



Holy Family CATHOLIC CHURCH



Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

June 7, 11 AM Graduate Mass

July 19, 11 AM First Holy Communion

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM

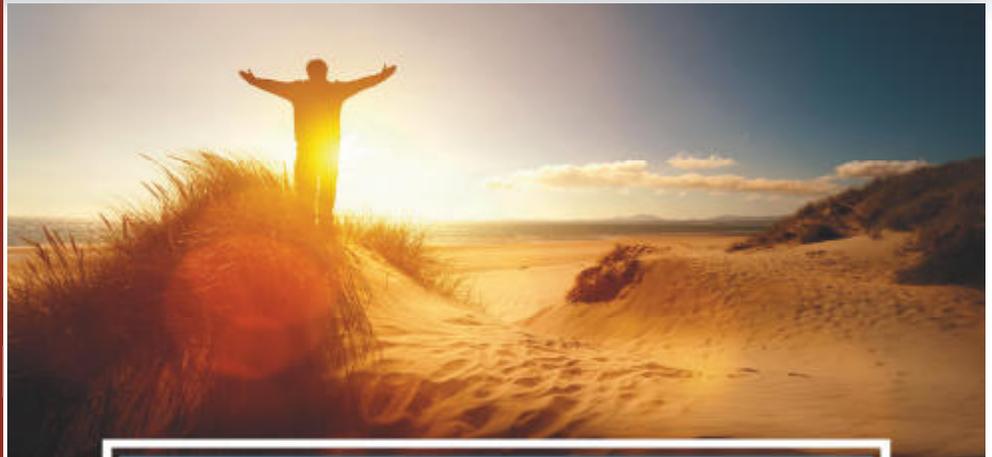
Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Wednesday
8:00 AM
Confessions

Saturday
3:00-3:30 PM

*Holy Days
Vigil-9:00 PM

**See Insert for detailed information*

Weddings—Baptisms: Contact Parish Secretary for appointment.
724-872-6123 or email
hfamilywn@comcast.net



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ETERNAL

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

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JUNE 7, 2020

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 6

Lector
George Thuransky
Eucharistic Ministers
Coreen Goetz
Altar Servers
Ginger DeBlasio

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 7

Lector
Noah Lehner
Eucharistic Ministers
Barry Beneccio
Altar Servers
Gina Beneccio

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 13

Lector
Bill Hughes
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Houseman
Altar Servers
Patti Luzi

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 14

Lector
Aleta Keegan
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Ann Landini
Altar Servers
Nick Boyer



Saturday, June 6

Vigil—The Most Holy Trinity

Melvin Maleski

by wife Pauline

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Trinity

Graduates

by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Tuesday, June 9

Weekday

Ed Erwin

by Jean Capets

Wednesday, June 10

Weekday

Marie Egros

by Charlotte Rhodes

Saturday, June 13

Vigil—Feast of Corpus Christi

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, June 14

Feast of Corpus Christi

Michaelene Nohavicka

by Family & Friends

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY	12:00 PM	6:00 PM
SAT	6/6	David Ferguson
SUN	6/7	Margaret T. Hogan
MON	6/8	
TUES	6/9	Mary Yurkovich
WED	6/10	Nino Lombardozzi
THURS	6/11	Josephine E. Tarquinio
FRI	6/12	Carmine Palmieri
SAT	6/13	George Nader
SUN	6/14	Helen Matty Latessa

*Blank spaces are available for
celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.*

Anna Karabin

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSPIRATION

Trinity Sunday – Last week the Church celebrated Pentecost. This week, the Church celebrates the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The greatest love story of all time is the story of our salvation. Despite all our sins, God has such a great love for us that He is unwilling to leave us in our sinfulness. And as today's Gospel reminds us, He was willing to sacrifice His only Son so that we might be raised from the death of sin and come to share in His life of communal love.

Today's solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates that life of communal love. For God is one God, in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – whose relationship is one of complete self-gift and outpouring of love. In other words, God is not a Being Who loves. God is Love itself.

That God is greater than we can ever know and yet is also One Who revealed Himself to us in His Son. For our God Who is transcendent / higher and above all things is also immanent: present to all things. He invites us to a relationship with Him; to seek more and to know more and to open our hearts and minds to how He reveals Himself to us.

And so – today's solemnity is actually a double celebration. We celebrate what God has revealed and we accept the invitation to know Him more, and to find joy and fulfillment in that knowing.

When we stop to think about it, we invoke the Blessed Trinity countless times: when we begin our prayers, when we end our prayers, we begin and end the Mass with the Sign of the Cross, several times through the Mass we hear the invocation of the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Even, as one of several examples, the opening prayer of the Mass is addressed to the Father, but offered through Jesus Christ, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit – one God, forever and ever. And again – at the consecration of the Mass / the central act of the Mass, we ask the Father to send the Spirit so that our bread and wine might become for us the body and blood of Christ, His Son.

Our Faith is Trinitarian! Here we have three divine persons Who, in the words of the Creed / our Profession of Faith are "consubstantial – eternal – each to be adored and glorified, and yet, one God. Within the Trinity there is such a perfect relationship that they are fully united in every way – no boundaries or separations except that they are not the same person. Everything that belongs to one belongs to the other, and yet each is not the same as the other.

By celebrating the Trinity, we recall God's invitation to us to be in relationship with Him. We are reminded that God loves each of us and wills only our good; that this love is so real that Jesus was actually willing to die for us; and that the Spirit is the gift of the Father and Son to us, to remain present among us. The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds us of that Trinitarian Love, strengthening and consoling us in times of challenge and trial, and empowering us to be disciples in a troubled world.

To be honest – what we just shared in the above article is difficult to comprehend. That's why the Trinity is a mystery. We accept belief in the Trinity by Faith. Let us simply revel in that Divine Love and that holy identity. Let it flow over us like a great wave – empowering us to live as faithful disciples. This was Jesus' prayer for us at the Last Supper – that they (you and I, and all people) may be one as We (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) are one.



Let us pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace.

DLA – Many Thanks to so many of you who contributed to the **Diocesan Lenten Appeal**. It has been a difficult few months with the Covid-19 and it surely has had to have been a sacrifice for you to make these commitments. Again, our thanks for your generosity, and our prayers for you and yours while we travel together during this pandemic. For those who have not contributed or made a pledge to the DLA, I ask you to reconsider. You may not believe in it (for whatever reason, and I respect your thoughts); or perhaps financially you just can't do it at this time. May I ask that, once again, prayerfully consider this appeal and the many ways it helps in the Mission of the Church. If all you can contribute at this time is \$20 or \$30 dollars, please do so with our thanks. If you are able to do a One-Time contribution of \$50.00, Thank you. We would like to have as many of our parishioners participating in this worthwhile appeal. Just place your contribution in an envelope, with your name, and amount that you are contributing, and we will take care of the rest.

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