

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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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.

JUNE 11, 2017
God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
Secretary's Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

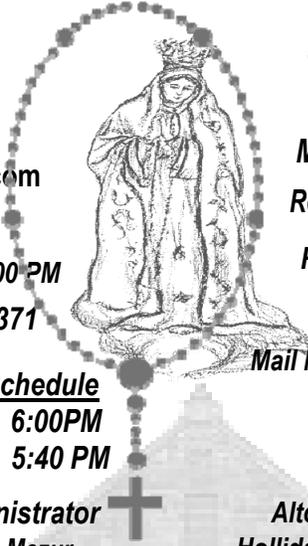
Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at the Cathedral. 944-4603

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**Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday**

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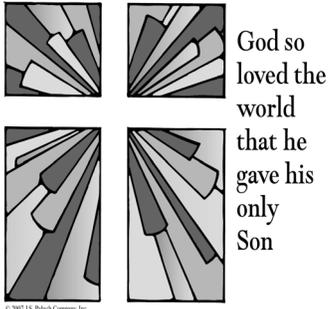
Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM
8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM
10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM 12:00 Noon

JUNE 11, 2017

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THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY



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The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

—Anonymous

PRAYER

They pray best who do not know that they are praying.

—St. Anthony of Padua

Most Holy Trinity (June 11)

"God so loved the world that HE gave his only Son." May we, as Christian disciples and stewards, always give of ourselves as a grateful response for his Gift.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (CORPUS CHRISTI)

June 11, 2017

10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

Today's intention = Anna Mae Bopp

June 18, Sunday, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings: Dt:8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

*Ruth Dittsworth, B/day 6/16, (olf staff)

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

June 12, Monday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

6:45 AM **No Mass**

8:00 AM Eleanor Bettwy, Ann (Tim & JoAnn Fam)

12:00 PM Robert Burkey, Anniversary (Family)

June 13, Tuesday: Saint Anthony of Padua

Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

*6:45 AM **David Riley (Carol Riley)**

8:00 AM **No Mass**

12:00 PM Julia Febbo (Brian and Ann Hummel)

June 14, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor 3: 4-11; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM **No Mass**

8:00 AM Bishop James Hogan, Anniv (Cathedral)

12:00 PM Brian McCaulley, Birthday (Wife & Sons)

June 15, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6; Mt 5:20-26

6:45 AM Dec. Michael & Ella Gibbons (Irwin Fam)

8:00 AM **No Mass**

12:00 PM Billy Geis, Birthday (Family)

June 16, Friday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

6:45 AM Bill Crouse (Mike and Sherry Byrne)

*8:00 AM **Catherine Mincin (Janice Rice)**

12:00 PM Mary Polito, MM (Mickie Cooper)

June 17, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

8:00 AM Marguerite Hricko (Daughter, Donna)

12:00 PM Francis A Goss, Wed Anniv (Joyce & Fam)

Vigil: Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Cristi)

Readings: Dt 8:2-3,14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

5:00 PM Nathaniel Hockenberry, Birth Inten (Mom)

Please remember the ill and shut-ins in your prayers.

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

*Our Lady of Fatima asks us to:
"Pray the Rosary daily for Peace."*

JUNE 11 2017

Scripture Reflection

The doctrine of the Trinity was not yet worked out at the time that the New Testament was written. In fact, it took two more centuries for bishops and theologians to settle on formal statements about the three in oneness of God. The Council of Nicaea, 325, gave us an early version of the Nicene Creed. However, the Bible provides many stories that describe the activity of our Triune God in salvation history.

The New Testament calls God a trinity. In today's second reading, for example, Paul bids the Corinthians farewell with the blessing of God, Jesus and the Spirit. Matthew's Gospel is even more explicit. Jesus sends the disciples out to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Another example appears in 1 Peter 1:1-2, which contains an explicitly trinitarian theology of salvation. Although the specifics took centuries, the trinitarian nature of God was clear to many early Christians.

The Father was the transcendent creator, the awe inspiring being. It was he who led Israel from slavery to freedom and he who restored Israel repeatedly when they rebelled. The Father was the "Almighty," ruler of heaven and earth, Adonai in the Hebrew Scriptures and Kyrios among Jews who spoke Greek. The Son was Jesus Christ, the obedient servant, glorified and seated at the Father's right hand. He would return at some future time to judge the living and dead. Within a generation of Jesus' death and resurrection, the first Christians called the Son Kyrios as well. The Spirit was the Father's essence, literally, his "life-breath." It was this "life-breath" that spoke to Moses, raised Jesus from the dead, and was now available to anyone who received baptism. This "life-breath" is "eternal life," "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

- When we make the Sign of the Cross, we think about God as a communion of love between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can you share the communion of love with others?
- What sort of concrete and practical service or care could you extend to others in need that would draw them into that love?

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**ORDER OF
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Liturgical Reflections...

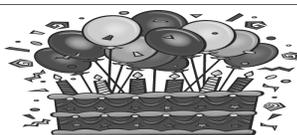
The Church enjoys a new ritual for the celebration of Marriage. The revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony became the official rite in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown during the Advent Season of this liturgical year. The revised rite replaced the 1969 ritual issued after the Second Vatican Council. The revisions of the celebration of sacramental Marriage will be reviewed during the summer months. The Church celebrates with all couples who prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Husband and wife, man and woman, celebrate their love based on the covenant love of Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, with his Bride, the Church.

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

The Sacred Heart Sisters invite you to observe the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 18, with a Eucharistic procession & devotions at 866 Cambria St., Cresson beginning at 2:00pm. Includes hymns, readings & reflection, NOT Mass. First Communicants & children under 10 may serve as flower girls & honor guard. Questions, please call Mother Jacinta at 814-886-4223.



*Happy
Birthday!*



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| 06/09 Tom Stoltz | 06/12 Megan Wall | 06/17 Eileen Edwards |
| 06/10 Joe Merritt | 06/13 Dom Scalice | 06/18 Henrik Hosgood |
| 06/12 Matthew Gaeto | 06/14 John Kessler | 06/19 Connor Adams |
| 06/12 John Gaeto | 06/16 Doris Smith | 06/19 Brent Ronan |
| | | 06/20 Vince Farabaugh |

JUNE 2017 Contributions

June 4, 2017	Env Used	59/150
Weekly		1837.00
Cmas Club		93.00
Ascension		65.00
Easter		50.00
Votives		125.00
Children's		4.00
Music		10.00
Shrine		20.00
Fuel & Heat		0
Register		0
Holy Thursday		10.00
Holy Land		10.00
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Total Dep		2424.00

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of marriage and family, why not take this opportunity to enrich your marriage and family life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held June 23-25, 2017. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Registration and information can be found by visiting: www.yourmarriageisworthit.org



- 06/16 Bernice and Ron Biem
06/16 Kathy and John Kasun

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The announcement that appears on the inside back cover of today's bulletin is incorrect. It should read as follows:

100th Anniversary of the Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday — June 13, 2017

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on June 13th from 5PM-7PM in our Parish. We will only have Adoration during those hours.

Our pastors will be on retreat and will not be available for Benediction at the close of Adoration.

What an opportunity to please Our Lady of Fatima and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by praying the Rosary for World Peace.

MAY 13, 2017
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OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY AND OFFER SACRIFICES
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

***100th Anniversary of the Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday — June 13, 2017***

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on June 13th from 5PM — 10PM in our Parish. We are in need of night watchers to keep Jesus company for those hours. Three (3) volunteers for 1 hour each. (We do have 2 volunteers for the 8-9 and 9-10 time slots). Please see Chris or call the office (942-0371) if you are able to fulfill any of these time slots. A program guide will be available for each volunteer to fulfill the hour. We will only have Adoration during those hours; (Our pastors will be on retreat so we cannot have Benediction at the close of Adoration.) What an opportunity to please Our Lady of Fatima and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and Pray the Rosary for Peace.

HISTORIC AND ENTERTAINING BUS TRIP – Father Aron Maghsoudi along with Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a bus trip to visit historic Catholic churches in Philadelphia, Sunday, August 6th. With pick-up locations in Duncansville and Bedford include visits to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the “Mother-Church” of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, St. Adalbert Parish in Port Richmond (built in Polish Cathedral Style), St. Peter the Apostle (wherein the body of St. John Neumann is interred), and Old St. Joseph’s, once the only place in the English-speaking world where Mass was legally celebrated. Lunch will be at the Reading Terminal Market and dinner at Ralph’s, the oldest family owned Italian restaurant in the country. The cost of the trip is \$90.00 per person and INCLUDES dinner at Ralph’s, bus transportation, and lots of information on faith, history, and miscellaneous points of interest. If you wish to attend or have any questions please contact Fr. Aron at 814-754-5224, or by email: maganudo@yahoo.com.

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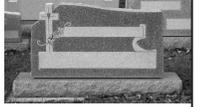
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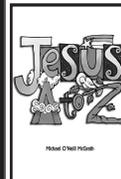
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