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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Holy Family

Tuesday ... 8 AM
Wednesday ... 8 AM
Saturday.....4 PM
Sunday.....11 AM

Holy Days & Civil Holidays:
Consult the Mass schedule in the
Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday at 3 PM or by appointment

St Anne

Monday....8AM
Thursday....8AM
First Friday .. 8 AM (preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament).. 7-8 AM
Saturday...4:30 PM
Sunday.....8 AM & 11 AM
Holy Days & Civil Holidays:
Consult the Mass schedule in the bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday at 3:30 PM

Save the Date:

Faith Fun Nights
June 16
July 28
August 11



JUNE 12, 2022

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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First Reading:

"When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains of springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world." (Prv 8:24-26)

Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful Your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

Second Reading:

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel:

"Everything that the Father has is Mine; for this reason I told you that He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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

Observances for the week of June 12, 2022

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Tuesday: Flag Day
- Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

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4:00 PM | Saturday, June 11

Lector: Keegan
Eucharistic Minister: Page

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 12

Lector: Beneccio
Eucharistic Minister: Quinn

4:00 PM | Saturday, June 18

Lector: Hughes
Eucharistic Minister: Balenovich

11:00 AM | Sunday, June 19

Lector: Materkowski
Eucharistic Minister: Schehr

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 6/11

For: Andy Chopp
From: Rita Pruni & Mike

Sunday, 6/12

For: Living & Deceased
Members of Holy Family Church

Tuesday, 6/14 Weekday

For: Dolores Tegnalia
From: Chris & Dick Giannamore

Wednesday, 6/15 Weekday

For: Anna & Mike Dubinshak
From: Family

Saturday, 6/18

For: Maryann Keegan
From: Marcia Janitor Hutchinson

Sunday, 6/19

For: All Fathers

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WORSHIP TOGETHER

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity –

(Proverbs 8: 22 – 31; Romans 5: 1 – 5; John 16: 12 – 15)

Even though the Easter Season officially came to an end with the celebration of Pentecost last weekend (and the liturgical color we see is now green), the Church uses these next two weekends to highlight two special beliefs of our faith – this weekend “The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity”, and next weekend “The Body and Blood of Christ.”

We’ve heard the saying: “*Inquiring minds want to know.*” We would like to have an intellectual answer to know Who God is / What God is. We do not like vague answers with gray areas. Ultimately, we must admit – God is a mystery. And it is the central mystery of our Christian Faith. Too often, this mystery is presented as a difficult mystery – unconnected with our daily lives. But, in fact, it is a mystery that Jesus invites us to enter and to experience.

While it is important to know about God, it is more important to know Him. Today, then, is a celebration not only of a Christian and Catholic Doctrine, it is also a celebration that tells us something fundamental about Him – namely – God knows us and loves us, and He wants us to know that. That’s one of the reasons the Second Person of the Trinity became Incarnate: so that seeing Jesus and hearing Him, we can actually see and hear the Father and know about God Who is Father / Creator, Son / Redeemer, and Spirit / Sanctifier.

Jesus speaks of His relationship with God by describing God as Father / ABBA / Daddy. Jesus tells us that He shares everything with the Father. And at the heart / the center of God is this intimate love between the Father, and the Son. The expression of that love is the Holy Spirit. You and I are called to share in that love through Baptism. We hear that in today’s reading from St. Paul. He says: “the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.”

So now, through Baptism, which is administered in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we share God’s own Trinitarian life, which is a communion of love. And we are reminded of that love every time we make the Sign of the Cross. This God of Love is the God in Whose image we have been created.

Such an image of God as a community of Love must have practical implications. At Mass, we are immediately involved in that communion / that relationship of Love when the priest begins the Mass with the greeting: “The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.”

In the Eucharist we are invited to share more deeply in that Divine life. We eat His Body and drink His Blood as we commemorate His self-giving love on the cross. And – we are invited to go on imitating His sacrificial love in our daily lives with the words: “Do this in memory of Me.”

Like the disciples last week, who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and then went into the world telling of God’s love and care for His people, we, too, are called to let our breaking of the Bread affect the way we interact positively with others: by sharing our God-given gifts & talents, by sharing our possessions with those around us who are in need, by taking time to visit with others. It is in these and other ways that the Trinitarian God-head makes an impact on lives. You see, we are reflecting on – not an image of a distant God “out there” somewhere, but rather on One Who chose to live and to work and to die with us. In Jesus we come to know about a God Who really cares about us.

When we realize His love and care for us, we come to realize how we are invited to share His love and care with others – so that through our belief in this God and the living out of that belief, others may come to know and believe in Him.

Let us Pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace

Saints for this week

June 13 – St Anthony of Padua – was first of all an Augustinian monk, but he was so impressed by the martyrdom of five Franciscans who had been spreading the faith in Morocco that he became a Franciscan friar himself, so that he could preach the Gospel in Africa also. Illness obliged him to leave Morocco, and a storm then drove his ship to Sicily, so that he found himself taking part in the General Chapter of the Franciscans in 1221, where he met Saint Francis of Assisi. His preaching career then took him to northern Italy and southern France, then a stronghold of the Albigensian heresy. Later he returned to Italy, to Padua, where he was an outstanding preacher and the first Franciscan theologian. His sermons are full of gentleness, but he reproved the wicked with fearless severity – especially backsliding clergy and the oppressors of the weak. His shrine is a center of pilgrimage, and he is also the patron saint of the lost and found.

Condolences – Our Prayers and Condolences to our former Bishop Edward C. Malesic, and his family, on the recent death of his father – Joseph Malesic. Mr Malesic was 104 years old and he lived outside of Hershey, PA.

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. AMEN

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