

THE HOLY TRINITY

Father

ONE GOD
and Father of all,
who is over all
and through all
and in all.

Ephesians 4:6

Son

THE WORD
became flesh and
made his dwelling
among us, and we saw
his glory, the glory as
of the Father's only
Son, full of grace
and truth.

John 1:14

Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,
the holy Spirit that
the Father will send
in my name ~ he will
teach you everything
and remind you of all
that I told you.

John 14:26

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May 30, 2021

Welcome to ...

*Our Lady of
Mount Carmel
Parish*



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IT'S GETTING BETTER

Now that some COVID restrictions have lightened up a bit, we have some **catching up** to do. As you've probably heard by now, our **Festival and Flea Market**, scheduled for August 16 - 21, are in the planning stages, the CYO will be traveling to Kentucky in late June for their annual (except for last year) **Project Hope mission trip**, and **Vacation Bible School**, while not yet definite as of this writing, is a distinct possibility. **Holy Communion to the homebound** is also being resumed.

So there is much to keep us busy this summer..

A while back we had mentioned having some sort of **blessing service/tour/reception for our new Parish Center**, so we are hoping this will happen very soon, because we've already been using it for four months. You will be able to meet our parish staff and see where we work, so you will know who does what, and who to contact when you have a need that we can help with.

Three more things to keep in mind:

- Thursday, July 1, is **our first anniversary** as Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.
- Friday, July 16, is the **feast day of our patron**, Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We hope to observe both of these important dates in some fashion.
- Then there is the new **Mass & Meal in the Park** on Thursday evenings from June 10 - August 5. Check Flocknote, our website, Facebook, and upcoming bulletins for more information.

How enjoyable it is to be able to make plans that will enable us to get together in person after many months of isolation.

IN OTHER NEWS: **Holy Cross Academy** will dismiss for the summer on **June 7**. The students, faculty, staff, and parents have had a rough year, but they have come through it with determination and success. We are very proud of their cooperation and patience with the many restrictions and sometimes daily changes in precautions and routine. We're all looking forward to a more serene and typical **new school year when it begins on Thursday, August 26**....Meanwhile, a **Happy Memorial Day** weekend to all!....Stay tuned for more news....

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: "I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them."

- *Phyllis Diller*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

COVID Update

Based upon direction from Bishop Zubik, the changes below will take effect beginning this Tuesday, June 1. We will continue to follow CDC and Diocesan guidelines as we continue to navigate through the pandemic.

- Each of our four parish churches will have a reserved seating section for those who desire to wear a mask while attending Mass or private prayer.
- Holy water will again be in holy water fonts in their usual places and available for you to take home.
- Except for the section where masks will be worn, seating in all four churches will return to a pre-pandemic state.
- During Masses, there will again be an offertory procession to the altar with the gifts. In addition, collections will again be taken by passing the basket.
- We will continue to livestream the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass while the release from the Sunday obligation continues.

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Festival Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for this year's Summer Parish Festival, which takes place August 16-21. Whether you can give an hour, a day or all six days, we welcome your involvement. Please contact us as soon as possible at volunteer@mountcarmelpgh.

Flea Market Planning Meeting Set for June 9

You are invited to attend a planning meeting for the Festival Flea Market. Volunteers are needed. Bring friends, your creative ideas and, most important, yourself! We will meet in Schoppol Hall on Wednesday, June 9 beginning at 6:00 p.m. No experience necessary.

READINGS / Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40*

Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God.

Second Reading: *Romans 8:14-17*

Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

New Eat & Pray in the Park Summer Series Begins June 10

Beginning on June 10 and continuing on Thursday evenings during the summer, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will offer a 6:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by one of our parish priests, followed by a meal at local parks. Bring a lawn chair, neighbor or friend and an appetite for faith, food and fellowship! Full details: www.mountcarmelpgh.org



Special Collection Next Week: Mission Cooperation Sunday

Mission Cooperation Sunday takes place on June 5 and 6. Normally, a missionary comes to visit our parish and speak during homily time at mass. Because of the Covid-19 restrictions that were in place at the time this was planned, there will be no in-person talks. The mission group of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers - Nagpur Province in India has a challenging mission among the tribal people living in the mountainous terrain of the northeast border. They still live a very primitive way of life. Though the people are poor and uneducated, they are very open and eager to know Christ.

Their apostolate mainly consists of evangelization, pastoral and education ministries, providing hostel facilities for students, and engaging in socio-charitable works among the poorest people. The Pallottines began their Mission in the African country of Zambia in 2005. The Zambian mission most of all needs your prayers and financial support. Please realize that while the appeal is not in person the need is greater than ever, as the poor have been hit especially hard by the pandemic. So please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Italian Pasta Dinner to Benefit Holy Cross Academy

Holy Cross Academy invites you to attend an Italian Pasta Dinner to benefit the academy. It takes place this Friday, June 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Academy, which is located next door to St. Sebastian Church. Get details and a menu at nhrces.org/cross

13th of Month Rosary to Feature Presentation by Fr. John Marcucci

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 13th and plan to join the Spirit Refill Team at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary, then listen to an inspiring presentation entitled "Mary, Refilled with the Spirit of Pentecost, Becomes Mother of the Church" by Father John Marcucci. All are invited, and masks are required for those not fully vaccinated.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Help Wanted: Maintenance Worker

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is seeking a full-time maintenance worker. The maintenance worker performs repair, custodial, and maintenance of both indoor and outdoor facilities. Must have a basic understanding of electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and painting. Must be available to work weekends. Competitive salary and benefits. More details: www.mountcarmelpgh.org.



Our Landscape Committee is looking for someone to adopt a garden. It is on even ground in partial sun. It has been cared for and is in good shape. You may work at times that fit into your schedule. Please call Dianne at 412-366-7869 or email her at diannem15237@aol.com for more information.

Saying “Yes” to the Question:

Can You Be a Godparent or Sponsor? Part 3

In this three-part series, Nancy Koslosky, membership services coordinator at our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, discusses what’s involved in being a sponsor and how to prepare to take on this awesome responsibility. To read Part One and Two of this article, please visit www.mountcarmelpgh.org/bulletins.

Can you answer “yes” to these questions when someone asks you to be a Godparent or Sponsor? (1) I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. (2) If married, I was married in the Catholic Church. Or, if single, I am attempting to live according to the moral teachings of the church (not living with anyone outside of marriage). (3) I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holydays and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly. (4) I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those whom I come in daily contact. (5) I understand and accept the responsibility of being a Godparent/Sponsor, supporting him/her by prayer and by being an example in living the Catholic faith.

Godparents and Sponsors serve a very special and unique role in the life of the person being Baptized or Confirmed. A Godparent or Sponsor should be a trustworthy witness to the faith journey of the newly Baptized or Confirmed. Can you say “yes” when asked to be that witness?



Hymnal for the Most Holy Trinity



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Gathering Hymn: O God Almighty Father

1. O God, almighty Father, Creator of all things,
The heavens stand in wonder, while earth your glory sings. (Refrain)

REFRAIN: O most holy Trinity, Undivided unity,
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored!

2. O Jesus, Word incarnate, Redeemer most adored,
All glory, praise and honor be yours, O sov'reign Lord. (Refrain)
3. O God, the Holy Spirit, who lives within our soul,
Send forth your light and lead us to our eternal goal. (Refrain)

Text: *Gott Vater sei gepriesen*; anon; tr. by Irvin Udulutsch, OFM Cap., 1920-2010, alt. © 1959, 1977, Order of Saint Benedict, admin. Liturgical Press
Tune: GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; Limburg *Gesangbuch*, 1838; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968, © 1958, Ralph Jusko Publications, Inc.

Responsorial Psalm: Let Your Mercy Be on Us

REFRAIN: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.

1. Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful;
You love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation. (Refrain)
2. See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,
To deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine. (Refrain)
3. Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you. (Refrain)

Text: Psalm 33:1, 4-5, 12, 18-19, 20, 22; Marty Haugen; © 1987, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.; English refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL. Music: Marty Haugen, © 1987

Preparation of the Altar: God, We Praise You

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your Church adored.
All creation shows your glory, heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy," Lord of hosts and God alone!
2. True apostles, faithful prophets, saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, join one growing song of praise.
While your Church on earth confesses one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God our hope eternally.
3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory, everlasting Son of God,
Humble was your virgin mother, hard the lonely path you trod:
By your cross is sin defeated, hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers, sinners justified by grace.

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Distribution of Holy Communion: We Praise You

REFRAIN: We praise you, O Lord, for all your works are wonderful.
We praise you, O Lord, for ever is your love.

1. Your wisdom made the heavens and the earth, O Lord;
You formed the land, then set the lights;
And like your love the sun will rule the day and stars will grace the night. (Refrain)
2. You have chosen Jacob for yourself, O Lord;
So tenderly you spoke his name;
Then called a holy nation, Israel, to make them yours, you came. (Refrain).
3. You led us out of Egypt with a guiding hand.
You raised your arm to set us free.
And like a tender vine you planted us to grow unto the sea. (Refrain)
4. The nations fashioned silver idols, golden gods;
But none have hearing, speech or sight.
Their makers shall be like their empty gods, the Lord alone brings life. (Refrain)
5. O house of Israel, now come to bless the Lord,
O house of Aaron, bless his name.
O bless the Lord, all you who honor him, and praise his holy name. (Refrain)

Text: Verses 1-5 based on Psalms 135 and 136; Music: Darryl Ducote, b 1945, and Gary Daigle, b 1957. Text and Music ©1973, 1978, Damean Music. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Distribution of Holy Communion: Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea; Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before thee, God everlasting through
Eternity.
3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye made blind by sin thy
Glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in
love and purity.
4. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and
sky and sea. Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt. Tune: NICAEA, 11 12 12 10; John Bacchus Dykes, 1823-1876

Sending Forth: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
Infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
2. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
While in essence only One, Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.
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Text: *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*; ascr. to Ingaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900; Tune: GROSS GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, c. 1774.



Mass Intentions



Date	Time	Location	Intention	Requested By
Monday May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	All Living and Deceased Members of the U.S. Military	OLMC Parish
Tuesday June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i>	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	George & Mary Joyce Basl †	Kathryn Koza
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Ross Maruscak †	Ralph Maruscak
Wednesday June 2 <i>Weekday/Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Mary Lawlor †	Erica Gentile
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Thomas Banner †	Winnie Banner
Thursday June 3 <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	8:30 AM	St. Athanasius	Patricia Catanese †	Lindner & Catanese Families
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Pearl Straka †	Helen Straka
Friday June 4 <i>Weekday</i>	8:30AM	St. Athanasius	Isabella L. Karas †	Hennigan Family
	12 PM	St. Sebastian	Leonard Berg †	Marie Nudi
Saturday June 5 <i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>	11 AM	St. Athanasius	Confessions	
	4 PM Vigil Mass	St. Teresa of Avila	Gasbarro Family †	Marilyn G. Erbst
	5 PM Vigil Mass	St. Athanasius	Adam Ward †	Connie & Charlie Schwertz
	6 PM Vigil Mass	St. Sebastian	40th Wedding Anniversary of Sheila & Richard McDevitt	Family
Sunday June 6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	8 AM	Incarnation of the Lord	24th Wedding Anniversary of Tim & Dorothy McClelland	Family
	9 AM	St. Athanasius	The People of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish	
	10 AM	St. Sebastian	25th Wedding Anniversary of Joe & Debbie Kraus	Joe & Debbie Kraus
	11 AM	St. Teresa of Avila	Clark Martin †	Barbara Martin



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Parish Community Center Offers Opportunities for Learning, Socializing

The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Community Center, located at our St. Athanasius Church site, exists to meet the needs of our parish and the people of the area regardless of race or creed. We are here to provide programs, activities and events, as well as offer space in the building for appropriate meetings and events.

Our mission: To serve Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and all people of the area by providing a gathering place to enhance the quality of life for young and old by promoting involvement, fellowship, and support. Our current schedule appears at right.



Mondays	11:00 to Noon Senior Exercise
Tuesdays	9:00 a.m. to Noon Mah Jongg 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Organ Lessons
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Needle Threaders 11:00 a.m. to Noon Senior Exercise
Thursdays	9:00 a.m. to noon Cribbage 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Needle Threaders

Please Support the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Your donations are always appreciated. Items we need include juice, carrots, beets, jelly, jar and canned pasta sauce, hamburger helper, Uncle Bens Rice, Rice-A-Roni, mixed fruit, pears, peaches, and laundry detergent.



We have set two food collection bins outside of Haber Hall at the St. Sebastian site. You can also drop off donations in the narthex at St. Athanasius Church when it is open, or leave in the bin outside of Athanasian Hall. There are also two food collection bins at St. Teresa Church, one in the narthex and one at the entrance to Schoppol Hall. Thank You!



Worship



Ted Rybka



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

God is so much and is in fact everything: Creator, Father, Sustainer, Son, Redeemer, Infinite Wisdom, Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, Comforter, Love, Advocate, who cannot but act for the welfare of the human family, drawing all things and persons toward the knowledge and love of God. The Holy Trinity is above all a mystery of love and the complete expression of the love of God, which in turn transforms those who come to God, who live and die in God. May we never cease to thank our God for the gifts we have received, and remain united to the Holy Trinity, our One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Trinity Sunday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Memorial Day: Understanding Solemnities, Feast Days, and Patriotic Observances

There is a lot happening here. We have much to remember, to celebrate, and to pray about. First, today (Sunday), we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Although the Easter season concluded last Sunday and we moved into the new season of Ordinary Time on Monday, today is another special solemnity that the Church sets aside for us to celebrate. Tomorrow (Monday), is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also Memorial Day (USA). Normally, we do not have all of these events overlapping at the same time. It's just the way everything happened to fall on both the secular and liturgical calendars this year. But in her wisdom, Mother Church tells us exactly how we are to observe all of these events.

A solemnity always take precedence. The Church says that today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is all we should concern ourselves with. Our country observes Memorial Day on Monday. It is often an American tradition to turn patriotic celebrations into weekend events for multiple days. We may even plan multiple events to remember those who so generously sacrificed their lives for our freedom, but the Universal Church doesn't recognize American holidays since we are all supposed to be celebrating the exact same *liturgical* event throughout the entire world at the same time. Today's scripture readings correspond with the Sunday solemnity, and the hymns we sing today correspond with the scripture readings. In other words, the Church only recognizes America's celebration of Memorial Day on Memorial Day. Sunday has to happen first. For example, we don't celebrate Holy Thursday on Palm Sunday. We don't sing Christmas carols on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The Church is basically telling us—and I'm paraphrasing here—"Whoa! Be patient. Don't celebrate anything before it's time."

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on Monday, the same day as Memorial Day this year. Again, the Universal Church doesn't schedule liturgical feasts or celebrations around national holidays throughout the world, so **we must first celebrate the liturgical day as Catholics before we can celebrate a national holiday as Americans.** Does this mean that we don't love our country? Not at all. It just means that we love God first.

Join us for Mass on Monday as we celebrate our Blessed Mother and remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. **Please note there will be no 8:30 AM or 12:00 Noon Masses.*



MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY
9:00 AM
St. Teresa of Avila Church





Deacon Bob
Koslosky

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Breaking Open the Word: Matthew 28:16-20

Go! The Gospel passage from Matthew is Jesus' final instruction to the disciples after the resurrection. Jesus proclaims full authority over all creation. With that authority, Christ commissions the disciples to continue his work in the world, and he promises to remain with them until the end of the world.

Listen to the Word: As you hear Jesus sending out his followers, what strikes you about this commissioning? What image of the church does this give you?

Look into Your Life:

Children: Why do you think Catholics make "The Sign of the Cross" when we pray?

Youth: How often do you think about God as Trinity? How do you relate to each person of the Trinity?

Adults: We are called and sent by Christ! How have you incorporated this into your own life... whether married, single, in religious life, or ordained?

Incaruate the Word: Choose one of the following activities as a way to en flesh the Sunday readings: Pray the Sign of the Cross with your family. Use the prayer to bless your children at bedtime. As you pray the Sign of the Cross, trace a small cross on your child's forehead with your thumb... Make a holy water font or dish for your home to remind yourselves that you come and go each day in the name of the Trinity. Get some holy water from church. Practice making the Sign of the Cross slowly and reverently. Talk about its meaning for us... The Church often uses symbols to summarize what we understand about the truths of our faith. Next time you go to church, arrive early and find symbols of the Trinity in your church. What do they tell you about our belief in the Holy Trinity?



Katie Dorman

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

All events are postponed until further notice.



We are so happy to announce that there will be an
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Baccalaureate Mass
to celebrate our graduating high school and
college seniors this year!

When: June 5, 2021

Time: 6:00 pm Mass

Where: Saint Sebastian Church

RSVP to Katie by May 31st, 2021.



Mrs. Osekowski
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