

May 30, 2021

St. Ronald Church

Most Holy Trinity



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A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

*Gracious God,
on this Memorial Day,
we pray for those who courageously laid
down their lives for the cause of freedom.*

*May the examples of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless love of your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Bless the families of our fallen troops,
and fill their homes and their lives with
your strength and peace.*

*In union with people of goodwill of every
nation, embolden us to answer the call to
work for peace and justice, and thus, seek
an end to violence and conflict around
the globe.*

We ask this through Your name.

Author Unknown

***Join us for Mass
at St. Ronald Parish
on Memorial Day,
May 31st at 9am.***

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is. ©LPi

Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY

June 4, 2021

AT ST RONALD PARISH

9AM MASS.

ADORATION FOLLOWS.
BENEDICTION AT NOON.



Come spend some
quiet time with the Lord.

St Ronald MCREST Corner – Last weekend to donate non-perishable items for MCREST

Last month there was an article in the bulletin indicating because of Covid-19, St Ronald is unable to host the MCREST guests for the 2021 calendar year. Unfortunately, this places a large burden on the MCREST organization as the guests must be housed in nearby motels. In the traditional St. Ronald spirit, we would like to assist MCREST in any way possible. Therefore, beginning the weekend of May 1st and 2nd and continuing all through the month of May, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and other non-perishable items to donate to MCREST the first week in June. The list of items is as follows:

- Packages of individually wrapped cookies, crackers (cheese/peanut butter, etc), snack cakes (Hostess/Little Debbie)
- Fruit and applesauce cups as well as juice/Kool-Aid bags, pop tarts and granola bars
- Packages of individual chips, pretzels, Cheez-Its, Goldfish crackers, etc
- 24 packs of bottled water
- Paper products such as plastic forks, knives, spoons, plates (lunch and dinner size) and napkins
- Men's new T-shirts sizes L, XL and 2XL – socks are not needed at this time

**All items can be placed in the plastic barrels that will be located at all church entrances.
Barrels will remain at all entrances of the church until Tuesday, June 1st**

If you are unable to go to the store, MCREST has set-up a website, Amazon Smile Wish list, where you can purchase the items and they will be shipped directly to MCREST. The website is:
https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/2A0SVKD6IZ8HK/ref=smi_cl_wl_rd_cl

We are also looking for donations of **Jet's Pizza, Meijer, Chicken Shack and Gordon Food Service** gift cards that will be used to purchase pizza and other food items such as bread, lunch meat and condiments etc. to provide special treats for the MCREST guests. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are getting pretty old. Gift Cards can be placed in an envelope marked MCREST and put in the collection baskets at the entrances of the church.

As always, the generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated. Please call Sue Kuehnel at 586-405-0477 with any questions.

Thank you and God Bless,
The MCREST Committee

Celebrating the Year of St. Joseph



Our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

ST. RONALD GARDEN CLUB

Thanks to the St. Ronald Garden Club for all the love and care you put into maintaining our beautiful gardens and flowerbeds.

This is a blooming Cross that the Garden Club cares for year after year.

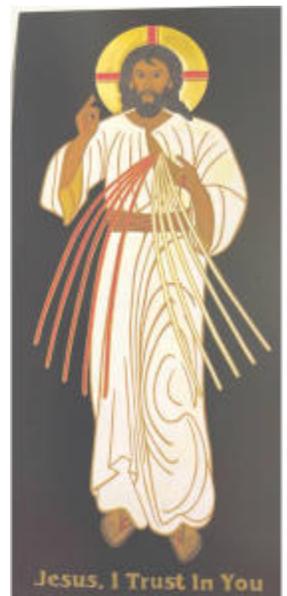


St. Ronald Altar Sodality



The Altar Sodality made a visit to The Servants of Jesus of the Divine Mercy.

We toured the beautiful campus, prayed the Rosary outside to Our Lady of Sorrows, were given information on the icons of Divine Mercy and indulgences gained by visiting the Shrine. We also found treasures in the gift shop! Many thanks Barbara Adragna for the tour.



This is an icon commissioned by The Divine Mercy.

St. Ronald Altar Sodality

The next Sodality meeting is on
Wednesday, June 9 at NOON

St. Ronald SISTERS IN SPIRIT Ladies Group

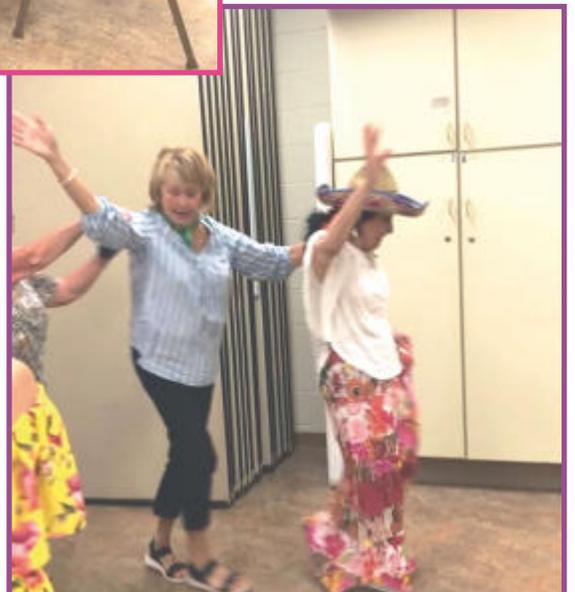
The Sisters in Spirit Ladies Group had their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 20th and the Activities Committee planned a terrific Cinco Di Mayo party after a short meeting. Thirty-five women attended and the timing couldn't have been better. It was the first time we were able to gather without masks, everyone was so happy and hugging each other.

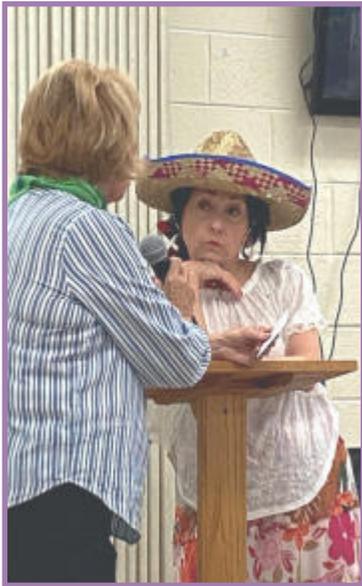
The group brought donated items which filled the large trunk in Sandi's car, and collected \$325 in cash and gift cards in addition to a 50/50 drawing which raised an additional \$130.00 for Sanctum House. It is a home which is run by charity to give help and shelter to victims of human trafficking. The victims receive housing, food and counseling and can stay up to 2 years. There was one 50/50 winner - congratulations to Michelle Toerper!

I would like to thank everyone for attending and for their donations. Also a big Thank You to the Activities Committee for planning with music, entertainment & of course a Mexican Meal with Sangria.

If you are interested in joining Sisters in Spirit, we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month except July & August. Please feel free to call me for more information - 586-219-7014.

Thank You,
Angie Lucido, President





Cinco de Mayo



Religious Formation News Kimberly Jacob: Parish Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister

Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day! I have started putting a bulletin for kids in the gathering area at the end of the long table, please look for it. Please get your religious formation registration in as soon as possible.

VBS:

****Do not forget about Vacation Bible School this summer here at St. Ronald; it runs from June 28th – July 1st; 10am-1pm. Participant (age 4-through 5th grade) and volunteer forms are available from the bulletin board by front office. If I receive your vacation bible school registration form after June 5th; I cannot guarantee your child will receive a t-shirt. The VBS “want” board will go up next week in the gathering area. Please watch for it and help by donating items for our VBS if possible. Thank you!**

High School Ministry:

We had our year-end party the week before last and a lot of fun was had by all. We discussed Pentecost, prayed, and played games. It truly warms my heart when so many youth come to church on a Wednesday night to hang out with their peers and learn more about their faith and God. Meeting this Wednesday, June 2nd from 6pm-8pm outside.

June:

- 2nd – high school meeting from 6:00-8:00pm
- 9th – high school meeting from 6:00-8:00pm/ includes making lunches.
- 16th – high school meeting from 6:00-8:00pm
- 24th – crew leader meeting for Vacation Bible School from 1:00-2:00pm
- 27th – Vacation Bible School set-up after 11:00 Mass
- 28th – 1st – Vacation Bible School 10:00am-1:00pm

Quote of the Week: “I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you, I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.” ~Psalm 9:1-2

If you should have comments, questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kjacob.stronald@gmail.com

or call 792-1276, ext. 226.



LITURGICAL ROLES

June 6/7	Saturday, 4pm Mass	Sunday, 8:30am Mass	Sunday, 11am Mass
Sacristan	Bill Pantalone	Sandra Butler	Frank Brinker
Ushers	Norm Dodt Cindy Neiman Phillip Vullelunga	Ann Burnett Darryl Debski Joe Molosky	Maggie Brinker Anthony Krajewski Michelle Toerper
Lector	Chris St Onge	Chris Dalida	Marissa Krajewski
Altar Servers		Abby Wallace (sub req)	Gina Hedge Joe Hedge

Pray for our Troops

*Keep our troops and their families
in your prayers.*

*Also, remember all those who fought
and lost their lives for our freedom.*



Senior Airman Chayse Anderer

Sgt. Veronica Camacho

Dominic DeYonker

Sgt. Nicholas Finn

Pfc. David Flachsman Jr.

Sgt. Michael Fournier

Spc. Robert Fournier

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George Revenaugh

LCpl Ryan Ritthaler

IT2 Andrew Severini

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29, 4pm

For Donna and Brad Jones requested by Cindy Neiman

For an end to abortion requested by Cindy Neiman

For Souls in purgatory requested by Cindy Neiman

Sunday, May 30, 8:30am

+Helen Musialowski requested by Louise Martin

+John Tomczak, Sr. requested by Sandy and Bob Butler

+Joseph Gadzinski requested by Sandy and Bob Butler

Sunday, May 30, 11am

+Raymond and Joseph Comtois requested by Family

Monday, May 31 – MEMORIAL DAY

For Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Tuesday, June 1, 9am Mass

For Souls in purgatory requested by Cindy Nieman

For an end to abortion requested by Cindy Nieman

Wednesday, June 2, 9am Mass

For Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Thursday, June 3, 9am Mass

For Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Friday, June 4, 9am Mass

+Laura and Andrew Musialowski requested by Louise Martin

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

requested by Fr. Herman

Saturday, June 5, 4pm

For Pearl, Theresa, Fr. Herman and Tom req by Cindy Neiman

For the Souls in purgatory requested by Cindy Neiman

Sunday, June 6, 8:30am

+Leokadia and Jan Grabowski requested by Louise Martin

+Max Alfred Werner requested by Ann Burnett

+Sandy Blanchard requested by Joanne Hartzel

Sunday, June 6, 11am

For Parishioners and Guests of St. Ronald Parish

Pray for our Sick

Barrington Boys

Brian Billiet

Michael Bolter

James Cichocki

William Cichocki

Rosemary Crane

Jazelle Culavita

Fran Davis

Anna DeVillano

Carol Goyette

Richard

Kowalewski

Paul Kushner

Anne Lanivich

Connie Larimer

Carol Matson

Jerry Matson

Jacob Michael

Thomas Rooney

Karen

Rothenhauser

Jerry Schmidt

Mary Spear

Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/

Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/

Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/

Mk 12:28-34

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

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

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Observances for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day

Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr

Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: Mass of the Day

Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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