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WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

SUNDAY 5/30

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

MONDAY 5/31

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

TUESDAY 6/1

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

WEDNESDAY 6/2

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

THURSDAY 6/3

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

FRIDAY 6/4

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

SATURDAY 6/5

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

NEXT SUNDAY 6/6

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Family of Parishes: Prince of Peace, Our Lady of Refuge and St. Benedict

As we move into a Family of Parishes within the next month or so it will be a slow but continuous process of working together and working for the good of each other. As with anything new, there will be a learning curve as we face new challenges and begin a new structure to our staff and how we conduct our ministry. Everything will be geared to work as a “family” and all our ministry will be geared to implement the elements present in the Synod document, Unleash the Gospel. As time moves forward, this change is essential due to changing cultural norms, lessened resources and a decreasing number of priests. It will require more input from capable and qualified lay people and a broad base of volunteers to make concrete the demands Unleash the Gospel places upon us. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we trust that it will be a process of growth and a deepening awareness of the value of faith in our everyday lives.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

All of us take so many things for granted. We expect there will be fresh water spouting from our faucets, we expect air to breathe, we expect traffic lights to work

and so many other things from our phones to our everyday appliances. Only when things break or the electricity goes out in a storm do we come to remember, how blessed we are and how important the little things of life are to our daily living.

The same thing happens with our faith. We can take so many things for granted that we forget how valuable they are to our well-being. One of these things is faith itself. And each of us has to reflect on how faith has impacted our lives and how well do we concretize its value for our everyday living. This is why we have a feast for God himself. The actions of the Holy Trinity allow us to enter into the sphere of God’s life and love. It enables us, little humans that we are, to feebly grasp the immensity of God’s power and the greatness of his love. It brings back wonder and mystery into our lives. Two things that are lacking in our technological world.

With this feast, the church takes a step back to enjoy the wonder and mystery of God and all his creation. It is a day to appreciate that all comes from God and one day, too, we may be the ones who see God face to face and come to understand his eternal truth and mystery.

Until that day, we ponder our God as a unity of persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each

unique but working seamlessly together to bring us wonder and mystery, life and love and yearning to know the God who loves us so from the beginning of time.

Catholic Services Appeal Update

With 212 parishioners participating we have collected a total of \$90,424.00 towards our parish target of \$98,316. We are on our way to making our goal but as in any race or endeavor it always takes a little more work and a little more prompting to achieve our goal. With your help and faith in the work of the Church, we will get there. Many thanks to all who have given so generously already and blessings to all of you who will help us reach our goal in the coming week.

REV. RON JOZWIAK
Pastor



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 29

4:00 pm Families of Prince of Peace

SUNDAY, MAY 30

8:00 am Families of Prince of Peace

SUNDAY, MAY 30

10:00 am Najeeb & Naima Sheeka

10:00 am Munther & Hermiz Sheeka

10:00 am Julio Jabro

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 am Families of Prince of Peace

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

Lisa Caplin Anderson

Genevieve Davey

Ronn Wolf



LOVING MEMORY

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MARY ANN DIMATTIA
CAROLINE TOTON

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares

and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care. ©LPi



NEW COVID LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS

Prince of Peace will be following the most recent COVID Protocols set by the Archdiocese

1. Those who are fully vaccinated may wear a face -covering and social distance but are no longer required to do so in churches.
2. Those who have not been fully vaccinated are to continue wearing face-coverings and to practice social distancing to protect themselves and others in churches. Because a parish community – and our society – requires mutual trust and a commitment to the common good, each individual is asked to make the best decisions for himself as well as for others.
3. Each parish is to provide a portion of the church – with a size to be determined by the pastor – where social distancing and face-coverings are consistently maintained. This section is for anyone, vaccinated or unvaccinated.
4. Ministers of Holy Communion will continue to wear masks

More about the latest guidelines can be found at www.aod.org/emergencyresponse

GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Wednesday, June 2nd 9:30-11:30 am

It's time to come together and make the Prince of Peace Grounds beautiful! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and our Youth Group who have started the clean-up! There is still lots to do! We will begin at 9:30 am with coffee and donuts in the Parking Lot by the Parish Office (Green Road Entrance).

Bring your rakes, shovels and gloves to help make Prince of Peace beautiful!

We will be pulling weeds and beautifying the parish grounds. Hope you can join us! Contact Linda at 248-681-9424 ext. 20 or worship@princeofpeacecatholic.church for more information or to sign up to help.

If you can't make it during the week and still want to help, contact me and I will let you know the area that needs work. If you want to adopt a section of the grounds for the summer and take care of it at your convenience, contact me so I know the area you are going to work on!

FAMILY DIRECTORY

The new membership directory for Prince of Peace Catholic Church should be ready for publishing in July, 2021

As we prepare to publish our Parish directory we are asking that families wishing to opt-out of the directory please email the parish office by June 4th. Also, if you have a new phone number, address or email please call or email your updated information to the parish office so we can be sure our records are current.

Anyone interested in placing an advertisement in our new directory call Jill Garner at (800) 544-6903 ext.109 toll free or email jgarner@cathedraldirectories.com. A current ad or business card could be used or help in making a new ad.

Thank you!

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Baptism
Gianna Andric
May 22, 2021



First Holy Communion
Luke Modrzejewski
May 23, 2021



First Holy Communion
Alison Ruiz
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May 22, 2021



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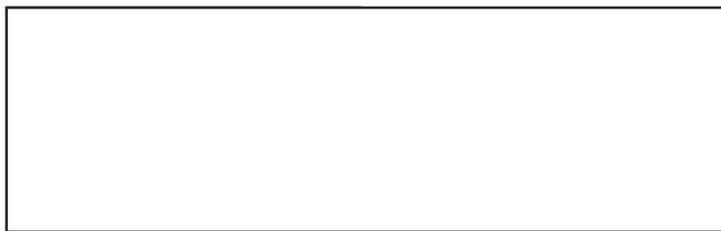
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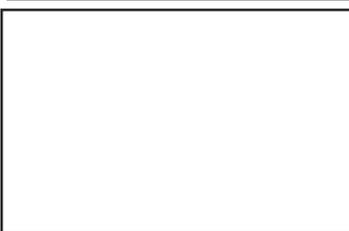


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