would like to thank Fr. Bisignano, Fr. Joseph, Principal O'Leary, the Carnival Committee members, our parish and school volunteers for their dedication to making the carnival a successful fundraiser.*

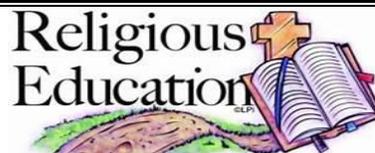
*Throughout the week of rainy days and packed filled afternoons and evenings, everyone communicated their desire to support the stability and spirit of the parish and school community. It was such a powerful heartfelt and inspirational lift throughout a week of uncertain weather and exemplifies the community of love each member shares for Saint Patrick's.*

*As we step aside as co-chairs of the carnival, we are pleased to announce that Kathy & Biago Mignone have agreed to be the co-chairs for the 2019 Carnival. We wish them good luck and know they will have the support of our school-church partnership.*

~Carol and Guy Carlsen

#### **Eucharistic Adoration at the Cenacle:**

In previous years, Eucharistic Adoration at the Cenacle would end with the school year and then start up again in the Fall. Now that we have a special cupboard for the exposition of the Host, we can keep the Cenacle Chapel open for Eucharistic Adoration throughout the year during regular parish office hours (9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.) If you would like to schedule a time for Eucharistic Adoration, please contact the parish office 914-234-3344. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time with the Lord.



To register for next year's Religious Education Classes please contact the RE Office at 234-3775 or [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net). Students begin in 1st grade and continue through 8th grade for Confirmation. Classes are offered on either Tuesday afternoon/evening or Sunday mornings. Financial assistance is offered if needed. Some classes are full so please register ASAP.



***You're invited...*** to our final **Coffee Sunday** of the season. Please join us after the 9am, 10:30am and Noon Masses on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** in the **Church Meeting Room**. Participate in getting to know each other with coffee

and good cheer! If you haven't had time to stop by as yet, we hope to see you on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Contact Colleen Gelfand for further information:

[colleenjriley@yahoo.com](mailto:colleenjriley@yahoo.com).



### **Religious Education Teachers Needed!!**

The Religious Education Program is in need of volunteer Catechists, co-Catechists and aides. We have classes on Tuesday Afternoons, Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings (Volunteers would select which session you would like to help with). Please consider helping us deliver the Word of God...His message of love and forgiveness...to His little ones.

Although many of our teachers are parents of current students we also have Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other parishioners assisting our program. Last year over 1/3 of our Catechists did NOT have students in the program. The Religious Education staff provides training for anyone interested in helping with this important ministry.

If you are interested in assisting us, please contact the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net). We look forward to hearing from you!