

May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity





From the Pastor's Desk

While the liturgical calendar returns to Ordinary Time (think Green) following Pentecost, the two Sundays following Easter are given to a pair of so-called *feasts of devotion*. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and next weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Since what we are celebrating is not a specific event in the life of Jesus, these are sometimes referred to as *idea feasts*. Today's solemnity was declared a universal observance by Pope John XXII in 1334.

I am commemorating my thirtieth anniversary by traveling to Uganda with the Comboni Missionaries. Father Chris Aleti, MCCJ will lead a group of us through his homeland May 30-June 13. Sunday June 3 we will join a million pilgrims for the Feast of the Ugandan Martyrs: Charles Lwanga and Companions.

This time away from the parish will allow us to initiate some changes necessitated by pastoral transitions. This includes my surrendering the duty of bulletin editor. I have enjoyed this responsibility and am pleased with our efforts to enhance parish communications. This is my final issue as editor.

Beginning with the June 3 issue, you should address all your bulletin related thoughts, suggestions, corrections, and comments to Christine Alfred at the parish office. Remember that patience is a virtue and that it is appreciated in all transitions.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel



REMEMBRANCE

Monday May 28

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to

honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic: *The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.*

The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I - when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May.

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago offer Field Masses on Memorial Day usually at 10:30am. Verify time and location at: catholiccemeterieschicago.org

Our parish Mass on Memorial Day will be celebrated at 10:30am.

The parish office will be closed on Monday May 28.

Three-in-One Love

When I was much younger, I used to think that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through--all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then I ask myself, do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Do I want to be like the people who believe in extra-terrestrials because they saw a light in the sky that they could not explain? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Jesus was referring to his resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Without seeing the pillar of fire that lead the Hebrew from Egyptian slavery, nor the wounds in Jesus' hands after his resurrection, nor the tongues of flame over the apostles at Pentecost --we can still experience God in Three Persons.

The three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. No, they each are totally God. That is why we say God is love: Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. The actions that show each Person's qualities are not done by that person alone. Everything God does is done by all three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

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Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Walter Ignash

10:30 Christine Konopka

Monday May 28 Memorial Day

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111; Mk 10:17-27

10:30 Robert Swift; John Lesauskas

Tuesday May 29

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98; Mk 10:28-31

10:30 Peg Sanders; Anele Kebleris & Ken Wright

Wednesday May 30

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147; Mk 10:32-45

10:30 Jeanne Brennan; Robert Pondelicek

Thursday May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12; Lk 1:39-56

10:30 Rosemary Sergio; Sylvia Michalowski

Friday June 1 St. Justin

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96; Mk 11:11-26

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Saturday June 2 Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63; Mk 11:27-33

10:30 Edward Brennan (living)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-26

4:00 Wilbert Gorgen; Charles Barr

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary 126 Herrick Rd., Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Mater Christi 2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

Saint Pius X 4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:30am

MTTF 8:00 S 9:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Saint of the day

May 29. Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat lived in France during the French Revolution. Concerned about the education of children, especially girls, and feeling a call to the religious life, she founded the Society of the Sacred Heart. The sisters worked for the education of the poor and ran boarding schools for the well-to-do.

May 30. Saint Joan of Arc's life is riddled with legend. But we know that she was a very spiritual young woman who led the French in battle against the English. In a politically motivated trial, Joan was condemned to death and burned at the stake

June 1. Saint Justin Martyr was the first recognized philosopher of the Christian era. Converted to Christianity, he continued his love of philosophy and used it to defend the faith.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the sick

Cheryl Albertsen, Russ Entwistle, Ann Gilbert, John Gilbert, Emma Mena, Elsie Tobolaski

- Help keep this request for prayers updated

Weekend of June 2-3

| Mass | Priest / Deacon | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
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| 4:00pm | Father Deacon Frank Mamolella to preach the homily | Arlene H | Arlene H Cindy M Olivia Q | Alexys A Gianna M |
| 8:00am | MCCJ Father Deacon Frank Mamolella to preach the homily | Andy A | Theresa G Edgardo R | Juan S Bella S |
| 10:30am | MCCJ Father Deacon Frank Mamolella to preach the homily | Jenna S | Theresa M Maria G Nicki M | Leonardo G Marissa H |

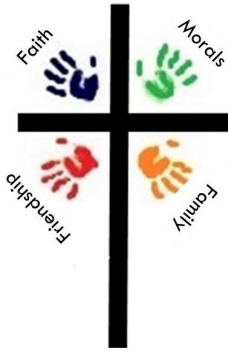
MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

Women, Wine, & the Word

On Saturday June 2 at 7:00pm we will read a biblical story (Luke 7:37-50), share our thoughts, drink wine, while we eat chocolate and cheese. Open to all women (21+) While there is no charge for this event, freewill donations will be accepted and reservations are required. RSVP at 708.447.3108 by May 31



SCW



From the Faith Formation Office

May 27: The Most Holy Trinity

May 28: Memorial Day - Mass at 10:30am / Parish Offices Closed

June 1: Family Movie Night - doors to Keating Hall open at 7:00pm *The Greatest Showman* begins at 7:30pm

June 2: Women, Wine, and the Word at 7:00pm

June 3: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) / 11:30am - Reader practice in church

June 4: SCW monthly gathering begins with dinner at 6:00pm

June 17: Happy Father's Day / return *Aid for Women* baby bottles

June 23-24: Father Reszel's farewell at Masses this weekend - reception after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday

More: tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar

During this time of pastor transition, ask our patron saint to intercede for our parish.



Saint Hugh of Grenoble...pray for us

Rev. Robert P. Marchwiany

Ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 23 2003, Father Robert Marchwiany will become the eleventh pastor of Saint Hugh Parish on July 1, 2018.

Aid for Women

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Baby bottles were distributed on Mother's Day Weekend. Treat them as a bank

for your coins and cash. Bottles will be collected at the Masses on Father's Day weekend, June 16-17. Learn more at helpaidforwomen.org

Is God calling you?

Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on your vocation? If God is calling you to serve the church as priest or religious visit: ChicagoPriest.com and/or VocationsCAVA.org



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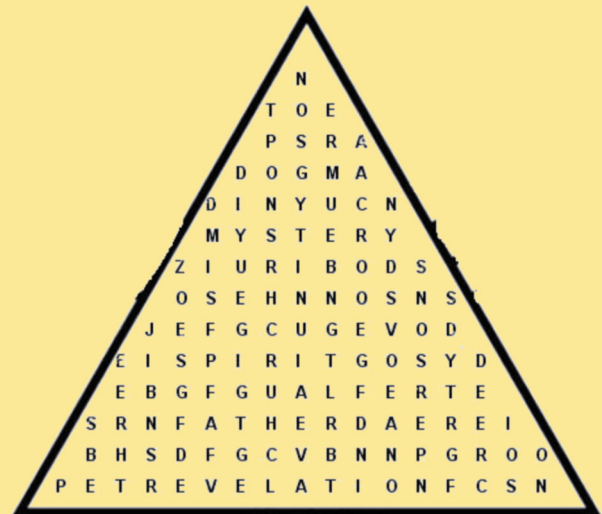
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New life in Christ

Luca Anthony Andriacchi, the son of Valerie Dys and Marc Andriacchi was baptized on Sunday May 20. Congratulations!

Rest in peace

In your kindness, pray for the repose of the soul of George Boksa. He was a parishioner for more than fifty years and, until recently, an usher at the Saturday evening Mass. Funeral rites for Mr. Boksa were held at Saint Hugh Parish and Resurrection Cemetery on Saturday May 19.

Renew My Church

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and enable us

- to hear you clearly
- to listen to each other attentively
- to imagine our future boldly
- to discern your direction wisely
- to persevere in your holy will courageously
- to stay together in charity
- to surrender our own plans readily
- to embrace the greater good
- to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Learn more about this initiative of the Archdiocese of Chicago at: archchicago.org/renew



You are invited to:



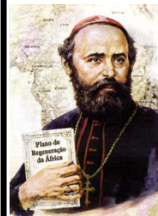
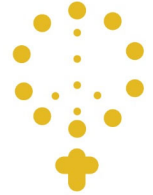
Married in 1968? Cardinal Cupich will preside at the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass on September 16. Register online at pvm.archchicago.org



Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. June 23-24 at Saint Julie Billiart Parish (Tinley Park) or July 21-21 at Holy Family Parish (Inverness). Register now at: joyfulagain.org or 708.354.7211

Project Rachel

A post-abortion healing hotline and referral service for women and men. projectrachelchicago@gmail.com
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The Comboni Mission Center

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Feast of the Sacred Heart

6:00pm Mass on Friday June 8

Mass in Memory of Fr. Angelo Biancalana
5:30pm on Monday June 11



Catholic Charities 45th Annual

Senior Unity Mass at 10:00am on Thursday June 14 at the Sisters of Saint Casimir Motherhouse,

2601 W Marquette Rd., Chicago. Free hot lunch following the Mass. Reservations required:
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| Maintenance | 11 |
| Major Repair | 137 |
| Mothers | 46 |
| FOR PARISH | 2380 |

Budget for 2017 - 2018

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| Needed Weekly Offertory | 3125 |
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Extraordinary

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| Catholic Charities | 27 |
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To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Use our most convenient fundraiser for your kick-off to Summer shopping. We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org. In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next weekend see Marilyn K (4:00), Rosemary K (8:00), or Nicki M (10:30) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, Walmart \$25

Vincentian reflection



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day.

Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing funds for food, utility, rent and other bills, etc. Thank You!

Stewardship thought

The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ... - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Question of the week

What can I do, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to transform my family, my community, the world?

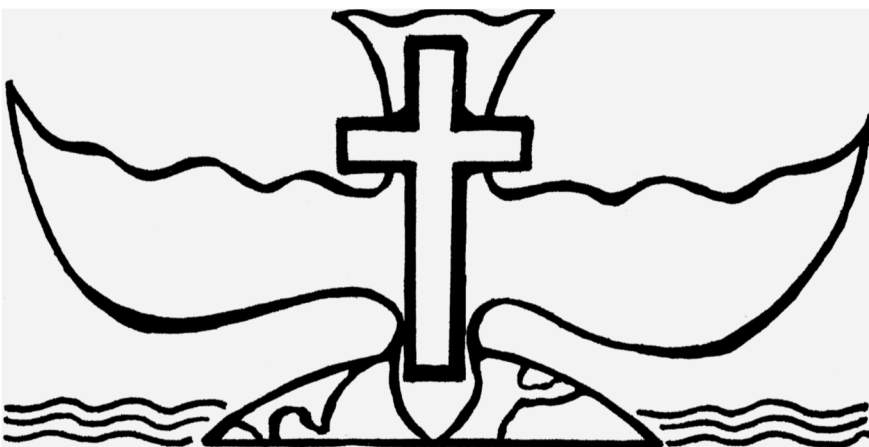
Treasures from our tradition

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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Wills / Bequests

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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....

Matthew 28:19

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Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132

He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal

ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 10:30am

Penance

A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound

Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism

Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage

Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals

The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Parish Office Hours

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