

May 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21

5:00 p.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**

Sunday, May 22 ***The Most Holy Trinity***

8:00 a.m. **+Sabino and Antoinette Antinolfi**
By Daughter

10:30 a.m. **+Carmela and Frank Cennizzaro**
By The Gallo Family

Monday, May 23

8:45 a.m. **+Morgan Housel, III**
By Mom and Sister

Tuesday, May 24

8:45 a.m. **+Helen Estochen**
By The Plenkers Family

Wednesday, May 25 ***Saint Bede the Venerable***

8:45 a.m. (No Intentions)

Thursday, May 26 ***Saint Philip Neri***

8:45 a.m. (No Intentions)

Friday, May 27 ***NO MASS***

Saturday, May 28

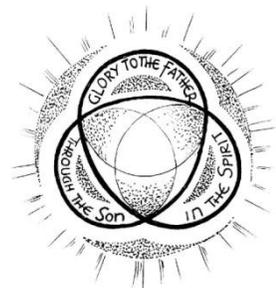
5:00 p.m. **+Nettie, Joseph and Joseph Jr. Roche**
By Clem and Clara Wyker

Sunday, May 29 ***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

8:00 a.m. **+Rocco and Angelina Saponaro**
By Paul and Elisabeth Boccolini

10:30 a.m. **Blessings of Health for Barbara Kovacs**
By Mary Rupell

Attention! Monday Morning Masses for the Summer will be celebrated at 8:45 am (no longer at 6:30 pm).



Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God.

The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of

the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.



Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes can be found in the Narthex. Please have your envelope back to the parish office by June 15 so it can be placed in front of Saint Joseph for the Father's Day Masses.

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**Last Week to Purchase
Tickets!
Drawing: Sunday, May 29 @
11:30 a.m.**

Proceeds will be applied to church expenses: (the outside of the church will be painted this spring. We are counting on this raffle in a big way to help fund this project.)



1st Prize: 40%

2nd Prize: 6%

3rd Prize: 4%

**Ticket Price \$10.00 each
Book \$100.**

Please visit the Rosarian Gift Shop in the Parish Center to purchase tickets.



Religious Education

**Religious Education
Volunteers**

Religious Education is a vital part of a church where children of the parish cannot attend a Catholic school.

We are in the planning phase of the new school year and are in need of volunteers. It is our duty, parents included, to educate those children in the Catholic faith and to be an instrumental part of their faith journey. It takes many volunteers to run the program and for this ministry to continue, we are asking parishioners (not just parents of students) to take an active part.

Please consider taking on the role of a religious education volunteer and help with our program. Parents who volunteer are given a reduction in fees. All volunteers of the Religious Education Program are required to attend a session of *Protecting God's Children* (one time only and no fee involved), be fingerprinted and fill out a volunteer application. If you have questions, please contact Ginny @ 689-8318- ext 2 or Mary @ ext. 1.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please attend the session of *Protecting God's Children* being held at St. Joseph Church, Washington, NJ on May 24 at 7 p.m. You don't have to have your fingerprints taken before attending this program. Volunteers are to call St. Joseph's office to register for this session.

Our Offering: May 15:\$2,416; 2015-\$2,861.85

FYI: The Closing Procession at Mass

At the end of the Mass the priest will go to the altar again and kiss it. After this he is joined by the altar servers, and after a brief moment they all bow toward the altar. While this is happening the congregation sings the final hymn that usually gives expression to the fact that we, who are now renewed, are being sent back into the world. Then the priest and the altar servers exit the church. **The congregation should remain in their places until the end of the closing hymn.** –*The How-To Book of the Mass* by Michael Dubruiel



Stephen, Elizabeth Ondroczyk, Rosaria Incantalupo, Anthony Vitale, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Michael

Dante, Keira H., Maryann Vaughan, Charlie Guerriere, Sr., Robert Dicheck, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Paine, Bobby Gross, Michael Dante, Maryann Vaughan, Charlie Guerriere, Sr., Robert Dicheck, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay Mildrum, Philip Kinney, Mary D., Eleanor D., Kerry Kraft, Barbara K.

May & June Schedule

May 21, 5 pm: Cardboard City Sleep over

May 29, 11:30 am: 50/50 drawing

May 30: Office Closed

June 1, 6 pm: Altar Rosary Society Dinner

June 4/5: Assessment Fund Collection

June 12, 9 am & 11:30 am: *Life Choices* Baby Shower in Parish Center

June 18/19: Air Conditioning Collection



St. Theodore Church participates in collecting food for the Food Pantry in Washington. Donations are needed to help feed the hungry in our area. St. Theodore

Church donations have fallen off in recent months and we are hoping more parishioners will be able to donate nonperishable food. There is a list of needed items posted on the bulletin board. Please place your donations in the shopping cart located in the Narthex. Thank you and God bless. –**Father Damian**