

June 15, 2025

#### Saint Stephen the Martyr Parish of the PNCC

20 Saint Stephens Church Lane, Reading PA 19607

The Very Reverend Donald E. Wunderlich

OFFICE: 610-775-4559

Email: <u>fatherdon@ststephenpncc.org</u>
Website: www.ststephenpncc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ststephenspncc



#### **Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

# HAPPY FATHERS' DAY!

\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### A Festival Thought

Delight, wonder, love and glory; faith, peace, patience and hope; listening and more to come: the Trinity is revealed to us in our experience of the divine in human community.

### bout Today's Bible Readings

#### **PROVERBS 8:22-31**

With inscrutable wisdom, that same love miraculously ordered the universe, filling each creature with mystery and wonder. More than just a haphazard accident of the galaxies, creation reflects the wisdom and care of the loving hand.

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

# R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

#### **ROMANS 5:1-5**

That same love is the reason for our hope and joy. Hope is the conscious attitude born of authentic faith in God's gift of justification.

#### **JOHN 16:12-15**

In the tri-dimensional experience of salvation, believers come to know the love of the Father, made tangible in the person of Jesus ever-present in the activity of the Spirit. Always present with the believing community, Jesus' Spirit continually brings new light and deeper understanding to the truth of the gospel.

#### **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 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,

he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own.

but he will speak what he hears,

and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine;

for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

#### This is the Gospel of the Lord

# Worship Services TODAY - June 15<sup>th</sup> Solemnity - Holy Trinity "Father's Day" 8:00 AM - HOLY MASS 9:30 AM - HOLY MASS

SUNDAY – June 22<sup>nd</sup>
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 29<sup>th</sup>
Solemnity
The Word of God
8:00 AM - HOLY MASS
9:30 AM - HOLY MASS

#### PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS

Your Raffle Tickets for the Annual Picnic are available for pick up. Please find them in alphabetically listed envelopes on the table in the vestibule. If you are in need of additional tickets, please see Father Senior Donald or Tom Schalata and we will be happy to accommodate your request.

#### PICNIC FLYERS

Flyers are available on the table in the Vestibule for the Picnic in August. Please take a couple and post them where you can, your super market, hairdressers, barber, where ever there is a bulletin board with permission. And talk about it, tell your friends. Thank you.

#### 

In honor of Father's Day, there will be complimentary coffee and cupcakes downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after each Mass. Please join us in celebrating our love for our fathers.

#### **INTENTIONS:**

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, 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, Barbara Waszk, Jackie Weinhold, Jane and John Aldershoff, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Eileen McCoury, Janet Kelly, Laura Alfano, Scott Gaydos, Donald Barth, Kenneth Cerminara, John Freeman, Sr., Eleanor Kaczmarczyk, Mary Ann Bezek, Michael Lucas, Damon Grossman, Gwen Grossman, Lukas Grossman, Aaron Grossman, Tom Beck, Jeannine Dresh, Violet Hart, Nancy Ziolkowski, David and Judy Wunderlich, Tammy Bolich, Berne Bloom, Marilyn Seiders, Peggy Smith and family, Todd Shaffer, Father Carmen Bolock, Frederick Smith, Judy Mawson, Amber Irving, Paul Edling, Cheryl Weinhold, Dwayne Schwarz, Joe Bezek, Bud Hoffman, John Halecky III, Leina Jean Meier, Brenda Hoffa, Teri Hettinger, Dan Chujko, John DeHart, Bob Price, Joseph Dowd, Judi Mawson, David Faust, Randy Simcox, Iris Diaz and all of our fathers, living and deceased. Our Father....

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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**; Regular Monthly Meeting of the Parish Committee in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM.

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

#### PIEROGI MAKING

The Picnic Committee has established tentative dates for pierogi-making. They continue as follows: June 20-21 (Potato); July 11-12 (Sauerkraut). Sign Up Sheet for Pierogi Making is on the table in the vestibule. Please take a moment and see if you are available to help. Thank you and God bless. And thanks to all who have helped.

\*

# POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOC. GOLF TOURNAMNET

The Polish American Heritage Assoc. will be holding their 16th annual Polish Open Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at the Manor Golf Club, 153 Bran Rd., Sinking Spring. For questions, call Marilyn at 610-779-5523. Deadline for reservations is June 11, 2025. Please see the flyers on the table in the vestibule for more information.

