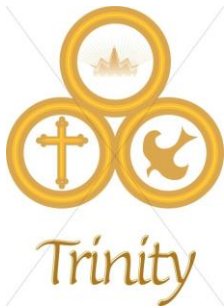




THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY – JUNE 16, 2019



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today the Church celebrates the “core” of our Christian Faith and Christian Life: The Most Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This mystery we will never comprehend even when we enjoy the Beatific Vision.

Without God's initial revelation, we would never know about the Three Persons in One God. God alone can make it known to us by revealing Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are equal in One God, but “are really distinct from one another: *He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son*” (C.C.C #254). We often attribute the work of creation to the Father, the work of redemption to the Son, Jesus Christ, and the work of sanctifying to the Holy Spirit.

“In the Father and with the Father, the Son is one and the same God (consubstantial with the Father). The Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son and by the Son from the Father reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God” (C.C.C #262-263).

We may spend our “eternity” trying to comprehend this central mystery of our Christian Faith, but we will never be able to understand His Divine Nature because we will never be “God.”

Are we not happy to have and worship “The” Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit? We should be, but in reality, we have not been like that all the time. Many only love God and follow His teaching and commandments when it is convenient or when they “have time,” or when they feel good or are in their good mood.

We love God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we are created in God's image, so we should love one another! And we should delight and carry out God's teaching and commandments with joy, but do we?

We should serve God and His people - The Mystical Body of Christ: the Church - with our whole hearts and minds, with our whole being, but do we? We often have a long list of “our excuses” to avoid loving God and serving His people, particularly when we are asked to offer or even sacrifice our “gifts.”

Friends, you do know that I cannot run this parish by myself; I always (just like other priests) need your help, your participation, your support, your encouragement and your forgiveness. In the past eleven years, Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Franklin has become my love and my life. However, my love can fade away and disappear, and my life for this Church can be “stopped” if you do not truly show your love to God and His people at least in this community, and also if you do not help, support, encourage and forgive me!

I do appreciate many of you who have offered your talents and gifts to **build, maintain and develop** this Church building and community, and I thank you all. Prayerfully I hope that **there will be more people like you to step up to build, maintain and develop this Church with the gifts and talents in the measure that God has given them.**

However, there are members who just want to “receive” and do not want to “give.”

Friends in Christ, show your love to the Most Holy Trinity and His Mystical Body - the Church (here at Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Franklin).

Peace,
Fr. Tien

CLASSES - MEETINGS

Monday ... Women's Guild Meeting ... 10:00 am
(Second Monday of each month)

Monday ... R.C.I.A. ... 6:30 pm

Tuesday...Craft & Sewing Group...10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Tuesday...Knights of Columbus Meeting...7:00 pm
(First Tuesday of each month)

Thursday...Choir Practice...3:00-5:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Weekly Needs \$4,825

Envelopes/Cash/Online \$4,905



<u>Attendance</u>		
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	126
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	330
	11:30 A.M.	368

Thank you to all who faithfully contribute and are so generous to our Parish.



The Altar flowers this week are for the Cameron Family by Ed Cameron.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the fathers. May God the Father continue to love and guide you; May God the Father listen to your prayers and strengthen you; May God the Father reward you with abundant blessings. Amen.



Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry. We are currently low on diced tomatoes for our next pantry distribution. Your generosity is appreciated!

The new offertory envelopes are available this weekend. Some numbers have had to be reassigned since we did not order as many boxes this year. We ask everyone to **PLEASE** write your name (at least your last name) and amount given on your envelope before putting it in the offertory basket. These things truly help the Trustees and the office staff when recording your contribution. Check with the Parish office if you do not find your envelopes. Thank you!



If you are willing to spend one hour in the presence of Our Lord each Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, please contact Mary Murphy at 524-2831.



The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is next Sunday. We will once again construct the sawdust carpets that afternoon for the Corpus Christi Procession. All are invited to prepare a sawdust carpet for the procession and can sign-up on the sheet located at the entrances of the church.

Vacation Bible School coming to St. Francis on July 22nd through the 26th for children, kindergarten to 5th grade. Save the date!



There will be **NO DAILY MASS** on Monday or Tuesday of this week.



Pray for everyone who seeks healing: Eric Baquet, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Alexander Canelas, Michael Ciochetti, Tom Coffey, Mary Cude, Craig Carrier, Dotti Carrier, Heath Carrier, Patti Dameron, Dan DeBetta, Kathy DeBetta, Lillianne Duong Davis, Ron Gralewski, Curt Halter, Monte Hamilton, Lori Bourgeois Harvey, Peggy Hewlett, Joyce Hillard, Bill Himschoot, Emilee Janson, Edline Jigla, Florencio Jimenez, Jerry & Sue Kempinski, Lauren Kennedy, Doris Lobeck, Brandon Lowery, Holly Marsten, Bill Matthews, Lenore Maynard, Danny Mercer, Sue Merry, Millard Michaels, Dakota Miller, Bill & Dee Moffitt, Germaine Moffitt, Kathy Moffitt, Laura Moore, Wade Morgan, Cheryl Murphy, Wanda Orf, Nonie Ortiz, Chris Richards, Rebecca Richards, Josette Roisin, Derrick Scaletta, Bill Shaw, Bena Lee Shields, Cora Shope, Marlene Taber, John Tastinger, Elijah Thomas, Ronald Thomas, Ed Tisdale, Irene Tisdale, Teresa Williams, Thomas Wimpey, Charlene Youdell, Alice Yuzzi, Adan Vanbourgandien, Mary Ann Zoeckler.



Elderly & shut-in: Barbara Elliot, Candida Hernandez, Peggy Gibson,

Parishioners & all armed forces: Aaron Brooks, Edmund Cameron, Matthew Cameron, Wallace Cameron, William Crunkleton, Patrick Debo, Michael Douglas, Brandon Dziurgot, Jeremiah Elam, Jacob Ewing, Joseph Hagge, Russell Helma, Christian Houston, Ben Hunter, Carol Hysell, Thomas Hysell, Raymond Hysell, Amy Hysell, Stephen Karcher, Kyle McCormick, Chris Richards, Lauren Richards, Michael Ricke, Brandon Sanchez, Elizabeth Scoone. **Thank you for your service!**



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, June 15

5:00 P.M. + Mary Bedrick by Ray & Linda Behr

Sunday, June 16

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 A.M. + Daniel Birchard by Lori Birchard
11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Monday, June 17

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 A.M. NO MASS

Wednesday, June 19

Saint Romuald, Abbot

5:30 P.M. The Ortiz Ruiz family members by Basilia Ruiz Acevedo

Thursday, June 20

9:00 A.M. + William Scott by Eileen Scott

Friday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 A.M. + The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia Ruiz Acevedo

Saturday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

5:00 P.M. + Chanel Dumont by Diane McGrath

Sunday, June 23

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00 A.M. + Stephen H. Swanson by Charlene Galbrecht
11:30 A.M. Parish Peoples Mass En Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.

Wednesday at 6:15 P.M.

The Rosary and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary is recited everyday one-half hour before each Mass except for first Saturday.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited each Friday at 3:00 P.M.

Trinity Sunday is a Christian feast dedicated to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, the essence of God expressing itself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the spirit of God. It is one of the few Christian feasts that celebrates a doctrine, not an event. In Western Christianity Trinity Sunday always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost.



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