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JUNE 12, 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM

Thursday: 8:30 AM

Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*

*Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered from September - May at this Mass.

BEREAVEMENT

CARE AND CONCERN

Call Karen Edwards at 827-2658.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are always welcome!

Census forms are available at the Parish Office. Please contact our Administrative Assistant (ext. 2) in the event of an address or phone number change.

PRAYER CHAIN

To add a prayer concern to our list, contact Helen Quimby at 814-827-1437 or Darlene Aul at 814-827-7343.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....**Reverend Walter E. Packard**
Deacon Assistant.....**Deacon Kevin Harmon**
Administrative Assistant.....**Brenda Lytle**
Religious Education Coordinator.....**Kathleen Puleo**
Music Ministers.....**Anthony 'T.J.' Parks, Margaret Bernecky**
Maintenance.....**Greg Tress**
St. Catharine's Cemetery.....**Bob Beauchat**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment only.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or by arrangement.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please let us know when a family member or friend is ill, either at home, in the hospital, or at the nursing home.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made six months prior to the ceremony.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

If you are interested in R.C.I.A, please contact our pastor.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious instruction classes for youth take place at the Faith Formation Center on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Contact the Rel. Ed. Coordinator (ext. 4) to register.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the bulletin must be dropped off at the Parish Office or sent via e-mail no later than 9:00 AM on Tuesday.

SOME THOUGHTS FROM FATHER PACKARD...

When I walked down the main aisle of Church last weekend and arrived in the sanctuary, I couldn't believe my eyes when I looked out at everyone who was gathered in Church for worship! There was this wonderful SEA OF RED! It was everywhere!! I think it was the best glimpse of the influence and presence of the Holy Spirit we have ever had! I want to thank everyone who responded to the invitation to wear something RED for Pentecost this year. It was something else!

On the west side of the Church stands a very different ornamental tree called – I think – a “French Lilac.” This year it has burst into the most beautiful tree with white blossoms that look like cotton candy and have a pungent sweet aroma to them. If the blooms are still with us by this weekend, you owe it to yourself to take a close look at it (and get a whiff of its fragrance). Mother Nature outdid herself this year with this tree!

With the celebration of Pentecost and the fifty-day celebration of Easter completed, our Church enters into its longest liturgical season of the year – **ORDINARY TIME**. The United States Conference of Bishops call Ordinary Time “a time for growth and maturation.” It's appropriate because it comprises the bulk of weeks in our Liturgical Year. It takes place in the Northwestern Hemisphere during summer and autumn, when plants and animals are growing and thriving, and crops ripen and are ready to harvest. Offering the goods of the earth for our sacrifice and thanksgiving at the Eucharistic feast, we can also feel our faith life growing, maturing, and ripening. Notice that the color of the season of Ordinary Time is **green**, which is a symbol of Hope.

Right off the bat the Church celebrates two very important aspects of our faith on the first two Sundays of Ordinary Time. This weekend we celebrate the great mystery of the Holy Trinity – our God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three persons yet ONE God.

This belief is what distinguishes us as persons yet ONE God. This belief is what distinguishes us as Christian. The mystery of the Trinity is the core of the Christian Creed. We profess belief in one God who is three persons: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. This belief does not come easily for most of us. How can one God also be three persons? It defies logic! Luckily, the goal of faith is not to solve equations but to be in relationship with our deeply mysterious, ever-loving God who reveals God's self in the world in incredible and unexpected ways!

There are many symbols of the Trinity in the ornamentation of the Church. Take a look around at the interior of St. Titus Church and see if you can identify any of the symbols of the Trinity visible – especially in the windows of our Church. That should keep you busy for a while!!

While the dust is beginning to settle throughout the Diocese of Erie with the recent changes in Clergy Personnel, many of the priests affected by the recent appointments are packing up their personal belongings so they can be moved to new places of residence. That seems to be a pre-occupation for me these days. You quickly

become aware of what you REALLY need – with the rest being superfluous. Over the years I have gathered many things that remind me of where I have been and whom I've met during those years. For those of you who have had to move to new places, you know what I am talking about! In the weeks left in this month of June, please keep Father Christopher Barnes in your prayers as he prepares to become your new Pastor, and remember me in your prayers as I prepare to transition into a new way of life for myself! New clergy appointments take effect on July 6th!

Many of you are unaware of who takes care of the maintenance of our parish grounds. The flowers and plantings are always there to enhance the exterior of our Church, but who is it maintaining the beautiful surroundings of our Church? I'm here to tell you! Every Wednesday (when it is not raining), **Hazel Spoharski and Mary Anne Connor** can be found tending the flowers around St. Titus Church. They do a wonderful job!! But they certainly could use some help with their labors! If anyone would like to volunteer and become one of our “Parish Gardeners,” you would be most welcome. This usually takes place on Wednesday mornings, around 9:00AM and lasts for one to one and a half hours. I know both Hazel and Mary Anne would welcome any help you could offer!

The **Knights of Columbus** reported to me the results of their **Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner** that took place on Sunday, May 22nd. They served approximately 170 dinners that were all take-out dinners, and they profited \$1,500 to help them with their charitable works in our Titusville community. The Knights would like to thank everyone who patronized their recent Spaghetti Dinner!

Our **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** is at a standstill! We have **\$39,929** pledged to date and our assessed goal is **\$43,484**. We are so close to making our goal this year!! If you have not yet made a pledge/gift, please consider helping us achieve our goal! Many thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to this year's CSA!

Congratulations to our High School Seniors who graduated from Titusville Area High School on Friday evening. They are: **Jordan Eason, Machail Fullerton, David Hauptman, Audrey Herman, Julia Johnson, Nicholas Oviatt, Taryn Roberts and Samuel Wright**. Our prayers and best wishes go with them as they plan the course of their futures!

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of our parish by your financial support and prayerful presence at our parish's worship. It is very much appreciated!!

Have a good week!

Father Packard

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**Mon. June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church****NO MASS****Tues. June 14 Weekday**

6:30 PM In Honor of Diane & Pete Burke-25th Wedding Anniversary

Wed. June 15 Weekday

8:30 AM Anthony Nosko Sr. (Ruth Nosko)

Thurs. June 16 Weekday

8:30 AM Kathleen Obert (Jan & Larry Fanelli)

Fri. June 17 Weekday

8:30 AM Elizabeth Butler (St. Titus Altar Rosary Society)

Sat. June 18 Weekday

4:30 PM Parishioners of St. Titus Church

Sun. June 19 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM Charles Perkins (Dolores Logan)

10:00 AM Wayne Quimby-Anniversary (Helen Quimby & Family)

PRAYER LIST

For our Families and Friends: Pauline Milberger, Carreena Ewing, Teddy Muir, Nita Ashley, Brittany Johnson, Janet Anderson, Callie, Connie Phillips, Brother Timothy Waid, Pop DeMello, Paul Pennell, Rachel Knupp, Jean Spence, Gina Green, Todd Campbell, Ruth Goodwill, Clint, Clifford J. Kirvan, Jessica & Family, Rita Homer, Ricky Reed, Katelyn Dougherty, Ed Schneider, Colleen Hofmeister, Lori Crawford, Mary Haas, Donna Noel, Mary Anne Kopper, Frank & Cindy Ruppert, Maxine Gollehon, Tom Boyle, Ted Kubiak, Clifford Johnson, Bill See, Mary Perkins, Drake Fellows, Frank Tomaino, Charlotte Randall, Kyle Lukowich, Sherry Lynn Beach, Zach Thompson, Steven Gratkowski, Teresa F., Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Mike Wakefield, Jim Kocan, Linda Marsh, Sharon Wirkowski, Brud & Nancy Giffin, Lilly Bailey, Pat Maginnis, Loretto Parres, Bill & Robin Amore, Beth Davidson, Valerie Boyle, Bill Hensler, Bill Stumpf, Barb Gratkowski, Patrick J. Hynes, Jr., Nancy Prenatt, Patrick Cartney, II, Mandy Hanely, Marian Adelman, Sara Master, Harriett Morris, Pat Schneider, Lucille Brown, Mary Hall, Kate Donovan, Randy Bernecky, Bill Fitzgerald, Kathy Watson, Sandy Hepler, Carolyn Bienio, Marie Nikonchik, Sandy Madden

Please call the Parish Office to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.

For our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Brock Benedict, James Moyer, Derek Baldwin, Andrew Baldwin, Casey Bargar, Destiny Nicol, Christopher Macko, Robert Macko, Mathew Longiotti, Luke English, Cory Bemis, Kayla Barrett, Dr. Joseph Shevchik, Travis Pearsall, Caden Mallory, Anna Bauer, Alex Kunz, Andy Ferguson, Michael Avallone, M atthew English, Kasey Sines, Todd Meagher, Tobin Schafer

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

PRAY FOR PRIESTS: Rev. Joseph C. Campbell, Rev. Joseph Kalinowski, Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard, Rev. Mark A. Nowak, Rev. Joseph R. Czarkowski, Rev. Msgr. Richard G. Mayer

OPEN HOUSE FOR FATHER PACKARD—Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 1:00PM-3:00PM at The Titusville Mill Venue. Please come and wish Father a fond farewell! If you have not received your invitation, please contact the Parish Office.

Ministry Schedule (June 18 & 19)

4:30 PMLector: Margaret Fiely
Sacristan: Ellen Byrnes**8:00 AM**Lector: William Adelman
Sacristan: Karen Edwards**10:00 AM**Lector: Kevin O' Neill
Sacristan: Heather Roberts**OFFERTORY REPORT 5/28 & 5/29**

Envelopes	\$2638.00
Loose	\$ 352.00
Candles	\$ 44.00
International Needs	\$ 5.00
Ascension	\$ 411.00
Ascension (Collection on Holy Day 5/26/22)	\$ 538.00
Religious Education	\$ 0.00
Total	\$3988.00

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE—The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear it now", could be said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

MARRIAGE MOMENT—What sacrifice has your marriage called you to make for your beloved, i.e., moving, putting your career on hold, changing an annoying habit? How can you die (just a little) to your own needs today to give life to your spouse or children? Do it generously, not begrudgingly.

2022 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary in Fairview. To register, please go online to <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210.

BABY BOTTLES filled with your spare change for the K of C Council #492 can be brought to Church next weekend. Please leave them on the tables next to the Offering baskets. You may also drop them off at the Parish Office. The money collected will go toward Pro-Life Ministries in Titusville and in the Erie Diocese.

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIROMENTS

Listen: This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit: www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

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