

## SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalms 33

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

**KEY VERSE:** "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (v 19).



**READING:** Many people today are concerned about their "astrological signs." In Baptism, Christians are born under the "sign" of the cross, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A Christian's life should be identified with the Blessed Trinity. Matthew wrote that Jesus commissioned his apostles to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet nowhere is the "Trinity" so-named in scripture. Since the beginning of the third century the doctrine of the Trinity has been stated as the one God exists in three Persons and one substance, "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." The doctrine of the Trinity was later explained to us by the Church. The Trinity exists as three persons (in Greek: hypostases), but one being. Each of the persons is understood as having the one identical essence or nature. The political milieu that developed between the Council of Nicea in AD 325 and the Council of Constantinople in AD 381 had much to do with the development and acceptance of Trinitarian orthodoxy. Nicea's primary concern was the relationship of Jesus to the Father, but Constantinople added to its creed the full, coequal, coeternal, consubstantial deity of the Holy Spirit. For this reason it is regarded as the first, truly Trinitarian creed. Who can fathom this deep mystery of God? Human words are inadequate to express the divine reality of the Father who loves us equally with the Son, and who shares this divine love through the Holy Spirit who dwells within us through baptism.

**REFLECTING:** Father, Son and Spirit, help me to reverence your Holy Name.

**PRAYING:** How is the Trinitarian love of God manifested in my life?

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God eternal.  
Three  
in one

Solemnity-Holy Trinity  
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INTROIT Titus: 3:4-6

P: But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy.

**R: He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

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OPENING PRAYER  
LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:23-24, 39-40  
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33

**L:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

**R: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.**

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamations.

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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

**R: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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GENERAL INTERCESSION

**R: Lord, Hear our Prayer**

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CLOSING HYMN "Holy God We Praise thy Name" Bulletin

"The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."  
2 Corinthians 13:13



**The next National United Choirs Convention and Workshop Planning Meeting will be held Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7: P.M. in All Saints, Carnegie, PA.**



**PNU News:** The next District 5 meeting will be held June 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. at All Saints Parish, Carnegie. At this meeting will be a PNU Seminar. All Spojnia officers should attend. Also, the PNU has many good fraternal insurance programs for all ages. Check out the Spojnia information in the Church Vestibule.

### **Sacred Vocations Month**

June is designated as Sacred Vocations Month throughout our National Church. There are many ministries in the Church, but the most important are the ministries found in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Our Church is in need of Deacons and Priests. As we are growing, many of our parishes are sharing clergy. Yet, there are many men who have received the call and not responded. There is no greater vocation than that of being a minister of the Lord. It's true that the pay may not be great but there is more to just the financial aspect in life. There are many rewards. The rewards may not be tangible but they are heavenly. If you felt the calling, please contact me, Fr. Bruce for consultation and information concerning the diaconate or priesthood.

### **Last Week's Tri-Church Flea Market**

This was a successful event between the parishes and plans are under way for another Flea Market this fall. Thanks to all who participated, especially to Ted & Jan Gibala who coordinated the Holy Family Flea Market with the Annunciation Bell Choir.

### **National Church Center Campaign**

The PNCC has begun a national campaign to raise \$1.2 million dollars to the purchase of the PNU Building. Because of the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the PNU has been forced to sell their building which our Church's Headquarters are located with ownership of 30% of the real-estate and the Church wants to purchase the remainder 70%. Please be generous in supporting this fund raising campaign. Special envelopes have been sent to homes or can be found in the narthex.

### **Diocesan Youth Retreat**

The week of July 5-9<sup>th</sup>, Wesley Woods Methodist Camp. Children ages 8 and above are eligible to attend. Friends are also invited to participate at a low cost. Please see Father for registration forms. Deadline is June 19<sup>th</sup>. This yearly event is subsidized by the Diocese, PTO, Parish, and YMSR for our parish youth. Those wishing to accompany our youth as chaperones should contact Fr. Bruce.

### **Spojnia District 5 & 12 Family & Children Picnic**

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pa. Adults \$30, PNU Children (16 and under) **Free**, None PNU Children \$15. This includes admission and events plus a buffet picnic. Registration must be accompanied with payment. Henrietta will be selling tickets after Mass June 28<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, & July 12<sup>th</sup> (final date to sign up). Make checks payable to PNU District 5.

### **Banner Making Party**

We will be getting together again this Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. to continue in making Church Banners for the liturgical seasons. Just bring your sewing scissors, craft materials, glue gun, etc and join the fun. The only experience necessary is promoting the Faith of the Lord



### **Fathers Day Breakfast**

**Our SAMBS will be hosting a Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> after Holy Mass. As we have honored our Mom, we will honor our Dads with a breakfast and program.**

### **Summer Schedule**

***During the summer, we will celebrate one Holy Mass on Sunday beginning June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M. with the concurrence of our Parish Council except for Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> when Fr. Joseph Lewandowski will celebrate Mass at 10:00 A.M. when Father will be away on vacation.***

### **Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"**

Come now almighty King, Help us your name to sing  
Help us to praise, Father all glorious, ever victorious  
Come and reign over us, ancient of days.

Come now Incarnate Son, Your life in us begun  
Our prayer attend, come and your people bless  
And give your Word success, strengthen your righteousness,  
Savior and friend.

Come Holy Comforter, Your sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour, Your grace to us impart, Now rule in every heart,  
Never from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r!

To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be,  
Forever more, Your sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see, and to eternity, love and adore.



### **Closing Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"**

Holy God we praise thy name, Lord of all we bow before thee  
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore thee  
(Infinite thy vast domain, ever lasting is thy reign)

Hark the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising  
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising  
(Fill the heav'n with sweet accord, holy holy, holy Lord).

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee.  
(And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery).

**Theme:** Holy Trinity Sunday

The Sunday after Pentecost is Holy Trinity Sunday. We celebrate God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. God is not a riddle to be solved, but a life to be lived. People only know God through a life of faith lived in communion with other believers, the Church. Israel heard God speaking from the heart of the fire; Paul saw Him in everyone led by the Spirit; Jesus knew Him as the Father with whom He was one. We too experience God's presence in the Scriptures, in worship, in creation and in the sacrament of the Church.

God knows how limited we are and He sent His Son to show us what God is like, "He who sees me, see the Father." Said Jesus. As man, Jesus, like us, was limited by time and space. He could only meet and know the people around Him during His life in Judea. But He has given us His Spirit and now all people can know Him.

We received His Spirit at baptism when we accepted a part in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Sharing therefore in Jesus' life, we share His work of making the Father know to all people. With the Spirit in us to help us, we continue the mission. As the apostles went forth to preach and baptize, Jesus promised them that He would be present with them along with all who believed their message. That same Jesus is with us because it is the same promise. That is why today we say, Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. For God is the same, yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

**Sunday Ministry Schedules**

<u>This Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>11:30 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Yellow Team	B. Zaucha
Greeters	M. Krusienski	S. Kish
Ushers	T. Tomco & J. Jugan	D. Piesik
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers
<u>Next Week</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>11:30 A.M.</u>
Lectors	Youth	B. Zaucha
Greeter	M. Krusienski	S. Kish
Ushers	Youth	J. Wagner
Acolytes	All Servers	All Servers

**This Week**

<b><u>Sunday, June 7, 2009</u></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Josephine Kijowski Int Mr. & Mrs. R. Contrella; +Darlene Popovic (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann) Int Robert Popovic and Family	
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.
+Carol McHale Int Sleczkowski Family	

<b><u>Wednesday, June 10, 2009</u></b>	
Church Banner Making	6:00 P.M.

<b><u>Thursday, June 11, 2009</u></b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
Holy Mass and Procession	7:00 P.M.

<b><u>Sunday, June 14, 2009</u></b>	<b>Octave of Corpus Christi</b>
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+Michael Kolosvary Int Tomco Family; +John Rybar Int Christine Kost & Christopher Shimkaveg; +Steven Popovic Int Helen Popovic & Family	
YMSR Meeting	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:30 A.M.

Lajkoniki Dance Rehearsals will be today and next Sunday with the Juniors rehearsing at 6 PM and Seniors at 7PM. New dancers are welcomed to join the Dance Troupe.

**Relay for Life Luminaries**

Persons wishing to purchase Life Luminaries are to contact Jan Gibala after Mass. Visit the Holy Family Website for information concerning the Relay for Life Walk. This year the Relay for Life Walk is August 8-9, 2009 at the McKeesport High School. Volunteers are always welcomed. Talk with Jan for more information or check the website.

***Corpus Christi Celebration, Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. Mass and Procession to the 4 Altars. Women of the SAMBS are asked to participate in the procession with lighted candles. This is a special holy day in the life of the Church, celebrating our central form of worship, the Eucharist.***