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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020



Pastor Ext. 102

FR. TONY SULKOWSKI Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Trinity. This feast is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. As we are all aware, these last few weeks have seen FrTony@sjfparish.org changes to the way we do things. Social distancing has become a phrase and an action that is part of our everyday life. But, prior to March 17th, the phrase "social distancing" was foreign to us.

This experience has reminded me how our lives can change in an instant. Life is meant to be enjoyed and shared with others. Each day, as we rise from sleep, God blesses us with life and calls us to make the most of what the day has to offer. A simple prayer that I say each day helps me to focus on the day at hand: "Lord, help me to stay out of your way. Use me as you see fit."

One of the books that I read last summer, written by Matthew Kelly, was The Biggest Lie In The History Of Christianity. Don't let the title fool you. It is a wonderful book about the power of God's work in our lives and how He wishes to transform us into the person He has created us to be.

In one of the chapters, Matthew Kelly states that we are comfortable with our mediocrity. Our lives have become mediocre. I, as well as many of my brother priests, often hear the same phrase over and over again: "Father, it's always been done this way. We can't change it."

This is a great definition of mediocrity. Change is healthy; change is exciting. Every minute of every day, we are in a constant state of flux. Things change, and God wishes to change us because He has a plan for each one of us.

For example, have you ever taken an old favorite recipe and added a new ingredient to it? The added ingredient changes the overall taste of the recipe. Anyone who cooks has done this from time to time. The outcome is always the same: the new ingredient transforms the old recipe into something new and exciting.

The challenge that Matthew Kelly raises in his book is that, in order for God to transform us, we have to be open to God's work in our life. Or, to put it another way, we have to be open and realize that God has a plan for us.

Once we open ourselves to God, we need to focus our attention on being transformed. Matthew Kelly suggests the following prayer:

"Lord, here I am. I trust that you have an incredible plan for me. Transform me. Transform my life. Everything is on the table. Take what you want to take and give what you want to give. I make myself 100 percent available to you today. Transform me into the person you created me to be, so I can live the life you envisioned for me at the beginning of time.

"I hold nothing back. I am 100 percent available. Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my eyes to all your possibilities. Show me what it is you want me to do and I will do it. Amen."

Bon mot: "Nature is the living, visible garment of God." - Jonathon Wolfgang von Goethe Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am

Holy Day Masses As Announced

Confession

Tuesday 5:30pm

OFFICE HOURS

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 & Thursday
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 Saturday
 3:00pm—5:00pm

 Sunday
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PRAYER LIST

Felix Erfe Brad Wilson Ray Knapp Daniel VanAcker Steve Sadecki

Names on the Prayer List remain for four weeks. If additional prayers are needed, please call the Parish Office.



LAURIE HALL Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is always observed on the Sunday after the Solemnity of Pentecost. This celebration dates back to the seventh century. The following is a helpful

explanation of the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity from catholiccurrent.org:

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

The mystery of the Triune God is one that is often difficult to express to others when sharing our faith. Many theologians speak of the Trinity as a relationship of love. Pope Frances in his Angelus of May 26, 2013 spoke of the Holy Trinity as the relationship of love that is shared with us. I like his description, and hope you find it helpful as well:

"Let us recognize that God is not something vague. Our God is not a God 'spray'; he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: 'God is love.' His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love, but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. [...] The Most Holy Trinity is not the product of human reasoning but the face with which God actually revealed himself [...] walking with humanity [...] with his people in the history of Israel, and Jesus who has always walked with us and promised us the Holy Spirit who is fire, who teaches us everything we do not know, and guides us from within, gives us good ideas and good inspirations."

When we recite the Creed each week, we proclaim our belief in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As you pray this week, take some time to reflect on what you believe and how you live out those beliefs.





CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our neophytes (those who just entered the Church)!

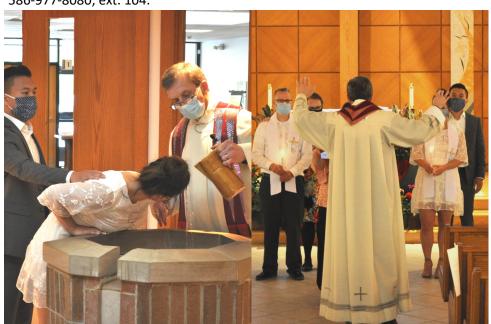
This Pentecost Sunday, we welcomed five members: Derek Sylvester and Nicole Halatsis, who received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as Ashlee Smith, Viktor Doqaj, and Bernard Doqaj, who received First Communion and Confirmation. It was a deeply moving experience to witness adults entering into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments!

As we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's celebration was different than it has been in the past. However, everyone involved made sure to practice careful social distancing and wear masks. We thank the Lord for guiding us in a wonderful Sunday celebration!

We wish to thank each of you who provided cards of welcome. They were very much appreciated and truly served to welcome and congratulate our neophytes!

To view photos and video from last Sunday's celebration, please visit sjfparish.org/rcia.

We ask that you continue to pray for God to send us more seekers! We can start the RCIA process at any time. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the process of sacramental preparation, please direct them to Laurie Hall; she can be contacted at LHall@sjfparish.org or by calling 586-977-8080, ext. 104.



COMING SOON: ONLINE ART THERAPY Join Kelly Darke, C.A.R.E. Program Art Therapist, for FREE online art therapy support groups starting in mid-June 2020! These sessions are for caregivers of all types and are open to non-caregivers as well. Adults, children, patients, friends, & families are welcome to join. Visit henryford.com/familycaregivers for updates regarding art therapy.

VIRTUAL CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Henry Ford Health System's family caregiver support groups are going virtual every Tuesday throughout the summer!

Support groups will be held:

Tuesdays from 11:00am—12:00pm and 6:00pm—7:00pm

Support groups began **Tuesday, May 26, 2020** and continue to run!

Participants can join by telephone, computer, tablet, or iPad to connect with other caregivers and Henry Ford's C.A.R.E. Program staff.

For more specific information about our support groups, please email CaregiverResources@hfhs.org or call us at 313-874-4838.

OFFERTORY INFORMATION MARCH 9—MAY 17, 2020

Total Offertory Collected \$112,565.35

Total Ten-Week Budget \$120,440.00

Difference -7,874.65

Thank you to those who have continued to use online giving or sent in your weekly envelopes. We sincerely appreciate all contributions made during this time, as they help us to continue operations during the pandemic. If you would like to sign up for online giving, please visit sjfparish.org/onlinegiving.

If you have any questions, contact Jody at JGazo@sjfparish.org or call 586-977-8080, ext 112.

THE CATHOLIC MARRIAGE SUMMIT

June 11—13, 2020

Tens of thousands of couples from around the world are coming together to find inspiration and joy at the Catholic Marriage Summit. This is free, online, and features Catholic marriage experts' in-depth looks at issues married couples face every day—from finances to prayer, intimacy, parenting, and more!

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We also offer an "All Access Pass" option that includes lifetime access, exclusive live Q&A's with presenters, and much more!

100% of Summit proceeds go directly to supporting the presenters, ministries, and Catholic organizations during this difficult time.

Register for free at joyfuleverafter.org!



Even though we are still mostly apart, we at St Jane Frances de Chantal wish to recognize our graduates this year! If you are a graduate or the parent/guardian of a 2020 graduate, we would like to hear from you.

Please submit a picture of the graduate along with the following information:

Graduate's name

School graduated from

Future plans (high school graduate) or degree earned (college graduate).

(A high quality scan or digital image of the graduate, alone, is best. A physical picture is suitable as well; we can reproduce the image here.)

We hope to hear from you so that we can celebrate your accomplishment with you! Information may be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to us at graduation@sjfparish.org. *Please submit by June 22, 2020!*



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Throughout May, Catholics worldwide have recognized the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis's second encyclical, Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. The

Pope's document adds to the Church's rich body of teaching on caring for God's creation, urging efforts to protect the environment and all living creatures. The Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) has joined these efforts by developing and distributing materials for Catholic institutions, including:

MCC's latest FOCUS publication, Care for Our Common Home: Reflecting on Laudato Si'

A webpage with resources and ideas for absorbing the encyclical's themes on both an individual and an institutional level.

Both these resources are available at **micatholic.org/LaudatoSi**. The webpage also highlights local examples of how the Catholic faithful in Michigan have lived out this teaching. In a recent release, MCC expressed gratitude for the voice of the Holy Father in international dialogue concerning the environment:

"Pope Francis's message about individuals having a shared responsibility for one another and for God's creation is particularly relevant during this time of global pandemic. It is the hope of this organization that our materials will help to support the message of the Holy Father and encourage Catholics to dive more deeply into his teachings."

(This article is adapted from the Catholic Advocacy Network.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church:

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, *Memorial of Saint Barnabas*, *Apostle*:

Acts 11:21b-26; Acts 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church:

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 8: NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 9: NO INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00am Dec. Cornelius & Ann Dornatt (Family)

Dec. Ziggie & Virginia Burzynski (Family)

Dec. Anthony & M. Eileen Modrzynski (Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

8:00am Dec. Paul Fink (Judy Taylor)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12: NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

4:00pm Dec. Mary Woywood (2nd Anniv.) (Family)

Dec. John Kotulis (Judy Kotulis)

Dec. Herbert & Evelyn Bremerkamp (Family)
Dec. Stanley & Wanda Lefchick (Promo Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:00am Dec. Tony Maksoud (Dorothy Weglarz)

11:30am For the Parishioners

Dec. Richard VanAcker, Sr. (Family)

Dec. Antonio Angco (McGowan Family)

Dec. Marina Angco (McGowan Family)



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Children's Baptism

Do you have a child you would like to be baptized? Please call the Parish Office to discuss options and make arrangements.

Reconciliation

Available Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

Marriage

Congratulations! Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparations.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office to schedule regular or one-time visits.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Laurie Hall to begin the process. Welcome home!





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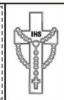


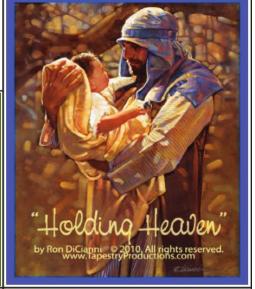
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