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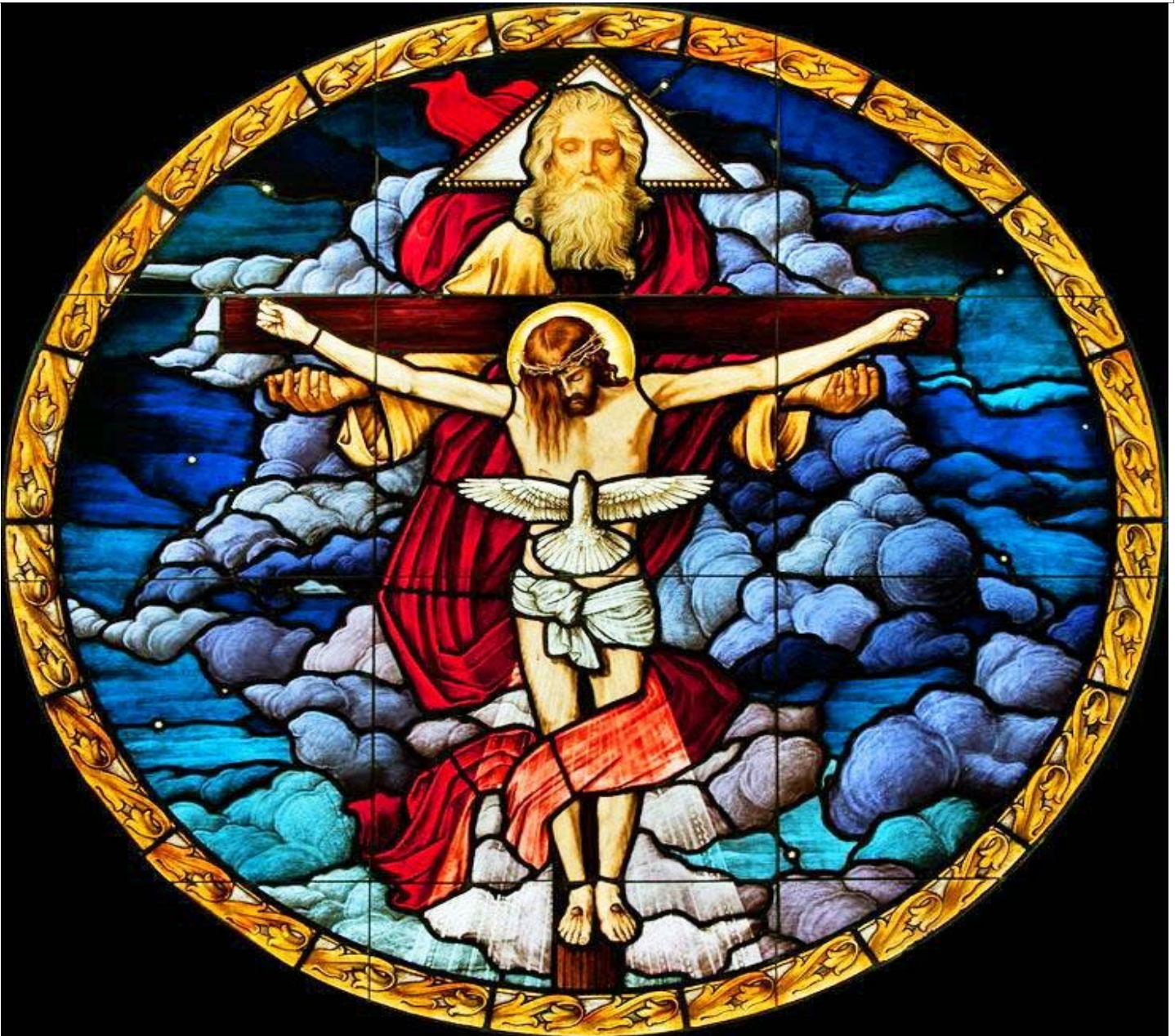
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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—JUNE 7, 2020

Glory and praise for ever

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Community of Faith, called to be Jesus to all people, Striving to live the message through the Eucharist and the sharing of our time, talent and treasure.



Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Rev 1: 8

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MASS INTENTIONS: June 8-14

Tues. 7:00a.m. Charlotte Conrey: Dec
Wed. 6:00p.m. Daryl & Sandra Self
Thur. 7:00a.m. Catherine Ferrill: Dec
Fri. 12. 00 pm Ivan Coomes: Dec
Sat. 5:00p.m.. Jeffery Cecil: Dec
Sun. 8:00a.m. George Murphy: Dec
10:30a.m. Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Budget to meet Expenses	\$9,100.00
May 31, 2020 Contribution	\$6078.89
Children's Contributions	\$24.00
Total	\$6102.89
Under/Over this week	\$-2997.11
Online giving through the month of May	\$3906.77
Under/Over (July 1, 2019 to present)	
In Regular Collections	\$6378.14
Parish Renovation Fund online (May)	\$470.00
Total Parish Renovation Funds	\$27501.55

Special Prayers: Please remember Janie Payne, Glenn Young, Marie Hester, Jerry Blandford, Mary Ellen VanVactor's brother, Sharon Bumm's mother, Mary Kittinger & mother & brother, Janie Howard's brother, Paul Westerfield, Charlene Meadows, Tony Powers, Guy Connor, Earl Hayden, Bill & Rita Elder, Doris Schrecker, Jim Head, Richard & Liz Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Jess Lowe, Jamie Berry, Ron Boarman, Anna Carol Murphy & daughter Oleta, Gary Murphy's brother, Helen Byers, Mary June Cecil, Kay Berry's son-in-law, Robert Johnson's mother, Mary Edna Payne, Mary Hartz, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn McDaniel, Gene Bunch, Angela Gentry, Sandra Self, Karen Osborne's mother, Otis & Rita Webb's daughter, Linda Jackson & Vickie Payne's granddaughter, Kenny Kelley, Barbara Magan, Vickie Osborne's brother, Ed Sullivan's brother, Leo Schwartz, Joe Bittel, Mary Murphy, Nelda Bickwermer's daughter, Ashley Adams, Joyce Young's friend, Mary Ellen Vanvacto, Jordan McInthosh, Mary June Cecil's son, Liby Girten, Cindy Clause, Mamie Mc Daniel's great niece and Eric Fulkerson

ASSISTED LIVING: Please remember Shirley Jarboe, Doug Howard, Debbie Sapp, Clara Gilles, Lois Sims, Mary Ann Postlewaite, JB Smith, Barbara Mingus, Nancy Best

Called to *Serve*

MINISTRIES: JUNE 13—5:00PM

LECTOR: Maggie Ward
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Lisa Ward
ROSARY LEADER: Dot Lomax
USHERS: Michael and Pauline Langodn
SACRISTAN: Sharon Bumm

MINISTRIES: JUNE 14—8:00AM

SERVERS: Natalie Goodwin
LECTOR: Rita Jacobs
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Carol Riney
ROSARY LEADER: Marie Montanez
USHERS: Gary and Betty Murphy
SACRISTAN: Cindy Schwartz

MINISTRIES: JUNE 14—10:30AM

SERVERS: Briley Powers
LECTOR: Bob Wimsatt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Jeff Hagan
ROSARY LEADER: Betty Whitehouse
USHERS: Robert Johnson, Brian Powers
SACRISTAN: Susie Westerfield

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

John 3:16-18 "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Our images of God are often formed early in life. Sadly, those images are of a severe, vengeful God like a policeman waiting to pounce on us for doing something wrong or a judge who takes things away from us as a punishment. Jesus taught of about a God who loves us unconditionally and wants us to discover, accept, develop and use all of the talents, abilities and gifts he gave us for our own benefit and enjoyment, and the benefit and enjoyment of others. God created us to share eternal life with him after a life of being all that he created us to be. Nicodemus, a Pharisee, who came to Jesus in the night so as not to be seen as one of his followers. He had a image of a severe God, but he respected Jesus as a teacher who had come from God. Jesus, speaking of himself in the third person, tells Nicodemus, and through Nicodemus, tells us, of a God who sent his Son into the world to save it, not condemn it. Jesus would leave us to return to the Father, but he left his Spirit to lead us to be all that God created us to be.



Happy Feast of the Trinity: The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that $1+1+1 = 1$ and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith. All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity- We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity. Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide. Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination. Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

St Barnabas: Was a wealthy Jewish Levite. He became a convert to Christianity soon after Pentecost, in the year 29 or 30 AD and sold all his possessions for the benefit of the Church. The name Barnabas, means son of consolation or son of encouragement. It was he who welcomed the converted Soul to Jerusalem and presented him before the Apostles, when they at first found it difficult to believe that their fiercest persecutor had now become an ardent propagator of the faith. However, from his previous acquaintance with Saul, Barnabas knew Saul to be utterly sincere in his convictions. To both these men, the Church, before long, accorded the title of "Apostle". Barnabas was a key figure in evangelization of early Christians in Antioch, Cyprus and Asian Minor. Barnabas is believed to have been stoned to death before the year 61 AD. Ever gentle and conciliatory, and of majestic bearing, he was, next to St Paul, probably one of the most attractive and highly respected figures among the early Christians. The Church honors this Apostle and Martyr on the 11th of June.

St Barnabas, pray for us.

I am the Boss: There is an old story about a henpecked husband who went to a psychologist. He was tired of being dominated by his wife. The psychologist told him, "You do not have to accept your wife's bullying. You need to go home right now and let her know that you're your own boss." The husband decided to take the doctor's advice. He went home and slammed the door on the way in. He confronted his wife and said, "From now on you'll do what I say. Get my supper, then go upstairs and lay out my clothes. After I eat, I'm going out with the boys while you stay home. By the way, do you know who is going to tie my tie for me?" "I sure do," said his wife calmly, "the undertaker." Some marriages are filled with conflict. So are some offices. Unfortunately, some Churches are filled with conflict as well. The feast of the Holy Trinity challenges us to cultivate the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in our families and offices and parishes

Adam's Question: One day, while he was walking with God in the Garden of Eden Adam said, "Excuse me God, can I ask you a few questions?" God replied, "Go on Adam, but be quick. I have a world to create." So, Adam says, "When you created Eve, why did you make her body so curved and tender unlike mine?" "I did that, Adam, so that you could love her." "Oh, well then, why did you give her long, shiny, beautiful hair?" "I did that Adam so that you could love her." "Oh, well then, why did you make her so stupid? Is that too because I should love her?" "Well, Adam, no. I did that so that she could love you."

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Bishop's Statement on Racism and Civil Unrest: I join with civic and religious leaders across the United States to pray for peace and healing as our nation faces yet another crisis of racism, violence, and distrust. Yet again we are appalled at the violent death of an unarmed Black man at the hands of police. This has happened all too often in our land; a land that we declare is grounded in justice for all.

I extend my prayers and concern for the family and community of Mr. George Floyd and for the repose of his soul. The violence that led to his death was filmed for all to see and sadly looks all too familiar. As noted by Archbishop José H. Gomez, the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Mr. Floyd's death was "senseless and brutal."

I implore all to heed the calls for an end to the violence that has followed this tragedy. Peaceful demonstrators and protestors have a proper and positive place in our society. It is urgent that our communities' leaders listen and commit themselves to concrete actions to right the injustices that racism breeds; the most noteworthy among these being violence toward people of color.

The violence in American cities in recent days is self-destructive and self-defeating. No good can come from violence and destruction. I add my voice to the voices of law enforcement professionals calling for justice. They are rightly ashamed and saddened by recent events. I believe that the vast majority of police men and women desire to serve and protect, and are to be commended for their generous service.

Let us as communities and as a nation now listen to the cries of those burdened every day by the sinful effects of racism. Together we can still build a more just society that will assure life, liberty, and equality for all.

Most Reverend William F. Medley
Bishop of the Diocese of Owensboro

INTRODUCTION TO STUDYING SCRIPTURE

will be offered by Father Ray Clark. It is for six weeks beginning June 2-July 7 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Tuesday mornings. This is free and worth 14 hours toward Advanced Diocesan Certification for teachers and catechists. He will be recording each week, so if you have to miss one or two, you can go back and engage the material whenever you have time. For more information and to registration go to: <https://owensborodiocese.org/upcoming-dates/>

WHAT 'S YOUR CATHOLIC I.Q?

(Answers on the back page)

- 1) Who created and essentially founded Catholicism?
A) Jesus Christ b) St. Peter, c) St. John d) St. Paul
2. How many Catholics are there around the world
A) 800 million, b) 1.2 Billion , c) 2.2 Billion , d) 99 Million
3. What does the word Catholic mean?
A) Holy , b) Universal , c) Happiness , d) Devotion

Ministry Scheduling: I am beginning to put together the ministry schedule for the month of July, using those who had signed up that they would be attending mass in person. To those folks, if there are dates that you will be unavailable in July, please update your profile, either in the app or online, or contact me by text or email to let me know.

For those who are NOT attending in person, please be sure to let me know whenever you decide to return.

Thanks, Ray Jones



Trinitarian pastor:

One parishioner said, "The Trinitarian God is a lot like our pastor. I don't see him through the week, and I don't understand him on Sunday."



Meet our New Bookkeeper cum Office Manager: I am very happy to announce that Jennifer Hawes will be our new staff who will be replacing Penny Blandford. She will be starting her ministry here at Precious Blood starting from the 1st of July. We haven't had the opportunity yet to thank and to celebrate Penny Blandford's retirement but as soon as we can get together and the restrictions are reduced we will do it. Welcome Jennifer to the family of Precious Blood.
Fr. Suneesh Mathew

The following note is from Jennifer Hawes.

Hi my name is Jennifer Hawes. I am married to Rodney Hawes and we have one daughter, Hope. Hope is 14 and will be a freshman at OCHS this coming school year. I grew up at Immaculate parish and I currently belong to Blessed Mother. I graduated from OCHS in 1987. I have a bachelor's degree in Finance from Brescia College. Some of you may recognize me from the OCS K3 Campus where I use to work in the computer lab.

Jennifer S Hawes



Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting. Sometimes what a person needs is not a brilliant mind that speaks but a patient heart that listens. Learning patience can be a difficult experience, but once conquered we will find life easier.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6-09-2012 Joe and Mary June Cecil (8)
- 6-10-1972 Larry and Gail Mullen (48)
- 6-12-1999 Danny and Kathy Triplett (21)
- 6-12-1999 Eric and Jennifer Wedding(21)
- 6-12-1993 Charlie and Allison Johnson (27)
- 6-13-1964 Paul and Helen O'Bryan (56)
- 6-14-1969 Steve and Carol Crisp (51)



Please pray for these and all married couples.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS

- 6-08 Ella Cate Van Bussum
- 6-09 Owen Davis, Donna O'Flynn
- 6-10 Sharon Bumm, Donna Cecil
- 6-11 Taylor Blair ,Chris Gutierrez, Bridgett Larsen
- 6-12 Glenn Young
- 6-13 Roger Haynes, Owen Moss
- 6-14 Pat Fogle, Logan Trembly



Dentures: This minister had all of his remaining teeth pulled and new dentures were being made. The first Sunday, he only preached 10 minutes. The second Sunday, he preached 20 minutes. But, on the third Sunday, he preached 1 hour 25 minutes. When asked about this by some of the congregation, he responded this way. The first Sunday, my gums were so sore it hurt to talk. The second Sunday, my dentures were hurting a lot. The third Sunday, I accidentally grabbed my wife's dentures... and I couldn't stop talking.

Answers: 1) Jesus Christ , 2) 1. 2 Billion 3) Universal