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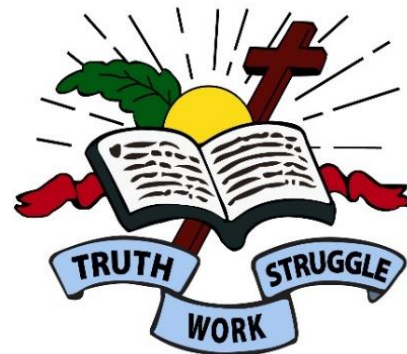
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Solemnity - The Most Holy Trinity

A Festival Thought

We have just marked the conclusion of the Easter season with the celebration of Pentecost. Today, the church sets us out on a new course, pointing to our belief in the trinity as the sustaining truth in our journey to God.

About Today's Bible Readings

EXODUS 34:4-6, 8-9

Moses intercedes once again for the Israelites. He asks God, "Do come along with us...." The Israelites were afraid to go any further on their journey to the promised land without the fellowship of the God they met in the desert.

Responsorial Psalm:

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R. Glory and praise forever!

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

The life of harmony and peace to which we aspire comes as a gift from God. It reflects the inner life of the trinity.

JOHN 3:16-18

Jesus came into the world, not to condemn it but to bring life to all who believe. Faith in Christ, as the true reflection of God, is essential for salvation.

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!

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.

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(Recited together in place of the reception of the Holy Eucharist)

Most loving Jesus,

I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

Worship Services

CANCELLED!

*Celebrated by the Clergy
for you, the people of God.
Please Pray along at home.*

TODAY – June 7th

Solemnity - Holy Trinity

9:30 AM – Holy Mass

*Clergy Appreciation Weekend
Collection for the Mission
work of the Church*

SUNDAY – June 14th

Solemnity – Corpus Christi

**Solemnity – The Body and
Blood of Christ**

“Corpus Christi”

9:30 AM – Holy Mass

Exposition of the Most
Blessed Sacrament and
Festival Procession to the
four Altars with readings.

SUNDAY – June 21st

12th Sunday - Ordinary Time

9:30 AM – Holy Mass

FATHERS’ DAY

Sacred Vocations Month

The Polish National Catholic Church sets aside June as Sacred Vocations Month. The Polish National Catholic Church, much like all denominations, suffers from a shortage of priests and deacons to serve the needs of the faithful. Many more are needed. Please remember to pray ever more fervently during this month that the Lord God Almighty will call more men to His service and that they may hear Him and answer His call.

INTENTIONS:

My Brothers and Sisters:

Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, our families and friends, especially John Czechowski, John Aldershoff, Tom Schalata, Donna Schalata, Joseph Ross, Stanley Sub, Bea Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Julie Urban, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Joe Brinsko, Walter Schilling, Bernice Biroscak, Isabella Mularczyk, Nancy Ziolkowski and Lt Colonel Fr, Andrew Bilinski, his colleagues and patients. For the repose of the souls of Jean Kopcza and Gladys Czechowski. **Our Father...**

If there are any other individuals who should be on this list, please email or tell Father Senior Donald so he can add them!

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Masses, services and other events are cancelled until further notice. Please check the website or Facebook page for updated information. Thank you and God Bless. Take care and stay well.

If there are any other events not listed here, please email or tell Father Senior Donald so he can add them!

A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love, now and forever more. AMEN.

RETURNING TO CHURCH

Please watch your mail for an important update concerning the possible return of in person worship at Saint Stephen’s. It includes a document from the Bishops of the PNCC outlining what will be required of us as we transition to the next phase of this new way of life imposed on us by the Coronavirus. Please read it carefully and remember that the decision of whether or not to participate at this time is entirely up to you and your own personal circumstances and needs. No one should jeopardize their personal health or safety or that of their family members. Should you choose to join us, please respond to the included questionnaire so that we can prepare and be ready to welcome you back in as safe an environment as we possibly can. Thank you and God bless you all.