



May 26, 2024

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Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

MEMORIAL DAY

NEVER FORGET!

A Festival Thought

How can we know God? We cannot, therefore, God has been revealed to us as a trinity, a community of persons bound by love. That is the image in which we have been created. This is the God whom we worship.

About Today's Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

As Moses explains to the other people, we know God by what he does. Therefore, our God is indeed great.

Responsorial Psalm:

33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Romans 8:14-17

The very Spirit of God assures us how much of a share God has given us in the divine life.

Matthew 28:16-20

The risen Christ commissions his disciples to turn utilitarian worldliness into a Trinitarian world.

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: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Worship Services

**Today – May 26th
Solemnity - Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

9:30 AM – HOLY MASS

**Memorial Day
Remembrance Service at
the Cemetery
11:30 AM**

**Sunday – June 2nd
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.

CLERGY PENSION FUND HONOR OUR FATHERS

Once again this year we suggest that you honor father, grandfather, priest or other individual that has impacted your life with a donation to the PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Your name and the name of the individual honored will be published in the June issue of Rola Boža. Please see the sheets on the table in the vestibule for details.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is set aside each year for us to remember all those brave and courageous members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who gave their lives in the service of our great country. Please, never forget them or their sacrifice.

FREE WOOD

Kevin has cut down a troublesome tree near the shed and has cut it up into small pieces. It is stacked behind the shed. Please help yourselves on a first come first served basis if you have a need.

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, Nicole Dapp, Sharon Fitzwater, 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, Elizabeth McAlanis, Barbara Waszk, Jackie Weinhold, Jane and John Aldershoff, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Eileen McCoury, Alexis, Matthew and Kristy Samsel, Janet Kelly, Laura Alfano, Scott Gaydos, Donald Barth, Kenneth Cerminara, John Freeman, Sr., Bob Price, Eleanor Kaczmarczyk, Mary Ann Bezek, Eric Meck, Darryl Weinhold, Scott Kallish, Damon Grossman, Joseph Grossman, Jr., Corby Beck, Skye Sadowski, Jeannine Dresh, Violet Hart, Nancy Ziolkowski, John Bennett, Alicia Bennett, David and Judy Wunderlich, Tammy Bolich, Berne Bloom, Marilyn Seiders, Larry Bagenstose, Peggy Smith and family, Chi Koch, Vicki Shoemaker, William Kutenits, Todd Shaffer, Cristin Burke, Kelly Wylezik Shawn Siedel, Father Carmen Bolock, Christine Mulutzie, James Horning, Frederick Smith and David Metzger. Our Father....

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 29th; Ladies Night Out at Doc and Bubba's, 6:00 PM until ?. All women of the parish and their lady friends are invited to a "Night Out" hosted by the Book Club. Meals and drink costs will be the responsibility of the attendees.

Sunday, June 2nd; The ANS will meet in the library after the 9:30 AM Mass.

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

UPCOMING SUMMER PNCC EVENTS

Men's Spiritual Retreat, held at Spojnia Retreat Center, June 12 -15, 2024. The Theme is "Iron Sharpens Iron" Open to all men.

Kurs Youth Encampment, held at Spojnia Retreat Center, July 4 – 13, 2024. Open to all Youth 8 – 17 years of age. The Opening Day Ceremonies will include Holy Mass celebrated by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky. Mass has been celebrated at the Retreat Center every year for the past ninety four years. This will be the ninety fifth anniversary of this celebration. Refreshments will be served following Mass and everyone is invited to attend and to view the recent renovations that have been made to the Retreat Center especially the Dining Hall.

Youth Convocation (CONVO), held at Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA, July 22 -26, 2024. Open to youth and young adults 13 – 27 years of age.

Substantial subsidies are available to PNCC members for all of these events through the Enlivenment Program. Please contact Fr. Sr. Donald for more information.

PIEROGI MAKING

Pierogi Making for the August Picnic has been completed with one hundred and forty three dozen Sauerkraut Pierogis having been made last weekend. Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way. God bless you all.

RECESSIONAL HYMN - GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love.

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

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