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Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday

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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

If Nashua schools are closed or delayed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled. Mass intentions will be rescheduled to a later date.

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We strive to be a parish of Good Stewards, praising and thanking God for His gifts of life, faith, family and friends and our parish and civic communities. We ask for His grace to grow and develop these gifts abundantly for the sake of His kingdom among us.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM & upon request

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office.

Marriages

Please call Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date.

Program Coordinators

Adoration	Pat Hurd	882-1503
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Deanery Agencies

New Hampshire Catholic Charities	889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance	882-6372

The Most Holy Trinity

Weekly Schedule

The church will be open during the following hours for private prayer: ***

Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Confessions: ***

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Distribution of Holy Communion: ***

Saturday, June 6th from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 7th from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Public Weekend Mass Resumes: ***

Saturday, June 13th at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 14th at 10 a.m.

Public Daily Mass Resumes: ***

Monday, June 15th at 8:00 a.m.

***Please be sure to maintain proper physical distancing (at least 6 feet) when entering, inside and exiting the church. We also ask that if you or someone in your household has any symptoms such as a cough, fever, sore throat, etc., please refrain from entering the church. We thank you for your patience and consideration during this difficult time.

Please note: Due to distribution of Holy Communion, Sunday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been suspended.



For parish updates, faith formation resources and much more, please visit our parish website at:
www.stjoenash.org
and our Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/stjoenash

Corpus Christi Food Pantry

The needs of the food pantry often change throughout the year, therefore we've asked Corpus Christi to send us a "needs list" each month. Watch for this special bulletin section each month for their updates. God bless you all for your generosity!

June Requests:

2 lb. Bags of Flour

Evaporated Milk

Juice Boxes

Gravy

Baked Beans

Canned Pasta

Mayonnaise

Muffin Mix

Beef & Vegetable Soups

Toiletry Items: Shampoo, Toothpaste & Bar Soap



Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2020.....\$8,820

Offertory Collection 05/30-05/31/20.....\$5,473

On Line Giving W/E 05/30/20.....\$2,031

Total Weekly Collections 05/30-05/31/20.....\$7,504

Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (48th wk.).....\$423,360

Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (48th wk.).....\$385,727

2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.

Thank you for your support!

May Monthly Collections

Building/Grounds.....\$1,931

Ascension.....\$1,202

Catholic Communication Campaign.....\$933

Capital Campaign ~ May 2020

Reflecting activity 5/5/20 - 5/20/20

Total Pledged/Gifts.....\$1,128,408.50

Total Collected To Date.....\$1,062,279.55

Total Still To Be Collected.....\$66,128.95

Last Month's Collected Payments.....\$5,256.99

Your commitment is greatly appreciated!

Air Conditioning ~ 2nd Collection

Next Weekend: 6/13th-6/14th

We are blessed to have air conditioning in our beautiful parish home! We thank you for your continued support and generosity in helping to defray the cost of this budget item!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 Appeal Final Update

Thank you for your support of the 2019 Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities New Hampshire! This progress meter represents funds deposited between **April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020** and **does not include pledge balances.**

708 - St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Nashua

\$42,782 / \$39,500

100 CLUB

Congratulations to the following May winners!

\$100 - Michelle Davis, #52

\$50 - Doreen Herman, #96

Next drawing is: **Sunday, June 28th**

Parish & Community News

Distribution of Holy Communion & Resuming Public Masses



Holy Communion will be distributed on:

Saturday, **June 6th** from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. &

Sunday, **June 7th** from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Guidelines and suggested prayers have been mailed to all parishioners without an email address on file with the parish office and are also available on our parish website:

www.stjoenash.org.

Public Weekend Mass Resumes:***

Saturday, **June 13th** at 4:00 p.m. &

Sunday, **June 14th** at 10 a.m.

Public Daily Mass Resumes:

Monday, **June 15th** at 8:00 a.m.

Guidelines and additional information regarding public Masses will be mailed/emailed and made available on our web site and Facebook page next week.

*****Please note:** The Sunday 8 a.m. Mass has been temporarily suspended and will be reinstated in the near future.



Praying for Understanding and Healing

The death of George Floyd has caused pain, anger, protests and violence in Minneapolis and across the entire United States. During these times of intense heartache and hurt,

we are called to pray for mutual understanding, forgiveness, healing and racial harmony. We must stand against racism and stand for a community of life, liberty and equality for all.

God of Heaven and Earth,

you created the one human family

and endowed each person with great dignity.

Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism.

Grant us your grace in eliminating this blight

from our hearts, our communities,

our social and civil institutions.

Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor

so that we may work with you

in healing our land from racial injustice.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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KNIGHTS NEWS

Knights of Columbus Council 12311

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

College 2020-2021 Scholarship Awards

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the outstanding students who applied for the two \$1000 scholarship awards. The student applications are currently being reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Stay tuned for the announcement of our two recipients!



Blood Drive

Friday, June 19th, 1-6pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit:

redcrossblood.org and enter: JOSEPHTHEWORKER to schedule an appointment.

Join us in answering the call to help others give blood!



Hands to Work, Hearts to God St. Joseph the Worker Face Mask Ministry

Our new parish ministry is donating face masks to our parishioners and local outreach agencies. A huge

THANK YOU to our volunteers who

are working to ensure everyone who needs a mask has one. **250 masks have been donated so far**, including to Marguerites Place, Meals on Wheels and Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance.



We'd love to provide masks for you and your family!

Masks are made of 100% new cotton material, and will be washed and individually packaged to ensure your protection.

How to Request Masks:

Please use the request form on our parish website using the link below.

<https://www.stjoenash.org/face-mask-request>

If you do not have internet access please call the parish office at **603-883-0757, ext. 2**. Thank you!

For further information or if you know of an agency in need of face masks, please email **Donna Donaruma** at: **donna.donaruma@gmail.com**.



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Kathy Carrol, Trina Clark, Donna Cormier, Andrea Hoffer, Diane & Mike Mattock, Janice Mercure and Lisa Richard** for their help with our recent mailing.

Thank you for the gift of your time!

The Most Holy Trinity



GIFT Assignment: Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.



Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.



Mark Your Calendars!!!

The Summer Faith Formation Program will be held for Kindergarten through Grade 5 (2019-2020 school year) on

Monday, August 3rd through Friday, August 7th from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Registration forms have been sent via email. If you have not yet received it, please contact Miss Janice at: janicemercure@stjoenash.org.

Liturgy

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.

John 3:16

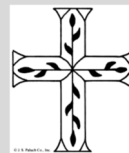


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Ephrem
Thursday: St. Barnabas
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention



June ~ Evangelization: The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

The June issues of the *Word Among Us* are in the plastic wall hangings in the Narthex. Please take one! This monthly magazine offers meditations based on the daily Mass readings, inspirational essays, stories of saints and more!



The Most Holy Trinity

Throughout the liturgical cycle of Sundays and seasons, there are certain days that invite us to focus on particular aspects of our faith. Today is such a day, when we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy

Trinity. On this Sunday after Pentecost, we reflect on the mystery of our Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

From the moment of creation, through the encounter of Moses with God on the mountain, through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our understanding and appreciation of God's very life has unfolded and deepened. Jesus came into the world to make God's life and love known, the love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the love of God that brings us peace.

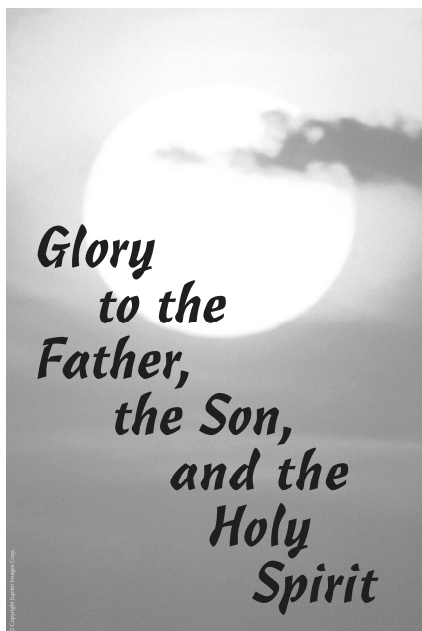
The Most Holy Trinity

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

Recently I came across a reflection on the Feast of the Holy Trinity which we celebrate this weekend. I found it interesting and offer it to you for your reflection.

Most of us do not like anyone messing with our poetry, whatever our form of poetry. Some people grow impatient with films that do not follow the story line of the original novel. Musicians take issue with interpretations of classic compositions. Children are upset with parents who change the ending of a bedtime tale or skip a scene or even a line. There are people passionate about those who dare to colorize early black and white films. Why all this on the feast of the Trinity? Because the scriptures paint God as a poet. If singers sing and dancers dance, if builders build and toddlers toddle, then poets poet, and God poets best of all. God poets with happenings instead of with words. God poets with daydreams and fantasy and all sorts of pretend because when you're very young that's all you can hear. God poets with wisdom, the sort that takes many years to grow because sometimes people grow so old that that's all they have left - lots and lots of wisdom, and so that's what they understand best. God poets with love so that hardened hearts can be cracked open and hear a new song. God even poets with death, just so we'll be sure not to miss resurrection when it happens. Don't you see? God's a poet because there's no other way to tell us about it all. So, don't mess with anybody's poetry. Because life is so awesome, God tells it in poetry, in glimpses of spirit as is Holy Spirit. Life is better understood as a poem than as a news report.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 8th

8:00 am ~ Jim Dieckhoff by his wife Terri
8:00 am ~ Normand St. Pierre by his family
(Rescheduled from: 5/17/20)

Tuesday, June 9th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Richard Marquis

Wednesday, June 10th

8:00 am ~ James Slattery by his wife
8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Terri Dieckhoff

Thursday, June 11th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of John & Jeanne Toth

Friday, June 12th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, June 13th

4:00 pm ~ Mary Jane Rhodes by her sisters
4:00 pm ~ Rachel Poirer, 8th Anniversary, by Diane & Charlie Reynolds (Rescheduled from: 6/14/20)
4:00 pm ~ Carmelle Desfosses, 6th Anniversary, by Diane & Charlie Reynolds (Rescheduled from: 6/14/20)

Sunday, June 14th

10:00 am ~ Frank Clark Sr. by Frank & Trina
10:00 am ~ Richard Hill by his wife & family

*****Please note: Bishop Christian will celebrate private Masses daily and on weekends and will pray for all scheduled Mass intentions. Some of the scheduled intentions will be transferred to different dates. Those changes are noted above. Thank you for your understanding.*****

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58





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