

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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A JUNE 16, 2019
*The love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit.
— Romans 5:5b*

Our Lady of Fatima
*Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.*



T Our Lady of Fatima Parish
M 2010 12th Avenue
A www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org
R Rectory Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
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M Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

A Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
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Carol Z. Smith

T Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
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O Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
W Monday through Friday: 9AM - 5PM
E for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

W Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held
at Our Lady of Fatima.

E Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
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Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM	8:00 AM	12:00 Noon
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday : 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

June 16, 2019

The Most Holy Trinity

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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HARD ROWING

Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back.

—Chinese proverb

FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

—Clarence Budington Kelland

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

<p>June 16, 2019 THE MOST HOLY SUNDAY 10:30 AM</p> <p>OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15 Today's Intention-Ruth Dittsworth, B/day</p> <p>Readings: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9: 11-17 June 23rd-Catherine Burr, Justin Trybus</p> <p><i>Cathedral Mass Intention</i></p> <p>June 17, Monday: Weekday Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5: 38-42 6:45 AM Fred Fedeli (Rosemary Fedeli) 12:00 PM Rose Stefanon (Mary Grace & Jerry Neugebauer)</p> <p>June 18, Tuesday: Weekday Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48 6:45 AM Nathaniel Hockenberry Birth.(Mom) 12:00 PM Michael Peckowych (Doug & Jan Stoehr)</p> <p>June 19, Wednesday: Saint Romuald, Abbot Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 6:45 AM Beverly Ann Woodring (McNelis All-Star) 12:00 PM James & Hilda Conrad Wed. Ann.(Daughter Mary)</p> <p>June 20, Thursday: Weekday Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15 6:45 AM Most Rev. Joseph Adamec (Cathedral Parish) 12:00 PM Health of Ann Eger (Peg Behe)</p> <p>June 21, Friday: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Readings: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Mt 6: 19-23 6:45 AM Eleanor Hupert (Family) 12:00 PM Derek Behe (Mom and Dad)</p> <p>June 22, Saturday: Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher, & Thomas More Readings: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6;24-34 8:00 AM Dottie Berger (Lisa Levine) 12:00 PM Bernard J. Joyce (Family)</p> <p>Vigil: MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Readings: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9: 11-17 5:00 PM Shirley Carter (M/M Francis Dambeck)</p> <p><i>Jesus, Son of the Living Father, Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.</i></p> <p>Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially for those who have illnesses great and small and our seniors who are lonely and need comfort and care.</p>	<p>June 16, 2019 Scripture Reflections</p> <p>"The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." With these words, St. Paul captures the essence of this solemnity and show that the path to understand the Trinity is through the experience of love. At the heart of God is a bond of love among the Father, Son, and Spirit. God's love is communicated through the gift of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Each of the readings today offers an insight into the life of the Trinity. While the precision of Trinitarian language will only come to completion in later centuries, the foundation for the belief is evident in today's readings. In the book of Proverbs, God the Creator brings all things into being through his wisdom like a master "craftsman." The imaginary of wisdom "playing before God" conveys God's joy, excitement, and love over his creation.</p> <p>Paul's letter to the Romans captures the essence of our Catholic faith by stressing that it is through our Lord Jesus Christ that we have been justified and have been brought into a relationship of peace with God. God's love for us is poured into us through the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>"Everything that the Father has is mine," Jesus says in the Gospel. "The Spirit of truth" will take from what is Jesus' and communicate it to his followers. The Trinity is a communion of love: God's love comes to us from the Father through his Son Jesus and is communicated to us in the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>The Church professed these New Testament thoughts at the Council of Constantinople II: "one God and Father from whom all things are, and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things are, and one Holy Spirit in whom all things are" (DS, 421).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which Person of the Trinity do you relate to the most often? <p>AT HOME with the WORD 2019, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, pg. 99.</p>
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(June 16) Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

A lifestyle of stewardship includes the sharing of time, talent, and treasure as much as you can, whenever you can, according to the allotment given you by the God the Father, Jesus the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Our parish communities should always strive to reflect the perfect love of the Triune God in our prayer and actions.

Vacation Bible School for 2019 has been cancelled for lack of volunteers.

June 16 *The Most Holy Trinity*

It is interesting that today we celebrate Father's Day and Trinity Sunday. Dad's reflect the Fatherhood of God to their children by the way they love protect, teach and care for them. Being a dad is an awesome responsibility and a sacramental act.

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADS!

We offer continued support, encouragement, prayers, and best wishes to the following members of the "CLASS OF 2019" from Cathedral Parish Christopher Ball, *Paige DeGennaro, *Sarah Patterson, *Vincent Restauri, *Zoe Wilson, and from Our Lady of Fatima Church, *Ian Brannan, and *Cassidy McKnight, graduated from Altoona Area High School on Monday, June 10. *Emma Masic, Elizabeth Stitt from Our Lady of Fatima Church, graduated from Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School on Friday, May 17th. *Receiving Recognition for Academic Excellence, Scholarship and Awards.

At Altoona Area High School, Ian Brannan, was awarded Recognition for Academic Excellence, Band Director's Award, Brian Morden Memorial Scholarship, United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award. Paige DeGennaro was awarded the Recognition for Academic Excellence. Cassidy McKnight was awarded the National Art Honor Society. Sarah Patterson was awarded the National Technical Honor Society. Vincent Restauri was awarded the Logan Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of PA Scholarship. Zoe Wilson was awarded the Recognition for Academic Excellence, AAHS Alumni Association Scholarship, Excellence in History Award, Mowrie A. Ebner Elementary PTO Scholarship, President's Award for Educational Excellence, Robert Hite Scholarship Rotary Club of Altoona Scholarship, William E. Frank & Swiss Club of Altoona Scholarship. Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, Emma Masic was awarded the Altoona Rotary Scholarship, The Challenge Program- Academic improvement Award. Quintin Simanski was awarded the Dorothy Day Scholarship, Franciscan Scholarship, Oakes Family Scholarship, Altoona Rotary Scholarship.

Catholic Ministry Drive Goal

We are most grateful to those who have so generously responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. It is most important that we receive your response as soon as possible. Our Lady of Fatima's receipts through April 30th is \$1,185. Please use your diocesan envelope or go to the diocesan website and make your donation. Thank You.

COLLECTION JUNE 9th = \$ 1,647.00

BIRTHDAYS: Connor Adams 6/19; Brent Ronan 6/19; Hayden Hosgood 6/22; Greg Brannan 6/30;

The Baby Bottles are due today on Father's Day. Drop off at the rectory or bring to Church next Sunday!



OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

FOR

PEACE AND OFFER

SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

WHAT DO I SAY TO GOD'S GIFTS
OF GRACE, HOPE, AND LOVE?
KEEP POURING! KEEP POURING!



And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Rom 5:5

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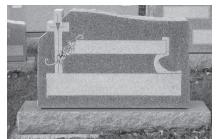
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