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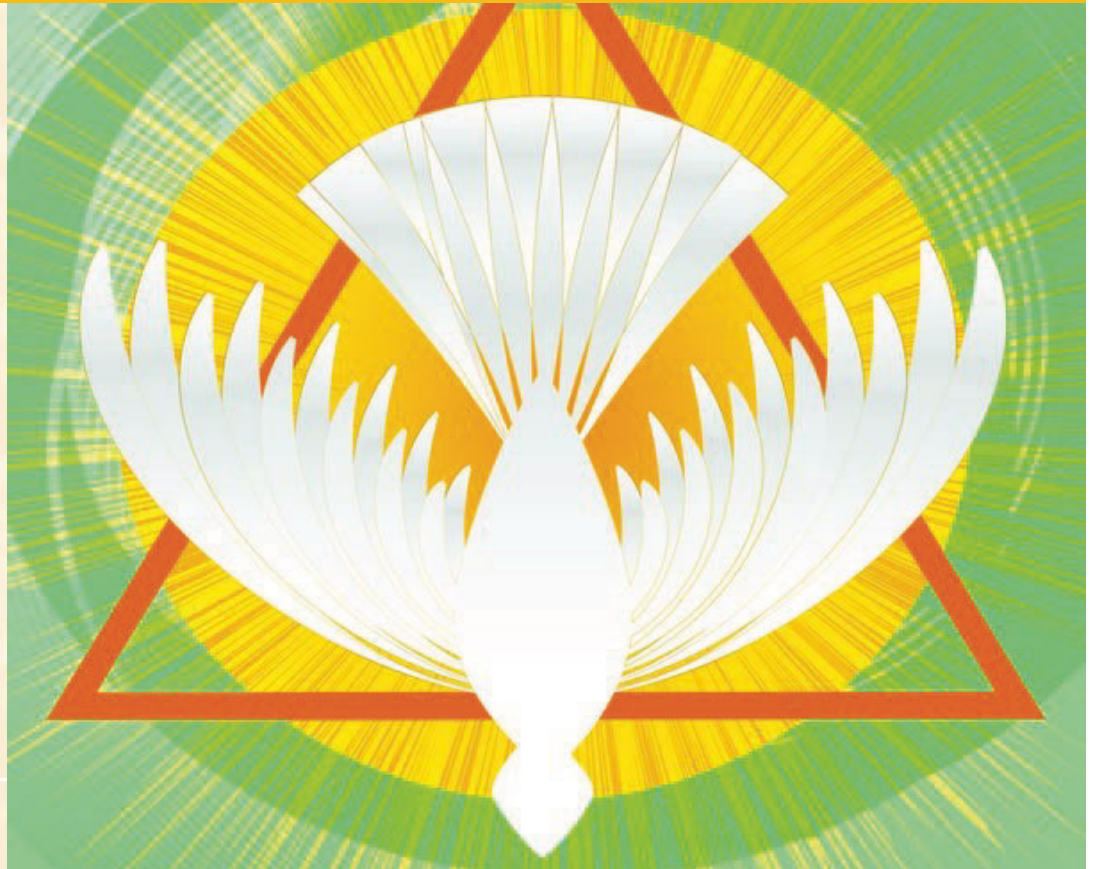
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Pastoral Musings: Holy Trinity



As the Holy Trinity, our God is One Being, although manifests as three Persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Father stands for ultimate Truth and the Son stands for the way and the Spirit stands for Love. John tells us "God is Love" (I John 4:16). God is love, and whoever lives in love lives in God and God lives in them. That they may be one, even as We are One (John 17:22). Father Richard Rohr noted, "If the mystery of the Trinity is the template of all reality, what we have in the Trinitarian God is the perfect balance between union and differentiation, autonomy and mutuality, identity and community." Thus, trinity stands for the dynamics of ultimate love and harmony. The Father loves the son and gives everything he has to the Son and through the son the Spirit gives us all what the Father bestows.

The triple roles played by the Trinity are: Father- Creation, Son-Redemption and Spirit- Sanctification; we attribute the creation of the World to the Father and the redemption after the fall to the Son by his loving presence, sacrifice and death. The Holy Spirit continues to purify and renews the hearts of each one of us by the sacraments and interior work.

The love of the Trinity is compared to the love of a family where the Father and the mother create the family and preserves it for the sake of the new generation. The dynamics of love changes when the child arrives in a beautiful love filled marriage relationship and it reaches greater dimension of joy and harmony. In the same way the communion of the members of a parish community with the God in Christ brings great joy and energy to care for the community and create new life in the community. In good times and sad times, in health and in sickness and in prosperity and in poverty, a family which is rooted in Trinity stick together and build and support one another's life. In the same way a parish community experiences the life and love of Trinity through the active participation and engagement of the community in Love and service.

"In the Father is the unity, in the Son is equality, in the Holy Spirit the harmony of unity and equality. And these three attributes are all one because of the Father, all equal because of the Son and all humorous because of the Holy Spirit," says St. Augustine of Hippo. We bless ourself with the Trinity every time we pray and thus our minds, hearts and hands are embedded in the life of the Trinity.

We are indeed the reflection of the Trinity, our three main faculties of thinking, willing and feeling, our three organs of mind, heart and hands are all enmeshed in the reality of unity in trinity. When we are alienated from the deep imprint of the Trinity, our world experiences, division, hatred and violence plunging the world into darkness and fear. Let our pouring out love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit lead and guide our feet into the way of peace and harmony. The Triune God is in the world, nearer to us than we are to ourselves, yet the world is also encompassed by his loving presence. He does have the whole world in his hands, even while he inhabits the whole world. For Christians, being saved means being caught up into this communion, indwelled by God and indwelling in him, and being opened up so that other people may have room in us and we in them (Peter Leithart). As we pray, "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit," may we rise and flourish in the goodness and beauty and holiness of the Trinity,

Fr. Tom

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday June 12th Most Holy Spirit Sunday

6:30 am
10:30am + Louis Saner, Sr.

Monday June 13th
No Mass Fr. Tom's Day off

Tuesday June 14th
12:10am +Mike Lonowski

Wed June 15th
12:10pm +Louie Lonowski

Thursday June 16th
12:10am +Joseph Ramaekers

Friday June 17th
12:10pm

Saturday June 18th
3:30pm Confessions
4:30pm + Carl and June Maher

Sunday June 19th
6:30am Parishioners
10:30am Parishioners

Knights of Columbus Council 1479 meets the second Tuesday of each month. Meal @ 7pm followed by meeting in the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Shenandoah.

Legion of Mary group meets @ 10:30 am on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. Contact Joan Bloom for more information @ 712-534-2645.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild is on summer vacation June, July, and August. Meetings will resume in September. Date and time will be announced later.

Bible Study has resumed on Mondays at 10:30 am in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Adoration will be the First Friday of every month from 11:00am-5:00pm

Mass Intentions Invited

Mass Intentions are encouraged. If you would like to offer special Mass Intentions for birthdays, anniversaries, or to pray for any of your beloved ones who are sick or passed away you can contact the office and make dedications for Mass Intentions. We appreciate your support and collaboration.

Lectors for Next Week

June 18th —4:30 pm — Blaine Maher
June 19th —6:30 am — Steve Berning
June 19th —10:30 am — Jason Stanbrough

Financial Offering

June 5, 2022 Tithes	\$2,103.06
ADA 2022 Goal	\$32,042.00
Gift paid	\$25,894.00
Remaining Goal	\$6,148.00
Total Donors to date	50

God bless you for your generosity. Those who have not yet given, please prayerfully consider your gifts for the Annual Diocesan Appeal to complete our goal for the year 2022.



Homebound Parishioners:

Evelyn Pontius
Betty Wells
Ken DeBaere
Helen Lewis

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/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-17

Parish Office Arrangements

Parish office will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to Noon. Sue Hanna will be in the office. Bulletin dead line is Monday, at 10:00 am. Please contact Fr. Tom at frtomcc@gmail.com or call him at 715-410-7465. He will get back to you as soon as possible.

Parish Mission Statement

*"In the heart of Mary,
our parish community welcomes all
people as Christ,
offering a place of peace, love and
prayer."*



WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHO: YOUTH 4 years to 6th grade in Shenandoah and surrounding area

WHEN: 4-day event; July 31-August 3rd evenings

WHERE: St. Mary's Catholic Church Classrooms

WATCH: for registration forms coming in July

WHY: Because God loves you and wants to celebrate with you!

For More Information Contact: Kim Leininger;

jkleininger@mchsi.com or 712-215-1505

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, June 18th

St. Mary's Youth Ministry is sponsoring the "Fill-a-Truck" event to benefit the Shenandoah Community Food Bank. Look for details in the bulletin. Please contact Gigi with questions. Peace, Ms. Gigi and the Youth Ministry Team



Cristian Ramos	June 4
Mark Feller	June 4
Carter Sells	June 7
Jonathan Adkisson	June 8
Kristy O'Rourke	June 8
Lindsay Campin	June 15
Anthony Meyer	June 19
Michelle Adkisson	June 22
Jason Goltz	June 24
Kendrick Hodges	June 24
Rita Paar	June 26
Lyla Mather	June 27
Noli Danao	June 28
Josh Fuxa	June 28
Ali Fuxa	June 29



Pictured above on the left is Jeff Franzen, a Shenandoah native who played Taps at the annual Memorial Day Service on May 30, 2022. He also attended his 50th high school reunion as he graduated from Shenandoah High School. On the right is Doug McGinnis and his sister who also attended the Memorial Day event. Doug recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Happy Birthday Doug and thank you for your service!



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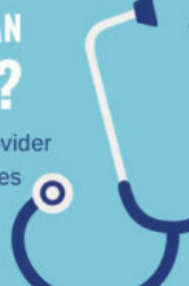

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