

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**JUNE 11, 2017**

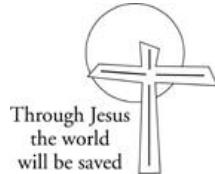


**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017**

5:30 P.M. Hank Wieszun  
Ted Srodon  
James McLean  
Intentions of Rev. David McDonnell  
Juliana & Maximo DeCastro

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Charles Thielitz  
Cecelia Sagan  
10:00 A.M. Neil DeFazio  
Stella Eagen  
Marianne Steiner  
12:00 P.M. Frank & Bella Oriole  
Dominick & Marie Oriolo  
Nicholas Peter Vizzini



**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Katherine Longo

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Mary Hartmann

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Walter Donnelly

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Martin Reddin

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017**

5:30 P.M. Fathers of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Fathers of the Parish  
10:00 A.M. Fathers of the Parish  
12:00 P.M. Fathers of the Parish

**Pray daily for the safety of our servicemen and women serving their country.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**SICK:** Mary Carton    Jacob Hicks    Ron Moebius  
Nina Margossian    Veny Hongo    Tom Guzowski  
Gary Ragusa    Reva Zanetti    Virginia Taylor  
Baby Michael Soojian    Jan Hongo    Susan Nichols-Boggio  
Baby Ryder Sasso    Carmela Fusco    Frank Morici  
Frances De Maria    Dorothea King    Jerome Foray  
Gabe Bellantoni    Millie Farina    Eileen McPartland  
Rosemary Liebman    Cenia Soto    Ann Langley  
Stacey Caropreso    Sharon Acquaia    Noah Lorencovitz  
Sister Marie Louise    Silverio Conte  
Barbara Kincaid    Rosemary Pannone

**DECEASED:** Mary A. Hartmann

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday - \$6,158.00

Thank you for your continued support.



**Dear Friends in Christ:**



*Holy Trinity-reflection.* Today we contemplate the greatest mystery of all, the Blessed Trinity, the source of

all that was, is and is to come. Today we contemplate the inner mystery of God himself. And I use my words advisedly; we *contemplate* the *mystery* of God.

We contemplate —what else can we do in the face of God but contemplate. To contemplate is to turn our gaze on him, to empty our hearts and minds of all other thoughts. In contemplation we become aware of his majesty, his glory, and wonder at his greatness and the extraordinary depth of his love. There is no higher form of prayer than this; just to spend time away from all our other preoccupations and in reverent silence become aware of his presence which is ever with us but which we constantly push to the background.

Say nothing; just spend some time wondering at the greatness and gentleness of God.

We contemplate the mystery of God. And indeed it is a very great mystery.

God has, in fact, chosen to reveal quite a lot about himself to us. This gradual revelation can be traced through the pages of the Old Testament and then the culmination of revelation is set forth in the Gospels in the person and words of Jesus.

Today we celebrate the revelation that he is three persons in one God —Father, Son and Spirit. This wasn't handed down from the mountain in tablets of stone like the Ten Commandments but it was revealed directly to us by God himself in the person of Jesus his Son.

Jesus himself is the personal revelation of God; he is God made manifest in the world and to the world.

Jesus taught us that he came from the Father, he told us to call him Abba, he taught that the Father is the creator and sustainer of all things and he taught us that he is love. When he returned to the Father Jesus bequeathed to us the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth who would guide and protect the Church keeping it holy and free from error in matters of faith.

God is love, God is true, God is one. There is no error in him; there is no evil; there is no disunity. God is above all, and is over all, and brings all things together in himself. In due time the whole created order will come to this realization and will bow down and worship him in humble adoration.

All these things we believe as Christians, all these things we know to be true.

And the Blessed Trinity is the highest model for our Christian life. Three distinct persons, yet one God; each person living in harmony and perfect unity with the others. The three persons of the Trinity have their own roles and function but there is no disunity only perfect harmony.

The Church of God on earth aims to reflect this unity and this is indeed Christ's wish and prayer for us, "May they all be one. Father, may they be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you." (Jn 17:21)

We are a living community of faith and as such we really do strive for the unity Christ prays for. Let the people around us realize that something extraordinary is happening here. Let them see that the unity, that the truth, that the love of God is shining forth from this place and that he is really present among us. That this is not merely a community gathered in name alone but is a manifestation of the presence of God himself here in this place.

## Act of Consecration to the Blessed Trinity

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise, Daughter of the Eternal Father, and I consecrate to Thee my soul with all its faculties.

### Say the Hail Mary

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise, beloved Mother of the Son of God, and I consecrate to Thee my body with all its senses.

### Say the Hail Mary

With all my heart I praise Thee, Most Holy Virgin above all Angels and Saints in Paradise, beloved Spouse of the Holy Ghost, and I consecrate to Thee my heart with all its affections, and beseech Thee to obtain for me from the Most Holy Trinity all the graces necessary for salvation.

### Say the Hail Mary

## GET READY – GET SET - CARNIVAL!!!

Our annual parish carnival will be held July 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. We need parishioner support to make this fundraiser another success. That begins with willing volunteers who wish to do their part. Volunteer signup sheets are in the Narthex and at the church side door near the rectory. Please take one and fill it out with the days you will make yourself available for your parish. When complete, you can either place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Thank You!!

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Every year we reach out to the generosity of our parishioners to help with the cost of supplies needed for the carnival. This year we are in need of **only the following items:**

Bottled Water	Iced tea mix
Paper Towels	Lemonade mix
Powdered Sugar	Dish towels
Coffee (regular & decaf)	Chore boy scour pads

We thank everyone who is able to help with supplies. They may be dropped off at the rectory Monday – Friday 9am-4pm.

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Carnival Pre-sale ride tickets are available at the rectory. A sheet of 15 tickets cost \$10. Wristband (pay one price bands) will be available on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. (Weather permitting) They are available in a booth on the grounds on those nights.

## KIDNEY NEEDED

There is a parishioner in our parish who needs, most of all, your prayers, but who is in need of a kidney. Sometimes just knowing of a need or talking about it, brings amazing results. So, in your conversations, you may want to bring this topic up because you never know whose ears that this story falls upon, might be the lifesaving ones. But, above all, prayers are priceless. Thank you and God bless you.



## 10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults train in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of Conduct enforced.**
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. Parents always Welcome.
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. **All children treated with Dignity and Respect.**
8. Clear Rules and Expectations. Consistent reinforcement / consequences.
9. Adequate supervision of youth.  
Team approach – accountability - **no 1 : 1 isolation.**
10. All **abuse** is **reported.**

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"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-818-8818 ext. 248.

## FAITH RENEWAL MASS AND HOLY HOUR

Please join us on June 17th for our monthly Faith Renewal Holy Hour filled with adoration, contemporary music, meditation and prayer at 4:30PM followed by our Faith Renewal Mass at 5:30PM. Let us all come together and enter the mystery of our Lord's presence in the Eucharist and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Our Faith Renewal mass is for those who prefer an upbeat, more lively worship experience, this Mass with Contemporary Music offers live music with guitars, keyboard, vocalists and family-oriented fellowship. Our Faith Renewal Mass will be held every third Saturday of the month. For young adults, teens, families with children, or Catholics of all ages who are young at heart, this Mass is a vibrant worship experience. We would like to invite you to become involved with our Faith Renewal Team and help us come up with new and wonderful, creative fellowship events. For more information or for ways to get involved in this ministry, please email us at [stfrancisfaithrenewal@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisfaithrenewal@gmail.com).



Barbara, Please put the Bishop's letter for the Fr.'s Day collection on this last page. Please look for it in your emails. Thanks!!