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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 16, 2019



*O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

June 16, 2019 • The Most Holy Trinity

The word “trinity” occurs nowhere in scripture, but the doctrine of the Trinity is basic to everything Christians believe. How did the church come to believe that the one God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? This complicated story is an example of the church being taught by the “Spirit of truth.”

In today’s first reading we hear that Wisdom is God’s “craftsman,” helping execute God’s plan for creation. The text is not about a helper god; it is an imaginative portrayal of Wisdom being both “of God” and external to God. We could say that Wisdom is God’s self-gift poured into creation, a sign that God loves creation, delights in it, and (in Genesis chapter 1) pronounces it “good.”

This is the most colorful Biblical portrayal of something “of God” that is given to creation, but there are others. In Isaiah 55:10–11, God’s Word (like the rain and snow) is sent down from heaven to do God’s will on earth, not returning until it is accomplished. God’s Word, like Wisdom, is also linked to creation, since in Genesis chapter 1, God creates by speaking, repeating “Let there be . . .” until the work is done.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

John’s Gospel begins, “In the beginning was the Word . . . and the Word was God”; John later adds “the Word became flesh” (John 1:14). This is more than poetic imagery. Here John makes a very bold claim. The prophets *proclaimed* God’s word, but Jesus *is* God’s Word—coming from God to us who are not God.

It took more than two hundred years before a universal Council declared that Jesus was “. . . true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father . . .” Slowly, the church was working toward a doctrine of the Trinity. The doctrine doesn’t explain the Trinity, but it does express the incomprehensible mystery of the God whose love overflows into the glories of creation, the messiness of our human condition, and the Spirit of truth that still guides the Church today.

Today’s Readings: Prv 8:22–31; Ps 8:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Rom 5:1–5; Jn 16:12–15

Masses for the Week

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JUN 15 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **Inez Rakoskie†**
 (Teresa Vermeulen)

JUN 16 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
 (Knights of Columbus # 1907)

10:00 A.M. **All Fathers**

JUN 17 **MONDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Shad Fromhart†**
 (Cathy & Roger Frame)

JUN 18 **TUESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Joe Freeman†**
 (Kathryn Wallington & Family)

4:00 P.M. **The living and deceased members
 of the God's Children of Love
 Prayer Group and their families**

JUN 19 **WEDNESDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Mike Dugas†**
 (Jack & Donna Grayhem)

JUN 20 **THURDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Rodney Kerekes†**
 (Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taskalines)

JUN 21 **FRIDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Don McCormick†**
 (Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taskalines)

JUN 22 **SATURDAY**
 4:00 P.M. **The members of the first
 graduating class from Bishop
 Donahue High School**
 (Carol Yarnell)

JUN 23 **SUNDAY**
 8:00 A.M. **Joe Freeland†**
 (Kathy & Barney Freeland)

10:00 A.M. **Louise Berry**
 (Richard C. Lewis)



Pope Francis @Pontifex

Give freely that which you have received freely, so that God's graces may reach the hearts of all.

Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.S.R.):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

Happy Fathers' Day

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

6/22 4:00 p.m. M. Klug/ L. Magnone

6/23 8:00 a.m. T. Wise/ J. Hess

6/23 10:00 a.m. C. King/ Mark Helfer

Altar Servers:

6/22 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch

6/23 8:00 a.m. Kent

6/23 10:00 a.m. Miller

Gift Bearers:

6/22 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth and Daunel Gump

6/23 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberde

6/23 10:00 a.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

Sacristy Cleaners: Week of June 27th

Sue Church & Cindy Gunto

Greeters:

6/22 4:00 p.m. Gina & Mark Hedrick

6/23 8:00 a.m. Phil & Loretta Remke

6/23 10:00 a.m. Kuskey Family

Bingo June 21, 2019

Raffle: John & Loretta Niemiec

Kitchen: Jenny Ingram

COLLECTION: June 2, 2019

Envelopes - \$2,985.00

Loose Offering - \$1,206.00

Xavier Hall - \$578.00

Ascension - \$276.00

Memorial Offering - \$30.00

Pennies for God - \$5.72

Attendance - 314



Recent donation towards the purchase of our new organ are from Jane Klug, Rachel Kerekes in memory of her husband Rodney, and Karen Eisenhauer in memory of Tom Ferris. Thank you!

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Prayer Request: Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Mary Jura, Carolyn Harris, Sidney Sberna, Rebecca Blatt, Donna Colucci, Nile Cassandra, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Joe Church, Bobby Kleinedler;
Homebound: Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of:
Patty Kleinedler
May she rest in peace.

The Sanctuary Candle

beside the tabernacle burns this week for:

Living and Deceased members of the **Gordon Family**

Requested by *Family*



The Praying Pelicans Youth Mission did a wonderful job painting and cleaning in Xavier Hall and fixing up the gardens, helping at Simpson UMC and the Soup Kitchen, as well as other projects in the community. They drove for three days from Littleton Colorado just to get here.

FREE SUMMER HANDBELL CONCERT
Featuring the St. Michael Parish Handbell Choir

Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m.

This free concert will be held in the historic ballroom of the Catholic Charities (CCWVa) building, 2000 Main Street, in downtown Wheeling

This event is open to all.

For more information contact 304-242-1560

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jun. 15** - Fun-raiser mobile playground 11 - 1
- Jun. 18** - Mass at Moundview Nursing Home
- Jun. 20** - World Refugee Day
- Jun. 23** - **Mandatory** meeting for parents of children planning to receive sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation next year.
- Jun. 23-28** - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
- Jun. 27** - Parish youth trip to Snowshoe
- Jul. 17** - Consolation ministry 10 a.m.
- Jul. 22** - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25** - Parish Picnic
- Nov. 7** - Bus Trip to Lancaster

SHARING OUR MINISTRIES SUPPER

We will have a gathering of all parish volunteers & ministers (Bingo, cleaners, choir members, Gabriel Project Volunteers, children who were part of special programs, **EVERYONE** who helps our parish) to share a meal and stories. The parish will provide food and drink.

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 in The Parish Hall
Look for a sign up sheet in the vestibule

POLISH HERITAGE DAY

Sunday, June 23rd

Polish Mass at noon

Our Lady of Grace Grotto
45th & Eoff Streets

Polish Food, Polka music, Beer, and Fun!
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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4410 Jacob St. Wheeling

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Every minute 20 people leave everything behind to escape war, persecution or terror.

On World Refugee Day, held every year on June 20th, we commemorate the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees. This year, World Refugee Day also marks a key moment for the public to show support for families forced to flee.

Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.



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