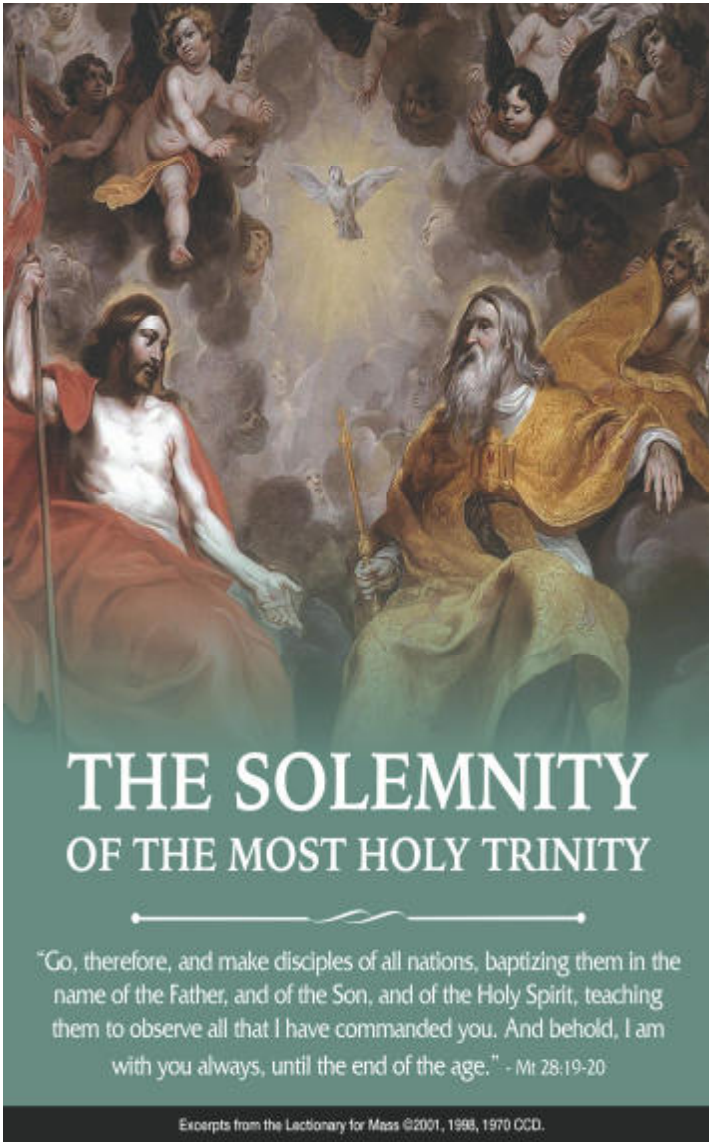


SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH



**“UNITY IS THE TRUE
PRESENCE OF CHRIST,
FOUND AT
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE PARISH
IN THE
MID-MON VALLEY.”**

Prayer to Saint Andrew the Apostle

O Glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend Saint John, you remained with Jesus for that day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother Saint Peter to Christ and many others after Him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus.

MAY 30, 2021 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

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Reconciliation

Monday Evenings in Charleroi, during the Holy hour (6-7pm).

Wednesdays in Monongahela, during the Holy Hour (6-7pm).

Saturdays before the 4pm Evening Mass (3-3:45pm) in Donora.

First Friday of the Month in Donora (11am-12pm).

Reporting Child Abuse

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

412-456-3093 (Office)

Hot Line 1-888-808-1235 **PA Child Line** 1-800-932-0313

Call 911 immediately if a child is in imminent danger.

AFTER OFFICE HOURS EMERGENCY

Please call one of the Parish offices and listen for the Emergency Prompt

MASS INTENTIONS

DAY/DATE	TIME	SITE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	PRIEST
Saturday, May 29, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Maria Lisa Brun	Karen Heasley	Fr. Pat
	4:00pm	Donora	Pauline & Edward Capozza	Capozza Family	Fr. Kevin
	5:00pm	Charleroi	Peg Chacko	Children, Dan & Marsha	Fr. Pat
	6:00pm	Monongahela	Joan Segursky Marshall	Sister, Louise Segursky	Fr. Kevin
Sunday, May 30, 2021	8:30am	Donora	People of the Parish		Fr. Pat
	9:00am	Charleroi	David Savage	Savage Family Tree	Fr. Kevin
	11:00am	Monongahela	Darwin R. Manges, Sr	Wife & Children	Fr. Pat
Monday, May 31, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Tom Kruppa	Angela DeRienzo & Family	Fr. Pat
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Jack McKita	Wife, Marge & Family	Fr. Kevin
Wednesday, June 2, 2021	7:00pm	Monongahela	Francis A. Polaski	Tim Matesich	Fr. Pat
Thursday, June 3, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Willebrand Family	Clyde & Louise Willebrand	Fr. Pat
Friday, June 4, 2021	8:30am	Monongahela	Helen & Charles Bedogne	Daughters & Family	Fr. Pat
Saturday, June 5, 2021	8:30am	Charleroi	Ray & Mary Geary	Family	Fr. Kevin
	4:00pm	Donora	Joseph Sabol	Former OLOV Confraternity of Christian Mother's/Ladies Guild	Fr. Pat
	5:00pm	Charleroi	Ken Fusina	Joe & Melinda Alvarez & Family	Fr. Kevin
	6:00pm	Monongahela	People of the Parish		Fr. Pat
Sunday, June 6, 2021	8:30am	Donora	Yolanda McCarthy	Laverne Marchines	Fr. Kevin
	9:00am	Charleroi	Paul McManus	Wife, Rose & Family	Fr. Pat
	11:00am	Monongahela	Armeda & Francis Brady.	Francine, Katie & Molly Brady	Fr. Kevin

Entrance: O God, Almighty Father

1. O God, almighty Father,
Creator of all things,
The heavens stand in wonder,
While earth your glory sings.
2. O Jesus, Word Incarnate Redeemer Most Adored,
All Glory Praise and Honor Be yours oh Sovereign Lord.
3. O God, The Holy Spirit, Who lives within our Soul,
Send forth your light and lead us to our eternal goal.

Refrain: O most holy Trinity,
Undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal be adored!

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to call His own

Offertory: O God, You Search me and You Know Me

O', God, you search me, and you know me
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze
When I walk or lie down, you are before me
'Ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising
You discern my purpose from afar
And with love everlasting, you besiege me
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord
You have known its meaning through and through
You are with me beyond my understanding
God of my present, my past and future, too

Communion: Take and Eat

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

Closing: Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

PARISH EVENTS



Happy Memorial Day

On Memorial Day we remember all those who have sacrificed their lives in defense of our great nation. We are grateful and honor the heroic individuals who have given their lives for democracy and our continued freedom. As the graves and memorials of all veterans are visited this day, we offer our prayers for the faithful departed and remember those who mourn.

**Please note that in observance of the holiday all the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021.*

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED!

Saint Andrew's is looking for young people who are interested in serving at the Altar at Mass!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! ANY ONE WHO HAS MADE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IS ELIGIBLE!

Encourage your kids or grandkids to become more involved at mass, contact any of the Rectories if interested!

Donora Knights of Columbus Council #1941—Pizza Sale Pick Up

The Donora Knights of Columbus #1941 Galiffa's hoagie, pizza and flatbread fundraiser pick up will be on Thursday, June 3rd, from 9am until 12noon at the Donora site social hall. Thank you for your continued support of the Knight's numerous projects while enjoying some delicious food.

Litany to St. Joseph

In this "Year of St. Joseph" we have started a weekly Litany to St. Joseph, Foster Father of the Lord and Patron of the Universal Church.

Wednesdays in Monongahela
During the 6 p.m. Holy Hour

Our Novena will be led by one of the clergy and will consist of the *Litany of St. Joseph* and a novena prayer.

St. Andrew the Apostle would like to extend a very big thank you to this weeks bulletin ad sponsor. We have chosen:

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Thank You for your continued support to our Parish!

Miraculous Medal Novena



Every Monday In Charleroi following the 8:30 Am Mass

13 TUESDAY NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

March 16-June 8

Devotion to St. Anthony of Padua is beautiful in that the humble Franciscan priest and preacher has brought people together through his miraculous intercession since his death in 1231. Today St. Anthony is known by many names, *Wonderworker, Doctor of the Church, Hammer of Heretics, Good St. Anthony*, and the saint who is there to help you find what you've lost.

We are praying the novena immediately following the daily mass on **TUESDAY MORNINGS IN DONORA.**

MAN UP MEETINGS

The men of Man Up will be gathering on Wednesday June 2 and on Wednesday June 16. Both meetings will be held at Father Abbate Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. **Save the dates and bring a friend!**

PARISH EVENTS



2021 Graduation Mass

All graduating high school seniors of our Parish Family will be receiving an invitation in the mail to our Graduation Mass & Grab & Go Breakfast in Marian Hall following the Mass scheduled for **Sunday, June 13th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at our Charleroi site.** Seniors are asked to wear their caps and gowns to the Mass. All families are asked to please RSVP by calling the Charleroi office at 724-483-5533 or email to mmotc@comcast.net by Monday, June 7th.

Any senior who does not receive an invitation to Graduation Mass is asked to call any of the Parish Offices.



SummerFest

Saturday, July 17

St. Andrew Parish Park / Monongahela

12Noon to 4:00PM

4:00PM - Mass in the Park

5:00PM—10:00PM



SummerFest Donations

Please Help! Donations of 12 oz. cans of pop and bottled water are needed for Summer-Fest. Your donations can be dropped off at any of the parish locations.



Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Extra Mass Slots Available!!

Back in November the Office of the Parish opened the Mass book to take reservations for Weekday and Sunday Mass offerings. Having Masses prayed for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a time-honored tradition that gives comfort, closure, and faith to family members.

Covid-19 changed our world, such that many people are not coming to church. As a consequence, the number of scheduled Mass Intentions for the year has dwindled. As a result, there are more openings available. Because of this phenomenon, the parish is loosening the restrictions for the number of Masses prayed for a person. Before only two Masses were allowed. **We are now allowing an extra two Masses to be scheduled for weekdays.** All you need to do is fill the form out once again and give it to one of the secretaries.

Sometimes Father Jerry will pray the Mass in private. All of the priests can use a given Mass Intention that is not listed in the bulletin from an excess of mass intentions. The extra mass intention can come from a family who recently received a number of Mass requests due to the passing of a loved one. However, the reality is that we do not have a lot of extra Masses. Please keep in mind some of these Masses are not scheduled per se, but prayed on an as needed basis, usually in private, without the family being present.

Forms are available near the doors of the Church and at the parish offices.

THOUGHTS BY: REV KEV

Jesus prays for our unity with him and for us to be immersed in God's love. "I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

We are not simply supplicants or penitents, calling to God from without; we are sons and daughters, friends, calling to him from within. The Paschal Mystery is intelligible only in the light of the doctrine of the Trinity. God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, even to the limits of God forsakenness, even into sin and death, into the darkest corners of human experience, in order to find us.

But this acrobatic act of love is possible only if there is in the very being of God a sender and one that he can send, only if there is a Father and a Son. The language Jesus uses - "that they may be brought to perfection and one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me" - shows us that the father and the Son are united in love, and this love is itself the divine life. Thus there is a Spirit, co-equal to the Father and the Son.

RUMINATIONS BY: FR. PAT

As we start up Ordinary Time once again, I thought I would slowly go through the parts of the Mass as our reflection. So today I thought I would start with a reflection on the church building. What is so special about a building? We read in the Psalms *I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD (Psalm 122)." and One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the LORD's house all the days of my life, to gaze on the LORD's beauty, to visit his temple. (Psalm 27).* What makes the house of God so special?

When you think of a house – let's say, your own – what makes it special? Why is it different than everyone else's home? Isn't one reason because it is the center of your family? We speak of "home base" as to where we start. From there we move outward. The home is the foundation and starting point of expression.

Even when God led the Israelites out of Egypt, they went to the Mountain of the Lord, where He dwelt. Moses went UP to God's dwelling, received the Ten Commandments, and came back down to the Israelites. Later the Israelites built a tent, for God to dwell in. Later they built a Temple in Jerusalem.

So...the place where God dwells is important. Yes, God has no boundaries, He dwells in our hearts. We know these facts. However, a physical place has meaning. In the document *Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship*, it states "Just as the term Church refers to the living temple, God's People, the term church also has been used to describe "the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and celebrate the eucharist." That building is both the house of God on earth (*domus Dei*) and a house fit for the prayers of the saints (*domus ecclesiae*) ... Churches are never "simply gathering spaces but signify and make visible the Church living in [a particular] place, the dwelling of God" among us, now "reconciled and united in Christ." As such, the building itself becomes "a sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven." Every church building is a gathering place for the assembly, a resting place, a place of encounter with God, as well as a point of departure on the Church's unfinished journey toward the reign of God."

If our lives center around the Lord, the church building helps us focus. Coming into church means coming into God's presence. We retreat back to the foundations of who we are. We center ourselves as we worship the Creator who made us and is the center of who we are.

Food Bank News By: Deacon Al

Food Bank needs for May:

As always, your support for Saint Andrews community food bank continues to serve the Mid Mon Valley through your generosity.

The needs for May are as follows:

Cereal, Spaghetti and sauce, something different for May, "Picnic food for Memorial day picnics": Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, and items for our food bank families to celebrate the Memorial Day Holiday celebration



Personal hygiene items, we are always in need of bar soap and facial tissue.

Thank you for your continued support, the Food Bank Committee

PARISH EVENTS

Confirmation

Once again this year Bishop David Zubik made the decision to delegate the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation to Father Kevin Dominik. So last Tuesday, May 25th, and Thursday May 27th, at our Monongahela Site, we held two Masses for the Sacrament of Confirmation for our ninth grade students and their families. We offer our congratulations to the newly confirmed and commend them for their commitment to the program in a most difficult year! We would like to thank their catechists Joe LaCarte, Elaine Pappasergi and Jennifer Spreccace for all support they gave the students this year.

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Saint Andrew the Apostle Security System

Saint Andrew the Apostle has contracted with 2 Krew Security & Surveillance to make our buildings and work place in all three sites of our parish a safer place to worship and work.

Cameras are being installed inside and outside all church buildings and rectories. This system will give the parish staff the capability of monitoring the sites within the offices on a computer screen.

The system also gives the staff the option to allow entry to our offices by buzzing visitors in through our front office doors. This decision was made to ensure safety is one of our top priorities during worship and protecting those who work in our offices daily. Another way of growing in the Mid Mon Valley Parishes in making sure we have a secure and safe place for all.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear parishioners of St Andrew the Apostle,

Please take a moment to read the informational guidelines from Bishop David Zubik as implement the guidelines of COVID restrictions.

In a continuing effort to support you as you serve our faithful, I am writing to advise you of exciting updates to our diocesan COVID directives. We know that people have been longing for spiritual healthcare and the healing power of Jesus. Let us begin to welcome even more people back to celebrate Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion. Given Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's announcement of May 4, 2021 regarding changes to COVID-19 mitigation efforts in the state, effective Memorial Day, May 31, 2021 and until further notice, all Diocese of Pittsburgh churches may be open at 100% seating capacity. I encourage pastors to consider maintaining an area of pews marked for socially distanced seating to accommodate parishioners who may feel more comfortable attending Mass in that way. Parishes must still follow local, state and federal guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing protocols, which currently advise that buildings should be cleaned once a day. Starting May 31, 2021, outside group meetings and non-parish sponsored activities will be permitted, as long as you have assurance that the group will follow all active COVID protocols. Given that health departments are reporting that the numbers of those vaccinated are not where they want them to be, in a continued interest to protect the health of the faithful, you are not allowed to offer each other a sign of peace.

Finally, following the CDC announced that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask in most settings. The state of Pennsylvania has adopted these recommendations effective immediately. Therefore, in continued alignment with local, state, and federal health guidelines, effective immediately, the fully vaccinated may attend Diocese of Pittsburgh Masses and all gatherings on parish property without wearing a mask. "Fully vaccinated" is defined as being 2 weeks after a second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine. People who don't meet those requirements are not considered fully vaccinated and must keep taking all precautions.

Here is a link to the most recent CDC guidance for the fully vaccinated:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>.

Effective as of May 14th, the wearing of mask will become optional for those who have been fully vaccinated. For those wanting to remain very cautious of sitting next to someone unmasked or those not yet being fully vaccinated, we are designating sections at each site for these situations.

At our Monongahela site, the entire front left section of the church in front of the Ambo or piano area

At our Donora site the choir area behind the organist.

And at our Charleroi site the front side of the church near the Tabernacle and the Holy Family Shrine.

Again, please keep in mind these reserved sections are for those wanting to remain very cautious or those who are not yet fully vaccinated. Yet please know anyone can sit in these areas but we want to offer one area that people are comfortable to attend the Liturgy. Please be respectful of those who may still wear their masks.

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

Seminarian Tom

Happy Trinity Sunday!!! Right now as we enter late May/ early June we are in what seminarians call “ordination season”, and it is an amazing and happy time when men are ordained to the diaconate and priesthood. This past weekend I was not at St. Andrew’s for mass as I was at St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica in Latrobe. I was able to attend the ordination to the diaconate for four of my classmates and good friends, and at the same ordination I was able to witness another friend be ordained to the priesthood and attend his first mass. Please pray for the 4 new deacons, Rev. Bro. Samuel Pinhero O.S.B, Rev. Bro. Barnabas O’Reilly O.S.B., Rev. Bro. Francis Jin O.S.B., and Rev. Mr. Joseph Chen Guo, of the Archdiocese of Beijing. Also pray for the newest priest from St. Vincent, Fr. Cassian Edwards O.S.B.. You won’t see me at mass again this weekend as I will be in Altoona at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, to attend the ordination of one of my best friends to the priesthood. Pray for (by the time you are reading this) Fr. Mike Pleva of the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown. I also have the honor of being the Master of Ceremonies for his first mass.

There are a ton of traditions that go along with a priest’s first mass. At the ordination itself, the man to be ordained prostrates himself on the floor before the altar as all in attendance kneel and sing the Litany of the Saints, begging all of the angels and saints to support and bless this man as he is transformed in the image of Christ. The new priest will have a priest who influenced him vest him for the first time in priestly vestments. As a sign of unity and the brotherhood of the priesthood, all of the priests in attendance lay hands on the ordinandi’s head, just as was done in the time of the Apostles.

My favorite tradition is one that doesn’t leave a dry eye in the house. The man’s hands are anointed with Holy Chrism, and then a special cloth called a manutergium, is used to wipe the excess oil off. At his first mass, a new priest will present his mother with that same cloth. Tradition states that when the priest’s mother reaches her reward, she is buried with that cloth wrapped around her hands. When she stands before Christ, He will say “What have you done for me and my Church” and the mother will present the cloth to Christ and say “I gave you my son”.

Please pray for the men who have been, and who will be ordained, pray for me, and pray that many more men answer the call to follow God’s will in their lives. It is an amazing life and I marvel at it every day.

PARISH EVENTS

2021 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Mission Cooperation Sunday is on June 5th & 6th in 2021. Normally, a missionary comes to visit the parish and speak during homily time at mass. Because of Covid-19 restrictions this year, there will be no in person talks. Instead, we have asked our mission group, the Glenmary Home Missioners, to submit a written appeal that will be read at all parish masses. The mission territory of the Glenmary Home Missioners, is THE MISSION REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, for believe me, not all missions are foreign. We may find a handful of Catholics when we arrive in an area, who are typically forced to drive long distances to attend Mass. The first mass we offered in that previously untouched county may be in a parishioner’s home, store front, funeral home chapel, or a civic club. In areas Glenmary serves such as—Appalachia and the South—the level of poverty is often twice the national average. Please realize that while the appeal is not in person the need is greater than ever. The poor been hit especially hard by the pandemic. So now more than ever be as generous as possible. Thank You.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, Sanctify me. Body of Christ, Save me. Blood of Christ, fill me with love. Water from Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Never let me be parted from you. From the evil enemy, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me, and tell me to come to you, that with your Saints. I may praise you through all eternity. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Andrew the Apostle's Outdoor

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Sunday, June 6th

1:00-4:00 Early Birds 12:30!!

Donora Campus Pavillion
1 Park Road
Donora, PA 15033

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- * 15 Regular Games (\$100/each)
- * 4 Specials
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St Andrew the Apostle ~

Buy a Brick Campaign

The steps at our 7th Street entrance in Charleroi will be refurbished and we'll begin to utilize the entrance again. We'd like for you all to take part in the project by buying a brick in our "Buy a Brick" campaign. For \$100 your family name, or the name of a loved one, can be a permanent part of the church as we'll fill the upper landing with personalized bricks. To participate, get an order form from near the doors of the church, or the parish office, to order or pay by phone. You can also email orders to saintandreworders@gmail.com and pay by Venmo@Saint-Andrew.

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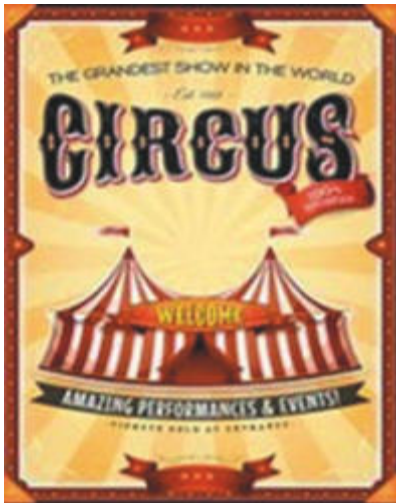
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It is the mission of Madonna Catholic Regional School to provide a Christ-centered community focused on Gospel values, service, and academic excellence to foster a lifelong relationship with God and the Church and to develop leaders that carry their success with kindness, respect, responsibility, and compassion.



The students, faculty and staff of Madonna Catholic would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have served our country and remember those who sacrificed their lives that we might be free.



UNDER THE BIG TOP

Our annual Spring Gala tickets are now on sale! A donation of \$35 per person includes admission at 6:00 pm and a catered meal with beer and wine. The evening will include auctions of all shapes and sizes, raffles, and games.

Please call the school at 724-258-3199 for reservations!

COME HAVE FUN WITH US!

We are here for you!
Come be a part of the great beginnings that last a lifetime!
Register today at: www.madonnacatholic.com!

FAITH FORMATION/FAMILY CONNECTION/KIDS CORNER

We need your help!

VBS 2021

We are trying something different this year and we need your help!

Instead of the traditional Vacation Bible School, we have decided to dedicate each Tuesday evening in July (6:30pm-8:00pm) to Faith and Fun including bible stories, crafts, games and a snack!

If you would like to volunteer, please email Kathy Miller at kmiller@madonnacatholic.com.

A meeting will be scheduled to discuss details.

FAMILY CONNECTION

As you gather as a family, bring out pictures and other mementos of family celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about the significance of Baptism with your family. Read together today’s Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that Jesus taught his disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. What else does this remind you of? (the Sign of the Cross) Recall that whenever we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Conclude by thanking God for sharing his life with us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

The Mystery of the Trinity

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words. The words will be used in today’s lesson about the Trinity.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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

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3. 19-16-9-18-9-20 _____
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In the charity of your prayers we kindly ask that you please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anthony “Tony” Ramusivich and Michael A. Poklabla**. May Perpetual Light shine upon his soul. And may all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to the Family of

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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