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The Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

FIRST READING: Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

PSALM: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

SECOND READING: God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

GOSPEL: Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

| | | | |
|-------|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| SUN | 6/12 | 10:30AM | Holy Name Mass |
| MON | 6/13 | 6:00PM | Summer Bash Meeting Social Hall |
| TUES | 6/14 | | |
| WED | 6/15 | | |
| THURS | 6/16 | | |
| FRI | 6/17 | | |
| SAT | 6/18 | 3:00PM | Confession |
| SUN | 6/19 | | Happy Father's Day |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 13th – June 19th)

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| MON | 6/13. | 7:50AM. | Ed & Jean Krupa 63 rd Wedding Anniversary |
| TUES | 6/14. | 7:50AM. | + Intention Dantis |
| WED | 6/15. | 7:50AM. | + (B) John Jedrzejek – (Wife, Florence & Family) |
| THUR | 6/16. | 7:50AM | + Genevieve Trotz – (Family) |
| FRI | 6/17. | 7:50AM | + (B) David Loncar – (Bill & Barb Zett) |
| SAT | 6/18. | 4:00PM. | + Nicholas Subich – (Bruce Yeckley) |
| SUN | 6/19. | 7:30AM. | + Father's Day Triduum |
| | | . . . 10:30AM. | + (WA) Bill Schultz – (Wife, Kay) |

Sunday June 12, 2022



Stewardship Reflections - In the Gospel from Saint John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself to us. Jesus tells His disciples that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus we find ourselves drawn in the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of the Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love. What, then, should the response be of the Christian steward to this mystery? All we can do is worship and offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love. This week, let's re-invite God into the very middle of our lives and make sure the way we spend our time and energy each day shows Him our gratitude for His many gifts to us, but above all the gifts of Himself in the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/05/03)

Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith- Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of March 31st, we have collected \$8,060.00 of our **\$20,392.00 Goal**. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31st 2022 to pay your pledge in full.



VBS "A Radical Ride on the wings of prayer". Registration forms are now available in the vestibule for Vacation Bible School which will begin on **Monday, July 18-22, 2022 from 9-11:30AM**. There is **NO COST** for this event. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (June 4th & June 5th 2022)

Weekly \$ 4,405.00
Building Fund \$ 1,020.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



The Laurel Highland Chapter will conduct a degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity this **Wednesday, June 15th at 7PM**. The ceremony will be held here at St. Therese. The new candidates will receive their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees during the ceremony. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony to celebrate the new Knights. All are welcome to attend. New candidates must be 18 years and older to join.



Congratulations to Ed & Jean Krupa who will celebrate their 63th Wedding Anniversary on June 13th. May God Bless them with many more years together.

This weekend, we welcome, Br. James Miller and Br. Francis Hung Nguyen MSC to our parish. They will make an appeal on behalf of the Missionaries of the Sacred heart, a religious society of more than 2,000 members active in 54 countries, most of them in developing countries. I urge you to welcome him and make a generous sacrifice to join with the MSC in order to spread the Gospel in Mission lands.

Families and the Gospel - (John 16: 12-15) Trinity Sunday

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

Father's Day Triduum

There will be a Father's Day Triduum beginning on Sunday June 19th for all living and deceased fathers and grandfathers of the parish. Envelopes and spiritual bouquets are available in the Church vestibule.



Weather permitting, Fr Karmanocky will have Sunday Mass at 10:30 outside in the breezeway.

Please bring your lawn chair

Out Door Mass

Outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Faith Day JUNE 25, 2022

Faith Day JUNE 25, 2022 The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrosso's Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Saturday, June 25 in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families in Rome. While admission to the Park is always free (opens @ 8am), for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! Normally, \$31.95! To receive the reduced rate, you must present the coupon accompanying this announcement or found online. Coupons will also be available at the park on Saturday morning. The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal at the pavilion. You must purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person. You can purchase a smaller children's portion for \$8, or a vegetarian meal for \$9, which includes everything but the chicken. This discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by Friday, June 17, by using the order form in your parish bulletin or going to our online ticketing and Ride and Slide coupon page

<https://ajdiocese.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithDay2022atDelGrossosAmusementParkTipton>

THE ANGELUS

(The Angelus is recited beginning Pentecost Sunday)

V: The ANGEL of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary.....
V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R: Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary.....
V: And the Word was made flesh.
R: And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary.....
V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Community News & Events

Join Fr. Brian Saylor on a Pilgrimage to Italy and Switzerland June 15-27, 2023

Experience Rome, Sorrento, the Island of Capri, the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, & Switzerland. Cost: \$5,199.00. Pilgrimage includes airfare from city of your choice, guide, driver, 4-5 star hotels, breakfast, dinner, and tips.

To learn more or to sign up, call Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001 or for an informational brochure contact Fr. Brian 814-355-3134 or email bsaylor@dioceseaj.org.

SUMMER BASH & BASKETS

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, June 13th @ 6PM at the Social Hall

We are asking for and would appreciate the following donations:

Theme Basket (at least \$25.00 in value) for the basket raffle. If Basket making isn't your specialty you can make a monetary donation, we will make it for you! If you have a large family and would like to go together and donate a large prize, or if your company would be interested in donating a large prize, that would be greatly appreciated.



Bakers of the Parish: For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off Friday, July 8th or Saturday morning July 9th.

Cases of soda: (coke, or Pepsi products etc.) and water.

We are going to be in need of volunteers: For the Kitchen, Chuck o Luck, especially Friday night July 8th, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. This is your chance to GET INVOLVED!!