

Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

June 10 & 11, 2017

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5:00 PM For Anthony LaTorre – 22nd
Anniversary – by Peggí and Peter
LaTorre

Sunday

9:00 AM For Jay and Dolores Iannucilli by
Michael Placella

Next Saturday

5:00 PM For Teresa DeMaio – Anniversary –
and Barbara Cadden – Birthday
Remembrance by the Palumbo
Family

Next Sunday

9:00 AM For Louis Paolino by Evelyn and
Robert

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of June 3 & 4, 2017

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| Budget Collection | \$2,004.00 |
| June Monthly to Date | \$530.00 |
| Fuel Collection to date | \$3,410.00 |
| # of Budget Envelopes Used | 84 |

Change in Mass Schedule

Once again, this year we are changing our Mass schedule for the summer. Masses will be Saturdays at 5:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM. Weekday masses will be Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 7:30 AM. There will be no morning masses on Thursdays until September.

2017 Catholic Charity Appeal

“Faith and Good Works”

Donations to the Catholic Charity Appeal as of June 5th are **\$9,139.00** or 67.96% toward our \$13,500.00 goal. It also represents donations from only 89 of our 518 households. For those who have not yet made your pledge or donation, envelopes are available from the ushers' tables or use the one you received in the mail.

Religious Education News

A volunteer is needed to teach 3rd grade in our Religious Education program. Please contact Mrs. Cedor @ 401-946-3399 if you would be willing to help. Please leave a message and she will get back to you. Classes are from 3:30 – 5:15 PM on Tuesdays.

Old Eyeglass Collection

The Social Ministries Committee is once again sponsoring an **eyeglass collection** to benefit the Lion's Club. A bin to collect your old eyeglasses will be in the foyer of the church throughout the month of June.

Catholic Communications Collection

A special collection is being taken up this weekend to help fund the national Catholic Communications program that helps make Catholic programming available through radio, TV, and internet media. Please place your special envelopes in the one basket as it comes around.

CABARET FUN {D} RAISER

Tickets for our *Fun[d] Raiser* continue to be on sale this weekend. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. This event is scheduled for FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd @ 6:30 PM at the Santa Maria DiPrata Hall, (across from Shore's Market) 31 Walnut Grove Avenue, Cranston. Join us at 6:30 pm when we will begin to mingle, sip wine and cocktails, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres prepared by Ralph's Catering. ***There will be seating for everyone.***

Free Shredding Day

There will be a free shred day here at St. Brigid's at a soon to be announced date. All paper needs to be boxed. Paper products include: invoices, contracts, tax returns, insurance documents, leases, computer printouts, sealed bids, statements, balance sheets, personal papers, newspaper, magazines, etc. Staples, paper clips, rubber bands, folders, etc do NOT need to be removed. Watch for the date!

Father Bob's Ramblings

Now that we have celebrated the entire Paschal Mystery –which includes the death and resurrection of Jesus and the sending of the Holy Spirit –we begin the season of Ordinary Time to help us reflect on various aspects of our faith. This weekend we summarize the Easter Season with a feast of God's unity, redemption, and love. This is all included as we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is one of the mysteries of our faith. It is a mystery because no human terms or examples can fully explain what the Holy Trinity is. Because it is a mystery of faith, it is also an aspect that continually evolves as we try to live out our faith.

The Holy Trinity celebrates that God is one, and God is love. To share in God's life is to share in God's love. Saint Paul communicates this when he wrote to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

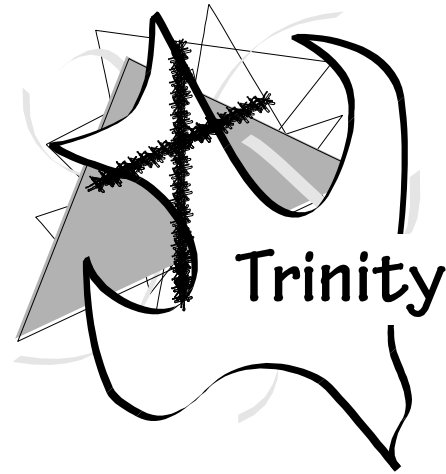
We often hear this verse or similar verses of scripture quoted at the beginning of every Mass when the celebrant greets the people. He says words that date back to the first century because our faith communities today have the same spiritual needs as did the Corinthians of old.

Paul's greeting names all three members of the Trinity and assigns each of them a quality. Jesus comes to us with grace, the goodness that stirs up thanksgiving in our heart. God, the Father, comes to us in love, the virtue that sparked creation and that led to our redemption. The Holy Spirit brings fellowship, a sharing of God's joy in our communion with one another. Paul also urged the Corinthians to rejoice and to live in peace. A harmonious community experiences the presence of God, because the members of the Trinity dwell in perfect harmony.

As we know, church communities have never been perfect. We do not always love one another as we should. We sometimes cause division by our words or actions or by neglecting or ignoring others. But the Trinity gives us an example and all the encouragement we need. We aim to try to incorporate the divine harmony of life and love into our lives and communities. We also wish this

harmony for ourselves every time we begin Mass with Paul's greeting.

As we celebrate this feast, may grace, love, and fellowship be ours.



Personal Care Items Needed

Personal care items such as soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, tissues and toilet paper, are needed for the clients of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Items may be left in the food bin in the foyer of the church.

Note for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Please try to inform Fran Wilkie via e-mail (fran@wilkem.com) or by phone (401-474-6128) if you are unavailable on a particular weekend or day by the 15th of the month before. This will help her put the schedule together. Also, if you would like to be scheduled for a particular mass, she can do this as well.

Meetings

Tuesday, June 13th, *Finance Council*, 7:00 PM,
Hall
Wednesday, June 14th, *K of C*, 7:30 PM, Hall

Blood Pressure Screening

The Parish Nurses will conduct the monthly blood pressure screening in the sacristy next weekend after all masses.