

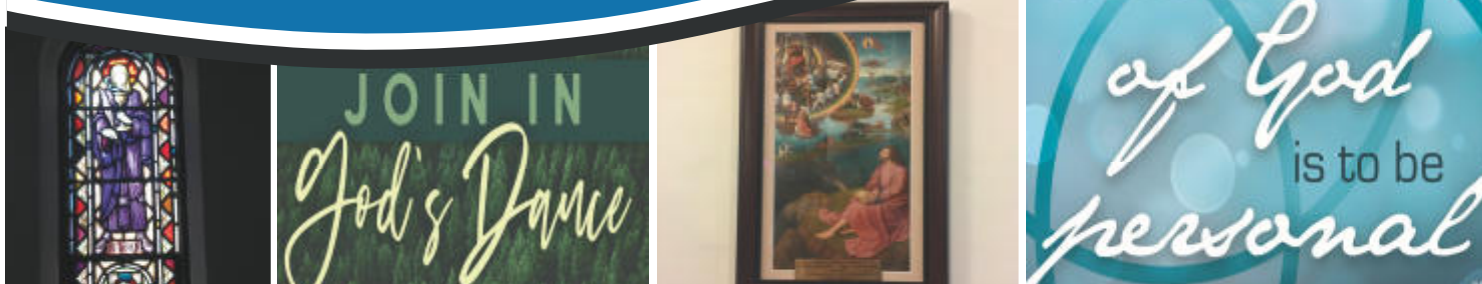
# St. John THE Evangelist CATHOLIC PARISH

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JUNE 7, 2020 • THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## MISSION STATEMENT

We the family of St. John the Evangelist Parish commit ourselves to the call of Baptism: To Listen, To Learn, To Live and To Share the Word of God through our lives.

## PASTORAL TEAM

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Joseph Daniel Pisano  
**Dir. of Religious Ed. & Youth Dir.**..... Kristin Newton  
**Dir. of Music/Organist**.....Wendi Mitchell  
**Parish Secretary**.....Connie Cooper  
**Parish Council** .....Wilma Stewart  
**Finance Council** .....Bill Garvey

## MASS SCHEDULE

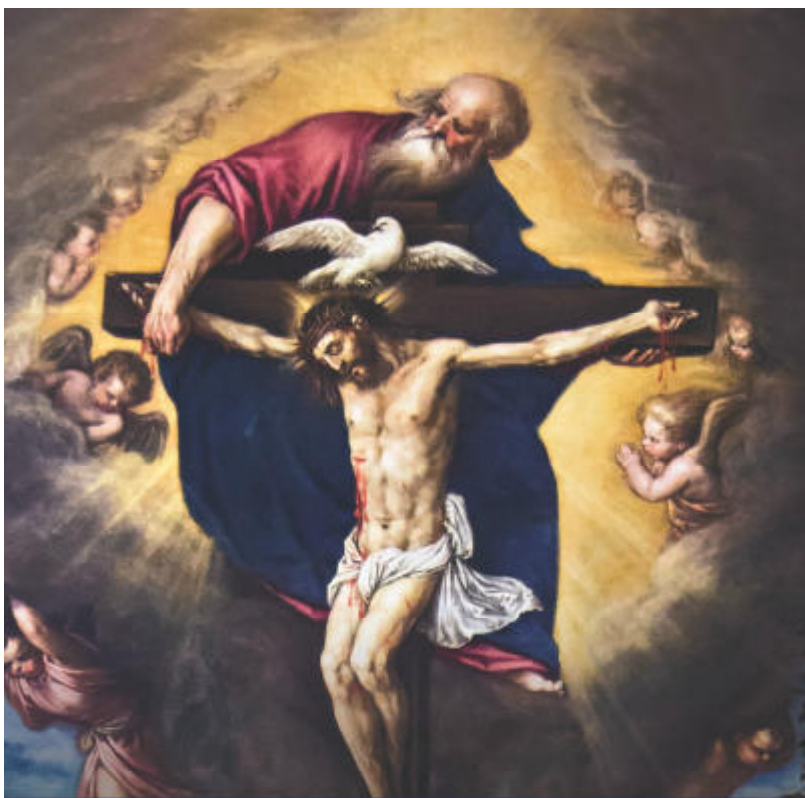
**Saturday** ..... 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** ..... 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday** ..... 8:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday and Friday** ..... 5:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** For Infants: Parents make arrangements with the pastor/office. For Adults: Baptism will be given on Easter Vigil after completing the RCIA program. For details, please contact Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE:** Please make arrangements with the pastor. Six months minimum notice is required for the celebration of marriage.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please contact the parish office for arrangements.



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 304-233-0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Father Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1501.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the



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| Sat  | 4:00pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun  | 8:00   | Brenda Zurbuch+      |
| Sun  | 10:30  | The Pizi Family+     |
| Mon  | 8:30   | Sick & Homebound     |
| Tue  | 8:30   | Don Huff Sr. & Jr.+  |
| Wed  | 5:30pm | Special Intention    |
| Thur | 8:30   | Irene Lupinetti+     |
| Fri  | 5:30pm | Maxine Diserio+      |
| Sat  | 4:00pm | Norma Jean Lilly+    |
| Sun  | 8:00   | Art Scherich Sr.+    |
| Sun  | 10:30  | People of the Parish |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** There will be no confession at this time.

oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move

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**COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:** Building and Maintenance Fund

**PLEASE TAKE** all trash from the pews and put it in the trash can as you leave. Pews will be disinfected after every Mass.

Please **DO NOT LIGHT** any Candles yourself. Ask Fr. Dan or call Connie at 304-737-0249 and they will light the candles for you. Thank you for your cooperation.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions and which enable them to make a difference in the world.

**Readings**

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/ Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/ Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/ Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Stewardship Report ~ May 24/31, 2020**

Offertory Coll.....\$.2610/.365700  
 Budgetary Needs.....\$2900.00  
 Envelopes Issued.....201

Envelopes Returned.....64/60  
 Active Parishioners.....274  
 Attended Mass.....45/64





**HOLY HUMOR**

**The Army of the Lord**

A man was coming out of church one Easter morning, and the pastor was standing at the door as always to shake hands. He grabbed the man by the hand and pulled him aside.

The pastor said to him, "Son, we need you to join the Army of the Lord!"

The man replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father."

"Then how come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" the pastor questioned.

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

**WHILE YOU ARE AT MASS** please turn off all Cell Phones and dispose of your gum properly. You are also asked to keep the space around you clean. Do not leave any trash or papers in the pews. Thank you for your cooperation and for keeping the pews neat & tidy.

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**WE ARE CONTINUING** to collect contributions for the Elevator Fund. Thank you to all the donors who have given to this project.

**WE WILL NOT** have Servers, Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers on the Altar per the Diocesan Guidelines.

**THE FOOD PANTRY** is open on Wednesdays from Noon to 3:00pm to assist Brooke County residents with food. Clients are asked to remain in their vehicle and a worker will come outside and get your information.

**LOTTERY TICKETS AND 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS** are available in the parish office. Please send a request for tickets or call the office at 304-737-0429 and leave a message with your name and the number of tickets needed. I will mail them or you can pick them up at the office.



**SAT:** ; **SUN:** Susan Mullenbach;  
**MON:** Josh Ferguson, Cindy Hoffman; **TUE:** ; **WED:** ; **THUR:** ;  
**FRI:** ; **SAT:** Stanley Newton;  
**SUN:** Marcie Morris.



**Question:**

I accept on faith that God is a Trinity of Persons, and I know it's something we can't fully understand. Should I just accept that, or should I try to learn more?

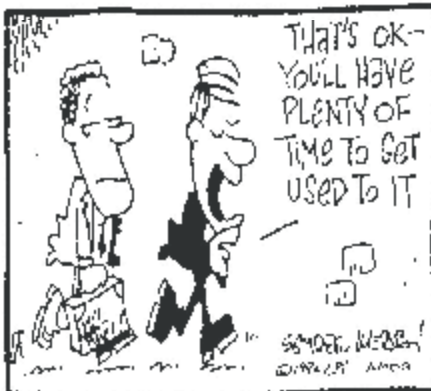
**Answer:**

There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole." The boy responded, "And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind."

The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is "God is love." The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts.

**REMEMBER** in your prayers all those men and women of our parish who are homebound or living in assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

TRINITY SUNDAY



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