



May 19, 2024

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The Advocate



We, Catholics, believe that God is only one and at the same time is three different persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Probably, we have heard very much about the Father and the Son, but a little bit about the Holy Spirit. So, who is the Holy Spirit?

The Church, after receiving the Holy Spirit in the day of Pentecost, started to believe in the Holy Spirit as a member of the Holy Trinity, and it is present in the Creed of the Apostles, “I believe in the Holy Spirit.” However, this is not enough to try to understand who really the Holy Spirit is. In 325 AD, the Church talks about Jesus in the Council of Nicaea, and in 385 AD, the Church in the First Council of Constantinople talks about the third person of the Trinity. Both councils made the Creed that all of us profess every Sunday and in Solemnities. This creed is called the Nicaea-Constantinople creed, better called as the Nicaea Creed. The third part of this creed says about the Holy Spirit, “I believe

in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.”

If we study only the third part of the Creed, we probably could talk for hours about this. However, I want to highlight this first part that says, “I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life.” The Holy Spirit gives the reason of our existence. Without the Holy Spirit, probably you and I would not be here. The Holy Spirit transforms our reality and helps us to listen better to God’s voice. The Holy Spirit sustains the Church; therefore, regardless of all the problems that the Church has had, she continues working for the Kingdom of God.

My brothers and sisters, it is more important to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives than to know a lot of theology about Him. Let us say not only in Pentecost, but every day of our lives, “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth” (cf. Psalm 104).

God bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always.
Fr. Jorge Ramirez

Our Mission

We are a Catholic faith community blessed with the joy of God’s love. Together we share this love with all who hunger for God’s presence in their lives. We follow Christ who taught us to find God by giving our lives in service to others and gathering to celebrate a Eucharist that welcomes everyone. Join us on this journey!

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES: If you have a pastoral emergency after office hours; please call **(315) 604-8070**.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday (vigil) 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS TIMES: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

FAITH FORMATION: See our website or contact Tricia Kull for more information at (585) 265-4750 or Tricia.Kull@dor.org.



Please join us after Mass on May 25th and 26th

*to celebrate the
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and
Father John's 60th Anniversary of Ordination*

We will have light refreshments after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and coffee and donuts after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Gathering Space.

p.s. Don't forget to wish Father George congratulations on his 8th Ordination Anniversary.

Becoming Catholic

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a spiritual journey for adults interested in joining the Catholic Church through Baptism or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, please contact Fr. George or Mary Kramer.

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Brett Burt from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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FROM THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2024

GOD IS GOOD!

A VBS Adventure planting seeds of FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE



**July 8-11, 2024 (Monday – Thursday)
9:00am – 12:15pm**

Children ages 4 through 5th Grade are invited to join us for four fun-filled days of stories, music & motion, indoor and outdoor games and activities, art projects, and snacks to explore the Bible, Church teaching, and the Saints!

Registration is now open for **CAMPERS** as well as **YOUTH LEADERS** (grades 6+) and **ADULT VOLUNTEERS**. Safe Environment training is required for all volunteers over 13 years of age.

Advance registration is required, space is limited! Registration forms are available on our website, at the Welcome Desk, in the Faith Formation Office, or by emailing Tricia.Kull@dor.org for more information.

Please complete your VBS Registration Form and send it in along with the Registration Fee to secure your child's spot in our program. Once capacity is reached, registration will be closed.

“You carry so much love in your heart. Give some to yourself.”

Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:



The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in Loving Memory of Marilyn Gilman, req. by Pat Gregory.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn for the Special Intentions of Michael, req. by mom and dad.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in Loving Memory of Helen Gadsby, req. by family.

If you would like a candle lit in memory of a loved one or for special intentions, please call the parish office.

A REMINDER: If you need a devotional candle lit immediately for a loved one, a special occasion, or special intentions, you are invited to light the small votives that are on the side altars of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. They will burn for about 4-5 hours.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



The Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, will be holding a US Flag retirement ceremony on **Sunday, June 9th at 1:00 p.m.**, weather permitting. It will take place at the K of C Council Home, McGivney Center, behind Murphy Hall. Members of the public are invited to attend and observe the ceremony. There is a collection box, in the Gathering Space for those who have flags, which they would like to be respectfully disposed of.



Love to read?
Come join our Book Club!

When: Tuesday, May 21st
(books and discussion guides are provided)
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Where: Holy Trinity Wing Room
Interested? Questions?
Contact Barbara Drouin at barbdrouin@gmail.com

The Eucharistic Revival: A Year of Parish Revival

Session 7: Jesus and the Eucharist. Bread for the Journey

When my boys were little, my wife and I often found ourselves in a position to be able to take a family vacation. Though our trips were never more than a week, my wife always diligently packed enough food to sustain us for 40 years in the desert. One big component of this stockpile was the snack bag, meant to be enjoyed on the journey to our destination. Though the drive may have felt long, we always had plenty to eat along the way. While this food sustained us during our travels, it offered nothing for our spiritual journeys. Fortunately, there is a special food for this journey.

In previous weeks, we learned that Jesus, in the Bread of Life Discourse, instructed His followers, "Do not labor for food which perishes (manna), but for food that which endures to eternal life (Jn 6:27)." We all have a physical need to eat, but Jesus was talking about the Eucharist, the food that He would give to us so that we may be spiritually nourished in our faith journey to heaven. Through the Eucharist, we can experience a part of heaven while we are still on earth. This is possible because the Eucharist allows us to experience a communion with God. We experience this communion, not individually, but with others in the Pilgrim Church.

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis insists that the Church is "first and foremost a people advancing on its pilgrim way towards God." Our individual experiences on the journey may differ, but since we are all seeking the same reward, the Kingdom of Heaven, we are traveling together. The journey toward God is not meant to be traveled individually, it is meant to be done with the Communion of Saints. The Communion of Saints is made up of all the Church's faithful on the journey, living and dead, past, present, and future. This is a very large group that can only be unified by the food that Christ gave us for the journey, the Eucharist. May we all worthily receive this gift through our faith and works. As we journey together, the Eucharist will sustain us so that we may bring the Good News to others, and they may enter the journey with us.



As we prepare for the final session, I would like to thank everyone who attended the Eucharistic Revival video series over the past three months. It has been a blessing to learn more about the Eucharist with you and to discuss our faith together. I would also like to thank Fr. Jorge and the staff at Holy Trinity for all the support that they gave to the revival team. You foresaw our needs and contributed more than you will ever realize. Finally, the Eucharistic Revival would not have been possible without the team that helped to make each session possible. A heartfelt thank you to Will and Linda Trout, Barb Drouin, Jean Wolf, and Elaine Eggert. You have truly answered the New Evangelization call to "deepen our faith, believe

in the *Gospel* message, and go forth to proclaim the *Gospel*."

Join us again, or for the first time, at the final session, "Bread for the Journey". We will gather Thursday, May 23 at 6:30pm in Trinity Hall.

CPR/AED Training at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity is offering an opportunity for a blended online & onsite hands-on CPR/AED Training through Safety Educational Services, an approved American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Training Center. This training would consist of 1.5-2 hours online and about 1.5- 2 hours in-person at Holy Trinity.

This allows the participants to take an online self-paced course within a scheduled completion date. Participants completing the course will then participate in a scheduled hands-on session to practice/demonstrate skills to complete the course. **Online must be completed before onsite hands-on.**

To Register:

Choose your onsite hands-on session at Holy Trinity:

Sunday, June 2 (2:00-4:00pm)
Tuesday, June 4 (6:30-8:30pm)

Visit or call Holy Trinity parish office (585) 265-1616 to reserve your spot. CPR/AED training is \$45 per person and is non-refundable. Checks should be made out to *Holy Trinity Church*.

Once registered and paid, you will receive a link via email with the online training information.

Deadline for registration is Thursday, May 30th.



Our exciting summer VBS adventure is coming up July 8-11 and we could use your help! Do you have any of the items below at home and you are willing to part with them? If so – we would love to have them for our program! Items may be dropped off at the Gathering Space or the main Parish Office. **THANK YOU!!**

VBS 2024 “GOD IS GOOD!!” WISH LIST

Cardboard (drop off to the gym stage in Murphy Hall!)

Items to BORROW (we will return them):

Hand Puppets (18” or larger; people or animals we can work with any!)
Artificial plants (any size is appreciated!)

DONATIONS requested:

Gift Cards for Grocery Stores: Aldi, Walmart, Wegmans, BJ’s
Gift Cards for Craft Stores: Hobby Lobby or Michaels
Baby Wipes
Ball Pit Balls
Fabric Markers
Felt 9”x12” Sheets in white, gold, yellow, or any color
Foam Board
Food Handling Gloves (powder-free, non-latex)
Glitter Glue
Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil (must be heavy duty for our craft)
Miraculous Medals (you might get these through the mail, with or without chains)
Paper Towels
Stick-On Jewels
Tissues
Tissue Paper in all colors

Holy Trinity’s CMA Appeal



URGENT REQUEST

We only have two weeks left to reach our goal!

All donations and pledges must be received by May 31, 2024. Please donate what you can to help our parish. If we do not reach our goal in pledges, the remaining balance will be paid from our operating account.

Please pick up a CMA envelope or go online to make your gift today. Be sure to indicate “Holy Trinity - Webster (326).

www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal

We thank those 525 donors who have given so generously! Thank you for your continued generous support to our Parish!

Mass Intentions: May 18th - May 26th

All weekday and weekend Masses will be live-streamed

Saturday -

May 18, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased

SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2024

8:30 a.m. † Sam Colombo, req. by Annette Colombo
10:30 a.m. Special Intentions and in Thanksgiving for Holy Trinity volunteers and their families, req. by Father George, staff and parishioners

Monday - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 20, 2024

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions for Anita LaBelle's 85th Birthday, req. by family.

Tuesday - Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

May 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Marjorie Wohlbaugh, req. by Dave & Mary Lou Coriale

Wednesday - Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

May 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Jeannette Newman, req. by Pauline & Don Black

Thursday - Weekday

May 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Deacon Bill Hunt, req. by Dan & Carol Servatius

Friday, Weekday

May 24, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Marilyn Gilman, req. by Joe & Marcy
3:00 p.m. Wedding: Brendan Cobble and Madeline Hallancia

Saturday -

May 25, 2024

4:30 p.m. (VIGIL) † Schillaci & Obbie Families, req. by Joe & Millie

SUNDAY - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. For the people of Holy Trinity, living and deceased
10:30 a.m. Thomann & Chilson Families, req. by Monte & Jamie

This Week at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday, May 21

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Marian Room
3:00 p.m. Book Club - Wing Room
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Confessions - Church

Wednesday, May 22

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Webster Hope Garage Sale drop off - McGivney Center (building behind church)

Thursday, May 23

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Adoration - Church
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Revival "Bread for the Journey"- Trinity Hall

Friday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church

Saturday, May 25

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions - Church

Sunday, May 26

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy - Church

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MASS TIMES:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. (Oct. - June)

(no Tuesday confessions during the summer)

If you find that you are unable to attend Mass in person, you may view our live-stream at <https://livestream.com/accounts/18862485/events/5598269>

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Deborah Housel at 585-328-3228, ext. 1555 or 1-800-388-7177 ext: 1555 or email to victimassistance@dor.org housel@dor.org



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