

June 4, 2023



Today's readings



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST
A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 3 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Angelo Pro by Frank & Cheryl Austin & Family

Sunday, June 4 — Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM † Robert Kotch by Fred & Bernadette Naccarato

10:30 AM † Anthony Volpe by Rosina Volpe

Monday, June 5

8:00 AM † Frank, Marie & Frank A. Dolessandro by Mary Lou Loulis

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Wednesday, June 7

No Mass

Thursday, June 8

8:00 AM † Sam Dalfonso by Ida & Family

Friday, June 9

8:00 AM Mass at St. Sebastian

Saturday, June 10 — Vigil

4:00 PM † Stephen Major, Sr. by Dr. Martin & Madeline Dudas

Sunday, June 11—Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 AM † Deb Harkins by Dan Harkins

10:30 AM † William & Dolores Wagner by Norm & Donna Vesely

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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 10 & 11

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
4:00 p.m.	P. Fantauzzi	A. Punturiero	S. Punturiero
8:30 a.m.	M. Melvin	L. DeFelices	D. DeFelices
10:30 a.m.	J. Sacco	T. Mazzei	M. Guiliford

Money Counters

Monday, June 5—Team #2 — W. Anders

The Holy Trinity is all about God!

Although this solemnity seems to be somewhat sedate, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity is of vital importance to everything we believe in, for it is the feast of God. Every baptized Christian professes belief in the trinity. It is one fundamental part of our faith that is shared by all. This is a wonderful solemnity celebrating the life and majesty of God. Today's solemnity reminds us that the only way we share in God's glory is to give of ourselves in the same way God gives to us: in love and mercy, graciousness and faithfulness.



The real beauty about this day is that it brings us to the very inner life of God. We cannot say that we completely understand the Trinity, but our readings assure us never to doubt God's love, mercy and care. The first reading we see that God is revealed to Moses as being merciful and gracious. Moses makes a second attempt at trying to create a covenant with God in spite of the behavior of the people of Israel. Moses as Israel's mediator bows in supplication to God. This highlights that God's authority over Israel occurs within the context of an intensely personal relationship.

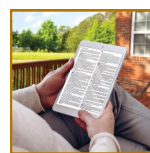
Paul in his letter to the Corinthians begins with the instruction about how to live together: "Encourage one another, agree with one another, and live in peace." We are being told in no mixed terms that the way of life of the Trinity is to be reflected in the life of the community. Our knowledge of God will always remain partial: no one can pretend to know God completely. We are told that the face of God cannot be seen, but God's love can be perceived through divine presence in the midst of the people and through God's marvelous deeds of mercy throughout history. We need to carry in our hearts that we can only know the real presence of God in our relationship with people. If relationship is such a critical factor in knowing and experiencing God, then we all need to re-examine our actions in life. It means nothing to spend hours in prayer if our action towards others does not reflect this love. There must be a consistency in our thoughts, prayer and actions. This Sunday is about God, and through the teaching of Jesus we have learned that God is not an impersonal Supreme Being. The God that Jesus reveals to us is Relationship, Compassion and Communion. God is Love, but is this the image of God we project and reflect in our lives and in our actions?

Weekly Collection May 28

Votive Candles:	216
Utility & Energy:	20
Accent:	0
Children & Adult Collection:	\$4,296
Online Collection:	750
Total Collection:	\$5,282

Daily Readings

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023



Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

With Deepest Sympathy — Condolences are extended to the family of MARY C. GELLI. May God grant her eternal rest, and comfort to her family. We commend her soul to rest in the peace of Christ.

Stewardship

Brown Bag Sunday



Our Brown Bag Sunday is next weekend, **June 10—11**. We are asking you to bring in skeins of yarn (please be sure it is washable). A group of our parishioners knit and crochet blankets, shawls and other items for our shut-in's, baptisms and nursing homes. Afghans and lap throws are also distributed to hospitals for people going through chemotherapy. This is a wonderful way that we can touch the people of our community with love. **If you have any questions about this, please give me a call.** I am grateful for your generosity!

DLA The campaign for this year's DLA is almost completed. I want to thank everyone who participated and helped us to reach our goal.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, June 6 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.** in the church hall. Come and join us to participate. If you would like to participate but need to learn how to crochet, we can help you with that! For more info please contact Barb Mandarino at 724-684-5547

T-Shirt Time

We will still be taking orders for this year's festival t-shirts. The deadline has been extended until Thursday, June 15. The shirts are **\$20.00** each. Sizes run from Adult Small to 3XL. Please place orders in the collection basket or mail to the office.

Groups

Epiphany Ladies will meet in the church hall on Tuesday, June 13 at **6:00 p.m.** **This meeting will be a covered dish dinner.** Members are asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert. Since this is also St. Anthony feast day, if you **bring your St. Anthony bread to the meeting**, Fr. Mike will bless bread before the dinner/meeting.

Breakfast

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a **combined Mothers' and Fathers' Day breakfast on Sunday, June 11 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass** in the church hall. Following the breakfast, the Man of the Year and the Senior Boy of the Year awards will be presented. The breakfast will be free to those who attend.

Around the Diocese

Event for young adults at Crooked Creek

A young adult (ages 21–45) **"Faith Around the Campfire"** with **Bishop Larry J. Kulick** is planned **Friday, June 23, at 6 p.m.** in Constitution Pavilion at Crooked Creek Park, **Ford City**. All are welcome, whether married or single, and children are welcome. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share; hot dogs, s'mores and drinks will be provided. For info or to register, call Katie Tylinski at 724-212-6740.

Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a **1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone on Saturday, July 22 from 8:45am – 4:00 pm** at St. Emma Retreat Center, 1001 Harvey Ave., Greensburg. The fee is \$25 (beverages & lunch included). Register by July 16 at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or call Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

Faith

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.

VBS

Mark the dates for Vacation Bible School! This year, VBS will take place August 8—11 at Epiphany of Our Lord from 9 a.m.—11 a.m. The theme for this year is **Water**. Prepare to get splashed while hearing how Jesus uses water to reach us about God's love! There will be more information and registration in future bulletins.



Honoring our Graduates

Last week we recognized and honored our graduates for 2023! Sometimes we do forget how trying school can be and every generation bring with it new challenges. Please remember to keep our young people in your thoughts and prayers as they embark on this new chapter in their lives.



Graduates (L-R): Anthony Blatnik, Ben Speicher, Madison Popovich, Dante DeFelices and Bella Rizzuto

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