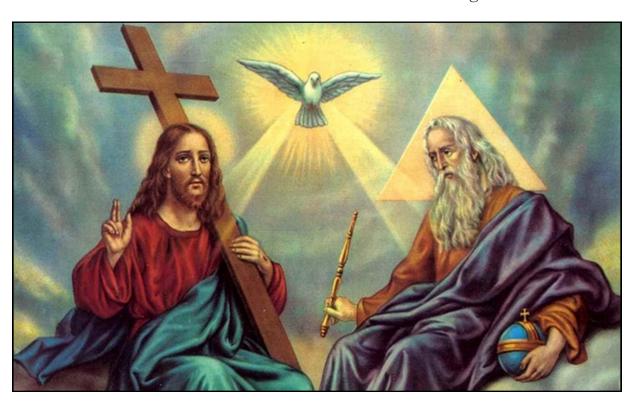
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The Most Holy Trinity June 12, 2022 Year C

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#### Church Hours

Sunday Mass 9AM Wednesday Daily Mass 9AM Thursday Daily Mass 9AM

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### MASS/MUSIC

Entrance Song: I Sing The Mighty Power of God #428

Lord Have Mercy

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm: Oh Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Gospel: John 16:12-15 Homily: Father Gerry

Nicene Creed: page 9

Prayers of the Faithful: Response: Lord hear our prayer

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory: All Hail, Adored Trinity #711

Holy: #917

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

### Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God: #919

Communion: Abba! Father #540

Meditation: Eyes Has Not Seen #471 Recessional: We Are Many Parts #586

### <u>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</u>

lst-I Har Fo Lohr

lst-Fritz Sitterding, 7th-Michelle Puttmann, 13th-Charles Hartz, 14th-Marge Dembeck & Johnna Harris, 16th-Tom Foley, 17th-Arlene Warren, 21st-Marla Bury, 24th-Geri Lohr, 25th-Brbara Zimmerman, 27th-Sharon Hawksworth, 28th-Baylen Miller & Diana Beckett.

If you would like to add your name to the Birthday/Anniversary list please contact the office.

#### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**



1st-Fritz & Suzanne Sitterding, 13th-Gary & Lynne Richardson, 21st-Scott & Kathy Kauffman, Dave & Emily Filippi, 25th-Ray & Jean Kostesky, 27th-Don & Sandi Delagrange, 28th-Bob & Barbara Smith

### <u>A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE</u>

Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure their suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of those who perpetuate the

violence and oppression.

Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward peace; may they not

be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

June 12, 2022

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John McCormack

Altar Se<u>rver:</u>

Ray Kostesky

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Music Cantor:

Michele Meanley

<u>Collection Counters:</u>

Pat DeGroot/John Weidner

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### OFFERTORY COLLECTION from June 5, 2022

Collection: \$ 3,197 Second Collection: Holy Father \$ 246 Total Offertory Collection Year to Date \$ 113,133 Total Budget Projection: \$ 105,389

There is no second collection today.

We signed the following principal checks this week: \$1451 Diocesan Assessments; \$380 Lawn Care

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today: The Most Holy Trinity

June 19th: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(Father's Day)

June 26th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Baptism's )

July 3rd: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4th: Independence Day

July 10th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14th: Parish Council 7PM

### <u>ROSARY</u>

Please join us as we pray the rosary every Sunday before Mass. We begin at 8:30 am in the new sanctuary and we welcome all to join in this beautiful devotional prayer.

No experience necessary!
We have books and rosary beads available for use.

If you have any questions please see Cindy Jessee.

## LEGACY GIFTS

#### Would You Like to Make a Gift That...

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- \* May satisfy all/part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year?
- \* Will help the work of our parish?

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#### **FATHER JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of our pastor and friend, Fr. John Boddie, from whom flowed love and kindness to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace. Money from these ads are used as scholarships given to the youth of our church. Please make your checks payable to THE FR. JOHN BODDIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Checks and ads can be deposited in the church office. The charge per space is \$100. Thank you for your continued support. The Scholarship Committee

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In loving memory of the McMurtrie's and Strotmeyer's; Still alive in my heart. Mollie McMurtrie

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#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SACRAMENTAL EVENTS

Below is a condensed list of such items. For more details, consult our Ministry Catalogue or call the office.

<u>BAPTISM/MARRIAGE</u>: Please contact the parish office to arrange an appointment for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism/Marriage CATECHUMENS: RCIA invites people of all ages interested in becoming Catholics through Baptism/Eucharist and Confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: Celebrated 2x a year-Spring & Fall or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Held during Lent and Advent as well as by appointment. Please call the parish office.

SICK CALLS: Please call the Office at any time. We will also bring Holy Communion to anyone who is unable to attend Mass.

HOLY DAYS: Please call the office for times or check our website.

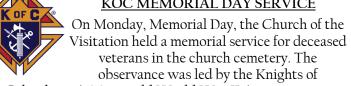
PRISON MINISTRY: Please call the office if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knights of Columbus meet the third Wednesday of each month beginning with the Rosary at 5:45PM and the meeting starting 6:00PM, followed by a social with wives and guests at 7:00PM. All are welcome. The KOC are willing to provide transportation to any church activities. Call Grand Knight Bill Brandl.

<u>RECYCLABLE CANS:</u> Church of the Visitation recycles cans, with profits going to Church ministries. Bring your aluminum cans to the bin outside, by the playground.

ROSARY MINISTRY: Sunday morning before Mass, 8:30am New Sanctuary. No experience necessary. Books & Rosary available.

# KOC MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE



Columbus. A 96 year old World War II Army veteran attended and was honored for his service. The service included prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the playing of "Taps" at the conclusion.



### A HEARTY WELOCME TO OUR **NEWEST PARISIONERS**





### **GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAUDITS**

We previously announced that we were discontinuing our annual memorial golf tournament because it had fulfilled its objectives (new worship area). For all these years, the tournament has been lead by a compassionate and caring duo, Gary and Lynne Richardson. Gary ran the tournament with help from Lynne, and Lynne ran the silent auction with the help of other parishioners. It's true that a golf committee was formed to assist them with the solicitation of prizes and donations, but the bulk of the work in recent years fell to Gary and Lynne. Their efforts greatly benefitted the community and the building fund reflecting a true Christian spirit of

caring for others and your church.

We thank them and bless them.

### SOCIAL SUNDAY

A reminder that we are celebrating social Sunday today after Mass. Please join us as we continue to celebrate our new worship area and the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. Please bring a dish to share.

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Trinity Sunday is the Sunday following Pentecost, and eight weeks after Easter Sunday.

In the Catholic Church it is officially known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Prior to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. It marked the end of a three week period when church weddings were forbidden.

The doctrine of the Trinity is the Christian belief that: There is one God, who is Father, Son, an Holy Spirit...

Trinity Sunday, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, is one of the few feasts in the Christian calendar that celebrates a doctrine rather than an event

The liturgical color used on Trinity Sunday is white.



#### **ASSESSMENTS**

Perhaps you noticed in the brief financial report that one of our principal checks this week was for Diocesan assessments.

These are four in nature; Cathedraticum, Catholic Virginian, Parish Sharing, and Property and Liability Insurance.

The largest one is the Cathedraticum, which in general assesses all offertory collections and certain designated ones such as collections for flowers. Faith Formation, Parish Beautification, and Fundraising Revenue. However, the bulk of our special collections such as Parish Pence, Uganda, and national causes like Respect for Life are exempt from taxation.

The Diocese employs a slinging scale of percentages based on income which averages about 7% of our total taxable receipts. In successive weeks, we will explain the other

assessments. If you have any questions about the Cathedraticum, just contact the office or Ray.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

In the past we use to hand deliver certain administration items to parishioners, ie thank you notes etc. We are now placing these items on the admin table in the Narthex. Please check the table 



#### Feast of the Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts, not by logic but by faith. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and coeternal. Our human mind cannot grasp this doctrine, but we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Church teaches it as central to our Christian Faith

As Christians, we are baptized 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. The trinity. So, today as we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity, we are not only reminded that we are created in the image of God but that through our Baptism we share in the love and life of God, who is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate the most rich inner life of God, in which we are invited to share and take part.

As the Trinity, The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit love one another and act/operate in a loving unity. So, we too must always live in love for each other and work as a unity. No one is better than the others. Love is truly the essence of a "Trinity" God. God Created us out of love, and out of love God wants us to know him. But God not only created us, but he chose, and He chooses every day to rescue us when we fail through His Son (God the Son) Jesus. And again, out love he sustains, strengthens, and encourages us in our faith journey through the Holy Spirit.

The three Person of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are continuously at work within us, they work together for our salvation. Their mutual interactions represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father; and the Holy Spirit is the outpouring of their love.

Through our Baptism in the Trinity, we are drawn into this bond of love, and called upon to labor for our own salvation but also the salvation of others. We can only do this if we act and live as people created in the image of the God and marked by the Trinity through our baptism. Our lives should reflect the Trinity in whom we live and move and have our being. It is our life.

The Gospel challenges us to be open to the Spirit of Truth in every aspect of our lives so that the process of being more and more drawn into the divine life of the Trinity may be brought to perfection in us, and in return, we may attract others to God by this divine life we share and live in.

God has a most wonderful plan for each of us, that we reflect the love within the Trinity to the world, that we be the image of God in the world

As we reflect today on the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, let each one of us think of the specific plan God has for us, for you. Remember always: You were created in the image of God and from the day you received baptism you share in the love of the Trinity in a special way. And most important is that you are called to share, spread and be a witness of this love to others.

So, as today we celebrate the feast of the Trinity, let us pray that we

do not forget who we are, our dignity of being the image of God, the "Trinity" God. And let us reflect this image of God, of love, of true relationship, of unity. Let us work to bring happiness and joy by being creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit...



Very Reverend Gerry Kaggw

### Please Remember in your Prayers

Loyce Beville, Jeanne Meushaw, Father Nash and his deceased family members

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Pat Marchant, Jack King, Shelley Katsuki, Marylin Cox, Steve Forte, Donna Thompson, James Peddicord, Paul Pearce, Eileen O'Brien, Laurie King, Cherianne Johnson, Spike & Becky Nunn, Jim Moncure, Lois & Skip Kramb, Marianne Krop, Tom Foley, Michele Meanley, Jack & Louise Petralia, Grace Anderson, Natalie Smith, Pat Paul, Margaret Hock, Anne Dunn, Tom & Cindy Jessee, Mike Lokie, Steve Kirsch and family, Marilynne Cerullo, Tom Hawksworth, Nancy Wirth, Bettie Hodge, Bob & Ingrid Borden, Bill & Linda Gray, Carol Smith, Pat & Lee Reamy.

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If you need to add to the prayer list please call the office, email, or leave a note in the box outside the office. Remember to put family or friend by their name.



Trinity Sunday
The Spirit of truth

Reading I: Proverbs 8:22-31 (the discourse of wisdom)

Reading II: Romans 5:1–5 (faith, hope, and love)

Gospel: John 16:12–15 (coming of the Paraclete)

Key Passage: Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." (John 16:12–13a)

Adult: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Child: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

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Your Family Arlene, L.C., Faye, Caitlyn & Courtly,

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When someone you love becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure.

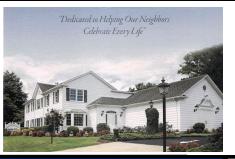
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People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and true enemies; succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build it anyway.

destroy overnight; build it anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be
jealous; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget
tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see in the final analysis, it is between you

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

Breathe in Love, Exhale Peace. In Loving Memory Of *David E. Brinkley* 

In Loving Memory of "Vincent Recupido" Dolores



Thanks for always supporting us in everything we do!

Emily & Anna

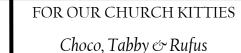


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Peg Meushaw

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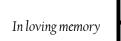
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