

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 27, 2018

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30am. Or by appointment.

Office Hours for SJB/HT

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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The Solemnity OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



"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, teaching them
to observe all that I have
commanded you. And behold,
I am with you always,
until the end of the age."

- Mt 28:19-20

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The Most Holy Trinity

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. "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."

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word *oikonomia*, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. "Go therefore?"

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles "to the nations," to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Office Assistant Mary Olmsted

Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Lester Smith

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Cantor Jonathan Howell

Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits.



Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer,
today our country brings to our memory those who
have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores
from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave
us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those
who have died in service to our country into your
heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still
serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men
and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them
peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.

HOPE Appeal Envelopes

Envelopes will be available in the pews for the next
few weeks. If you would like to make a donation
please use these envelopes or call the rectory for fur-
ther help. **DO NOT** add HOPE Appeal donations with your
Church contributions.



A Family Perspective

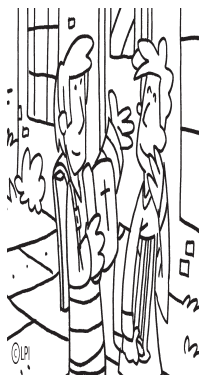
Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to
carry out everything I have commanded you." this
command is meant for every Christian. In light of this com-
mand, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can
take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary
tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all
that I have commanded you."

As the disciples ate with friends, traveled, worked, shopped,
and made new friends, they were to have one goal in mind-
help more people follow Jesus. Baptize them in the name of
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to love
God and love each other. Teach them to have mercy and for-
give each other. Teach them to be humble. Teach them to
pray. Teach them to share. And teach them to tell the people
they met how to follow Jesus, too.

Mission for the Week

When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches
us about the Father. What have you
learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Us-
ing the concordance found at the back of
your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a
family, write down the verses, find them
in your Bible, and read them out loud.
Talk about each verse. If you have any
questions, write them down and ask your
pastor or teacher for help.



Prayer

Dear God, help me to teach my friends how to love and fol-
low you-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Live The Liturgy -

Inspiration For The Week

The love relationship that exists among the Persons
of the Holy Trinity is both intense and intimate. As
beautiful as this teaching is, it demonstrates how human lan-
guage really pales in trying to capture the essence of God. The
Father brings us to the creative, powerful, yet gently meticulous
part of God who has brought mountains and hills into being, as
well as each of his children. Still the Father is more than this.
The Son demonstrates the unconditional love of God filled with
endless mercy and compassion. This love really understands the
journey of the marginalized and the poor and has no use for
created powers and structures that alienate and hurt people. But
the Son is even more than this. The Holy Spirit is the breath of
God who teaches wisdom and brings understanding, who gov-
erns the seasons and discerns the thoughts of human hearts. Yet
the Holy Spirit is still more than this. We worship a God who is
beyond and also intimately bonded to all that he has made,
without whom nothing could be sustained in being. Praise the
Holy Trinity!



Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

My wife and I have used the same baptismal gown
for all 3 of our children. It is a very long tradi-
tional gown made with fabric taken from my wife's first com-
munion dress and my mother-in-law's wedding gown. It is a
symbol not just of each child being washed clean by the sacra-
ment, but also of family and how faith has been passed down
through generations. Faith is a gift and that gown shows how
this family has taken seriously the cultivation of that faith and
the sharing of it with those we love the most.

By our baptism we are called to a discipleship that compels us
to share our faith with others. It is not always easy, but it would
be wrong to hoard that faith and not let it shine for others to see.
When we think about a stewardship way of life, we sometimes
focus on material goods, our talents and skills, or our time. But
faith is a gift that needs to be treated in a similar way. We are
heirs with Jesus Christ to this rich tapestry of faith and the
Church. If all of us were to hide that faith and not seek to share
it with others, that lineage would end with us.

We live during a time in history where in some lands people are
finding Jesus in huge numbers, while in other places the num-
bers of people in the pews is declining sharply. We can spend
all our time talking about these realities or we can choose to
respond to our baptismal call. Jesus commanded us to go forth
and make disciples of all nations. Maybe we can begin with our
neighbor.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

TRINITY SUNDAY



Saturday, June 2nd & Sunday, June 3rd

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Jack Normoyle

9:00AM ~ Lisa Primerano

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Noah & Lucas Smith

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ G. Larkin, M.E. Cusano, P. Serio

Any other available ministers

9:00AM ~ K. Fekete, R. Elderbroom, Michele Dykeman,
Michael Dykeman, R. Warren, M.E. Cusano, J. Mott

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - May 26, 2018 - Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Mark Riley - Michael Morga

Genevieve Falcone - Pauline Pirozzi

Michael & Mary Rafferty - Mike & Diane Rafferty

Sun. - May 27, 2018 - The Most Holy Trinity

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Mark Ferretti - Mother

Carol McGuire - The McGuire Family

Albert B. Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney

Gerogio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Children

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day

12:00 Noon - No Noon Mass

Tues. - May 29, 2018

12:00 Noon - Remember all deceased service men and women

Wed. - May 30, 2018

Thurs. - May 31, 2018 - The Visitation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri. - June 1, 2018 - St. Justin, martyr

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All souls

Sat. - June 2, 2018 - Vigil - The Most Holy

Body & Blood Of Christ

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Dominick Pirozzi -

Wife, Pauline & Children

Sun. - June 3, 2018 - The Most Holy

Body & Blood Of Christ

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Frances Aiello - The Family

Barbara Russo - The Family

William Maloney - The Family

William N. Rodgers - Ralph Habib

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass

On Monday, May 28 the rectory will be closed and there is no Noon Mass in observance of Memorial Day. Let us keep all our military and first responders in our prayers.



**The Visitation Of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary visits her relative Elizabeth; they are both pregnant: Mary with Jesus, and Elizabeth with John the Baptist. Mary left Nazareth immediately after the Annunciation and went "into the hill country...into a city of Judah" to attend to her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth was in the sixth month

before Mary came. Mary stayed three months, and most scholars hold she stayed for the birth of John. In Catholicism, it is held that the purpose of this visit was to bring divine grace to both Elizabeth and her unborn child. Even though he was still in his mother's womb, John became aware of the presence of Christ, and leapt for joy as he was cleansed from original sin and filled with divine grace. Elizabeth also responded and recognized the presence of Jesus, and thus Mary exercised her function as mediatrix between God and man for the first time. And she [Elizabeth] spoke out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed [art] thou among women, and blessed [is] the fruit of thy womb. And whence [is] this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed [is] she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. In response to Elizabeth, Mary proclaims the Magnificat (My soul doth magnify the Lord), Luke 1:46-55.

Sunday Collection May 19th & May 20th

Regular collection	\$2,551.25
Loose collection	\$310.00
Fuel collection.....	\$225.00
Poor collection.....	\$130.00

Serving Our Country Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob Smith, Bryan M. Oakes & Anthony Cangemi.**



Remember: Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Theresa Deprimio, Kathy Deprimio, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Direnzo, Aaron Doty, Louise Epolito, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, David Galvagno, Trudy (Sobon) German, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, and Matthew Watkins.



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