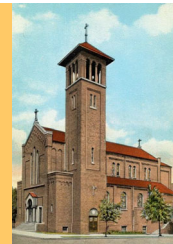


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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

**Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another,  
live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.**

2 Corinthians 13:11

At moments in our lives we may wonder how we know who God is or what God is like. Today's readings help us to feel secure in placing our faith in God and being assured of God's unfailing love. When Moses went up the mountain as the Lord had commanded him, God powerfully described himself, "The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Jesus shows us the depths of this life of God. He came not to condemn the world but to save it. As people in relationship with God, we often fail. We walk away from God's ways, fall into sinfulness, and then, with the Lord's grace, come to our senses and return. God's words to Moses and the very life of Jesus show us that when we do so, we can still rely on God's mercy and kindness, because love is God's very nature.

### CALLED TO BE LIKE GOD

We might consider this testimony to the life and love of God and think to ourselves, so what? Knowing that

God loves us is reassuring, and may help us place our faith and trust in the Lord, but something more naturally follows—as followers of Jesus, we are called to become more like him. When others look at us, they should be able to say that we are "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." This gets at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. Our daily decisions, words, and actions are to reflect the merciful graciousness of God. We are able to do this through the indwelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit. In what ways are you becoming more Christ-like? May the grace of the Lord, love of God, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you as you renew your commitment to show and share God's kindness to others!

Today's Readings: Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9; Dn 3:52, 54, 55; 2 Cor 13:11–13; Jn 3:16–18

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**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION  
AS WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CALL**



*Even though the Easter season has drawn to a close, today's feast still basks in the glow of Easter's twilight.  
To believe that we are made in the image and likeness of God—a God whose inner life is described in terms of community—is to recognize we are in relationship with one another. In the language of the liturgy, we do not each stand alone before God but constantly affirm this truth in the very words of our ongoing prayers.*

*"We believe, we offer, we ask you," we say, or "have mercy on us, hear us, listen to our prayer." Then, in preparation for Communion, we pray the perfect prayer to "Our Father."*

*Today has been called an "idea feast," and impossible to grasp fully. Yet, as the readings today explore, the Trinity is not a concept traced like a triangle on a blackboard. It is the air we breathe, the sign we trace on our bodies as a pledge and promise of God's love.*

*Condolences to the Artimez Family  
on the death of Suzanne's brother,  
Dennis Romanoski.*



*The Sanctuary Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns this  
week

for:  
Brenda Kurko  
Requested by  
family

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- JUN 6** 4:00 P.M. **SATURDAY**  
**Patty Kleinedler†**  
*(Ed & Maryann Palmer)*
- JUN 7** 8:00 A.M. **SUNDAY**  
**Phillip Salcines†**  
*(Cecilia Salcines)*  
10:00 A.M. **Norma & Fred Holmes**  
*(Sue Church's Parish Friends)*
- JUN 8** 8:00 A.M. **MONDAY**  
**Sandina Leonard**  
*(Wayne & Joan Lemasters)*
- JUN 9** 8:00 A.M. **TUESDAY**  
**Tex Reynolds**  
*(Veronica DiCola)*
- JUN 10** 8:00 A.M. **WEDNESDAY**  
**Marge Albertini†**  
*(Alma & Larry Cunningham)*
- JUN 11** 8:00 A.M. **THURDAY**  
**Christian McDonald**  
*(Chris & Terry McDonald)*
- JUN 12** 8:00 A.M. **FRIDAY**  
**Phyllis Langmyer†**  
*(Sr. Jeanne Vidonic)*
- JUN 13** 4:00 P.M. **SATURDAY**  
**Mike Davis**  
*(Patrick Davis)*

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
May 24, 2020

<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$3,510.00</b>
<b>Loose Offering:</b>	<b>\$709.00</b>
<b>Building Repair:</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>Xavier Hall:</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Ascension:</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>125</b>

*Thank you to those who are sending your contributions.*

**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 parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):**  
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.

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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 Days:** 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

PRAY FOR OUR  
PARISHIONERS  
& FRIENDS



**Prayer Request:** Toni Smith, Deanne Ferraro, Jim Ali, Joseph Grampa, Anna Mae Veronis Holiday, Ronnie Hill, Connie Howard, Eleanor Smith, Catherine Pellerin, Mary Coffield, Jim Conner, Thomas Sullivan, Sara Walters, Diane Young, Bobby Kleinedler.

**Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy.

**Nursing Home:** Bill Tennant, Gary Dobbs, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Ron Jaworski, Bertie Gaughenbaugh.

LECTORS

6/13 4:00 p.m. **J. Fecat**

6/14 8:00 p.m. **T. Wise**  
10:00 a.m. **M. Lewis**

REMINDERS FOR MASSES

- \* Sunday Mass dispensation is still in effect. Please choose what is best for you and your family.
- \* Please bring your own masks. Masks are available for those who forget or need one.
- \* There is no longer need to sign up for a Mass time.
- \* Please keep and reuse your missalettes.
- \* Do you need a chair with arms for Mass? Call the office, and we will reserve one for you.
- \* Please give us your feedback about how we are doing. Let Father know if you have any ideas, advice, or suggestions. We want everyone to feel safe and comfortable.

We Celebrate

Corpus Christi



*We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi next weekend.*

*After each Mass, we will have a procession from the Hall through the front doors of the church, where Father will place the monstrance on the altar for brief veneration before*

*exiting the side door. Everyone is invited to process, and please also remember we must maintain proper social distancing.*

*The procession's key is its public nature. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for all to see. This display reminds us—as were the disciples on the road to Emmaus—that Jesus draws near to us in the moments of everyday life.*

**THE AMERICAN PRIEST** who founded the Knights of Columbus moved closer to sainthood Thursday when Pope Francis recognized a miracle attributed to him, the Vatican announced.



The miracle involved the healing through prayer of a mother whose pregnancy was threatened by a medical condition in 2015. The step clears the path for Father McGivney's beatification by the pope. McGivney died in 1890 at the age of 38 during pandemic.

Another miracle must be accredited to Father McGivney before he is declared a saint. — NY Times

**THE CHURCH KITCHEN** finds itself with an overabundance of nut horn cookies because of canceled Easter Masses.

Cookies are still \$7.50 a dozen and still scrumptious! Please help out your church and get something sweet in return. Call Libby at 304-845-5565 or the church office.

**THE 29TH ANNUAL NOVENA** to the Infant Jesus of Prague at Saint Mary's church in Martin's Ferry is canceled July 6 - Aug. 31 because of coronavirus concerns.

For more information, contact Shirley Moczek at 304-810-4688 or send her an e-mail message at moczek305@comcast.net.

**EUGENE SAUNDERS**, former mayor of Moundsville, accepted an invitation from Father That Son to speak to our parishioners about the challenges he has faced as a black man living in our area and community.

Mr. Saunders will speak Sunday, June 14, at 1 p.m. in Xavier Hall.

**AN EARRING WAS FOUND** following the 4 p.m. Mass last Saturday. Call the office if you are missing it.

**IN HONOR OF FLAG DAY** June 14th, we encourage a visit to the American Legion website at [legion.org](http://legion.org). You will find an array of resources about Old Glory.

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Don't forget to follow SFX Parish on Facebook. This is the best place to learn about any last-minute changes or updates that do not make the bulletin. Don't like social media? View the page in your favorite web browser at ...

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