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June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity



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Are You Spring Cleaning?

The SS Simon and Jude Annual Garage Sale is **Friday, June 17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with a special Bag Sale from 3 - 4 p.m., and Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. - Noon.** As you clean out your



closets we need your help with your castoffs. Volunteers will only be able to accept your items at the times below:

Drop Off on Wednesday, June 15: 5 - 8 p.m.

OR Thursday, June 16: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

There are some items that we **cannot** accept: TV's, car seats, baskets, tin boxes, mattresses, large furniture or anything broken. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Karen Finley at (734) 788-7716.



Open Forum Parish Council Meeting

On June 22nd at 7 p.m., the Parish Council is holding a special meeting to invite parishioners to an open forum meeting. The agenda will focus on what you bring to us-- your thoughts, concerns and ideas.

We want this to be a meeting where our parish family can share their thoughts, concerns and ideas instead of following the usual council agenda. We encourage everyone to attend in order to get their input and meet the council members. We are striving to meet the needs of our church, and we are stronger together when we work together. Please plan on attending.

50/50 Raffle Winners

5/21/22 - Dianne Trembley - \$59.00

5/22/22 - Kim Meazaros - \$49.00

5/28/22 - Matt Hanson - \$79.00

5/29/22 - Norm Swope - \$48.00



Parish Mission Statement - We, the community of Ss. Simon and Jude, a family in communion with Jesus Christ, continuously strive to achieve a unified and active parish through our commitments to compassion, continuous growth and community outreach. We pledge to achieve our mission by establishing open relationships of trust in each other in order to selflessly serve our diverse membership.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanup, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack *so many* qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

TRINITY SUNDAY



- Therese Brogowski
- Julie Bjerk
- Barb Phillips
- Jay Richards
- Quincy Frank
- Donna Hiollis
- Lori Mercier
- Rich Nicholson
- Judy FitzPatrick
- Erin Maddix
- Delores Hart
- David Boguslawski
- Bob Patterson

- Robert Bur
- Taylor Day
- Irene Wurster
- Jo Hamm
- Ron Hays
- Camille Heraghty
- Andy Scheik
- Stacy Peabody
- Mustafa Harasili
- William Haun
- Ezra Mack
- Robert Tindell
- Becky Martindale
- Rachel Palecki
- Dorthea Hunsinger
- Kevin Pardee
- Ida Pardee
- Everett Watson
- Mary Morgan

- Don Iminski
- Rachel Lear
- Lillian Lombardi
- Sienna Lombardi
- William Erickson
- Gavin Ramirez
- Rudy Sedlarik
- Jesse Melendez
- Mary Painter
- Brenda Painter
- Carol Mikaelin
- Laura Nowak
- Bill Ziemba
- Journey Rehnlund
- James Peltier
- Eugenia Ozga
- Joe Kocsis
- Russ Nowaczck
- Zack Marsh

- Don Sabourin
- Manuel Sanchez
- Scott Sedlarik
- Chris Trembley
- Patrick Suchy
- Fr. Gerard Bechard
- Cohen Frank
- Rose Pieknik
- Mike Brookes
- Gerard Painter
- Helena Walczowski
- Paula Rehnlund
- Stan Armstrong
- Cyndi Lombardi
- Rena Laverty
- Warren Serkin
- David Ted
- Boguslawski
- Dennis Caruso

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The Most Holy Trinity

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: *"You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness."* Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.



Decade two: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

Lectors/Commentators needed! Call Kathy Lancaster at 734-729-5277.

This Week in Our Parish

Saturday, June 11, St. Barnabas

4:30 p.m. Mass

† Tadeusz Adamczyk Req. by Chris Dixon

† John Felduchak, Req. by Flo Felduchak

5:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, June 12, Trinity Sunday

10 a.m. Mass

† Sr. Mary Cordia Glinka, Req. by the Parish

5:30 p.m. Sunday Stitchers

Monday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

No Mass

Tuesday, June 14

No Mass

Wednesday, June 15

No Mass

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Garage Sale Drop Off

Thursday, June 16

No Mass

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Garage Sale Drop off

Friday, June 17

No Mass

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Garage Sale

Saturday, June 18

9 .m. - Noon Garage Sale

4:30 p.m. Mass

† Gilbert Burczycki Req. by the Burczycki Family

5:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, June 19, The Body and Blood of Christ

10 a.m. Mass

† Thomas Mazurek, Req. by Adela Mazurek

5:30 p.m. Sunday Stitchers

Sanctuary Lamp

† Tadeusz Adamczyk, 35th Ann., Req. by
Chris Dixon
(June 5 - June 19)



Alter Servers Needed

Our parish is in great need of more altar servers. The children have to have made their First Holy Communion and be in at least the third grade. For more information, call Carolyn Gregones at 734-765-3298.



Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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Schedule of Masses:

Saturday afternoon.....	4:30 p.m.
Sunday morning.....	10:00 a.m.

Baptism

Parents intending to have their infants and children (ages 0-5) receive the Sacrament of Baptism, must first be a registered parishioner. Parents must attend one class of instruction the Tuesday evening before the scheduled baptism. Baptisms take place the third full weekend of the month alternating each month between Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. or by appointment. There is a Reconciliation Liturgy the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m., unless there is a holiday conflict. There are additional reconciliation services scheduled during Advent and Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

This is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. The sacrament is administered to those facing serious surgery or illness. If you desire this sacrament, please call the Parish Office. We offer a communal Anointing service in the spring and fall.

Marriage

Couples desiring to marry should contact Fr. Joe by calling the parish office. Arrangements must be made at least nine (9) months prior to the wedding. The couple (or one party) must be a registered parishioner.

Weekly Offering

May 22 & 29	Env. = 107
Weekly.....	\$3,266.00
Energy.....	\$60.00
Father's Day.....	\$20.00
Poor Box.....	\$14.00
Grounds Maintenance.....	\$50.00
FFC.....	\$115.00
Krogers'.....	\$215.31
Misc. Donations.....	\$125.00
50/50 Raffle.....	\$235.00
Religious Education.....	\$50.00
Funerals.....	\$100.00
Used Books.....	\$2.00
TOTAL.....	4,252.31

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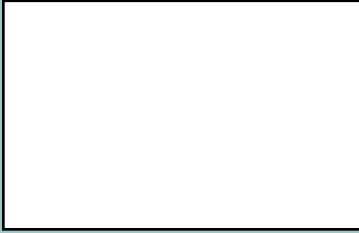
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