

JUNE 12, 2022
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Three Persons, One God??

Let us state the doctrine straight out. We believe in Three Persons in One God. Punto. End of story. Easy, is it not?

Well hearing that there are three persons in one God for the first time sounds strange. In religion this is referred to as a mystery. A mystery is not something that is unreal or unobtainable or unknowable. Rather, it is a reality that is not easily explained in words. It is something that we come to understand intuitively through faith.

Mysteries are things that are best understood through experience. Thus, in His great wisdom, God, rather than give us a written definition reveals himself in history. We experience God in the events that occur to us in history. Thus, the Bible that is a source of knowledge of the Truth tells what God has said and done in history.

The first reading for today is taken from the Old Testament, the Book of Proverbs. The Old Testament teaches us Monotheism. That is, there is only one god, not many gods. There are not three gods. Polytheism would exclude a Trinity. As our creed says the three persons are consubstantial. That is they are of one substance. God is unique, God is one, God is the only one. God is great. Yet, God is three persons.

The Scriptures speak of the mystery of the Trinity in a poetic way. The mystery is beyond words. So, the words of scripture come from the heart. For example, today's reading from Proverbs seems to speak to the eternity of God, among other things.

In the second reading, taken from Romans, we learn God does not abandon us. Hope remains alive in us because the Holy Spirit has poured out the love of God into our hearts. Rather than explain the mystery, we express it through our life experiences.

The Father is the origin and source of Love and Peace. He gives us fullness and fulfillment of life. The Son makes this Love and Peace known to us in concrete, historical acts. The Holy Spirit maintains the presence of this love in and through Jesus Christ. Then, the Holy Spirit working through us makes all this known to others as we witness to the Truth.

It is through the Holy Spirit God's mission lives on. The Spirit keeps us in communion with God. The peace of the Lord is brought about in the words and works of our lives. People who encounter us as a part of their history and life

experience the Trinity and come to understand the three persons in one God.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Gn14:18-20;1Cor11:23-26;Lk9:11b-17
Corpus Christi
Scripture Sharing is on Thursdays at 7:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP

Time, Talent, Tithing

It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself. It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good News of Love.

Attendance last week:	239
Tithes Collected:	\$8,160.00
Online Giving:	\$829.00
Total:	\$8,989.00
Per Capita:	\$37.61

2nd Collection for the Church In Central & Eastern Europe:	\$404.00
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Thank You!

COMMUNITY/SPIRITUALITY

**Do Not Forget Scripture Sharing.
Thursdays, 7pm to 8pm in the chapel.**

**Our Feast Day!
June 19th
Many Feasts In One.**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

For us, the parish of Blessed Sacrament, this is our special feast day. We give witness to the Body and Blood of Christ in his most precious Real Presence.

The Scriptures of the day say the following: (taken from the Ordo) Melchizedek, priest of God Most High (Ps 110), offers bread and wine as a blessing upon Abram (Gn. 14). Jesus fulfills this offering, giving us his own body and blood under the forms of bread and wine (1Cor. 11). Thus is our hunger satisfied in abundance (Luke 9), as we make our pilgrim way to the heavenly banquet.

Juneteenth

Juneteenth honors the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the U.S. The name "Juneteenth" is a blend of the two words: "June" and "nineteenth." It is believed to be the oldest African American holiday, with annual celebrations on June 19th in different parts of the country dating back to 1866. It originated in Galveston, Texas.

New Apostolate Church Watch

Actually, this is *not* a new apostolate. We had people signed up and "ready to go". Then, just as we were about to launch it COVID and the lockdown happened. We could not implement the Church Watch.

Now we will begin again! Thanks be to God.

Purpose: To open the church building for a period of time each weekday to permit and encourage people to visit the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and quiet.

How: volunteers (preferably two at a time) will be present each day for two hours, 11:00am to 1:00pm in the chapel. The availability of the open chapel will be promoted in the surrounding community.

What: They will monitor the premises to be sure no one harms the building and its contents. Further, they will be present to offer printed materials a person may use for prayer. They may also offer prayer with a person if so desired or needed.

Why: This may encourage people to take time from work during a lunch break, etc. to come and be with the Lord in His Real Presence.

Please print your name on the list of interested people. (Soon to be provided.) You may also call the rectory to make known your interest to help.

We will open the chapel on as many days that we have volunteers to cover.

Father's Day!

Soon it will be Father's Day. Please be sure to print your father's name (or anyone you know) on the list that is in the foyer. Thanks.

Graduation Recognition

Forms will soon be placed in the foyer concerning Graduation Recognition. Please watch for them. We would like to recognize those who have graduated from High School, College, and Graduate School this year.

"Operation Utilities Bag"

Please return the bags that you have been filling over the past few weeks. The little money you saved truly adds up for the many people the Saint Vincent de Paul Society serves every week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joe Alfaro, Jordan Almendral, JoAnn Anderson, Angiolina Armenti, Michael Beard, Karen Becker, Mary Benivegna, Margarita Bogle, Tom Carver, Sean Chin, Robert Clark, Mary Collis, John Cooper, Logan Costante, Gregoria Daen, Sam DeMarco, Ines DeSalle, Roseanne DeSimone, Lisa DeStasio, Joseph Devlin, John Dooney, Nelson Douaihi, Peggy Duff, Susan Fabbri, Lisa Findlay, Megan Forrester, Joshua Freeman, Richard Gossett, Ana Gilajota, Stephen Goch, Keri Greenan, Richard & Cathy Harper, Tyler Harrison, Dil Hatchett, Cindy Hogman, Tiffany Kentosh, Butch Klinger, Judith Kolo, John LaNeve, Tamika Lee, Bernie Ligget, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Mary McKelvey, Clare McMahan, Frank McNeil, Rylee Mertz, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Thomas O'Brien, Barbara Perry, Della Mae Reblin, Lucy Reitano, Coleen Riley, Paul Riley, Dee Ripple, Jackson Ripple, Matilda Rivier, Charles Rousseau, Anthony Ruggiero, Theresa Schluter, Brad Schroder, Ellen Seaman, Roger Sherman, Jim Smullen, Vivian Spasiano, Rick Steffan, M. Stoufer, Richard Taylor, Antoinette Teresi, Constantino Thomas, Margarita Verano, Peggy Weiss, Ed Wrisley, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11

4:00 p.m. † Phoebe Ann Hillan by John Galinus
† Joseph Orlando by Jose Gonzalez & Bill Caruso

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45 a.m. † Caridad & Jesus Laureano Dalama by son, Laureano Dalama
Bridget Gillen by Daniel Murphy

Monday, June 13

8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Past & Present Members & Benefactors of SVDP Society

Wednesday, June 15

8:00 a.m. † Maruja O'Campo by Selma Cardona

Thursday, June 16

8:00 a.m. † Indiana August by Dan Murphy

Friday, June 17

8:00 a.m. † John J. Galinus by John T. Galinus

Saturday, June 18

4:00 p.m. Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 19

9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
10:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena