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Saturday (*Anticipated Mass*) ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days-----9:00 & 7:30 pm

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

Rite of Baptism: Parents should make arrangements by contacting the Parish Office.

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 - 4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

Marriages... Joined Together in Christ: Arrangements one year in advance according to common policy preparation by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us if a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

New Parishioners: Please visit the Parish Office at 268 Old Tappan Road to register at your earliest convenience.

Religious Education: Classes for grade levels (1-9) are conducted September through May. Religious Education Center is open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: Every first Tuesday immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021**

- Saturday 4:30 p.m.** **May 29th – Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**
People of the Parish
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.** **May 30th – The Most Holy Trinity**
Ferdinand Correale
req. by the Loffredo Family
- 10:00 a.m.** Bob Searson
req. by Ellie, Bridget & Joel
- 12:00 p.m.** Rose Marino
req. by Spilka & Davidoff Families
- Monday 9:00 a.m.** **May 31st – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Jim Mellett
req. by Marion Paolillo
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** **June 1st – St. Justin**
Milton Brackenbury
req. by Amelia & Children
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** **June 2nd – Ss. Marcellinus & Peter**
Vera Holland
req. by Jack & Kathy Sheridan
- Thursday 9:00 a.m.** **June 3rd – St. Charles Lwanga & Comps.**
Mary Borowski
req. by the Litchfield Family
- Friday 9:00 a.m.** **June 4th – Weekday**
Mae Santagata
req. by the Messina Family
- Saturday 4:30 p.m.** **June 5th – Vigil: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
Marilu George
req. by the George & Tama Families
- Sunday 8:00 a.m.** **June 6th – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**
People of the Parish
- 10:00 a.m.** Eugene V. Ferrara
req. by Francine Ferrara
- 12:00 p.m.** Thomas Duncan, Sr.
req. by Rosemary McKeown



Memorial Day
Honoring All Who Served

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS**

Margie Aracaroli, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Laurie Deluca, Carol Filice, Timothy Goldsmith, Kelly Hayes, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Rick Lutz, Jaqui Lyman, Arthur, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Albina Perez, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Dennis Ryan, Joanna Smith, Nicholas Storms Vita Sullivan and Baby Berkley Williams.

Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, and PFC Sean Keohane, their families, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Pius X invites you to join us for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Our upcoming Adoration is on **Tuesday, June 1st, from 9:30–10:30 a.m.**



ADORATION

We are in constant need of God's grace. During this hour, we can take the time from the busyness of our lives and truly listen to what God's will is for us. Adoration is food for the mind and the will. It centers our efforts and thoughts, guides us through adversity, and brings clarity to our purpose here on earth. It is in having these direct conversations with Jesus that we become truly free.

You are invited to take part in this beautiful encounter with God. It is through this form of prayer that many blessings are bestowed. Please consider this for yourself.

One of our parishioners, John Landers, has donated booklets called "Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration," from 'The WORD Among Us, The Spirit of Catholic Living,' for those who attend our Eucharistic Adoration. Many thanks to John for his thoughtfulness and generosity!

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

May 29 – June 5, 2021

**The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Joan Baelis**

Requested by The Ryan Family

GOD BLESS AMERICA

OUR COLLECTION – MAY 23, 2021

Sunday Collection:	\$ 3,716.00
We Share:	\$ 2,060.00
Parish Maintenance:	<u>\$ 556.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6,332.00

Thank you for your generosity & support!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Memorial Day!

This word, "memorial," comes from the Latin "memoralis," meaning belonging to memory. Today we remember the men and women who've sacrificed themselves for our freedom. As the old adage goes, "All gave some. Some gave all."

Traditionally, when I think about Memorial Day, I think about the Greatest Generation. When World War Two broke out, many American soldiers we're barely of legal age. Though young and innocent, they fought with courage and valor, many – too many – giving their lives for the sake of ours.

Today we can also include a host of other Americans who've risked their safety in order to protect ours. Think about the healthcare workers who've been fighting on the front lines of this pandemic; the cashiers, sanitation workers, teachers, and countless others who've put our needs before their own.

We not only commit their bravery to memory; we're also called to follow their example of service, which is best exemplified by Jesus, "who loved us and gave himself for us" (Ephesians 5:2).

In what ways can we be of service to others? Or of service to this parish?

Parish Updates:

It's been a busy week – indeed a busy six months – here! There are a host of wonderful things – signs of growth and revitalization – happening all around us.

For example, this week we had our sprinkler system fixed. We also added a few new pipelines. Now the entire parish campus can be watered, particularly the twenty-one trees we recently planted, including the three evergreens at the entrance and the twelve Kwanzan Cherries in the parking lot.

We also had the bird netting removed on the office-side of the building. The area was boarded up and painted, and the ground was pressure washed, giving it a fresh look. The rectory end of the building will be addressed shortly.

The "St. Pius X" sign located above the entrance to church was also scrubbed by hand.

There's more work to be done. But it's only possible because of your continued generosity. A great way to increase our Heritage Fund is to purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket or two. Who knows, you may also be the winner! Best of luck to all!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Holy, Holy, Holy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwuDSw-9cUQ>

America, the Beautiful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6IPcjUXpvE>

Most Holy Trinity

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have volunteered over the last month to help reorganize and rejuvenate the Music Ministry at St. Pius X. Confirmation candidates and choir members toiled over decades of sheet music – a tedious but fruitful task. Other young parishioners stepped up to train as junior cantors and assist with our parish’s livestream via youtube. And a special thanks to Mr. Tenbroek and Mr. Arthur for updating the technology and the electrical work in the sanctuary. These efforts all happen “behind the scenes” to make our Liturgies run more seamlessly. There are still a few kinks to work out, so thank you for your patience as we make these updates and improvements. All this good work in the Lord’s name inspires me to devote myself even more deeply to the Music Ministry.

Check out the Music Ministry page at www.spxot.org. It will be updated regularly (thank you Mr. and Mrs. Fable!). If you or a loved one is planning a funeral, memorial or wedding Mass or ceremony, the website will help you as you program the music. It’s my blessing to help you prepare for these special liturgies in any way I can, so please reach out: music@spxot.org.

This weekend’s music lineup is full of favorites: “God Bless America,” “America, the Beautiful,” “Let There Be Peace on Earth,” “Take and Eat,” “I Received the Living God,” and “Holy Holy Holy.” I pray that the familiarity of these songs and hymns helps you engage in Mass, whether you choose to sing out loud or quietly listen. As Fr. Kevin taught us, the Holy Spirit can be fierce and fiery, or comforting and calm. Let the music this week be a vessel for the Holy Spirit however it moves you.

Yours faithfully,

[Sara Armstrong](#)

Music Ministry Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION NEWS

Registration material for the 2021-2022 school year has been emailed to all religious education families that registered this current school year. If you did not receive an email with the registration information, please contact us.

If you are a new parishioner with children or have a child entering the **first grade**, you must call the religious education to register. If you have any questions, give us a call at 201-664-0927

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Next **Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, twenty-five our young parishioners will be receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Please keep these young women and men in your prayers as they strengthen their faith and assist the growth of God’s kingdom among us.

*God Bless,*

*Maria Charowsky*

[ReligiousEd@spxot.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@spxot.org)

### **THE 2021 OLD TAPPAN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY**

**Monday, May 31, 2021**

Our Pastor, Fr. Kevin will give the Invocation at this year’s Memorial Day Parade. The Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. from the back of NVOT High School.

Memorial Day is a solemn occasion, dedicated to the memory of our countrymen and women who have given their lives so that we may enjoy our freedom. Please remember masks are required for outdoor gatherings, and please practice appropriate social distancing.

**50/50**  
Raffle

### **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT** **PICK UP YOUR TICKETS**

Ticket packets are available in the Narthex for our next 50/50 raffle that will take place on **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** These quarterly raffles are the only fundraisers we have as a parish. Proceeds of this raffle will help meet the expenses of the parish. Thank you in advance or your continued support and generosity.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **FREE THROW CONTEST**



In great appreciation for your generosity and support throughout the year, the Knights of Columbus would like to offer this small token of our gratitude (an Outdoor Free Throw Contest / Sun, June 13 / Norwood Kennedy Field) for the Families of our 4 Parishes. Please see the flyer in the back of the Church for more details and we hope you can make it. Sincerely, Jim Peragine (Grand Knight, KofC Council 9021)

#### **Join the Knights for Free in 2021!**

Our Council, Immaculate Conception Council 9021, is a men's Catholic Fraternal organization with 140 members putting our Faith in Action for over 36 years. Check out who we are and what we do at [KOFc.ORG](http://KOFc.ORG). Join us on the website by going to [KOFc.ORG](http://KOFc.ORG) and clicking on 'JOIN'. Use the promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**. For more information about our council you can contact us at [KOFc9021@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KOFc9021@GMAIL.COM), or call Jim Flynn our Membership Director at 201-233-5993.

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## **THE HOLY TRINITY**

The Trinity is the manner in which Catholics believe God is revealed to the world. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of the Christian life." (CCC, #261)



The Church shows that because God is "mystery," meaning that we just can't pin God down — we're unable to know everything there is to know about God — God has tried to communicate to us just who He is. Traditionally, the Church expressed this as, God being revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three expressions or "persons" of one divine essence. The Trinity is one. Catholics do not believe in three Gods but rather one God in a unity of three persons with one divine nature. Sound confusing?

One analogy that could be helpful is to think of the different states of matter: solid, liquid and gas. Ice can become water and water can become steam. All of these are the same essence and contain equal amounts of hydrogen and oxygen but they appear in different forms.

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We would like to congratulate all the children who either have graduated or are about to graduate from grammar school, high school or college and would like to share this special blessing with you.

**God of our beginnings,**

**We thank you for the gifts of these graduates;  
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,  
their open speech and encouraging words.**

**Their contributions have blessed and challenged us,  
and we have become a richer  
and more diverse community because of them.  
As they step forward into the world that awaits,  
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of  
your divine presence.**

**Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps  
of Jesus  
as modern-day disciples in a world that needs  
their spirit.**

**Guide their feet as they move through life,  
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness  
while they help to lead future generations  
into the warmth and promise of your light.**

**We ask this blessing upon each of them,  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**AMEN!**



### **A Prayer for Remembrance**

**Ever-living God,  
We remember those whom you have  
gathered from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:14–17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

### Gospel: Matthew 28:16–20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 30, 2021

*“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”*

Imagine being in Galilee, on that mountain, and hear these words of Jesus being directed to you. Jesus wanted to transmit His power to the eleven disciples, but indicated it was for them that moment and for the disciples who would follow to ‘the end of the age.’

Many of us were baptized and became part of His people, the church. But how few find in this passage our personal commission to go, teach and share what is important for us with others? No, that is not just for the priest, deacon or religious, it is the mandate given to all of us.

Imagine too, the day we are called to the Lord, when we are asked ‘who did you bring along with you?’ or ‘who came to know me because of your word or witness?’ Today I am being sent on mission.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|                    |                                                |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, May 31:    | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56        |
| Tuesday, June 1:   | Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17                         |
| Wednesday, June 2: | Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27                |
| Thursday, June 3:  | Tb 6:10-11, 7:lbcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday, June 4:    | Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37                        |
| Saturday, June 5:  | Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44                 |

THE TRINITY



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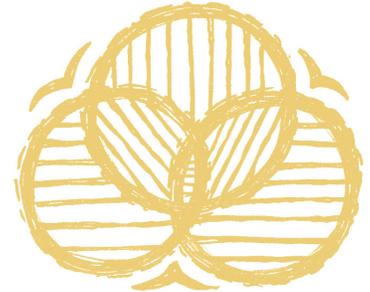
## Gospel Today The Most Holy Trinity | Matthew 28:16-20

At the Great Commission Jesus commanded His apostles to gather believers and baptize, **in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The church follows Jesus' command today. New members are baptized in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Matthew 28:17-18



### SWEET as HONEY



J.D., do you remember my baptism?



Yes, Honey, the priest baptized you with the same words Jesus gave His apostles... in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



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