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June 11, 2017  The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

...GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON...

JOHN 3:16

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stephen Howell, Pastor

Rev. Brendan McBride
In residence
Irish Pastoral Center

MASS TIMES

Sunday:  8:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.
Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays:  8:00 a.m. - Chapel
Holy Days:  8:00 a.m.  9:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.
Confessions:  4:15 p.m. (Saturday)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - Monday - Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
June 11, 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

When we know the Father’s grace, sharing that grace as members of the
Body of Christ, we are living in the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

Dance is rhythmic movement of the body. Most often we dance to music. We are delighted to dance with another (or even others). Most couples in love Choose to dance. We dance at weddings. Some cultures dance at funerals. It is touching to observe even very young children begin to sway and stomp their feet to the beat of music in their own child-dance. Dance brings delight, communicates, is expressive of an inner life.

While we usually don’t think of the three Persons of the Trinity as being for all eternity in a love-dance, a Greek term in theology actually tries to capture this. The term is *perichoresis*. It refers to the inner-penetration of the three divine Persons with one another. God, however, is not static but dynamic, is the source of all life, is undiminished love. We can well imagine that God’s delight in the divine Self and in we humans made in the divine image spills over in an eternal love-dance. *Perichoresis* is the music of God’s heart evident in the delight of creation.

The Holy Trinity desires that we humans participate in this love-dance. We are destined to be with God now and forever. God chose to create and redeem humanity in an unequalled act of love. The readings this Sunday remind us that God is gracious, sharing divine Life with us: “God so loved” us that God “gave his only Son” so that “the world might be saved.” Yes, God sent the Son so that we might have Life. Divine Life and love extend beyond the inner intimacy of the three Persons of the Holy Trinity to us in an eternal, shared love-dance drawing us toward a fuller share in God. This is salvation: a share in God, in God’s Life, in the divine *perichoresis*.

The mystery of the Trinity calls us to go both beyond ourselves and deeper into ourselves—to an intimacy with God that delights us and brings us to share that delight with others. Thus is the Trinitarian grace, love, and fellowship manifested in our midst. God is triune mystery, yes! But even more mystery-laden is that God shares divine Self with us in such a gracious manner and “receives us” as God’s very own.

This gospel posits three possible life-outcomes: might not perish, might have eternal Life, might be saved. These outcomes are why the Father sent the Son. The Spirit empowers us to received God’s love, to believe in the Son, and to yearn for divine Life. But we must *choose* to believe. Do we? We much choose to dance. Do we?

**Living The Paschal Mystery**

It is awesome to think that God invites us to share in such a great mystery as the Life of the Holy Trinity! It seems as though God’s graciousness never ends—not only with sending the Son, but further with inviting us into the divine *perichoresis*. In this context of shared Life and love we might think of the simple, ordinary ways we reach out to thers—a smile, a helping hand, a kind word—as ways we actually manifest the mystery and majesty of our triune God. Such love as this can only be matched by those who share in divine Life! We are to be in relationship with each other as the three divine Persons of the Holy Trinity are in relationship with each other. This sounds impossible to us humans who experience hurts, broken relationships, lack of graciousness so much of the time. Perhaps this is why the mystery of the Holy Trinity has been revealed to us: as God’s beloved who have been saved by the Son and given Life in the Spirit, as those created in God’s image, as those who dance with delighted hearts.
Tuesday's Choir Practice
Adults 7:30PM in the Church
Children’s Choir - on Break

6/11 School Second Collection
6/15 Pre-School Father’s Day Breakfast, 8AM, Hall #1
6/17 Missionary Cooperation Appeal Weekend
6/18 Father’s Day
6/18 Annual Appeal Second Collection
6/21 Summer Begins
6/25 Peter’s Pence Second Collection

PARISH SERVICES

BAPTISM
Parents wishing to baptize children should call the parish office to schedule the baptism and to schedule participation in our baptismal preparation program. Please call two months before you wish the baptism. Parents must make an appointment to attend the preparation session. Godparents may attend if they wish. These sessions normally take place the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The preparation maybe done before the birth of the child. Please call the Parish office at 415-282-0141 for more information.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
Call the Parish Office to arrange for visitation and the gift of Holy Communion from one of our Extraordinary Ministers for your friends and family members who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or hospitalization. This is a beautiful ministry which allows for the Church to reach out to those who are homebound and share faith and friendship.

FAITH FORMATION
Sacramental preparation is a one year program here at St. Philips. First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated in the 2nd grade. However, we offer accommodations for those older. Classes are held in the chapel on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. A copy of the child’s baptismal certificate will be required upon registration. Please call the Parish office for complete details. 415-282-0141

Our Confirmation Program is designed for those youth entering the 8th grade. These sessions begin in the fall. You must provide baptismal and First Eucharist certificates. To register call the Parish Office 415-282-0141

R.C.I.A.—Adults wishing to explore the Catholic faith are welcome to attend an Inquiry Session in the fall. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m.in the Resource Center building (the old convent). Call the Parish Office at 415-282-0141 for a registration form.

MARRIAGE
Couples are asked to call the Parish Office at least six months prior to their intended wedding date to schedule an appointment with the Pastoral Staff to begin their marriage preparation journey.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
415-282-0141 Fax: 415-282-8962

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June 4, 2017 Sunday Collection
Online giving
Total Collection
$2,330.00
$760.00
$3,090.00

Let us remember in our Prayers...
Those who are sick or who suffer in any way, especially the homebound and the elderly, that God will assist them in their time of need and that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

Isabel Juarez Mow, Kain Chiu Mary Crowley
Patricia Crowley Mary Dekle David Dickey
Laura Garcia Danica Linnemann Dolores Martin
Agnes Piva Bill Matthews Mary Leung
John Bamber Leo Juarez Gina Wood
Fred Jungmann Marian Dickey

Those Who Have Died, the deceased of our parish and especially those who have no one to pray for them.
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
May the Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

Archbishop Emeritus John R. Quinn

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
June 11, 2017

6/10 Saturday 8:00 a.m. † Paula Ripple Comin
(by: Helen Ripple)
5:00 p.m. Michelle Schroggins
(by: Mary Schroer)
6/11 Sunday The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. † Luigi & Nina DeMartini
(by: Corrado DeMartini)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
6/12 Monday 8:00 a.m. † Patrick & Grace Maughan
(by: Maughan Family Trust)
6/13 Tuesday Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Boyet Plondaya (Spl. Int)
(by: Cagalingan Family)
6/14 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. † Gordon & Doris Ripple
(by: Helen Ripple)
6/15 Thursday 8:00 a.m. † Juanita Murphy
(by: Helen Ripple)
6/16 Friday 8:00 a.m. † Juan Ascencio
(by: Maria DeMartini)
6/17 Saturday 8:00 a.m. † William & Virginia Hudson
(by: Helen Ripple)
5:00 p.m. † Antonio Denegri & Bruno Piva
(by: Agnes Piva)
6/18 Sunday The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:00 a.m. Pura Lippi
(by: Lina Henry)
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
Come and join us for this 1952 film about the three young shepherd children in the remote Portuguese mountain town Fatima reported seeing a vision in 1917 of "a beautiful lady" who spoke to them of strife, war and peace and the love of Jesus. Soon the word spread, and throngs, teetering on mobs, gathered near the site for a glimpse of what they believed to be Mary, mother of Jesus. The children remained steadfast in their account, despite threats from the church and the government, and the final appearance of the lady, on Oct. 13, 1917, was accompanied by strange apparitions in the sky that have yet to be explained by science.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office so we can arrange proper seating and refreshment arrangements. 415-282-0141

Our Sunday Children’s Liturgy of the Word is taking a hiatus for the summer. We will return again in September.

What is it?
Liturgy of the Word for Children is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children ages 4 to 6 at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. The main goal of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is to help the children grow closer to God and His people. Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary. Parents may go with a child the first few times to make sure that they are able to participate or to help them overcome any apprehensions that they (or the parents) may have.

What exactly do they do?
The children gather with their leader in the front of the church after the Opening Prayer and are sent forth by the presider. They then process to the Chapel. There is a brief Welcome and Opening Prayer, an age-appropriate reflection on the Word is shared by the leader through stories, discussions, or pictures - whatever the leader finds most appropriate to conveying the meaning of the scriptures.

The children are then invited to share their own thoughts and ideas in various ways. They return to their families at the time of the Offertory of the Mass.

How Can I help?
If you are interested in participating as a volunteer catechist, please contact the Parish Office at 415-282-0141. We provide the materials you need. Keep in mind you will be part of a rotating group, so your volunteer time is not needed every Sunday.

All parent volunteers are asked to complete the Shield the Vulnerable online training in keeping with the safety requirements of this Archdiocese.

Thanks for considering!
Let your light shine before all people...and glorify your Father in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16

As of June 5, our current balance due is: $6,649.00

We are getting closer to meeting our Annual Appeal obligation before the end of the fiscal year. Thanks to those of you who have responded to the recent reminder.

If you did not receive a brochure, or time has gotten away from you, we have some available at the back of the church and pews for your convenience.

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Faith Formation

2017-2018 Faith Formation Classes
First Communion, Confirmation and Rite of Christian Initiation FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A)

We are currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 First Communion (2nd graders) and Confirmation (8th graders) classes for those who are not enrolled in our Parish School and wish to receive those Sacraments.

Classes will commence in the fall and meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Copy of the student’s baptismal certificate will be required when submitting the registration so plan accordingly.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information at 415-282-0141. We look forward to accompany your children in their faith journey.

Have you...

♦ Never been baptized?
♦ Baptized in another Christian church?
♦ Baptized, received Eucharist but have not been confirmed?
♦ Left the church, but want to come home?
♦ Cradle Catholic, but feeling you are missing understanding of your faith?

If you can identify with any of the above, or know of someone who does, contact the parish office regarding this program at (415.282.0141)

Thank you...
Parent volunteers, Nicole O’Connor, Marie McLaughlin, and Taylor Haught for helping out during last Sunday’s Pentecost Inter-generational Craft Event. Your sharing of your time and talent is most appreciated. The children had a good time indeed!

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June 13—Saint Anthony of Padua

The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Anthony’s life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks. The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony’s sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit’s power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ’s divinity and of the sacraments. After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.

On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.
Are you planning a summer or fall wedding?

If so, now is the time to contact the church’s rectory office and discuss your plans with our pastor and reserve the church.

Keep in mind Archdiocese guidelines require couples contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date to begin the pre-Cana preparation.

Feel free to call our parish office to schedule your initial meeting at 415-282-0141.

Online Giving

Our parish provides online giving for your convenience. Visit: www.osvonlinegiving.com/4254 to create an account.

You can also download the app from:

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We also have “I gave online” cards at the back of the church if you wish to have a physical expression of your stewardship when the collection basket comes around.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Our parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of new parishioners.

We welcome all new families and individuals. If you are interested in joining the Saint Philip’s parish community, feel free to call our office at 415-282-0141 for a registration form, or go online at www.saintphilipparish.org.

Our hope is that you will find our parish a supportive and healing place, a nurturing spiritual environment and a place to celebrate the sacraments as you and your families grow in your journey of faith.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Regular attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Registered in the Parish, receiving and using weekly envelopes, supporting the Parish according to the best of one’s ability.
- Volunteers and participates in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.
- Trying to live the Catholic Faith as best they can with God’s help and the support of family and friends at home and in the Parish.

PARISH RESOURCES

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Carlton White, Music Director

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PARISH OUTREACH
Baptismal Classes First Tuesday of the Month
7:00 p.m. (Rectory by appt.)
Belfry Society
Adult Choir Tuesday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
Children Choir Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (Hall 1)
First Communion Instruction
Confirmation Instruction
Liturgy Committee
Men’s Club
Parish Council
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
RCIA (Adult Faith Instruction) Second & Third Thursday,
Rosary Makers 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)
School Board
St. Vincent de Paul Jr.
Young at Heart (Senior Club) Second & Third Thursday,
St. Vincent de Paul Jr. 11:30 a.m., (Hall 3)
Youth Corn Hall 7:00 p.m. Lyons

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Please contact the rectory at (415) 282-0141.
As a service to the community, we sponsor the following:
Monday A.A. Meeting (Men’s) 7:00 p.m. Hall 3
Tuesday A.A. Kitchen 6:00 p.m. Hall 3
Wednesday Alonon 7:00 p.m. Lyons
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