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MASS TIMES

Tuesday	6:00pm	St. Anthony
Wednesday	6:00pm	Sacred Heart
Thursday	7:30am	St. Anthony
Friday	7:00am	Sacred Heart
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Anthony
		(October-March)
Saturday	4:30pm	Sacred Heart
		(April-September)
Sunday	7:30am	Sacred Heart
	10:00am	St. Anthony

Confessions are regularly offered either by appointment or 30 minutes before each weekday Mass and before the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Mass at SHJ.

BULLETIN DEADLINE...Tuesdays by noon.
Early deadlines for holidays will be posted in the bulletin.

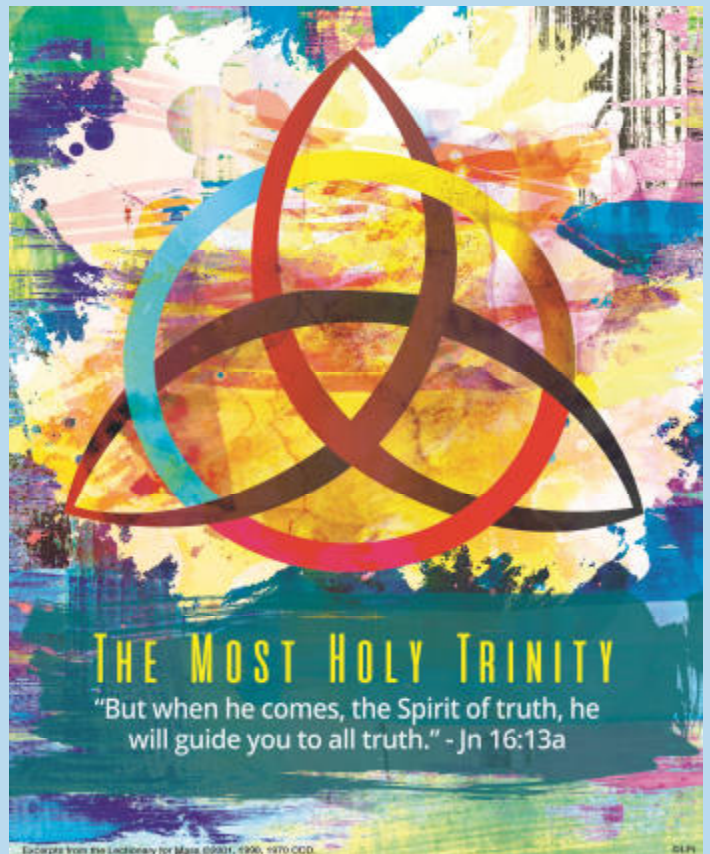
DIVINE MERCY PARISH JUNE 16, 2019



St. Anthony of Padua
St. Anthony, IN



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Schnellville, IN



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00am-Noon
Tuesday	8:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am-4:00pm
Thursday	8:00am-4:00pm
Friday	Closed

What is a “father”? According to the Christian understanding, “father” means something like “originator” or “source.” This is why the Letter to the Ephesians describes the heavenly Father as the only true father, because all things begin with him. The father is more than a biological instrument above all when he is prepared to consecrate himself for a role that transcends the physical. He gives of himself biologically to the mother when the child is conceived; but he gives of himself spiritually when he accepts a continuing responsibility for the gift that God gives him in return – the gift of the child whom he did not fashion and whose destiny he cannot determine or control. This fatherly vow will also deepen and consolidate a man’s marriage vows to his wife as well.

No longer the primary breadwinner, today’s father is not even necessarily the one who engendered his own child, thanks to IVF. It is hardly surprising that so many fathers are missing from the landscape of the contemporary family. G.K. Chesterton lived through the early stages of the feminist movement. He poured scorn on the tendency of suffragettes and aspiring secretaries to glorify the world of work outside the home, in the office and factory. He perceived the world of the family as infinitely more exciting, more adventurous, and more challenging. The home may be physically small, but the drama and social influence of life in the home is far greater than that of the world outside. But at the same time, he perceived that the feminists were rejecting the home and going out to work and in search of votes for a reason. “The generation in revolt fled from a cold hearth and godless shrine.” The home that had once, perhaps, been larger inside than out had become a prison, from which it was understandable and inevitable that woman should want to escape. The betrayal began long before, with the dominance of the pragmatic mercantile mentality. When the only values were those that could be counted, and the only truth was a truth that worked, when knowledge and authority had become equated with mere power, then the romance and adventure of making a home and a family together had given way to the idea of a marriage of “convenience.” This so-called marriage amounted to little more than a business contract between consenting adults, for the exchange of certain services and the merge of property. With marriage so degraded, the ideal held in contempt, broken marriages started to become the norm rather than the exception.

Today, statistics seem to show that children who grow up in a fatherless family are considerably more likely to go to prison, experience depression, become pregnant as teenagers, or be abused. And yet many voices insist that because men and women are “equal” it must be possible for women to “father” and men to “mother.” Whether either can do both at the same time is another question. In any case this is to confuse equality with sameness. Today many children are suffering because the “father” goes missing long before he physically disappears from the scene. He starts to disappear as soon as he forgets the vocation that is his.

Fr. Christopher

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

4:30pm Bill & Mildred Fischer (SHJ)

Sunday, June 16

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am Denis, Hilbert, Rose & Rebecca Uebelhor (SHJ)

10:00am For the Parishioners (SAP)

Tuesday, June 18

6:00pm Micheline Lubbers (SAP)

Wednesday, June 19

6:00pm Carl & Agnes Striegel Family (SHJ)

St. Romuald

Thursday, June 20

7:30am Marie Mullen (SAP)

Friday, June 21

St. Aloysius

7:00am Irma Schnell (SHJ)

Saturday, June 22

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:30pm Jackie Atkins (SHJ)

Sunday, June 23

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30am For the Parishioners (SHJ)

10:00am Rose & Alban Merkley & Louis & Anna Papai(SAP)

Eucharistic Adoration

SHJ Adoration Chapel

Monday: 12PM-11PM

Thursday: 1PM-11PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
12PM-10PM



The Rosary is prayed at 9:30am on Sunday mornings before the 10:00am Mass at St. Anthony (During the months of April-September) and also at 5:30pm on Tuesdays before the 6:00pm Mass.



The Rosary is prayed at 7:00am on Sunday mornings before the 7:30am Mass at Sacred Heart every week.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

PRAYER LINE

Pat Fleck-(812)482-5480, Sara Betz-(812)630-9720

PRAYER LIST To place a name on the Prayer List, please call the parish office (812)326-2777. **Names will remain on the list for two months. After that, you may call to request a name to be added back to the list.**



May Special Intention, Brad Fischer, Special Intention, John Kitner, Sam Dilger, Sue Hagedorn, Ron Betz, Dawn Mullen, Kinzie Gilbert

June Special Intention, Blake Gutsell, Special Intention, Fr. Ralph Schipp, Special Intention, For the Priests in our Diocese, Stan Stetter, Rose Ann Altman, Rose Mary Becher, Mary Becher, Special Intention, Special Intention, Bernice Miller

In the "Good Ol' Days", families would make meals for neighbors when someone was sick, home with a new baby, or grieving. The Care Committee (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone) is currently trying to bring back that small town comradery. Members take turns each month delivering a meal to a family/person on the list. If you want to "cook up" some new friendships, please join us by contacting one of the committee contacts:

Kathy Brinkman at 812-661-8061 (Cell) 812-326-2636 (Home), kbrinkman@psci.net

Carol Berg at 812-631-8390

Mary Winters at 812-389-2421

Parish Office at 812-326-2777

STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 9

Adult Envelopes	\$4,894.00
Youth Envelopes	\$8.00
Loose	\$598.00
Automated	\$285.00
Total.....	\$5,785.00
Weekly Goal.....	\$6,470.00
Year-to-date difference.....	+4,636.43
Capital Improvement-(SAP)	\$30.00
Capital Improvement-(SHJ)	\$106.00
No Preference-Either Campus... ..	\$40.00
Candles	\$70.00

THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Busy Bees & Gavel 4-H meeting on Monday, June 17, in the Sacred Heart Church basement at 7:00pm
The Explorers will meet at the Schnellville Community Club shelter house at 7:00pm. This will be the last meeting for the Explorers.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY at Holy Family Church on Sunday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we pray a beautiful rosary for our country with prayers from our founding fathers and patriotic songs sung between decades of the Rosary.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 16, 2019 call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.

When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day
with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst
who act in the world
as fathers to their children
or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt
and frustration with their children.
Give them warm and open hearts
to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words
needed for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

Prayer

Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.

Mission for the Week

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.

PARISH NEWS

Today 6/16 Immediately after Masses today, Doug Fischer will use his drone to take a picture of each of the churches with everyone standing in front of the church. Please go out front to get your picture taken. (If it rains, we will simply stay in church and John Fischer or Inez Schroeder will take the picture)

Today 6/16 Congratulations to Payton Jane Rasche, daughter of Jace & Gabrielle Rasche, who will be Baptized at Sacred Heart. Welcome to our parish family!

Today 6/16 Congratulations to Alandria Sue Butkauskas, daughter of Nathan & Kendra Butkauskas, who will be Baptized at St. Anthony. Welcome to our parish family!

Today 6/16 Congratulations to Eva Rose Paulin, daughter of Jarret & Katherine Paulin, who will be Baptized at St. Anthony. Welcome to our parish family!

Today 6/16 Please keep in your prayers those volunteers for Mission Trip #5, Group #2, that will be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ as they serve the underprivileged in the Appalachians. **Those that will be volunteering this week, leaving today, include: Aaron Braunecker, Alberta Bumm, Hunter Bumm, Jon Hurst, Joseph Hurst, Katherine Hurst, Garrett Jochem, Joe Lubbers, Clay Mason, Kelly Schroering, Chase Verkamp, Jason Welp.**

Tuesday 6/18 Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

****EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:**

Wednesday, June 19, for the June 30 bulletin

Friday, June 28 for the July 7 bulletin

NOTICE...There will no longer be weekday Mass on Thursdays and Fridays beginning the week of June 24. The Tuesday and Wednesday evening masses will stay the same.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School this year and made it a huge success. We had a record of 105 students participating and over 50 volunteers who taught in the classroom, helped with crafts, music, recreation, the Bible Challenge, prepared snacks, etc. We are truly blessed to live in such an awesome community!

First Communion will be celebrated on Saturday June 22 at 4:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church. 23 of our young children will be receiving Jesus for the very first time.



Father Christopher's last weekend here at Divine Mercy Parish will be on June 22 & 23. We will have a reception after each of the Masses on Sunday. If you would like to bring homemade rolls, muffins, or bread for Sacred Heart, please call Carol Berg at 812-631-8390 or Mary Winters at 812-389-2421. If you can bring cookies for reception after Mass at St. Anthony, please call Jeanette Jahn at 812-326-2159. There will not be a reception on Saturday evening due to celebration of First Communion.

We had a successful Blood Drive on May 30 at the Schnellville Comm. Club. A total of 32 units were collected. Thank you to everyone who donated and also those who showed up even though they could not give. The next Blood Drive will be held August 1. 56 days is the wait time for someone giving blood. If you do a double red cell the wait time is 112 days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday, June 28, with Mass beginning at 6:00pm. Cookies and ice cream will be served after Mass. Please bring your lawn chair.

July 20-22 TEC at St. Mary's Ireland. TEC is a 3 day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance & meaning. Candidates find how God fits in your life and encounter Risen Jesus Christ. Applications can be found at <http://www.switec.org>.

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