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Trinity Sunday

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

FIRST READING: The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below
(Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

PSALM: Blessed are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

SECOND READING: You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!”
(Romans 8:14-17).

GOSPEL: Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
(Matthew 28:16-20).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION. . . . In the context of today’s focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God’s love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God’s son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	5/26	
MON	5/27	Office Closed for Memorial Day
TUES	5/28	
WED	5/29	
THURS	5/30	
FRI	5/31	
SAT	6/01	3:00PMConfession
Next Sun	6/02	



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (May 26th– June 2nd)

MON	5/27	7:50AM	+ Lt. Col. Dennis Radnotti – (Brother, David)
TUES	5/28	7:50AM	+ Kevin Gritzer – (Aunt Patty & Family)
WED	5/29	7:50AM	+ Damien Lovas – (Wife, Darlene)
THUR	5/30	7:50AM	+ Frank & Sue Karmanocky – (Family)
FRI	5/31	7:50AM	+ Charles Dzendzel – (Friends)
SAT	6/01	4:00PM	+ (A) Theresa Conway – (Family)
SUN	6/02	7:30AM	+ Pro Populo
		10:30AM	+ Jason Mulvehill- -(Sons, Ayden, Kristopher & Sarah)



Sunday, May 26, 2024

Stewardship Reflections: Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith - the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. The Trinity is one of the most complex aspects of our faith. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face.

Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal. Through God's countless revelations to man, we get a glimpse of our awe-inspiring Creator. It is through His revelations that He has invited us into life with Him. Today, we are called to pour out our hearts in praise and thanksgiving for our Good and Gracious God and to recognize the ways in which we can encounter Him - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed, and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day - through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(May 19th & May 20th, 2024)**

Weekly \$ 3,219.00
Building Fund \$ 340.00

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



Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Dorothy Ramirez** who was called to her eternal reward this week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Dorothy** and peace and consolation to her family.

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th to observe the Memorial Day Holiday.



Mark your Calendars!!

We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on **July 15-19, 2024**. Watch the bulletin for more information

Catholic Ministries Drive

Encountering Christ. Thank you to the **38** families who have pledged to date a total of **\$8,585.00** towards our target amount of **\$24,902.00**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. You have until Dec 31st 2024 to pay your pledge in full. **All funds over our target will be returned to St. Therese and will be used for the Church Roof. However, if we do not make our goal, the Church will make up the difference.**



Christian Mothers are looking for their winner of the Mother's Day Ticket, **Sunday, May 12th** evening 3 digit number. The winning number was **923**. Please check your tickets and call the rectory office Mon-Fri 9-3



Families and friends, The St Therese, "K of C" #10409 Council is planning a Bus trip to the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. It is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America! Home to more than 80 chapels and oratories that honors the Mother of God. It is affectionately referred to as "America's Catholic Church". The trip is being planned for some time on a Saturday, Sept. 21st or 28th, 2024. Bus will leave St Therese parking lot appx. 8:00 am and return around 8:00 pm. Approximate Cost of the trip is \$49 per. person. (Final price to be determined by amt. of participants) Payments will be required upon finalization of the trip, to be determined at a later date. Reply if you want to go and how many, no later than June 2nd. would be greatly appreciated! Please contact: Dennis Pingatore.- - kspingatore@gmail.com Kevin T Houghton - kth.57@verizon.net St. Therese: Office (Mon-Fri) ... 9a - 2p 814-539-7633 ... with no internet (Please leave your name and phone# for replies)



All 2024 Graduates - (Pre-School, Kindergarten, Elementary School, 8th Grade, High School, Home School, Cyber School, College or Trade School).
Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket by June 3rd
We would like to acknowledge our young people for reaching these milestones in the June 9th bulletin.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

LEVEL COMPLETED: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

SUMMER BASH & BASKETS

July 20th & 21st

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, they would be much appreciated

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

Next Meeting is scheduled on Sunday, June 9th at 6PM

We are going to need volunteers: For the Kitchen, Chuck o Luck, Funnel Cake, and especially Friday night July 21st, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. Time TBA

Community News & Events

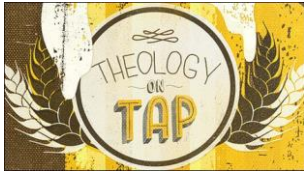


SIGHT & SOUND ~ "DANIEL" - St. Francis is organizing a bus trip to Sight & Sound to watch "Daniel" on Tuesday, August 6th. The show starts at 3:00 PM, and the cost is \$177 per person, which includes the bus ride, show ticket, and lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord Restaurant. All reservations and payments must be made by Monday, June 10th. For inquiries, please reach out to Fran King at (814)536-3667.

*Looking for a Personal Caregiver?
I have over 20 years of experience. References upon request. I am honest and compassionate.
Please call Margie Duranko at 814-241-3718*

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 63rd Annual Festival on May 31, June 1 & 2 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday May 31st from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday June 2nd from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00). Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next Service Project
St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen
Thursday May 30th
11am—1pm
231 Bedford St.
***No need to be a member. Please consider a "Work of Mercy" and join us!
Info call***Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717



Young Adult Group (18-39): April was our largest Theology on Tap yet with 49 in attendance! Upcoming events include Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on May 29th at 6pm with Fr. Timothy Harris T.O.R. speaking on Moral Theology; Benediction and Board Games at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on June 14th at 6pm; Theology on Tap at the Boulevard Grill on June 26th at 6pm with Mother Mary Joseph SSCJ speaking on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and His love for us; and an outdoor Mass and Picnic at Greenhouse Park on July 12th. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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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

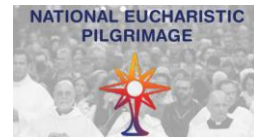
Families and the Gospel -

(Matthew 28: 16-20)

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 command, 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."

Faith Day is now cancelled, previously set for Sunday, JUNE 30, 2024

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is cancelling the Faith Day this year. Hopefully, a new fun Faith based day will be in our future for 2025! Have a safe and blessed Summer.



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:

Eucharistic pilgrims will stop in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown on their way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in celebration of the Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church in America.

Local observances will happen on:

June 9th in Loretto with Confessions from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel and an outdoor Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Mark at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, followed by a Eucharistic procession around the shrine and a witness talk by one of the national pilgrims.

June 10, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will occur from Noon until 3:45 p.m. at **Saint John Gualbert Cathedral** in Johnstown, followed by a Eucharistic procession from the Cathedral to Central Park at 4:00 p.m., witness talks, and Mass with Bishop Mark at 5:30 p.m. inside the Cathedral.

June 11 at 9:00 a.m. at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona**. Later that morning, Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Duncansville will be the site of Confessions beginning at 10:30 a.m., Exposition and witness talks beginning at 11:00 a.m., and a Eucharistic procession around the parish's outdoor shrine at 12:30 p.m. Please join the national pilgrims and local parishioners for any or all of these opportunities.