

St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish

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The Most Holy Trinity ~ June 7, 2020



Trinity Sunday

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. This feast day has been celebrated in Church on the Sunday following Pentecost since the 10th century. Celebration of the feast gradually spread in the churches of northern Europe, and in 1334 Pope John XXII approved it for the entire church. Affirming the reality of the Blessed Trinity is one of the tenets of all Christian belief. Next Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi.

Well last Saturday confessions were heard in the Church at the regular time, (4:00 to 5:00), although they did not occur in the regular place. Rather, I had a confessional kneeler placed by the front exit, by the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, and heard them there. That allowed for the six foot spatial separation; I also left the door ajar to allow for circulation of air. Granted, things have improved significantly, but Covid19 is still out there and is still highly contagious.

Parish Council is meeting this week (not confirmed at the writing of the bulletin, but we are planning) to develop a Re-Start plan. Once we reach Level 2, baptisms and weddings can be celebrated – with the limit of ten people present. I am not sure where Perpetual Adoration fits in, but hopefully by next week – we should have a better understanding.

When we do start with Public Mass – it has been requested that people who have underlying conditions continue to participate with Mass online, in other words, not come to Mass just yet. It really would be wise to wait a week or two to see how things develop with Public Mass, in other words, no need to be hasty. We have also been advised that those who are advanced seniors refrain from coming to Sunday Mass, at least for two or

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU: Please remember our recently deceased Bill McCrain, Mary Tantillo, John Sullivan, Paul Piperato, Jenny Morpf, Thomas Westervelt, Hilda Cusick and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Weekday

9:00 AM Joseph & Betty Maguire

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Weekday

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM James McGuinness

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Weekday

9:00 AM Nora Fitzpatrick

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 AM Marsha Davis Clarke

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Weekday

9:00 AM May Shunk & Geraldine Flynn

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Camille Dunn

5:30 PM John Donovan

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

7:30 AM Robert H. Bottomley

9:30 AM The People of St. Gregory Barbarigo

11:30 AM John Waldron



Next Friday, June 12, is the St. Gregory School Graduation – Electronic, at 6:00 pm. We will have the Graduation Mass followed by the ceremony. The students won't be physically present, but will participate electronically. Obviously this is not the ideal way to conduct a graduation ceremony, but considering the situation, it is the best alternative, and one we have seen all over the country. We will make an effort to ensure it is well done and memorable.

Speaking of the school, the cafeteria/community room is still waiting for a building permit, which is very disappointing. As soon as we have it, we will begin.

Finally, June 19 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have a Holy Hour, from the chapel at 12:00 noon. As you might recall – June is the month of the Sacred Heart.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Fallon

PARISH FOUNDATION With the completion of both the Tappan Zee Bridge and the Palisades Interstate Parkway in 1956, Rockland County was discovered and the great exodus from New York City turned north and over the Hudson River. Many of the newcomers came from predominantly Catholic areas of Manhattan and the Bronx. Soon, the churches of North Rockland were not longer adequate. Most of the young Catholic parents moving from the city had parochial educations and they wanted the same for their children. It soon became apparent that the wisest course of action would be to press for the establishment of a new parish. Finally in 1961, with the purchase of choice land, the 55 acre Burck estate west of Garnerville, Cardinal Spellman made a decision to establish a new parish which would be named in honor of the recently canonized Gregory Cardinal Barbarigo. That property cost \$185,000. On Friday June 16, Father Thomas J. Darby, a professor of history at Cathedral College, was appointed as the first pastor. Mass was celebrated the very next day at the former Forester's Hall on Railroad Avenue which had been a mission church of St. Peter's in Haverstraw. Mass was later moved to the Lo-Tor Skating Rink and then to the Birchwood Casino of Route 2002 behind ShopRite. Saturday June 20, we will observe the anniversary of our foundation. God has been good to us and continues to shower His blessings upon the people who worship under the patronage of St. Gregory Barbarigo.

 **Mass Schedule** Daily Mass at St. Gregory's can be viewed via the parish website: StGregoryBarbarigo.org, Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am (except Thursdays) and on Sundays at 9:30 am.

 **Albertus Magnus High School UN-GOLF Outing**
Unfortunately the pandemic has forced us to cancel the traditional annual golf outing this year but we will be hosting a virtual 2020 "Un-Golf" Albertus Classic trivia game on this Friday June 12 at 7pm. There are sponsorship opportunities, virtual tee signs and a Hole in One Raffle for this event. Players can register as a single or team. For more information <https://www.albertusmagnus.net/alumni/events/2020-un-golf-albertus-classic>. Please consider supporting the "spirit" of the Albertus Golf classic this year. Thank you in advance.

 **Religious Education** Textbooks from this year are available for pick up in the Narthex. This week grades 6 and 7 are available. It is not too early to begin thinking about fall religious education classes for your children. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is beginning and materials were sent home this week. Weekly faith formation for children in grades 1 through 8 takes place between September and May and includes preparation for the sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist and confirmation. For further questions, please call Donald Ruzzi at 845-429-2775.

 **Scholarship Opportunities**
MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. DARBY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION Applications are available by emailing Father Fallon at sgbrectory@gmail.com at the parish office. We have some school families who are having difficulties as they attempt to meet the financial obligations of tuition at the regional school. A memorial scholarship foundation has been established and named after the first pastor of St. Gregory Barbarigo, Monsignor Thomas Darby. Shortly after his arrival in 1961, he founded the parochial school. This is a fitting tribute in his honor. Are you eligible to apply? Do you attend Mass at SGB each Sunday and contribute to the parish offertory? Do you have continuing financial need? Good attendance, a respectable behavior record, a demonstrated sense of service? In addition to the financial assistance provided, it is emotionally uplifting to know that parishioners find our program at St. Gregory Barbarigo worthy of patronage. If you would like to make a contribution to this foundation, please contact Fr. Fallon.

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~ GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~
For the Lord's generosity, we returned to His Church

Last Sunday (5/31/20) envelopes..... \$6,024.00
We Share \$3,871.32
Total Weekly.....\$9,895.32
A Year Ago (6/2/19).....\$13,179.24

 **GIFT CARD PURCHASES**
Total purchases of \$700
5% commission to the parish \$35.00

 **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** The sick are comforted knowing that we pray for them. In your charity, please remember James Newman, Donna Lodi, Tracey Pappalardo, Mercedes Greenleaf, Marie Margies, Ana Cespedes and the Wailing Wall and the intentions of our prayer network.

SEND ENVELOPES WHERE? Your continued support is certainly appreciated and essential. For some of our community, there appears to be confusion as to where collection envelopes can be sent, so here are the options.

1. You can mail them to: St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish, 21 Cinder Rd. Garnerville NY 10923
2. Another option is to bring them to the front door of the rectory and put them in the mail slot.
3. Also – if you like – you can go to the church and slip the envelope under the door for the kitchen in the Narthex.
4. There is also the option to support the parish electronically by the use of Parish Pay. There is a simple link found on the parish website.



Whatever your choice, thank you for your efforts to sustain our parish.