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May 30th, 2021



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Mon—Fri: 8:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Office Hours

Mon—Thurs: 9:00am-2:30pm

Closed Friday's

Mass Intentions

For The Week of
The Most Holy Trinity
May 29 — June 6, 2021

Saturday, May 29 St. Paul Vi, Pope

5:00pm †Buguslaw Stradomski by Noreen

Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity

8:30am Parishioners of St. Benedict
10:30am ♥Remembrance Wedding Anniversary
for Anthony and Judith DiLeo

Monday, May 31

The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Connie Milan
by Bob and Bonnie Verlato

Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin, Martyr

8:00am †Marty Bermudez by Kathie and Chuck

Wednesday, June 2 St. Marcellinus and Peter

8:00am †Charles Priestly Acker
by Diane and Mike Clemmer

Thursday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00am †Gilda Buyco by The Torralba Family

Friday, June 4 Weekday

8:00am ♥Laurie Chen by Grace and David Chen

Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface Bishop and Martyr

5:00pm †Beloved by James A. Cassidy

Sunday, June 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30am †Margie Rettick by Noreen
10:30am †Ed Fisher by Loving Friends

Stewardship

May 23rd, 2021

Attendance — 425

St. Benedict is totally dependent upon the generous stewardship of our parishioners. The use of envelopes, regardless of the amount of the contribution, makes possible our many parish activities and services.

Offertory	\$6,467.00
SJP II School	\$26.00
Maintenance	\$155.00
DayStar	\$1,191.00
Total	\$7,839.00

Amount needed Weekly for Operating Expenses: **\$9,765.00**

Pray for our People...

Our Sick...

Clarence Redd, Michael Bottichio, Gordon Gould, Irene Cmar, Michael Grivois, Julia Covert, Maria Canale, Steven Doyle, Don Miller, Ann Darling, Dan Clymer, Marvin Long, Juanita Downum, Kevin Terrell, Linda Fusco, Annetta Wiczorek, Ralph Esposito, Sarah King, Agnes and Michael Ross, Doug Sheppard, George Williams, Barbara and Fred Born, Chris Grivois, Eugene Janusz, Ron and Mary Guadagnini, Una Lewis, Joan Turcotte, Randy Sailor, Dayden Floyd, Lisa Mott, Tiffany Nickel, Diane Clemmer, Michael Celentano, Bill Obermeier, Roman Jakubowski, JoAnn Dunton, Cole Eskay, Vincent Smith, Frank Polash, Smirna Velez, Doug Raney, Luella Eggenberger, Barbara Brackin, Sigmund Sobiesiak, Elliana Deane, Angelina Jesselli, Michael Hembree, Alma Stephens, George McCurdy, Matthew McCown, Mary Jane Eggleston, Lindsay Longo, Mary Jo Gallagher, John Kilduff, Elizabeth Trepanier, Jimmy Smith, Ann Boakes, Isaac Black, Josh Rodgers, Joan Simmerman, Fr. Mike Lydon, Lorraine Fricke, Pat Hall,* Dick Byrnes, Denny and Cheryl Jorgensen, and Jim Warrington

Active Duty...

Those protecting us at home and afar..

Anna Bily, Chandra Walton, Steve Sunstrom, Sean Ross, Ian Ross, Christopher Dergosits, Kevin Knudsen, Billy Keating, Cody Albritton, Lucas Zobel, Michael Turcotte, Matthew Zarek, Dadrian Ruiz, John Kelley, Ron Casasanta Jr., Butch Tonnessen, Boyer Kornfeind, Matthew Baker, Chris Grillo, Dakota Giles, Tim Dottillis, Todd Vanderbogart, Garrett Gibson, Gage Gibson, Richard J. Surowiec, Robert J. Milan Jr., and Blake Leibach,

Our Deceased...

The Lord has chosen to call **Kathi Warrington** to come back home with him. May he rest in the arms of God. As we pray for him, we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends.

Send your prayer request to our prayer warriors through Anne at; aschukne@tampabay.rr.com



Closed on Memorial Day

Monday, May 31st

GLPI

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Reading 1 — [DT 4:32-34, 39-40](#)

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

READING 2 — [ROM 8:14-17](#)

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

ALLELUIA — R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL — [MT 28:16-20](#)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Receiving Communion

During communion you are asked to sit, sanitize your hands, and remain in your seat as a minister will be coming to you with the Eucharist. As the minister approaches you, pull your mask under your chin and extend your arms as far as you can.

Guidelines for returning to the main church on July 4th.

Single Entry: Only the main door will be used to enter the building.

Mandatory Masks: Face-coverings to be worn at mass, vaccinated or not.

Sanitize hands: Sanitize your hands upon entering.

Social Distance: Physical distancing is practiced in our church.

Every other pew: Do not sit in marked pews. Only sit with family members or people you are comfortable with.

No kneelers: Kneelers are not to be used.

Sanitize before communion: Bring hand sanitizer with you, you will be asked to sanitize your hands before receiving the Eucharist.

Sit during communion: Remain seated during communion and extend your arms as far as you can for the Minister.

Tithing: Baskets will be located at all doors for you to place your donation in.

Exiting: Utilize all doors to exit. Ushers will dismiss by rows.

No congregating: Practice social distancing as you leave the church. Do not congregate by the doors, that blocks others who are exiting.

Above information is subject to change.... (May 10, 2021)

Consider volunteering, 5pm and 8:30 masses we need YOUR help!!!!

As we prepare to move back into the main church building, we are in need of volunteers. Volunteers will be moving the people safely into the church building. In order to do this efficiently, five people per mass will be needed. Our goal is to pick up what we are doing in the hall and move it into the church. The hardest part of this job is, we ask that the volunteer be at the church 30 minutes prior to mass, and you will be finished once mass begins. This help will be needed for approximately four weeks.

Prayerfully consider volunteering thirty minutes a week, for about four weeks, helping your fellow parishioners get into the church safely. See Noreen or call the parish office at (352) 795-4479.



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Itinerary:

Sun. Jan. 9	Port Canaveral	4:00pm departure
Mon. Jan. 10	Fun Day at Sea with Mass & Group Activities	
Tues. Jan. 11	Amber Cove, Dominican Republic	10:30am – 6:30pm
Wed. Jan. 12	Grand Turk	7:00am – 3:00pm
Thurs. Jan. 13	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	9:30am – 5:30pm
Fri. Jan. 14	Fun Day at Sea with Mass & Group Activities	
Sat. Jan. 15	Port Canaveral	8:00am arrival

Group Amenities and Activities:

Daily Mass on Sea Days, \$100 On board Credit per cabin, Exclusive St. Benedict Cocktail Party, Reserved Group Dining, Private Slot Pulls, and Private Left, Center, Right games.

Payment Details: — \$250 per person deposit (refundable before October 5);
Final Payment due October 8, 2021

Bus Transportation to Port Canaveral to be arranged at an additional fee.

For further information or to register, contact Bill & Terri Obermeier

St. Benedict Parishioners

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19

The Most Holy Trinity

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It's easy to take this formula for granted. Every time we attend Mass, we make the sign of the cross and say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Many of us also make the sign of the cross before meals or to begin our personal prayers. Because we are so used to hearing this Trinitarian reference to the one God in three Persons, we might tend to gloss over its significance. But today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to remind ourselves what this really means.

We might begin by remembering that Christianity is absolutely unique in its belief in the Trinity. No other religion claims such a remarkable doctrine--that God is one in three. And it's important to understand that Christians didn't make this up; it was revealed to us directly from Christ himself. As we hear in today's Gospel, and elsewhere throughout the four Gospels, Jesus taught about this mysterious union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we follow what he taught.

Perhaps the most beautiful part of this great mystery of God's nature is what it means for us.

We believe in a God whose very essence is made up of loving relationships between three divine Persons.

It follows that, as people made in God's image (cf. Gn 1:27), we are to live in loving relationships.

We are made to love: to love God, to love one another, and to love ourselves. Our God is not a force, a power, or an idea. Our God is a personal God who loves each of us and calls us to do the same.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes

The Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are located at the front. This is a beautiful gift to any dad! Spiritual Bouquets are Mass Intentions that are offered as a Spiritual Gift for someone and will be remembered in the Masses on Father's Day.

Please fill out the envelopes and return to the parish office by June 17.



Accompanist – Part Time

We are seeking a part-time accompanist!

Duties: Provide piano/organ accompaniment for all masses and rehearsals. Prior experience required, with knowledge of Roman Catholic Liturgy.



Please call or email the parish office for further information.

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St. Benedict Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, June 13

8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids before donating.



Unvaccinated People	Example Activities	Fully Vaccinated People
Less Safe 	Visit a barber or hair salon	
	Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum	
	Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households	
Least Safe 	Go to an indoor movie theater	
	Attend a full-capacity worship service	
	Sing in an indoor chorus	
	Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar	
	Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class	



Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example 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. 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 pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Knights of Columbus to Host Mass for People with Special Needs June 13, 10:30am at St. Benedict Catholic Church

People with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, mental or cognitive conditions are all around us in society, at school, at work and in our families. Unfortunately, it can sometimes be challenging for these important members of our society to participate in liturgies due to physical and social barriers – or even family member anxiety. Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs can be the first of many steps toward integrating them into regular weekly or even daily Mass – and more deeply into all of the sacraments and other aspects of parish life. Putting their faith into action, the Knights of Columbus is hosting this special Mass and hopes to spread the message that all of God’s children are welcome under the parish roof and that every person is an integral part of the parish family. If you have special needs and do not ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join! Please contact **Mike Clemmer, (336)314-8451** to advise the parish office or organizing Knights of Columbus council what special needs you or your companion have. This information will enable your fullest participation possible in the liturgy.

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