



Welcome to
Saint Gianna Parish
St. Brigid Church
St. Mark the Evangelist Church

May 30, 2021
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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The Celebration of the Grace of God Through The Sacraments

Baptism: Please call the parish Administrative Center in advance to make arrangements.

Reconciliation: By appointment, or on Saturday St. Brigid 3-3:30; St. Mark 3:15-4:00.

Communion: For parishioners who are homebound or hospitalized, contact the Administrative Center.

Marriage: Please call the Administrative Center six months in advance of proposed marriage date to make arrangements.

Holy Orders: Please call the Office of Vocations (860) 242-5573 or www.hartfordpriest.org. You may also speak to a parish priest or call the Administrative Center for more information.

Mass Schedule

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Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00 PM Esther Hickey, 17th Anniversary, by her Family—SB

4:30 PM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SM

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:30 AM Frank Demanski by the Bouvier Family—SB

10:30 AM Rev. Francis Johnson by the Fischetti Family—SM

11:00 AM Bertha and Ernest Dutilly by Their Family—SB

Monday, May 31, 2021

8:30 AM Joseph Mariano by the Teti Family—SB

9:00 AM Carl and Florence Russo, 74th Wedding Anniversary, by Teresa Gluck—SM

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

8:30 AM Lillian Hussey by the Saint Brigid Ladies Guild—SB

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

8:30 AM Barbara Sarnoski by Mr. and Mrs. D. Szczepankowski—SB

9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving by Cecilia Cabral—SM

Thursday, June 3, 2021

8:30 AM SB

9:00 AM SM

Friday, June 4, 2021

9:00 AM SM

Saturday, June 5, 2021

8:30 AM Robert A. Wisniewski, 1st Anniversary, by Son, Chris and Partner, Jill—SB

4:00 PM Louise Shea by Her Family—SB

4:30 PM Edward Monikowski by His Mother—SM

Sunday, June 6, 2021

8:30 AM For the People of St. Gianna Parish—SB

10:30 AM Francis Ragonese by Joe Glowacki—SM

11:00 AM Francisco Nunes by His Wife—SB

SB=St. Brigid;

SM=St. Mark the Evangelist

from Father Devine...

TRINITY SUNDAY Reflections...HUMAN LIFE 101

How do you think the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit *feel* about each other?

Imagine that Love!

Do you suppose there is any '*it's all about me*' in this Trinity relationship - in Their Family? ...any stubborn pride, lack of listening, silent treatment, or the like?

We would do well to take a cue from this – each time we make the Sign of the Cross.

NEW DIRECTIVES FOR LITURGIES IN CHURCHES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

In accordance with the latest directive from the Archdiocese of Hartford, the following changes now apply:

- As of Saturday, 22 May, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation is no longer in effect.
- Excusing conditions still continue to be: medical, emotional (e.g., fear)
- Please note: for people able to safely attend, watching Mass online or on TV does not comply with the reinstated Mass obligation.

With respect to our worship spaces:

- No more pew barriers or social distancing
- Masks are still required (CDC guidelines)
- Congregational singing is now allowed. Hymnals and missals are permitted in the pews.

With respect to Holy Communion:

- There is still to be no distribution of the Precious Blood at this time.
- Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hand, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, and return to their pew.

St. Gianna Parish News and Events

MEAT LOAVES FOR THE HOUSE OF BREAD

We are again collecting meatloaves for the House of Bread. This month's collection will be June 1 and 2. Also requested besides previously wanted items are any kind of energy bar that can be passed out to their clients.

Deliver all items to 130 Overbrook Drive. If you have questions call 860-521-8342.

LADIES GUILD OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

The Ladies Guild would like to announce the Executive Board for next year 2021-2022:

President	Beverly Scharper
1st VP	Maureen McClay
2nd VP	Alison Goroshko
3rd VP	Ann Murphy
Secretary	Jackie Rozza
Treasurer	Dolly Chelli

Thanks to all the Executive Board members and Chairwomen over the past year for keeping the Guild running smoothly!

LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Saint Brigid Ladies Guild will have its last (really our first) meeting of the year Monday June 7 at 6:30 pm. Please note the time as this is usually our pot luck. As a thank you to our members for their support over the past year the food will be provided. We will have a variety of sandwiches from Halls Market and roasted vegetables and of course a cake. Anyone who would like to bring a little something (to quote Winnie the Pooh) please call me. Leave a message if I am not home. We will be setting up, as usual, after the 11am Mass on Sunday the 6th. We will have a short meeting and an abbreviated intro to next years' officers.

Our Ladies Guild was formed 80 years ago. So we are looking for ideas to celebrate and perhaps what to donate to our Parish. We are again sponsoring a planter to beautify Elmwood.

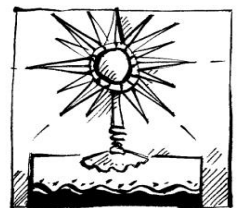
Save the date: There will be a planning meeting in McMahan Hall on Monday June 21 at 7pm. Hopefully Committee Chairwomen and officers will be able to attend.

Upcoming quiet time, adoration, and Evening Prayer opportunities...(SB)

The Most Holy Trinity, 30 May	5:00 p.m. quiet time/reflection 5:30 Evening Prayer
Corpus Christi, 6 June	12:00 – 5:30 p. m. Adoration 5:30 Evening Prayer

Please note: You are welcome to come anytime between 12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m. for as long or as short as you would like.

As always, all are welcome and encouraged to participate



OPEN HOUSE AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle School is hosting an Open House for Prospective Families on Wednesday, June 2nd, 2:30 – 4PM. Join us for a tour of the school, meet our amazing teachers and learn more about our outstanding programs. We are a PreK3- Grade 5 NEASC-accredited school community celebrating Scholarship, Spirituality and Service since 1937. Please email dklingman@stthomasapostlewh.org for details and to register to attend our Open House, or call 860-236-6257.

HELP DEFEAT TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTION

Catholics of the Archdiocese are being asked to join with the efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) help defeat a plan to fund taxpayer abortions. We are being asked to sign a petition at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. There is also more information at that web site about how abortion has been protected from federal funding for 45 years, and why it is in jeopardy now.

FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

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EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES!

The bulletins for June 13, 20 and 27 will be sent early on June 7 because Karla will be out of the office from June 8—25. So if the later June bulletins do not seem terribly current, that's why.

Unfortunately, this is not a 3 week cruise—or some other exotic trip. She is flying to Oklahoma to meet up with her sister, to then drive to New Jersey to meet with the rest of her family to have a Memorial for her mother, who, as some of you know, passed away in January. So if you all would indulge her by getting any bulletin announcements in early, she would be very grateful. Thank you so very much!



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Courage International

Courage members are men and women who experience same-sex attractions and who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. They are inspired by the Gospel call to holiness and the Catholic Church's beautiful teachings about the goodness and inherent purpose of human sexuality.

Through this faithful apostolate, people who experience same-sex attraction receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship.

Courage support groups, under the spiritual direction of a priest appointed by the local bishop, exist throughout the US and in several countries. Members use first names only and honor confidentiality. Check here for chapters and resources: <https://couragerc.org/>

Phone: (203) 803-1564

We ask you to pray for us.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service to the Lord. Your gift helps to support those cultivating a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Annual Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our Faith.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

ACT of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION...for those unable to be at Mass, or receive the Eucharist for whatever reason....

My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

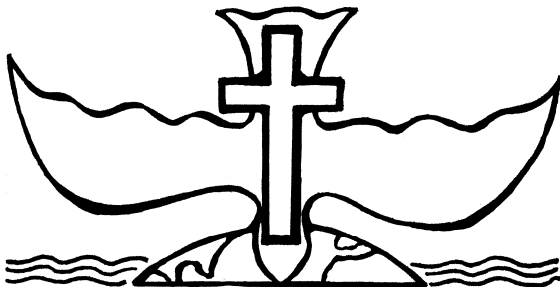
I love You above all things, and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You by sin. Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;
Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary; Memorial Day;
Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Justin
Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

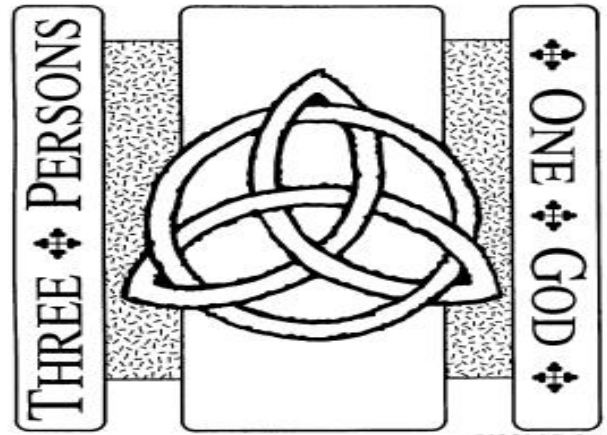
Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9;
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;
Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2,
6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

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*



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TRUE RICHES

They are rich enough who are poor in
Christ.

—St. Jerome

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the
heavens above and on earth below
(Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has
chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of
adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba,
Father!” (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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