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Solemnity of the Holy Trinity - "A"

Father's Day

June 15, 2014

Lord, I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and Your Church will grow.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, June 15th – Solemnity of Holy Trinity – June is a Sacred Vocation Month – Father's Day

Every liturgy we celebrate invokes the Trinity: the mystery of one God, three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We begin in their name; we pray to the Father, through the Son, both of whom are in unity with the Holy Spirit. Understanding the Trinity is beyond us; celebrating the Trinity is very near to us, because it is the mystery of God who is always near us.

10:00AM – Holy Mass intention: for all **Fathers**.

- ^ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- ^ Collection – Clergy Pension Fund.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42; **Tue.**, 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48; **Wed.**, 2 Kings 2:1.6-14; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18; **Thu.**, Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58; **Fri.**, 2 Kings 11:1-4.9-18.20; Matthew 6:19-23; **Sat.**, 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

THURSDAY, June 19th - Solemnity – Corpus Christi

The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend. In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained.

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

7:00PM – Seniorate Corpus Christi Service – SS. Peter & Paul church in McAdoo, PA.

FRIDAY, June 20th - Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: God's blessing for **Alicja Zaborowska**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 22nd – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. Dorothy Halaburda, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Elsaveg and Family.

▲ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Titus 3:4-6)

V. But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy.

R. He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I Reading: Exodus 34:4-6.8-9

Moses takes the stone tablets of the Law; and the Lord, who gave the Law, reveals himself as the God of compassion and love, slow to anger.

GRADUAL (Daniel 3:55)

V. Blessed are You Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the cherubim.

R. Praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

II Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

An early Trinitarian formula, still used in our liturgy today.

ALLELUIA (Daniel 3:52)

V. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

V. Blessed are You, o Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

Jesus reveals God's purpose: "God loved the world so much He gave His Son" so that the world might be saved.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Thou Creator Spirit blest. And in our souls take up Thy rest. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Come with Thy grace and wondrous aid. Fill now the hearts which Thou hast made. Amen.

May God the Father almighty keep you in His compassion, tenderness and steadfast Love. May the Father;s only begotten Son bestow on you the grace of God. May you enjoy in its ullness the fellowship that comes from the Holy Spirit of God.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL CHURCH

July 4-12th KURS for the Youth (Waymart, PA)

July 21-25th National Youth Convocation (Heidelberg University in Tiffin, OH)

Sep. 29th–Oct. 3rd - 24th General Synod of the PNCC (Erie, PA)

PLYMOUTH SENIORATE

June 19th Corpus Christi service in McAdoo, PA (7:00PM)

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

June 27th “Bleenie” Sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **Members** of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** and **Mr. Jacob Komara** for being a lectors;
- to **Dylan Whitecavage** for his help at the altar last Sunday.
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the “**Bleenie**” project. Thank you very much to all of you for your hard work last Friday! Special “thanks” to all of you who came for frying bleenies! Thank you for all donations also. Everyone’s help is needed with these sales – even if you can only give a half-hour of your time. It takes all of us working together to make these sales a success. Many Thanks to the Youth for their great help! Thank you to all of you who really care for your Parish!

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home;. if your phone number or address change; if you have a prayer concern.

SENIORATE COUNCIL MEETING was held on June 14, in St. John the Baptist parish at Hazleton, PA – 1:00PM. Our parish was the only one who didn't send any delegate for the meeting.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Senior Frederick Banas**, his family and parishioners of Holy Cross Parish in Ware, MA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: June 17 – Dorothy Jaskierski, Al Gursky, Louise Gursky; June 19 – Colette Corby.


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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Anniversary best wishes are extended to: June 20 – Robert and Debbie

PLEASE

PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Wieslaw Pietruszka - James

 Chistakoff – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavage – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. – Cheryl Stanitis - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill. At **Nursing Homes**: Helen Chistakoff – **Frackville Nursing Home**: Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108); **NY** – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont**: Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221) – Theodore Butcavage (214).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.


UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: June 22: Sp. Dorothy Halaburda; **June 29:** Sp. Sue Pascavage; **July 6:** Sp. Michael & Sophia Stetts; **July 13:** Sp. James Dean; **July 20:** Sp. David Halaburda; **July 27:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 3:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 10:** Sp. David Halaburda; **Aug. 17:** Sp. James Dean; **Aug. 24:** Sp. James Dean. *Please, do not order the Mass intentions 3 months in advance.*



CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child's religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **9:45AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age must come to private Confession. **If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come and be well prepared for private confession at least once a month.** If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

CLERGY PENSION FUND COLLECTION – June 15. The PNCC has designated Father's Day as a special day to remember our retired shepherds. Currently – retired priests receive \$600.00 monthly with surviving spouses receiving half. Please continue your yearly donations. By doing so, we will show our clergy that we truly support them!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

 **WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend!**

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST – those who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist are invited to partake of this Holy Sacrament. It is the practice of the PNCC to distribute the Holy Eucharist through the method of intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, not in the hand.

Daddy, I Love You

Daddy, I love you
For all that you do.
I'll kiss you and hug you
'Cause you love me, too.

You feed me and need me
To teach you to play,
So smile 'cause I love you
On this Father's Day.

Author Unknown

Happy Father's Day!