St. Joseph Catholic Community The Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018





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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any

New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 26

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. God's Blessings on Tomorrow's Marriage of Acacia Herr and Jim Suhrer

Sunday, May 27 - Memorial Day Weekend - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Bob Bender + by Lori Bender

Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu will be out of town on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Monday, May 21 through Wednesday, May 30. There will be no weekday Masses celebrated here in our Parish; however, Monsignor Pius will celebrate these intentions while he is away:

Sat., May 26– Leonard Smythe + by Friends Sun., May 27– Norma Bauman + Robert & Bonnie Beam

Mon., May 28– Joe Smekens + by Dan & Beth Gordon

Tues., May 29– Hildegarde Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey

Wed., May 30– Edward J. Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey

Thurs., May 31– Valeria Talerico + by Dan & Linda Felger

Friday, June 1

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Joe Leitner + by Carol Leitner

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, June 2

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. No Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Ruby Bowers + by SoulCore Ladies

Sunday, June 3

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

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Jim Boylan + by Friends & Family

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession/Re-

Commissioning of Extraordinary Minister's of Holy Communion/Benediction

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9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu will be out of town on Annual Priest's Retreat from Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8, 2018. There will be no weekday Masses celebrated here in our Parish that week. There will be morning Mass on Saturday, June 9, 2018 and the usual weekend schedule on June 9/10, 2018.

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAAY, MAY 27, 2018 YR. B. (8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YR. B) THE MYSTERY OF THE TRIUM GOD CANNOT BE FULLY COMPREHENDED

"Still: We are invited to the Ineffable Mystery of the Triune God". Remember that next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. As such, there will be Eucharistic Procession from 8: 30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., everybody is invited to participate. My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in the name of the Lord Jesus, I say, the Lord with you all. Today we celebrate, "The Ineffable Mystery of the Triune God" For every Christian Catholic, the most first probable thing we were taught by our parents about our Religion is the Trinity. It is taught by teaching us to make the sign of the Cross; In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. It is the expression of the belief in the Triune God, the three Persons in One God. The Trinitarian doctrine is the most wonderful mystery we have in our religion.

It is the revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It tells us what God is for us. But, about the mysterious unity of the **THREE**, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we cannot adequately and fully express it. God cannot be completely comprehended by human concepts. It is more important to relate with God than to seek to fully knowing Him. An intimate person-to-person relationship with God gives us knowledge of God that cannot possibly be expressed in human word and terminology. It is that kind of knowledge of God that satisfies a human being. 'Oh, how wonderful is the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are his ways.' "God is One and God is Three."

In the 1st reading; Dt 4:32-34, 39-40: Moses expressed how the Hebrews experienced God. It was through God's inspiration that the Jews experienced God as One God. Inspired by God, Moses said, "This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." So, there is only "One God".

St. Paul in the 2nd Reading; Rom 8:14-17: Admonished that, if we want to experience God we must be totally involved. As good children in a family are involved in the matters of the family, so must we be involved in the family of God, being co-heirs with the Lord Jesus.

And from the Gospel; Mt 28:16-20: The Evangelist Matthew; We learnt from the Bible, that discipleship does not just mean following and learning from the master. Yes, follow, learn, but, and must establish a strong person-to-person relationship. It involves faith, trust in the teacher. So, we need to have faith and trust in the Father, in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. All three Persons are One, the Triune God, the Holy Trinity. The story and the experience of St. Augustine expressed it so well that we should not disturb ourselves trying to comprehend the meaning of the Trinity. We need just to believe, trust and methodically and humbly study the trinity and left ourselves in the hands of God to teach us and in love relate to Him. We need to pray and experience God. You know the story. I told you that some time age. If you do not remember, ask somebody or ask me.

NB: 1. Remember that we shall have Eucharistic Procession on June 3rd, the Solemnity of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Please make some effort to join in the Eucharistic procession. It is a way of professing our faith and expressing our love to the Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

2. As I told you last Sunday, the Liturgical Ordinary Time of the year resumes. Week day readings are taken form cycle for Year 11 and Sunday readings are taken from Year B.

ASIGNMENT: Take home question: Have you ever experienced God? How, when, where?

God bless you Rev. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu NB: "Heaven is for us all. I hope you are doing something about it".



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Dorothy 'Dottie' Marbach, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, and Priscilla Rhodes.

SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 28 - Eighth Week in Ordinary Time - Memorial Day - 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Mk 10:17-27

Tues., May 29 - 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Mk 10:28-31

Wed., May 30 - 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Mk 10:32-45

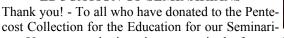
Thurs., May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56

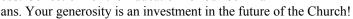
Fri., June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr - 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Mk 11:11-26

Sat., June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs - Jude 17, 20b-25/ Mk 11:27-33

Sun., June 3 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16,22-26

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REV UP YOUR MARRIAGE!

The St. Joseph's Marriage Encounter Weekend has been rescheduled for August 25-26, 2018. If you are married and want a weekend to grow as a couple, then Marriage Encounter is for you! This weekend will be held right here at St. Joseph's where you can attend during the day and return to your home for overnight. Registration is online at www.wwme-ni.org and brochures with registration forms are available in the back of church. You

may return registrations in the collection basket in an envelope marked Marriage Encounter, or by mail. Contact George and Dianne Witwer with questions or to register by email or phone: dhwitwer@gmail.com or 824-4503. Sign up early! We are requesting registrations be completed by June 30 for planning purposes.



PARISH CALENDAR FOR MAY/JUNE 2018

- Sun., June 3- Eucharistic Procession- 8:30-9:05. Let us show our Faith and express our belief in the real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.
- Mon., June 4 through Fri., June 8– Msgr. Pius will be gone attending the Annual Priest's Retreat. No weekday Masses; the usual Mass schedule will begin Sat., June 9th.
- Tues., June 5– Knights of Columbus meeting– Rosary at 6:40 in Church; meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Thurs., June 7– There will not be All Day Adoration on this day, as Msgr. Pius will be away on Priest's Annual Retreat.
- Sun., June 10– Graduation Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by brunch for the graduates and their families in the social hall.
- Sun., June 10– Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by the Knights of Columbus, in the gym– watch for details and a sign up sheet.
- Sun., June 10– Graduation Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by brunch for the graduates and their families in the social hall.
- Tues., June 12 to Mon., June 25

 Michelle will be out of the office on vacation.
- Sun., June 17– Father's Day– Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00
 Masses served by St. Joseph Women's Group
- Fri., June 22- St. Joseph night at the TinCaps Game It's also SU-PER HERO night, come dressed as your favorite Super Hero!! game begins at 7:05 p.m. followed by Fireworks after the game. Sign up sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend so tickets may be ordered together.

WEEKEND OF June 2/3, 2018

CANTORS:

5:00 Larry Leitz 7:30 Mike Morrissey

10:00 Jay Crisp (Choir Mass)

LECTORS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus7:30 Carol Butler

10:00 Dan Geimer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus

7:30 Barb Ault, Jill Morrissey, Volunteer

10:00 Monica Harris, Diana Cole, Tammi Helm, Rick Singer, Steve Higgins, Sandy Smythe

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus

7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family

10:00 Todd Hartman Family/Chris Reifsteck Family

SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus

7:30 Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Jacqueline Mayer

10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Catherine Crawfis, Grant Reifsteck

Collection for Weekend of May 19/20, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$2,572.00 Child Envelopes- \$38.40

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

We are \$2,217.00 behind budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Par-

ish– Mother's Day Mass Int.- \$25.00 St. Vincent de Paul- \$76.00

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Pentecost Seminarian Coll.-\$1,072.00

7th Grade HAITIAN HOUSE PROJECT- \$3,600.00!

\$2,561.00	Cookies in a Jar Fundraiser
\$1,000.00	Donation from St. Joseph Women's Group
\$3,561.00	Total raised to date
- \$ 301.32	Minus Expenses
\$3,259.68	Balance
\$ 340.32	To reach GOAL of 1 house for a Family in Haiti!



ST. JOSEPH NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK! Friday, June 22 at 7:05 p.m. -SUPERHERO NIGHT!

Come dressed as your favorite **SUPERHERO** and stay for the post-game **fireworks!** We have 50 seats reserved in Section 113 on the 3rd baseline. **Tickets**

are \$10 each. Signup sheet in the narthex or call the Parish Office at 824-1380 to reserve your seat!

Please get your reservation in by May 31st!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

We should seek to make the Lord's work a priority in our lives as we seek first God's kingdom and righteousness.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33).

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