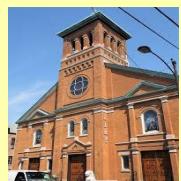
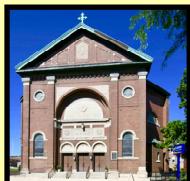


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**Go . . . and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.**

— Matthew 28:19

news and events

School Students' Baptism

Sunday May 30th at the 9:30am Mass at St. Barbara Church.

We have two school students at the St. Barbara Campus who will be baptized on Sunday, May 30th, at the 9:30am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Memorial Day Mass

May 31st is also the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our parish Mass is at 8am at the St. Therese Worship Site.

First Friday Holy Hour

Our June Holy Hour will be on Friday, June 4th at 7pm at St. Therese Church with the Divine Mercy Chaplets and Silent Time for Meditation and Benediction. All are welcome.

First Saturday Healing Mass

The Healing Mass will take place on Saturday, June 5th at the 8am Mass at the St. Barbara Chapel. The Sacrament of Anointing will be offered during the Mass

Covid-19 Changes

Please be reminded that, beginning this past Sunday, we resumed the Ushering, Altar Serving, and Gift

Bearing Ministries. Collection now takes place by our ushers and parishioners are invited to bring up the gifts at each mass.

The following guidelines are still in place:

1. A mask, covering your nose and mouth, must be worn at all times during mass.
2. Congregational loud singing is discouraged. All service music continues to be recited.
3. We continue to practice Social Distancing in Church.

Collection Information

Basket: We have recently returned to having the ushers collect at Mass and have determined that having two collections each week is no longer "the best practice".

Going forward, there will only be one collection at Mass. Your offering envelope and any 2nd collection envelope will be collected at the same time.
Second collections will only take place for the Archdiocese-required collections such as Peter's Pence, Retired Religious, Latin America, etc.



Give Electronically: It is simple! We encourage you to set up your weekly or monthly donations by going to GiveCentral.org and search for St. Barbara or St. Therese. Giving through GiveCentral.org is a safe, secure, and efficient way to make donations using a credit card, debit card, or electronic check.

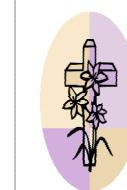
Check: Please make all checks payable to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. This includes weekly collections, mass stipends, candle money, etc.

St. Barbara Mask

All liturgical ministers, committee members, and staff are invited to pick up a customized St. Barbara mask this weekend after the mass you attended from our greeters. This was generously donated to our parish as a way of showing our gratitude to our hard-working and committed ministers and leaders.

PEACE on EARTH!

Pray for the safety
of the men and women of our
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
protecting and serving the world over.
May our world one day be at peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

JOHN KURTZ

Brother-in-law of our
dedicated parishioner

Judy Lukwinski

Please keep the Kurtz and
Lukwinski Families in your prayers.

Wedding Banns

II. Arianna Ortiz and Esteban Gallegos



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 2021 graduates! Our graduates had a very challenging school year amid the pandemic; however, they persevered and succeeded. We are so proud of them and we wish them continued success in their respective high schools.



THE GREAT COMMISSION

As we honor the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, we are reminded of who we are in God and how God is working in our lives, particularly now during the pandemic. Has the pandemic helped us to have a renewed faith in God or to have a transformed perspective on life? We know that the mystery of the Trinity is beyond our understanding, yet we know enough about our God to believe in God and to love God with all we are and we have.

God is the creator of all beings both living and non-living and we are made in God's image. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, "Our profession of faith begins with God, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the Father, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works" (no. 198). Jesus is our redeemer and the Holy Spirit continues to give life to all.

How are we concretely related to our God? As Christians, our relationships with our God are visibly marked by special Sacraments. *The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* states, "In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness. In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom. We are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love." When children are baptized, their Parents and Godparents speak on their behalf and make his/her response publicly.

Speaking of Baptism, we have two school students celebrating their baptism at the 9:30am mass this Sunday. How appropriate for them and for our community to baptize them “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” on this Most Holy Trinity Sunday! Their baptism makes them officially children of God, members of the Body of Christ, sharers of the Great Commission.

As Christians, it is not a choice but a command from our Lord to evangelize. We are constantly reminded and challenged to proclaim the Good News and to teach and to baptize people of all nations. If we can't be on foreign missions, we have to live out this mission in our homes and neighborhoods. So who are the people in our community and neighborhood that Christ is commissioning us to reach out to? Are we ready to obey the Great Commission?

Happy Memorial Day Weekend to all.

Peace

Fr. Francis

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE!

With the easing of some COVID protocols comes an event that has been over a year in the making! We are now able to use our new combination Hymnal/Missalettes which were purchased last year but we were unable to use until now. This Blue Hymnal is available from the small bookcases as you enter church or from one of our greeters.

The Hymnal has five sections. There is also a quick reference of Mass prayers (The Penitential Rite, The Creed, etc.) on the first pages.

1. Liturgy of the Hours
This includes the Psalms
2. Rites of the Church
This contains the order of Church Rites such as Baptism, Weddings, and Funerals
3. Mass
This contains the order of the Mass including various Mass Settings
4. Hymns and Songs
 - 1) This contains all the hymns that you know and love
 - 2) As a note, guidance from the Archdiocese still discourages congregational singing
5. Lectionary
This contains all Sunday readings for an entire year. You will notice that there are designations A, B, C or ABC. The church organizes the readings in 3 year cycles
 - 1) Year A (2022/2023) readings are the Gospel of Matthew
 - 2) Year B (Current year) readings are the Gospel of Mark
 - 3) Year C (2021/2022) readings are the Gospel of Luke
 - 4) ABC readings are normally Feast Days (Christmas, Easter, etc) where the readings are the same from year to year

At the beginning of each Mass the Cantor will announce the number associated with this week's readings to aid you in finding your place.

We believe that once you're comfortable with the format you will find these Hymnals to be a very easy and efficient way for you to fully participate in the Liturgy.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please speak to me after Mass. I'd love to hear from you!

Ken

SAINT AUGUSTINE AND THE TRINITY

By Fr. John Cuff

After St. Augustine became Bishop, he was much preoccupied with the Mystery of the Trinity, so as to be able to explain logically the doctrine of One God in Three Persons to his flock. One day, as he walked along the sea-shore reflecting on this matter, he came upon a little child playing all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with her cup, filled it with water, ran back, and emptied it into the hole she'd made in the sand; back and forth she went, filling her cup, and pouring it into the hole.

Augustine watched transfixed for a while and then said to her, "Little child, what in the world are you doing?" She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." "And how, may I ask, do you expect to be able to empty this immense sea into this tiny hole with that tiny cup?" She answered, "And how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The doctrine of the inner relationship of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in such a way that each of them is fully and equally God, and yet there are not three Gods but one, cannot be fully comprehended by the human mind; it is a mystery. We might summarize the Trinity in seven statements: 1) The Father is God. 2) The Son is God. 3) The Holy Spirit is God. 4) The Father is not the Son nor the Holy Spirit. 5) The Son is not the Father nor the Holy Spirit. 6) The Holy Spirit is not the Father nor the Son. 7) There is only one God.

Like Augustine we may not be able to understand the **how** of the Trinity but it's important to try to understand the **why**. Its importance lies in this: we're made in the image and likeness of God. Thus the more we understand God, the more we understand ourselves. So perhaps just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only in a relationship of three partners. One's self needs to be in a horizontal relationship with others and a vertical relationship with God.

In that way our life becomes Trinitarian like that of God. The principle of unbridled individualism so popular and acceptable in modern society is out; the doctrine of the Trinity challenges us to adopt rather an I-and-God-and-neighbor principle. As God is not a loner, neither should we be. I'm a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and other people. May the grace of the Holy Trinity help us to banish all self-centeredness in our lives and live in love of God and of neighbor.

THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY

By Sister Caritas

When and if we take the time to do it, our life, every day, is filled with mystery. Some of the mysteries are mysteries of nature. When we reflect on the processes in nature, they are mysteries which fill us with wonder and awe. Scientists have unlocked some of the mysteries. Some of these mysteries continue to be studied. There are relationships with others which fill us with surprise. We think we know something about another, only to be totally surprised. We can even be surprised about what we learn about ourselves. Mysteries are everywhere.

This week we celebrate the Mystery of the Holy Trinity. Often we take the word mystery, in this teaching, as unknowable. We will never completely understand or know this truth, but we can reflect, study, and pray, gradually learning more about this teaching. Little by little God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – reveals the truth to us.

One place to begin is to read, study and pray the Gospels. At the Baptism of Jesus and again in the Transfiguration story, Jesus is spoken of by the voice of the Father. "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him." God the Father recognized and wanted us to know that the Father is the Father of Jesus. This special relationship to Jesus exists and is a mystery. Jesus, in John's Gospel, tells us "The Father and I are one. I am in the Father and the Father is in me." Jesus took time to be with the Father in prayer and always sought to do "the will of the Father." Jesus promises the Holy Spirit will be sent to us and dwell with us. Jesus tells us today, "I will be with you always even to the end of time." The Holy Trinity is in us and with us. We, on our part, are called to be in relationship with The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 29 - The Vigil of The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 p.m. + Frances Beyer (B. Glabicki)
 + Bernard Lech (B. Glabicki)
 + Fred Schaff (Rose Stronczek)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, May 30 - The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

6:00 a.m. + In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary (Maria Saludo)
 9:30 a.m. + Furmanek Family (Sonny)
 + Rizzo Family (Sonny)
 + Deacon Andy Brongiel (B. Glabicki)
 + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica, Emmanuel and Jeremy King)
 + Stanley and Catherine Pyznarski (Rose Stronczek)
 + Andy Mostacchio and Carmella Soapes (Family)

Monday, May 31 - The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church
 + Helen Kuberska (Family)

Tuesday, June 1 - St. Justin

8:00 a.m. + Bernice Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj)
 + 6th Ann. Rem.: Tess Foutris (M. Korso)

Wednesday, June 2 - Weekday; St. Marcellinus

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

Thursday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00 a.m. + Stanley Slotarski (Family)

Friday, June 4 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church
 + 57th Birth. Rem.: Esmael "Smith" Santos (Ellen, Stephanie and Jor-El Santos)

Saturday, June 5 - St. Boniface

8:00 a.m. First Saturday Healing Mass
 Mother's Day Remembrance
 10:00 a.m. + Memorial Mass: Frank Trejo

Saturday, June 5 - Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 p.m. + Leon Dimitri (B. Glabicki)
 + Evelyn Jirik (B. Glabicki)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente & Family)

Sunday, June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

6:00 a.m. + John Kutyba (Family)
 9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
 + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica, Emmanuel and Jeremy King)
 + Patricia Ziolkowski (St. Barbara Seniors Club)
 + Andy Mostacchio and Carmella Soapes (Family)

Collection - Week of May 22nd - 23rd

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 795.25
Loose	\$ 734.00
Total Church Collection	\$ 1,529.25
Mailed-in Envelopes	60.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 1,589.25
Second Collection - Debt Red.	\$ 188.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 2,200.00
July 1st to Present (Budgeted)	\$103,400.00
July 1st to Present (Actual)	\$ 72,798.66



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH

Eucharistic Minister: A. Skokal
 Lector: W. Podrazik

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH

6:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford
 Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski
 Lector: B. Hudren

For those unable to attend Mass due to illness or for those who do not have access to the internet, please be sure to watch the Mass on television:

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 6:00am, 9:30 am
St. Therese: Mandarin Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00 pm followed by Bible sharing and food.
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am; and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 8:00 am
St. Therese: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

St. Barbara: Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm; Holy Day Masses: 6:00 am, 8:00 am

St. Therese: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR: St. Therese - 7:00 pm

FIRST SATURDAY HEALING MASS: St. Barbara Chapel - 8:00 am

CONFESION

St. Barbara: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm or by appointment
St. Therese: By appointment

THE ROSARY

St. Barbara: The Rosary is prayed on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before 6:00 am Mass.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, and Wednesday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday: 9:00 am - Noon. At the present time, the office is closed on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers:

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Angeleo Alonzo, Debbie Annerino, Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Tony Baressi, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz DeLeon, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooley, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Wally Gusich, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marcuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Ann Njeru, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petrucci, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, James Pzarek, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Robert Synal, Shirley Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara & Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki, Irene Zima



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