

June 12, 2022



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST
A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 11 —Vigil

4:00 PM † Romeo Bucci by Steve & Valerie Beck

Sunday, June 12 — The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM † Tesznar Family by Mike & Beth Tesznar

10:30 AM † Tony Volpe by Rosina Volpe

Monday, June 13

8:00 AM † Irene Horn by Richard & Debra Kozar

Tuesday, June 14

No Mass

Wednesday, June 15

No Mass

Thursday, June 16

8:00 AM † Eugene Hall, Sr. by Francis & Betty Hall

Friday, June 17

No Mass

Saturday, June 18 — Vigil

4:00 PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 19 —Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

10:30 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday: 8:30 a.m. –12; 1 p.m.– 3 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule — June 18 & 19

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	R. Kozar	L. Henry	B. Rizzuto M. Smith
8:30 a.m.	K. Miller	J. Todd	T. Todd
10:30 a.m.	M. Gallo	E. Yatchyshyn	S. Yatchyshyn

Money Counters

Monday, June 13—Team #5—R. Croushore

Bible School Registration deadline is **Tuesday, June 14**. Children in grades K-5 are invited to 'Travel with Jesus'. Call Faith Formation at 724-929-9300 for info or to register.



With Deepest Sympathy — Condolences are extended to the family of MARIE A. SCURCI MONIOS. May God grant her eternal rest, and comfort to her family. We commend her soul to rest in the peace of Christ.

Trinity Sunday



As we move along with the Church calendar, the week after Pentecost is Trinity Sunday. Today our Liturgy focuses on this great mystery of life and faith. We start off by hearing the wonderful words taken from the collection Wisdom literature. In the book of Proverbs we see that Wisdom is presented to us as feminine personification. This genre of literature is a collection of images on how we are to live our lives. It is filled with wise sayings based on one's observations on life. The two dominant images that evolve in this biblical form are *wisdom and folly* and the eternal conflict that exists between them. The writer personifies wisdom as beautiful and alluring women who do good things. Wise people practice honesty, generosity, self-control, industriousness, prudence; those of folly are greedy, dishonest, drunkards, hotheads, misers and liars.

Today we are told that Wisdom was created before anything else existed and lives on a different plane from all other creatures. She determines the order of all things and speaks to humans and is available to anyone who would listen and learn. The church uses this reading from Proverbs on Trinity Sunday because it sees a resemblance between Wisdom's role as a master-worker or crafter of the universe and the Word of God, Jesus, who became flesh, but pre-existed from the beginning. Wisdom is seen as a person. Jesus is incarnate and is God personified. Christians in the early church saw Jesus as the wisdom of God incarnate. The author of Proverbs invites us to look around and see the divine in what we often take for granted, how God's goodness has graced our world and is at the heart of creation.

St. Paul picks up on this idea in the second reading by telling us that there is a strong sense of relationship among the persons in God, a certain intimacy that has been given to us in faith, and now we live in right relationship with God. The Gospel has Jesus giving his farewell speech to the apostles telling them that he will send the Spirit upon them as the source of wisdom to guide them to speak truthful words. The Spirit comforts us and gives us strength to witness our faith to others.

It is the indwelling of the Spirit within us that assures us of the triune God's working within and through us: the Fathers love, the Son's mission, the Spirits truth. The gospel today assures us that we are never alone. God will forever be a mystery to us. We can only know something about God because of what has been revealed to us. One of the things we do know about God is that God is person, and we can have a relationship with God. Trinity is the way we express our most fundamental relationships with God. For God to be person there must be relationship within God. As we become closer to the relationship of the Father, Son and Spirit we must in turn be in relationship with one another. Nobody can be totally alone, it would be unbearable. It is through our love of God that we share that love with those we are in relationship with. It is through the saving mystery of Jesus that we learn to "be" for one another, and it is through the help of the Spirit that we find the heart to make that happen.

Ministry Schedule Callout



We'll be working on the new schedule, which will run from July 16 to Sept. 11. If you are planning a vacation, or will be unavailable on any days in that time frame, please let Tara know by Monday, June 27. You can call the office, or email tmanderino@dioceseofgreensburg.org. If you are interested in serving as lector, altar server or cantor, please know you are most welcome.

Parish Picnic

Picnic in the Park

This week June 12, we celebrate our Parish Picnic at Cedar Creek Park **Pavilion #1**. I am grateful to **Kathy Imbrescia** for taking the lead with this year's picnic. I want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make it happen. It is always good to see so many of our parishioners come out and share the afternoon.

Weekly Collection May 31	
Votive Candles:	178
Utility & Energy:	10
Accent:	0
Ascension:	552
St. Anthony:	20
Children & Adult Collection:	4,391
Online Collection:	693
Total Collection:	\$5,844

Weekly Collection June 6	
Votive Candles:	186
Utility & Energy:	169
Accent:	18
St. Anthony:	60
Children & Adult Collection:	5,362
Online Collection:	521
Total Collection:	\$6,316
Peter's Pence:	15
Total Collection:	\$6,331

Groups

Epiphany Ladies will meet on June 14 at 6:00 p.m. This is our covered dish dinner.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #776 will meet on Tuesday, June 21 at the Epiphany of Our Lord Church Hall beginning with the rosary at 7:00 p.m. An ice cream social will be held. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Call Regent Debbie Genemore for more information at 724-708-8335.

There will be no coffee and doughnuts this week because of the Parish Picnic. They will resume next week.

Monthly Overview

Each month we will be listing what our monthly expenses were as opposed to the amount of money taken in. Below is the report for May, 2022

May Expenses	Amount	Week	Collection
Maintenance	\$602.05	May 1	\$9,489.00
Phone	\$394.22	May 8	\$7,188.11
Utilities	\$3,016.00	May 15	\$6,240.75
Misc. Office	\$1,078.23	May 22	\$4,625.21
Church/Liturgy	\$1,156.72	May 31	\$5,844.05
Payroll	\$16,085.51		
Rectory	\$133.80		
Diocesan (breakdown)	\$14,035.02		
Accent	\$985.76		
Ed. Assessment	\$6,672.74		
Diocesan Assessment	\$3,772.48		
Insurance	\$2,579.00		
Email	\$25.00		
Total Expenses:	\$36,501.55	Total Income:	\$33,387.12

Season of Ordinary Time

With the season of Easter behind us, we start up again with Ordinary time in the Church Calendar. It is during this time of the church year that we think about the faith we have been given and the many ways that we are called to share it. One of the many ways that we as "church" are called to share our faith is through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

The R.C.I.A. is the vehicle we use to help adults learn about the Catholic Church. This is an exciting program not only for those who are on their Journey of Faith but also for everyone who is a part of the program. It is interesting how much we all learn just by listening to others experiences of faith.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in learning about our faith, please invite them to be a part of this program, just give us a call at the office and we will take it from there. Remember, you can be a part of the journey along with them if you chose to. Through the goodness of God's Spirit we all have the ability to touch and invite others to come and share our faith.

Altar Servers...

There are many ways that our youth can be involved with their church. One area that we certainly can use some help is with altar serving. **If your child has made their First Holy Communion, they are eligible to serve on the altar.** Serving is a wonderful way to involve your child with the church, it teaches responsibility and it enriches their faith. If your child is interested in serving, please give me a call at the office and I will make it happen.



St. Anthony Bread



The Feast of St. Anthony is **Monday, June 13**. It has long been a tradition in the church to bake bread, bring it to the church to be blessed and distribute it. Bring your bread to 8:00 Mass on Monday and place it in the front of the church, and I will bless it.

Monthly Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly rosary on Wednesday, **June 15** at 7 p.m. They will meet in the Knights' Council Hall on Grand Blvd., Monessen. All parishioners are invited. Light refreshments will follow.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will continue to meet on every second Monday of the month at 1:30. Come and join us to participate, or to learn how to crochet. For more information, please contact Barb Mandarinio at 724-684-5547, Evie Yatchyshyn at 724-684-9294 or Betty Geis at 724-684-5037.

Around the Diocese

Corpus Christi Procession June 19

This year's Diocesan Corpus Christi procession is scheduled for Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. Please join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for **Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, Jeannette.** A solemn Eucharistic procession to Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will follow, where Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in Mersinger Hall.