

THE HOLY TRINITY

Father

ONE GOD
and Father of all,
who is over all
and through all
and in all.

Ephesians 4:6

Son

THE WORD
became flesh and
made his dwelling
among us, and we saw
his glory, the glory as
of the Father's only
Son, full of grace
and truth.

John 1:14

Holy Spirit

THE ADVOCATE,
the holy Spirit that
the Father will send
in my name ~ he will
teach you everything
and remind you of all
that I told you.

John 14:26

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Thoughts from Fr. Scott

This weekend we are receiving into full communion those in our RCIA program for the 2020 calendar year. I formally welcome them home. It is tremendous to see people giving witness to Christ and His life in them and this group, in particular, has had to be special and patient. The Holy Spirit is clearly moving among them and it is beautiful to behold. We will baptize and give first communion to five people this year. One other adult will be received into full communion by making a profession of faith and eight will complete full initiation into the Church by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. I wish to publicly thank Artha Horowitz, Jean Hartman, and their team for their help, dedication, and work with the Elect. They worked tirelessly all year long to prepare the candidates and catechumens for full reception into the Church. So, to all of our brothers and sisters in the Lord, welcome into full communion with us; it is very good to welcome you home!

To everyone who passed along congratulations on the occasion of my 22nd anniversary of priestly ordination, thank you. I am truly grateful to God for calling me to serve and live this life of grace. Obviously, I am not perfect, as many pointed out, but I do my very best to serve with joy and proclaim the Hope of God in our lives. So, thank you for being a supportive community and making my priestly life very easy to live. May God continue to bless our parish family ever more abundantly with His Grace and inspire many young men to follow His call to priestly ministry.

Last Friday our parish school dismissed for summer recess. It was an interesting end to our school year as you well know. Our Principal, Mrs. Kenny, and

our entire teaching staff performed wonderfully under these odd circumstances. Our school here at Lakes is second to none and provides an excellent education. Our school also set many trends during these days of "distance learning" as it is being called. I pray for a safe summer for everyone and I am sure the parents are thinking "well it's already been long enough." We are planning for the next school year but we have numerous unknowns at this point. We have plenty of room to accept new students for the 2020 - 2021 school year and I hope everyone will recommend our school. Our school is an important part of our ministry here at Our Lady of the Lakes. Anyway, I hope everyone has a wonderful, peaceful, and healthy summer recess.

This weekend we move back into "ordinary time" by celebrating the feast of The Most Holy Trinity. This feast is most important for us. Too often these days we have a lack of understanding about the Trinity. Clearly, this revealed mystery is complex and often difficult to comprehend. Yet, God reveals Himself as Father, Son, and Spirit. This revelation is the Truth and allows us to more intimately identify with the Godhead. The Holy Trinity desires to be an active part of our lives and we need to respond by allowing this Trinitarian Love to take hold of us and bring us in union with Him. So, let us revel in this mystery and celebrate our lives in Trinitarian Love.

God Bless and have a great week!
Fr. Scott

Thought for the week:

The Trinity: "a mystery to be contemplated,
not a problem to be solved!"

FR. CHRISTOPHER'S CONTEMPLATION

Hello and happy Sunday!

These past few weeks have been a great joy for me to have the church filling with people again. I don't know about you, but for me, it still feels strange. It is strange not having a full church. It has been strange not having all of our regular ministries back; altar servers, sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, and choir. The liturgy has also been different without all of us singing and with a new order to receive communion. As I have been distributing Holy Communion over the last few weeks it has dawned on me how much longer communion takes and how much more deliberate people are in receiving the Eucharist.

Now before I am misunderstood, this is not a bad thing. Rather, I think this is one of the graces that is coming from this time. When we do something over and over again, in the same way each time, it can become repetitive and we can lose focus on what we are actually doing. I think sometimes this can happen to us when we go to Mass. This is not something we intend to do, but it happens all the same. Over these months I have said that I believe this time in our history provides us with a great opportunity to reset, to be more intentional with how we live our lives, and most importantly, to be more intentional with our spiritual lives.

As I mentioned above, with social distancing at Mass and having less Eucharistic ministers distributing Jesus to larger areas of the church, communion has been taking a little longer than usual. This has struck me as a gift. I know you're wondering how that is a gift. The longer communion time is a gift because it gives us the opportunity to pray longer before we receive Jesus and to pray longer after we have received Him. This time can help us to reset, if you will, on how we receive Communion.

We know that the Eucharist is not just bread, but rather it is the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ made present through the priest to bring us grace for our salvation. Jesus comes to us in a very real way in the Eucharist. This is an intimate moment for us to be physically present with Christ. I would like to encourage all of us to use this time before and after the reception of communion to draw ever closer to Christ. Before we receive Jesus, we should take time while sitting in the pew or in line for Communion, to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. The more we prepare our hearts and are intentional about what we are doing, the more disposed we are to receive the grace Christ desires to bring to us.

I also know that sitting in the pew after communion and while the priest purifies the vessels can seem like it takes a long time, but I want us to not waste this precious time. This time in the Holy Mass is a gifted time for prayer. A time for us to offer to God a prayer of thanksgiving for allowing us to receive Christ's very body and blood, soul

and divinity in the Eucharist. It is a great time for us to rest in the closeness of God. A time to offer God prayers of thanksgiving and petition; To bring to Him the needs and desires of our hearts. This week, let us be intentional with our reception of the Eucharist and the time Christ gives us during Mass for private prayer. Let us be disciples who cultivate thankful hearts and strive to draw ever closer to Christ in each and every moment of our lives.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for the 2020-21 Faith Formation year is now open to all first through eighth graders in our parish. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the church, the parish center or online through the parish website. While we do not know exactly what to expect in the fall, it is important that I have a good idea of how many children will be enrolled as this will help us figure out how we can accommodate all that are interested. Please remember that Faith Formation is consecutive years, 1st – 8th grade; just like all learning processes, one year builds on the previous year. I always point out to parents that you wouldn't skip years of math, English or science for your children, why would you consider doing that for the knowledge of their Lord and Savior?

Today we celebrate Most Holy Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is the first thing we teach our children in the faith as we teach them the sign of the Cross. We adults, at times, forget the meaning behind our actions. Remember what you are saying through the action of signing yourself in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; you are identifying yourself as a child of God, a Christian and a follower of Christ. The acknowledgment of the Trinity calls to mind for us that the three Persons work together as one. "...to profess Christian faith or invoke divine protection or blessing."

"When you make the sign, you are professing a mini version of the creed — you are professing your belief in the Father, and in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. When you say the words and pray in someone's name you are declaring their presence and coming into their presence — that's how a name is used in Scripture.

As a sacramental, it's a renewal of the sacrament of baptism; when you make it you say again, in effect, "I died with Christ and rose to new life." The sign of the cross in baptism is like a Christian circumcision, which united Gentile converts to the Jewish nation. The sign links you to the body of Christ, and when you make it you remember your joining to the body with Christ as the head.

The sign of the cross is a mark of discipleship. Jesus says in Luke 9:23, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." The word that the Fathers of the Church used for the sign of the cross is a Greek word that is the same as what a slave owner put on a slave, a shepherd put on a sheep and a general put on a soldier — it's a declaration that I belong to

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020

1 KGS 17:1-6 MT 5:1-12

8:15am...†**Joseph Laveque** requested by Jane Morin

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

St. Ephrem

1 KGS 17:7-16 MT 5:13-16

8:15am...**Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

1 KGS 18:20-39 MT 5:17-19

8:15am...†**Matthew Garber** requested by a Friend

8:15am...†**Ignatius Sutherland** requested by his Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

St. Barnabas

ACTS 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 MT 5:20-26

8:15am...†**Martha & William Hannum**

requested by Patricia Hannum

8:15am...†**Mary Jeane Jozwiak** requested by Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

1 KGS 19:9a, 11-16 MT 5:27-32

8:15am...**Increase in Vocations**

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

St. Anthony of Padua

1 KGS 19:19-21 MT 5:33-37

5:00pm...†**Howard Fincannon** requested by his Family

5:00pm...†**Doug Mumper** requested by his Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

Corpus Christi

DT 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 COR 10:16-17 JN 6:51-58

8:00am...†**Deceased Members of the Arabucki Family**

8:00am...**Intentions of the Blust & Hull Families**

9:30am...†**Kathaleen Allsteadt** requested by her Family

9:30am...†**John Haviland** requested by his Family

11:00am...†**Maria Wells** requested by Teresa McEnrue

11:00am...**Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes**

12:30pm...**Living & Deceased Memembers of the Suzanne Navarre Family**

12:30pm...†**Emily Zubalik** requested by Anne Zubalik

Jean's Jottings

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Christ.' <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/significance-of-the-sign-of-the-cross-4999>

I ask that you join me in slowing down when you cross yourself and think of what you are saying in those words and motions.

Let us also pray together the prayer of the Holy Trinity:

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

Peace and prayers,
Jean Hartman, DRE

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

for households with children

June 10, June 24 from 12:30-3:30pm

Morse Elementary, 475 Cherry St., Troy

Households with children who are in need of food are encouraged to attend upcoming drive-thru food distribution sponsored by Gleaners Community Food Bank.

Please stay in your vehicle to limit exposure. Please arrive with an empty trunk so a volunteer can place groceries there.

Guests without vehicles are welcome to walk up, while maintaining six feet of social distancing, and should be prepared to carry 20-30 pounds or have a cart.



RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN

SPRING RENEWAL

Spring has almost arrived. It is a season of beauty and fulfillment. The early rains and cold days and coping with wintery winds, bring forth soft breezes and fragrant blossoms. Facing a difficult pregnancy is much the same. With the help of caring and compassionate people, difficulties can be shared, made less threatening and result in the softness of a baby's cheek and the unpatrolled beauty of that blossoming new life. If you are facing a difficult pregnancy, let us know. We can help. Call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.



Congratulations!

Our Lady of the Lakes Class of 2020

John Owen Abbott

Sally Elizabeth Artz

Peyton Deshon Bass

Kyle Liam Cartier

Kristina Elizabeth Carver

Rose Gitter Casolari

Jiadi Chen

YanJun Deng

Rachel Susan Ferguson

Minju Go

Griffin Robert Kaminiski

Joseph Francis Keith

Duhyeong Kim

Isabelle Margaret May Kline

Taejun Lee

Jack Michael Loeffler

Anthony Christopher Mersino

Patrick Stanislaus Morgan

Elizabeth Faith Nardo

Abigail Makao Pennington

Edward Anthony Rapa III

Noah Will Rodriguez

Shannon Marie Romkema

Grant Michael Ross

Andrew William Schneider

Shane Michael Schweitzer

Macy Marie Senerius

Jack Patrick Simonetti

Yan Yu

Weiping Zhang



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



The new normal - Monday meetings on Zoom! I don't know what it would be like to be doing this in a world without technology, but I'm so happy I get a chance to see these faces every Monday morning for an hour! I'm also so grateful that Our Lady of the Lakes has the capability to provide each student with iPads, so moments like these are possible.

ALLIE SELDEN, 6TH GRADE TEACHER



**Now Enrolling PK-11 for
2020-2021 School Year**

To learn more visit
ollonline.org/school or email
admissions@ollonline.org

OUR PARISH LIFE TOGETHER

CHURCH HOURS

Hours the church will be open for private prayer:

Monday - Thursday: 7:00am-8:00pm

Friday: 7:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am-6:30pm

Sunday: 7:00am-5:00pm



WEDDING BANNES

Amanda Trott and Robert Carley—I

Kathleen Harroun and Patrick Allsteadt—I

Kimberly Suran and Joe Terbrack—II

REST IN PEACE

Remember those who have gone before us

Mary Kay Scott

*"Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
Let them rest from their labors
For their good deeds go with them."*



Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our Lady of the Lakes PRAYER REQUEST LINE

248-623-0274

ollprayerteam@OLLonline.org

Touch "Prayers" in our Parish App

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

The following are times for the Live Stream of Masses on Facebook. To watch live, go to **Facebook.com/OLLwaterford**. After the Live Stream has finished they will be posted on our website **OLLonline.org**.



SATURDAY, JUNE 13

5:00pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:30am

Live Stream Masses will take place as long as necessary.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers this week the sick members of our Parish:

Baby Celie	Ben Darmofal	Irene Pawlowski
Rob Amos	Irene Delasko	Mark Pidgeon
Beverly Armstrong	Joyce Delasko	Tania Price
Joe Batwinas	Norma Erdman	Scott Przybylowicz
Christian Bodenmiller	Adam Figurski	Carol Raymond
Mikela Bodenmiller	Patty Fincannon	Roxy Ryan
William Bodenmiller	Jennifer Gaffey	Dennis Ritter
Bill Boeneman	Gary Garza	Holly Sanders
John Boncella	Katie Geary	Roger Smith
Margo Brown	Bill Grace	Tress Ann Smith
Chuck Campbell	Suzanne Grimminger	Joe Sutherland
Janet Cobert	Linda Hemphill	Kenneth Turner
Dean Coleman	Jeff Hotchkiss	Theresa Villereal
Cheryl Coulter	Patrick Hull	Ralph Vogan
Sarah Coulter	Tim Nepjuk	Lucy Wilhelm
Brady Cullen	Frank Pardington	Pat Zurbriggan
Kevin Dalley	Carol Pawlowski	

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.