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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Joseph. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. David & Carol Butler Family

Sunday, June 16

- Most Holy Trinity Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Don Van Camp Family

Monday, June 17

8:00 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 18

7:00 a.m./8:00 a.m. Adoration

8:00 a.m. Chase Allen

8:30 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Wednesday, June 19

5:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/

Adoration 6-6:45 p.m. Confession

6:50 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction

7:00 p.m. Mark Makowski +

Thursday, June 20

8:00 a.m. Doug Lilley +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

10:30 a.m. Mass at Christian Care

Friday, June 21

8:00 a.m. Dolorose Schandler +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, June 22

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Dennis Heyne Family

Sunday, June 23

- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Gene & Kay Keys (Wedding Anniversary)

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 17 - Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time - 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42

Tues., June 18 - 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48

Wed., June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot - 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6.1-6.16-18

Thurs., June 20 - 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15

Fri., June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious - 2 Cor 11:18,21-30/ Mt 6:19-23

Sat., June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs - 2 Cor 12:1-

Sun., June 23 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Gn 14:18-20/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, June 16, 2019– C

Happy Father's Day! To all of the fathers in our parish, whether the father of a child, a grandfather, a godfather, a spiritual father, know of our profound gratitude for your fatherhood. In the great vocation of fatherhood, you reflect the love, strength, generosity, wisdom, and mercy of God the Father. Your witness of love has helped each of us grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. May you experience God's blessing in your life today (and everyday!) as we celebrate the gift of fatherhood and may St. Joseph, foster-father of our Lord and protector of the Church, be with you this day.

Trinity Sunday, which we celebrate this weekend following Pentecost, is an ancient celebration of the Holy Trinity. With the rise of Arianism, a 4th Century heresy denying Jesus' divinity, the Church defined and defended Jesus' divine sonship at the Council of Niceae (325 AD). From this council we received the Nicene Creed, the same Creed we profess together away Sunday of an the general interacerism. gether every Sunday after the general intercessions. Following the council, many early Church Fathers, such as Sts. Athanasius (373 AD) and Ephrem (373 AD), composed prayers and hymns to emphasize the doctrine of the Trinity.

Exalting the triune nature of God, these prayers and hymns were adopted into use during the Church's liturgies in the 4th and 5th Centuries. By the 12th Century, the Solemnity of Trinity Sunday as we know it today was introduced and, by the 13th Century, was added to the universal Church calendar by Pope John XXII. This celebration highlights the relationship between God the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, as reflected in our readings today. This relationship is one of true love, a love that gives itself fully and completely to another. This love is, of course, shown to us perfectly in the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross, which we are made present to at each and every Mass.

We are invited into this relationship of true love and have begun to participate in it as "the love of God has been poured into our hearts" (Romans 5:5) through the Holy Spirit. Our celebration of Father's Day offers a glimpse of this relationship here on earth as we see it reflected in the self-sacrificial love given by fathers (and mothers) to their children. This complete gift of self reveals, though veiled, a vision of the love that God Himself offers to each of us, His beloved children.

Our bulletin cover this weekend is a portion of the Trinity Dome from the National Shrine in Washington, DC. This central dome of the Basilica was completed only two years ago on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Circling the base of the dome is the text of the Nicene Creed. Surrounding the image of the Trinity pictured on the cover is an image of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of our country, and a procession of saints who have a strong association with our country. In this dome, we see the desire of our hearts. To participate fully in the triune love of God as members of the Communion of Saints.

PARISH CENSUS AND OUTREACH

All registered parishioner families at St. Joseph's should have received a letter from the parish this week detailing our upcoming parish **outreach**. (If you did not receive a letter, please contact the parish office.) As mentioned in past columns, we are at the very beginning of forming a <u>five-year-plan for our parish</u>. This will start with door-to-door outreach where groups of two parishioners will visit every registered parish household to update our parish census. As noted in the letter that was mailed, if you would prefer to not be visited, please contact the parish office by phone or email to let us know. I look forward not only to return to St. Joseph's in August, but to work together with each of you in the coming year as we prayerfully discern and guide the direction of our parish family for the years to come.

Yours in Christ (writing from Washington, DC), Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Chase Allen, and Jerry Zigl.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

June 23, 2019 - 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - St. Joseph Gym

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THANK YOU!!

I am sorry this is late, but I wanted to thank the Knights of Columbus who helped with the water problem around my house the day after Memorial Day; Dan and Jane Helping People Geimer, Nathan Huss, Rick Singer, Kevin Seago and Fr.



David Violi. You were here so fast, you were awesome and I am so grateful to you; Thank You! My yard has been tiled and the situation taken care of. Thank you, Michelle, for putting out the call for the volunteers. Sincerely Brenda Simonovic



Mission Trip to Nigeria, West Africa October 8th - 18th, 2019

The Divine Healer Medical Mission is going to Nigeria, October 8th through the 18th, and we are in immediate need of medical and non-medical volunteers to provide

medical, surgical, and eye care to those in need in Nigeria, West Africa. To donate or learn more about our mission, call us at 260-402-4263, visit us at www.divinehealer.org, or email us at divinehealemed@gmail.com."

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A BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone who participated in the Helping Hands Baby Bottle Campaign, including those who helped pass out bottles after all three Masses, all those who returned their filled bottles, and a special thanks to the Knights of Columbus who always sponsor the Campaign! We brought in a total of \$1,629.82 this year!

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed., June 19 Adoration 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 20 Mass at Christian Care 10:30 a.m.
- Sun., June 23 Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Wed., June 26 Adoration 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 27 Mass at River Terrace Estates 10:30 a.m.
- Fri., June 28 Michelle will be out of the office; but available by personal cell phone in case of an emergency-260-307-6191.
- Tues., July 2 The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.
- Wed., July 3 Adoration 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., July 4 Mass at 9:00 a.m./Rosary at 9:30 a.m./No Adoration today.
- Thurs., and Fri., July 4 and 5 Office Closed/Holiday
- Sat., July 6 Fr. Tommy Lane will be covering in Fr. David's absence through August 2.

WEEKEND OF JUNE 22/23, 2019

CANTORS:

5:00 Nancy Leitz 7:30 Mike Morrissey 10:00 Larry Leitz

ECTORS:

5:00 Michelle Paxton Steve Wagner 7:30

10:00 Marita Crawfis

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Kevin or Jessica Seago, Christine Zadylak, Linda Huseman

7:30 Barb Ault, Jill Morrissev, Donna Geisel

10:00 Tammi Helm, Sandy Smythe, Rick Singer, Ann Reifsteck, Volunteer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteers

7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family

10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck

SERVERS:

5:00 McKenna McNabb, 2 Volunteers!

7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Abby Wagner

10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of June 8/9, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,740.00 Online Giving-\$2,130.00 (For May)

Child Envelopes- \$56.00

Loose- \$157.00 Religious Ed. Fund- \$135.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-\$490.00 Ascension-\$100.00

Total-\$6,808.00

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$5,383.30 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$37.00 **Diocesan Special Collections-**Pentecost for Seminarians-\$1,332.00

> Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!



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BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY FEAST DAY **OPEN HOUSE** - Tuesday, July 30 - 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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