

The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 27, 2018



The Lord is God in the heavens above
and on earth below; there is no other.

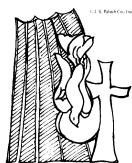
Deuteronomy 4:39

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Our Lady of Mercy Parish
603-424-3757

Pastor: *Rev Paul Bouchard*

Deacon: *John Castelot*



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 26th

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:30PM: Roland & Lucille Delude req by their children and for all parishioners

SUNDAY, May 27th

The Most Holy Trinity

8:30AM: Margaret Arsenault (5th Anniv) req by her aunt, Jacqueline Thompson

10:30AM: Dan & Agnes McIsaac req by Pat Osterlund

MONDAY, May 28th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Domenico Buccino & Concetta DiCapua req by the Vivolo family

TUESDAY, May 29th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Jean Lantagne Stow req by Daniel & Neva Santerre

WEDNESDAY, May 30th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Deceased priests of the Diocese

THURSDAY, May 31st

NO MASS

FRIDAY, June 1st

St. Justin, Maryr

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: John Collins req by his family

SATURDAY, June 2nd

Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:30PM: Timothy Dwyer req by his family

SUNDAY, June 3rd

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30AM: Robert Hadley req by Nancy Hrbek

10:30AM: Alice Roy req by her daughter

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have booked a Mass and would like for you or your family to bring up the gifts at that Mass, please let one of the ushers know before Mass begins.

120 Club Winners - Congratulations

Week #16: Samantha Cote & Theresa Yasevich

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 AM
and anticipated vigil: 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Confessions are available on Saturdays at 3:00 pm and by appointment.

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Most Holy Trinity Sunday

When I was much younger, I used to think that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through--all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then I ask myself, do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Jesus was referring to his resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Seeing God's work around us, we can still experience God in Three Persons.

The three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. Everything God does is done by all three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

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Register NOW for Summer/Fall Faith Formation Programs

It is now time to register for our Summer or Fall Faith Formation Programs. You may call the office at 424-4477 or go online to our website at www.olmnh.org to either download a registration form or you may also register and make your payment online.

Our Summer Program is for grades 1 through 5 and will run from July 16th through July 27th. Classes will meet from 9:30 to 11:45 am in the parish buildings. We offer 1 class per grade level and will take up to 15 students in each class. Make sure to register early to guarantee a spot in this program.

Faith Formation classes for grades 6 through 12 are the Edge and Lifeteen Sessions. These program will run throughout the summer on a casual basis. You need not register and attendance will not be taken. Students are welcome drop in whenever they can during the summer months.

Registration is required for the fall classes for grades 6-8 (Edge) and grades 9-12 (Lifeteen). You may go to our website www.olmnh.org to register your children for these programs.

We are still in need of a few volunteers who are willing to share their time and faith with our youth. Please consider taking an active role in the faith formation of our students in the parish. Call the office at 424-4477 if you would like more information.

EDGE & LIFETEEN SUMMER SESSIONS

Edge (Gr 6-8) Lifeteen (Gr 9-12)

The Upcoming sessions for Edge/Lifeteen...

June 3: Edge	Topic to be announced
June 10: Lifeteen	Topic-Stressed Out
June 24: Edge	Topic-Recess

All sessions meet in the hall of the Office/Faith Formation Building from 6:15 to 7:45pm.

Memorial Day Mass



Our Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 8:30 AM in the Last Rest Cemetery. In case of rain, Mass will be held in the Church. We look forward to celebrating with you as we remember those who have died.

Please bring: Your own folding chair
Insect Repellent
Sunscreen

The Knights of Columbus will be serving coffee and donuts in the church hall after Mass.

*Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th
in observance of Memorial Day.*



On Memorial Day we remember and pray for those who died in active service of our country. They defended our nation, they liberated the oppressed and they served the cause of peace.

Prayer for Our Troops

Heavenly Father,

On this day of remembrance for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, hope and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

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MEATBALL SUB FUNDRAISER

THIS WEEKEND



Deacon John will be once again selling his WORLD FAMOUS SUBS after all the masses on the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd. Subs are \$5.00 each and proceeds will help defray the cost of students and chaperones who will be attending Lifeteen Stubenville East 2018.

Come downstairs to the church hall and pick up your subs. Take a break from cooking and help out a great cause at the same time.

ONLINE GIVING



As summer approaches and people begin to vacation, online giving can be a convenient option to allow you to continue supporting your parish while you are away (unfortunately bills still arrive in the mail during the summer). Please visit our website at www.olmnh.org to learn more about online giving and other ways to donate.

Online giving has provided much needed stability over the last year. If you are not already signed up for online giving, please consider signing up today.

THURSDAY, June 21, 2018

11:00am to 7:00 pm

3rd Annual Hot Dogz Sale

Our Lady of Mercy Parking Lot



Let's put our passion to good work on The Longest Day, a national event to honor those who face Alzheimer's disease with strength, heart and endurance. We will do what we love to do, in order to raise funds and awareness.

\$5.00 = 2 hot dogz, chips and a drink

100% of NH Hot Dogz proceeds goes to
the Alzheimer's Association

Any questions, contact Team Captain Bob Bergin at 494-9835 or oldbergin@gmail.com, or Event Chairpersons Sylvia White 978-404-1734 or Pat Miller at 424-9698.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of May 19/20: \$4344.00

Quo Vadis Days

If you are a high school boy ages 14 through 18, and are looking at the Lord's call in your life, you are invited to attend the annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life. The overnight camp is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and will be held August 6-10 at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH.

The camp includes hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer along with retreat-like talks on discerning your vocation. While there will be discussions on vocation to the priesthood, the focus of the camp is vocational discernment as a whole.

Take this opportunity to grow in friendship with the Lord and with others. You may visit the website liveinblackandwhite.com for more information and to register. You may also contact Fr. Matthew J. Mason, Director of Vocations at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.

Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Free-Spring Education Series with Lunch

- June 6th: Reverse Mortgage**, Kathy Burns, Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC Downsizing, Jazz Personal Management, Jazz Barnette Christian Scott, Realtor, Keller Williams Realty-Metropolitan
- June 13th: Long Term Care Insurance Solutions**
Michael Ciani, Saybrus Partners
- June 20th: Medicare**, Alice Young, Paige Insurance agency
- June 27th: Elder Abuse**, Rachael Lakin, Administrator of NH Adult Protective Services

All sessions begin at 11:00 am with lunch to follow
Due to limited seating RSVP's are required by the day before. Call 627-3811.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of May 26th through June 1st is **lit for the intentions of the Caron family**.



If you would like to have the sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of or for the intentions of a loved one, please call the parish office at 424-3757.

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