

JUNE 11, 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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Catholic Church

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St. Peter Church is a Roman Catholic community, evangelizing by the power of the Holy Spirit, leading others to a joyful encounter with Christ and experiencing Our Father's merciful love.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9 AM to 5 PM, Tuesday - Friday 9 AM to 4 PM ,

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Written submissions are due Monday at noon.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Please check bulletin or website for Mass times.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

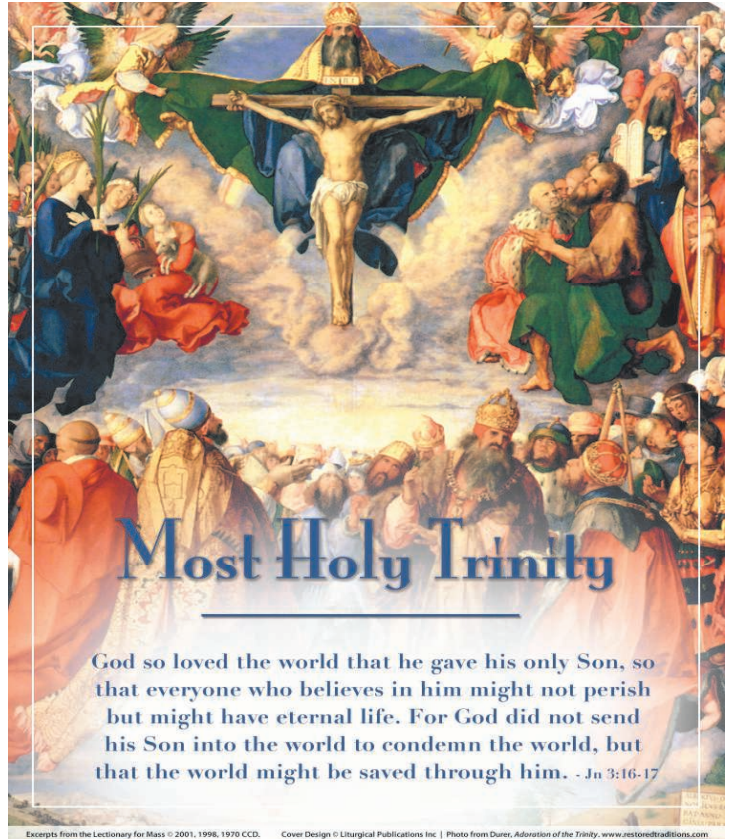
First Saturday Mass is at 8:00 AM. Anointing of the Sick takes place after Mass. Please join us for breakfast and fellowship in the church hall after Mass.

FAMILY ADORATION

English: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM with confessions



Parish website: www.st-peter-church.com



BAPTISMS

English: Baptisms are on Saturday mornings. Please call the office to set a time and date with Fr. Sabo.

Spanish: Kindly request the "Baptismal Orientation Document" from the parish office and follow the written instructions.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples must be at least nineteen and meet with the priest six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE

If you anticipate hospitalization or require sacraments, please call the parish office. The sacrament of the Anointing is on 1st Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass. You may also call the parish office.

CONFESSIONS

Mon: after the 7:00 PM Mass, Tues-Fri: after the 7:00 AM Mass
Tuesday: 7:00-8:00 PM during Family Adoration
Sat.: 3:45-4:45 PM & after 6:30 PM Mass (Spanish and English confessions are offered.) Sunday: after the 9:30 AM Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please contact the office to register.



Monday, June 12th

7:00 PM Eugene Cannell
†William Potter

Tuesday, June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Dr. of the Church

7:00AM †Mary Mills
8:15 AM Ashley Rose Schimkus
†Henry Gonzales

Wednesday, June 14th

7:00AM James Tenney
†Mary Mills

8:15 AM †Dolores Owens

Thursday, June 15th

7:00AM †Ramy Bryar
8:15 AM †Christopher Justman

Friday, June 16th

7:00AM †Linnea Pospischil
8:15 AM †Christopher Justman

Saturday, June 17th

8:00 AM †Kate Stevens
5:00 PM James Brevoort Birthday
†John Boschi

6:30 PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, June 18th

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30 AM Pro Populo
9:30 AM For Fathers
†Paul Parsek
11:00AM Family of Denny & Janice Atkinson
†Fr. Brian Olsen
12:30 PM †Josie Fonseca

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ & the love of God & the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all – 2 Corinthians, 13:13

When the General Chapter of the Cistercians in 1230 elevated the feast of the Most Holy Trinity to a major liturgical celebration, it was specified that no sermon was to be given: *because of the difficulty of the subject*. Thus, I dare to propose one word that summarizes the essence of the Most Blessed Trinity: Communication! There are three things communicated to us, namely: God's light, God's life and God's love. These three things are found in the blessing that we receive from St. Paul in 2 Corinthians, 13:13.

Today we should pray many times: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

In the first article of our Credo, we begin by stating: *I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth*. Our Creed begins with creation, *for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works* (C.C.C., #198). Of all visible creatures only **man is able to know and love his Creator**. *He is the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake ... It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity* (#356). We tend to interpret the word "creature" in a limited, negative sense. There is much work to be done today to help others to appreciate the value of being **a child of God**: *the crown of creation: who lives in God and by God* (St. JP II).

The Most Blessed Trinity also communicates the gift of life to every creature, in particular to human beings who are called to an intimate relationship with the Trinity in time and in eternity. Thus, *it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man truly becomes clear* (C.C.C., #359). By studying the mysteries of our Catholic Faith we learn about the ultimate meaning of life: to be in communion with Jesus Christ: only He can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity. *Mend your ways ... live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you* (2 Corinthians, 13:11).

To be a Christian is to make a profession of faith in the Dogma of the Most Blessed Trinity: *The Trinity is One* (C.C.C., #253). *We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three Persons ... Each Person considered in Himself is entirely God* (St. Gregory of Nazianzus). *Our Lady of Fatima: pray for us! :) }*

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS' SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS:

John Cychosz, John Dwyer, Cindy Fogarty, Tom Gasiorowski, Theresa Hans, Vicki Howard, Gary Janowski, Courtland Long, Anthony Rallo, Charlie Roemer, Jenny S. Patrick Stuber, Diane Varner, Toni Weber, & Peggy Widmar.

PRAY FOR THOSE HOMEBOUND & THOSE IN ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOMES:

Nancy Aiello, Cookie Belken, Matilda De Falco, Pat Heiderscheid, Grace Ingoglia, Julie Kulawinski, Virginia Madru, Charles Qualizza, Meda Qualizza & Bob Richardson

For a priest visit or sick call, call the parish office (815) 525-3400. For the prayer chain, please call Ed and Linnea Van Barriger: (815) 629-2405. If you have a loved one who should be added to the sick or homebound list, please call the office.

CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING ADORERS

WEDNESDAY 1AM, 2AM

THURSDAY 3AM,

FRIDAY 2AM,

SATURDAY 2AM, 3AM, 3PM

Call Junie Pospischil (815) 389-3065 or (815) 494-9237.

Weekend coordinators are needed. Prayerfully consider volunteering as a coordinator.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

BIBLE STUDY

ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 5:30PM Church Hall

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Altar and Rosary will not meet during the summer.
See you in September!

TACO FUNDRAISER FOR ST. PETER SCHOOL

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017
10:30—3:00PM DIDIER HALL

SCHEDULED PARISH EVENTS

- ◆ ALTAR & ROSARY 2nd Thursdays 6:30pm Parish Center
- ◆ CHOIR Thursdays 6pm to 7pm Choir Loft
- ◆ ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Sun. 9:30 & 11:30am Church Hall
- ◆ MARIAN PRAYER Monday 5:15pm Church
- ◆ MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS CROCHET & KNITTING
1st & 3rd Thursdays 3pm to 6:30pm Parish Center
Beginners welcome!
- ◆ LITURGY OF THE HOURS Mon. 6:30pm Church
- ◆ SEWING GROUP Tues. 9:00am Church Hall
- ◆ 20'S&30'S YOUNG ADULT GROUP Sun 6pm Church Hall

ST. PETER RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Reminder—all baby bottles are due to be returned now. Please bring all your bottles to the Parish Center Monday—Friday or drop them off at the Church Bookstore on the weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

DIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP 2017

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| Goal | \$70,255.00 |
| Pledges | <u>\$44,041.00</u> |
| Still needed | \$26,214.00 |

SUNDAY COLLECTION

06-04-2017

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| Collection | \$ 11,516.88 | School Envelopes | \$198.00 |
| E giving | <u>\$ 659.00</u> | | |
| | \$12,175.88 | | |

MEET OUR PARISH FAMILY



MIKE & SHELLY CHEW, MICHAEL AND JACK

VOCATION CORNER: THE TRINITY AS AN ANALOGY

I think that a lot of priests around the world feel a little like I do on Trinity Sunday: I'm excited to talk about the greatest thing ever, yet at the same time I know that I can never do the topic justice because my limited human mind cannot even begin to fathom the immensity of God's greatness nor the depth of the relationship that exists between the Father and the Son as well as the Love between them which is the Holy Spirit. So there is always a mix of joy tempered with a feeling like I can never quite nail down all that I want to say that I find in my heart.

In a way I think that this is exactly how one feels when they begin to discover their big picture vocation. You see, when I really started discerning the priesthood I was excited, yet at the same time I felt like I didn't know for sure, and I felt like I couldn't fully grasp everything about this vocation that I felt called to. The reason why I couldn't perfectly nail down everything that was going on in my heart and my soul is because God's plan is too amazing, that it's simply too big to grasp in a single moment! The same thing is frequently true when one is on the verge of getting engaged – the love between the two is palpable, yet it is impossible to articulate everything going on within one's heart. So if you feel a tug towards priesthood, religious life, or marriage, but can't quite figure it all out, don't be afraid. Rather, know that this is completely normal. Buckle up and enjoy the ride – and if you've already been enjoying the ride for some time, make sure to give thanks to God for all that He has given you!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11 2017

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37

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