

June 16, 2019

# First Sunday After Pentecost The Most Holy Trinity

Solemnity



## *This God We Constantly Await*

Many have over the centuries devised a variety of symbols to explain the Mystery of the Trinity, three persons in one Godhead. Today, however through the Liturgy on this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are invited to acknowledge the Mystery by celebrating our experience of the God who has chosen to be revealed as Father, as Redeemer and as Sanctifier. The intimate communion of the Trinity in which we share, is the model placed before us today in our celebration.

Today's Bulletin is in memory of  
Grace Schoenvogel sponsored by her family.



Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated  
in thanksgiving to God for all fathers in our Parish.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 19

8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Mary & Roman Wenske Family

Thursday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Clara Bonick, Annie Kozelsky, Anita Novosad

Friday, June 21

8:00 a.m. Vernell & James Kasper, Eddie Maresh, Cory Pilat

Saturday, June 22

6:30 p.m. Evelyn & Frank Darilek Family

Sunday, June 23

6:30 a.m. Christine & Adolph C. Darilek  
9:30 a.m. Theresa & John Fishbeck Family

### PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**

## *Happy Father's Day*

### *Prayer For Fathers*

O God, giver of life and Father of us all, help me to be the kind of father to my children that You are to me. May I love them unconditionally, forgive them when they fail, counsel them when they doubt, lift them up when they fall, guide them in the darkness and walk beside them in the light. Show me, loving Father, how to teach them, to play with them, to share with them and to pray with them. Thank you for my children, thank you for my role as a father. Amen.



*See Insert for Fathers Specially Remembered Today*

### ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

*In Memory of Georgia Dziadek  
Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck*

### MISSION APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (Lyke Community) have been given permission by the bishop's office to participate in this year's Mission Corporation Plan at St. Joseph's Church, Moulton and St. Mary's Church, Praha. A missionary from the Order will preach at all Masses on the weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> of June. A Second Collection will be taken to help the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope in their ministry.



The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (Lyke Community) strives to offer hope to the people of God through the charism of hospitality and counseling as enlightened by the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and following the spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – No Catholic Daughters Meeting Today, Social Tomorrow, June 18.

TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room – Catholic Daughters Social, Kloesel's Steakhouse.

WEDNESDAY – Knights of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall

THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week  
in memory of Grace Schoenvogel.**

## REFLECTION

### *“In The Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”*

This formula recurs so often in the Liturgy that we risk not paying much attention to it. Our yearly celebration of the Feast of the Trinity invites us to renew our awareness of the content and the import of our faith in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many fail to see what the mystery of the Trinity evokes. They believe in God, period, like so many others who belong to diverse religions, profess the existence of a God. By the same token, Jesus Christ is an outstanding prophet. He lived among us doing good and taught a particularly lofty way of living as religious human beings. Others do not see that the Trinity adds to faith in Jesus. They do not realize that if there is no Trinity, Jesus would no longer be Jesus. He is Jesus Christ, our Lord because he is “the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.” No one has ever seen God. The only Son of God, who is at the Father’s side, has revealed him to us. Besides, he spoke to his disciples of Another, coming also from the Father, the Spirit of truth sent to guide them “to all truth”.

Created in the image of God, human beings will be fully realized in as much as they live, in communion with others, a life similar to that of the Trinity, one God in three Persons. We all have our own existence, being distinct from all others. We however, become more and more ourselves by living in communion with others. Failing to do this, we shut ourselves up in the narrowest of prisons, that of our egos, where our personalities disintegrate. The most Holy Trinity is the most concrete model of life in the human community.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jun. 16 – Blake Nieto  
Jun. 17 – Macey Moeller, Elaine Simper  
Jun. 19 – Nina Blaschke, Garrett Geissen, Ben Scott  
Jun. 21 – Kylie Koncaba, Helen Kozelsky,  
Brayden Pustejovsky, Ronnie Roznovsky  
Jun. 22 – Dillon Berckenhoff, Rachel Fikac

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Jun. 16 – Hattie & Bob Olle  
– Irene & Carlos Portales  
Jun. 17 – Earlene & Robert Pilat  
Jun. 18 – Hallie & Lane Shands  
Jun. 21 – Kimberly & Scott Chaloupka  
Jun. 22 – Dana & Steven Blahuta

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

### PETER’S PENCE

*Please be generous.*

*The Peter’s Pence Collection originally scheduled for June 29/30 will be taken up next weekend June 22/23 due to the Missionary Appel on June 29/30 (see article).*

## ORIENTATION

### *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, observed on the Sunday after the Solemnity of Pentecost, dates to the seventh century; it has been on the Church’s universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life,” the Catechism tells us. “It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234). As Christians, we believe in one God, in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Through the centuries, saints and artists have helped us to understand the Holy Trinity through images and comparisons. St. Patrick is said to have explained the Trinity to the people of Ireland as a shamrock, with its three leaves on one stem. St. Ignatius Loyola compared the Trinity to a chord played on an instrument: three distinct notes forming one sound. The early iconographers of the Church in the East depicted the Trinity with imagery from the Old Testament story of Abraham’s angelic visitors. A familiar story of the Trinity is a triangle with rays radiating from it, and in the middle of the triangle an open eye, representing the all-seeing Providence of God.

## Vacation Bible School - July 8-12

Plans for our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Vacation Bible School are going well. As in the past, the kids are in for some fun activities including games, crafts, music, and Bible stories!

**Snacks/Refreshments:** Ladies the kids love homemade cookies so start looking for your favorite cookie recipe.

Daily snacks & refreshments:

Monday – Catholic Daughters  
Tuesday – Altar Society  
Wednesday – Christian Mothers  
Thursday – K.J.Z.T. Society  
Friday – Knights of Columbus

**Donations:** We thank the following for their donations:

Altar Society - \$200, K.J.Z.T. Society #14 - \$100, Catholic Daughters Court #2018 - \$200.



Congratulations  
**Gloria & Victor Jasek**  
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary  
June 21, 2019