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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

### Mass Times

**Saturday**

5:00 pm

**Sunday**

9:00 am | 11:00 am

**Monday - Wednesday & Friday**

8:15 am

### Sacrament of Confession

**Saturday (Drive-up Confession)**

1:30 - 3:30 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

**First Friday of the Month**

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Rosary Devotion

**Monday - Wednesday & Friday**

7:55 am

### Weekly Readings

**Saturday-Sunday:**

Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 • Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:**

1 Kgs 17:1-6 • Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:**

1 Kgs 17:7-16 • Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:**

1 Kgs 18:20-39 • Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 • Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 • Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday-Sunday:**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a • 1 Cor 10:16-17 • Jn 6:51-58

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, 6/6** • Francis Mohs †

**Sunday, 6/7** • OLP Parishioners

**Monday, 6/8** • OLP Parishioners

**Tuesday, 6/9** • OLP Parishioners

**Wednesday, 6/10** • Joanne Floersch †

**Friday, 6/12** • Mary Hammes †



## Reflections on the Most Holy Trinity

### *A God of Love*

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

*Adults:* We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

*Kids:* How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

## From Fr. Ellis

### **Trinity Sunday**

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the core mystery of our Faith: that God is simply one and undivided, and at the same time three distinct persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You may ask, “What about the Incarnation? The Paschal Mystery? The Most Holy Eucharist? Aren’t those the central mysteries of our Faith?” Indeed, those mysteries are the foundation and core of Catholicism; the Mass, for instance, we call the source and summit of our lives. However, these mysteries all depend on the mystery of the Trinity. Without the belief that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one God, to say that the Son of God took on human nature in the Incarnation loses its significance entirely. If the Son of God is not fully divine and fully human, the redemption He won for us in the Paschal Mystery unravels. And to say that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist is powerful and beautiful because that same Jesus is God, one in being with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

### **Turning Away from Racism**

Last week’s bulletin was compiled before we many of the events unfolded around the arrest and death of George Floyd. First and foremost, please join me in praying for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his family and friends.

As Catholics, we stand against racism. We also oppose responding to racism with violence, hatred, and destruction. The most important reason racism ought to have no place among us actually lies right in today’s feast. Because we believe that Jesus—God Himself, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity—took on our humanity, we believe that in doing so He united Himself to every human being. In addition, we believe that all people of every time and place are made in the image and likeness of God. Because of these two truths, it follows that people of all races have the same dignity and value. Thus, treating people differently because the

color of their skin or their ancestry is a sin against justice, failing to recognize their God-given dignity.

It seems to me that most people do not consider themselves overtly racist. That is, they do not use derogatory language to refer to other races or claim publicly that such races are inferior to their own. However, I do think terrible situations (like the death of George Floyd) do provide an opportunity to take a moment to examine ourselves to see if we act in implicitly racist ways. For instance, am I quick to assume that a person of another race is likely to do something illegal? Am I equally willing to interact with those of other races as I am with those of my own? Do I participate or laugh at racist jokes or tell them? Do I speak up when I see others belittling those of other races or assuming the worst of them? By asking these questions, I am not assuming that they apply to you or anyone—and I pose them to myself as well. I mention them because as with any sin, it is good to periodically examine ourselves to see where we stand in regard to it, so that if there is a need for conversion, repentance, and forgiveness, we can seek those things.

I’m writing this on the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. Providentially, I found a prayer that calls on her intercession as we seek an end to racism:

*Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son God has united himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.*



## Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Mary Jane Gantzer, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the age of 98.

## Sacraments

### ***Congratulations Christa and Shane!***

On the Solemnity of Pentecost we received into the full communion of the Catholic Church our two candidates, Shane Hilton and Christa Overson, who have been on, and continue their journeys of faith, now as full members of the Catholic Church.



It is with great joy that I (*Anne Marie*) have accompanied and continue to accompany each of them on their journey of faith, and a reminder to me that I too, as well as each one of us, are on a continuing journey of faith, which is only complete when we have reached our goal of heaven.

I thank you for your prayers and support of Christa and Shane, and ask for your continued prayers and support for them as they, empowered by the Holy Spirit at Confirmation and strengthened by our Eucharistic Lord, and with the help of their confirmation Saints, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Ignatius of Loyola respectively, continue their baptismal call to “go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel” (Mark 16:15)!

## Vacation Bible Camp

We are so sad that we need to cancel Vacation Bible Camp for everyone’s health and safety this summer.

But we found a Free “Backyard” VBS produced by Holy Heroes that you can register for and do at home this summer with your kiddos!

It’s a weeklong VBS with activities, games, videos, and more.

Visit [olpmn.org/vbc](http://olpmn.org/vbc) for the link to register.

Please contact Michaela Swarthout with any questions.

## OLP School News

### ***Congratulations Graduates!***

Congratulations to Our Lady of Peace Catholic School Graduating class of 2020!

*Anna Concetta Bradburn*

*Owen Boss*

*Anna M. Gries*

*Isaac James Hass*

*Jackson Dimitry Kaganovsky*

*Grace Eleanor Kallevig*

*Anna Kos*

*Henry Layne Queenan*

*Owen Jeffrey Pricco*

*Madeline Nohelia Schmidt*

*Riah Elizabeth Tebbs-Werth*

*Harry William Walchuk*

May God bless you as you begin your high school journey.

## Update on Masses

Good news!

Both the Governor and the Archbishop have permitted us to have more people in Church providing that we take the appropriate safety precautions.

At OLP 25 households are able to attend each Mass now (one household per open pew, the others are roped off for social distancing).

For weekend Masses, we ask that you use the link below to sign up for Mass.

Each household only needs to sign up for one slot, which will ensure that there is a pew available for you.

Please know that for your safety, you are not allowed to share a pew with anyone with whom you do not live.

There is no need to sign up to attend weekday Mass, as the attendance at those Masses already falls within the current safety guidelines.

Sign up by going to [bit.ly/olpmasssignup](http://bit.ly/olpmasssignup)

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*(Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.)*

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## Stewardship

### Giving for April

		YTD	YTD	Previous
		Giving	Budget	YTD
Sunday &				
Electronic Giving	43,287	389,449	428,000	416,518
Plate Offering	<u>0</u>	<u>15,820</u>	<u>19,100</u>	<u>19,068</u>
TOTALS	43,287	405,269	447,100	435,586

## **This Week at OLP**

### **Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

### **Monday, June 8**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

### **Tuesday, June 9 - St. Ephrem**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

### **Wednesday, June 10**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

### **Thursday, June 11 - St. Barnabas**

#### **Friday, June 12**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

### **Saturday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua**

1:30 pm Drive-up Confession - O

5:00 pm Mass - C

### **Sunday, June 14 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

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LR - Leo Room • O - Outside • OC - Off Campus  
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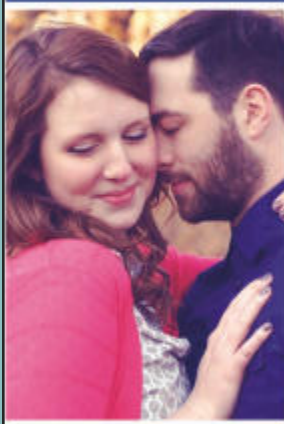



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