



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**June 7, 2020  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**ST. JOSEPH IS A TITHING PARISH**

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to God the following:

Sunday Offerings:	\$6,221.00
Pentecost	\$ 630.00
Last Year:	\$3,416.00

The above are bank deposit amounts

**Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Norbert*

**9:00 AM**

**4:00 PM**

**First Saturday**

Mark Andrews

Ann Emery

(Vince & Mary Emery)

**Sun. June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Rudy Bentlage

(Grace & Daughters)

**Mon. June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Elizabeth Muscarella

(Bob & JoAnn Bender)

**Tues. June 9<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Ephrem*

**9:00 AM**

Mary Umstead

**Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Janet Marie Jones

**Thurs. June 11<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Barnabas*

**9:00 AM**

Jim Jackson

(Family)

**Fri. June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Rudy Muscarella

(Frank Muscarella Family)

**Sat. June 13<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Anthony of Padua*

**4:00 PM**

Paul Luzenski

(Marie & Family)

**Sun. June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM**

Harold Prentiss

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN  
YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY:**

Twila Kurtz, Mike Walters, Dr. Weisner, Ed Wilhour, Rita Patynski, Anna Lee Fagnano, Abram Koons Jr., James Tomedi, Lisa Ressler, George Baran, Christine Koons, Bernice Yocum, Keith Robenolt, George Sarfine, Abram Koons Sr., Tom Robenolt, Theresa Folk, Rita Prentiss, Aiden Barsis, Connie Buehler, Mason Reeder, Maria Harper, Matthew Rosboschil, Charlotte Farrell and Jackie Rando.

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

**Gospel: John 3:16-18**

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

**Second Collections**

**Father's Day**

**June 7- Our Faith, Our Future**

**June 21-Catholic Communications**

**June 28-Repair & Maintenance**

**CCD Registration** forms have been mailed. Please remember to return completed form. Extra forms are available in the back of the parish center after all weekend masses. If you would like a form emailed, have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne Rocktashel.

From your pastor,



*Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, professing that our God, is One God and Three Divine Persons. This might not seem like a major issue for many of us, but if you are in a country with strong radical Islamic influence, this belief could cost you your life. In China, your Christian faith will also cause you great suffering persecution and personal loss. We bless our self every day and say the words "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." But do we realize how radical these words are and how much others have suffered in order to believe that God is One, yet, in the Holy Oneness, there dwells eternally Three equally Divine Persons. All three persons are truly unique and yet their separate individual personhood doesn't separate and extricate them into three separate gods. They are separate in person but united in one divine nature.*

*It was by a Holy Trinity that all creation, especial humanity, was made to reflect the wonder of God. Created nature is made of separate parts, yet all the parts are united as one unit, called creation. Or is known as a united organism made up of many separate parts/units. The world and all humanity is as wonderful and beautiful and thrilling as it is because of the many parts coming together as one and yet retaining it's individuality, its uniqueness.*

*'E Pluribus Unum' that is 'one from many', meaning 'one nation made up from many states', was our nation's motto, until changed to 'In God We Trust'. We came forth as a one nation from a Christian, that is a 'Holy Trinity' believing people. Our nation was founded upon the life principle, that it is possible to make up out of many separate parts one nation united under God. But now we see our nation being torn apart.*

*How could this happen, why did this happen? Could it be that as a nation we have set aside our Trinitarian Faith, replaced by humanism? Which is a belief that by human effort alone, without God, by Christian ethics without the belief that Christ Jesus is God, and, without His indwelling the ideals: of many parts coming together to be made one, will be accomplished? Now we see the results of Godless vain human efforts. With no Trinitarian Faith lived by the people in the public square, then there is no harmonious unity, and then the mob rules, and the ones who rules the mob is the Anti-Christ.*

Thank you to the many volunteers who have been providing take-out meals for our senior citizens and shut-ins. We have delivered 20 to 30 meals five times during this isolation period. We plan another meal June 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate a dessert, a vegetable or a salad, we welcome your help. Please call Anne at 570-742-8425.

Also thank you to our phone volunteers. We have been making an effort to contact senior citizens and shut-ins who are in their own homes by calling and writing to them weekly.

## HELP

We have a nice crew working on the landscaping. However, we need help with two things.

1. Is there anyone who would be willing to help with the watering if one of our crew goes away? *Maybe you would be lucky and it would rain during our absence!*
2. Is there anyone who would be willing to help spread mulch. We need a light coating at the Parish Center. The West side of the church needs mulch, and if we get enough help, we would mulch areas of the garden.

Please call Anne at 570-742-8425 or email [annechic109@gmail.com](mailto:annechic109@gmail.com)

☞ Is there anyone who would be willing to provide a ride to church for a Parishioner? Hopefully we would be able to get enough folks so that each person would only have to provide the ride every six weeks. If we can add your name to this list, please call the church office and leave a message 570-742-4356

**Weekend Money Counters** could you please resume your scheduled weekend. Your help is greatly appreciated and missed! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the church office at 570-742-4356. Thank you.