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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

Worship Services

Today – June 4th

Solemnity

Holy Trinity

8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

9:30 AM – HOLY MASS

Sunday – June 11th

Solemnity – The Body and Blood of Christ

“Corpus Christi”

9:00 AM – Holy Mass

ONE MASS ONLY!

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

Sunday – June 18th

11th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

9:30 AM – HOLY MASS

Sunday – June 25th

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

9:30 AM – HOLY MASS

Baptism of Jude Adler Yoh during the 9:30 AM Mass

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.

Father’s Day Raffle

Please return any **unsold** tickets by today and any **sold** tickets by June 11th. Thank you and God bless.

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 Debra Caldwell, Dan Shaner, Ken Mawson, Sharon Fitzwater, Jeannine Dresh, Amanda Dresh, Brianne Dresh, Bonnie Sue Pilot, Lorah Zawoski, Isabella Mularczyk, Edward Czechowski, Patrice Czechowski, Donna Schalata, Tom Schalata, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Geri Piotrowski, Janet Katinowsky, Julia Urban, Sandy Pfennig, Janice Elaine Casperson, Janis Hogg, Elizabeth McAlanis, Skye Sadowski, Barbara Waszk, Jackie Weinhold, Riley Rejniak, Jane and John Aldershoff, Pat Schiaroli, Diane Fisher, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Jerry Butto, Eileen McCoury, Alexus, Matthew and Kristy Samsel, Janet Kelly, Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Laura Alfano, Scott Gaydos, Loretta Mikovsky, Kenneth Cerminara and John Freeman, Sr. **Our Father...**

If there are any changes to this list, please let Fr. Sr. Donald know!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Sunday June 4th; The ANS will meet in the library after the 9:30 Mass.

Thursday, June 8th; The Book Club will meet in the library at 7:00PM.

Sunday, June 11th; There will be a combine meeting of the YMS of R and the Picnic Committee in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 Mass.

Sunday, June 18th; Monthly Parish Committee Meeting. Father’s Day Raffle.

Weekends in June, July and August; Food making in preparation for the Annual Polish Picnic in August. Please see the Monthly Newsletter for dates and signup sheets are in the vestibule. **More help is needed than have signed up so far.**

Please consider volunteering a day or two of your time to help make the Picnic the huge success that it has been in the past.

Thursday, July 6th; Ladies’ Night Out! Doc and Bubba’s 6:00 PM. Please join the women of the Book Club and the ANS for dinner and drinks. This is not a sponsored event, we will all be paying our own way. Please see the signup sheet on the table in the vestibule for more information and to sign up. This is open to all women 21 and older you do not need to be a member of the ANS or the Book Club so please join us and invite your friends.

If there are any other events not listed here, please let Fr. Sr. Donald know!

Polish American Heritage Association Golf Tournament

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be holding their 14th annual Polish Open Golf Tournament fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at the Manor Golf Club, 153 Bran Rd., Sinking Spring. The scramble format starts at 1:30pm. The cost is \$90. per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, refreshments, lunch and dinner, gift and prizes. Proceeds support the Polish American Cultural Center at the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts. For questions call 610-779-5523. Deadline is June 7, 2023. Flyers and signup sheets are on the table in the vestibule. I hope that we are represented.



TRINITY SUNDAY