

Adult Education Notes

- ✚ Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity. The Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. The Father begetting the Son and the love between them which is the Spirit. This mystery is one of the highest teachings and studied from the time it was declared a Truth of the Church.
- ✚ Dwell —verb (used without object), dwelt or dwelled, dwell-ing. to live or stay as a permanent resident; reside. Indwelling — to exist as an inner activating spirit, force, or principle.
- ✚ The Father, in begetting the Son, not only communicates to him a participation in his nature, his intelligence, and his life, but he communicates to the Son the totality of his indivisible nature...The Father gives to the Son to be “God from God, light from light, true God from true God,” and the Father and the Son together communicate to the Spirit of love who proceeds from them this same indivisible divine nature and these infinite perfections. Goodness is naturally self-diffusion, and the more perfect it is the more fully and intimately it gives itself. —Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, OP
- ✚ Living in constant unity and “Indwelling”, the Trinity is Love in constant action. A spiritual writer described contemplative prayer as “conscious union with God.” Another example is a married couple loving in conscious union with each other and the Holy Spirit the giving love between them.
- ✚ Are you longing for contemplative union with God? Here are some Scripture passages to serve as stepping-stones that may help lead you toward that very union with God.
- ✚ “I am the vine, you are the branches” (John 15:5). As you ponder these words, let yourself move into a contemplative state of mind and heart and become united consciously with Jesus. Let yourself, the branch, become one with Jesus, the vine. Focus on that intersection point where you, the branch, intersect and become united with Jesus, the vine. Quietly savor the feeling of oneness with Christ who is the Incarnate Word and infinite being. Open yourself to the vastness of the divinity of Jesus, who surrenders himself entirely to you. Taking some deep breaths, surrender yourself humbly to the infinite God who loves you.
- ✚ “It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). Open your heart to Christ who lives within you. As in the prayer above, let yourself move into a contemplative state in which you become consciously and silently united to Jesus who lives deep inside you. Savor the feeling of oneness with Christ who is the Incarnate Word of God and who says, as he said to his disciples after his resurrection, “I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).
- ✚ “[God] is not far from each of us. For ‘in him we live and move and have our being’” (Acts 17:26-27). St. Paul, speaking at the Areopagus in Athens, is describing God as the “God who made the world and everything in it” and “who is the Lord of heaven and earth” and the God who “gives to all mortals life and breath.” Open yourself to this vast God who is nevertheless very close to us. Allow yourself to be consciously united with your omnipresent God, in whom you “live and move and have your being.” (Taken from Franciscanmedia.org minute meditations)
- ✚ Look for the opportunity in search for times when the Holy Trinity is calling to you to draw nearer. Be open to ‘God moments’ from the Holy Spirit. Sit in a quiet spot and just ‘dwell’ on God’s love and movement in your life then ‘dwell’ on his presence within you and you in him.

Totus Tuus “Totally Yours”

St. John's Parish will be hosting Totus Tuus, a week long summer youth program, on June 21 - 25 at Leopold

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00AM - 2:30PM FOR GRADES 1-6 (LUNCH INCLUDED)

SUNDAY - THURSDAY: 7:30PM - 9:15PM FOR GRADES 7-12 (SNACK INCLUDED)

The cost is FREE for St. John/St. Anthony parishioners! You may enroll your child using the link below:

Totus Tuus registration: https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/totus_tuus_registration

Contact Stacy Halter at 573-238-6240 with any questions!

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH INVITES YOU



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ULTREYA

MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, BRING A
FRIEND TO CHRIST

Saturday
June 5, 2021
9 AM to 11 AM

Prayers to begin in church
at 9am, then move to school
gym for grouping, breakfast
and witness talk.

Event is opened to ALL AREA ADULTS, even if you
haven't attended Cursillo yet. Free child care provided!
Questions contact Brian Ziegler 573-450-4902

BEGINS JUNE 1!



Sand volleyball!

EVERY TUESDAY
JACKSON CITY PARK
SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT

TWO SESSIONS

Junior Apostles (grades 6-8)

6:00-7:00pm

Youth Spirit (high school)

7:00-8:00pm

Teens from any parish are welcome! Bring friends!

Contact Meg with questions 579-2188 icyouthspirit@gmail.com

JUNE 2 - TWO SESSIONS:

6:00-7:30PM FOR 6-8TH GRADE

7:30-9:00PM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

ALL area youth
are invited!

KC Hall
318 S. Spanish St.
Cape Girardeau

ice cream
floats

Faith

discussions on
faith

&
Floats

WITH
FR KELLY!

Fr. Kelly will share some
thoughts on the faith and
we'll open it up to Q&A.
Come with questions!

Contact your youth
leader for more
information

Families
of all
shapes &
sizes are
welcome!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH
invites area parishes to

Catholic Family Night

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

4:00PM EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION
IN CHURCH

5:00PM POTLUCK MEAL
IN PARISH CENTER (SCHOOL CAFETERIA)

IC will provide meat and drinks.

Please bring a dish to share.

Please RSVP to Meg by June 4

@ 579-2188

icyouthspirit@gmail.com

Come for
food &
fellowship!

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL NEEDS NURSES!

Camp Re-NEW-All, the summer camp program of the diocese, is looking for medical professionals (nurses, physicians, EMTs, etc.) that can serve for one of the following weeks at camp at Roaring River State Park in Cassville: July 4-9, July 11-16, or July 18-23. A small stipend is offered. For more information, please contact Katie Newton in the camp office, knewton@dioscg.org or (417) 866-0841.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS:

Diocesan Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. It is preferred that applicants have a Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, or Religious Education/Catechesis. Bachelor degree will be considered. Experience at a parish or diocesan level is required. This is a full-time, exempt position. Evening and weekend hours, as well as extensive travel driving across the diocese will be required. Position start date of July 1, 2021. Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, jansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

Accounting/Employee Benefit Position at The Catholic Center

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in accounting and employee benefits for the Office of Finance at The Catholic Center in Springfield. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have an accounting background and experience, including familiarity with accounting software; excellent math, organization, and multi-tasking skills; experience with employee benefits systems; verbal communication skills in person and on the phone; proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite including Excel and Word; proficiency in using the Internet, and be detail oriented. Must be able to work independently in a multi-person office space. Position start date of July 1, 2021. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, jansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

