



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day**
8:00 Deceased Members of St. Teresa's
- Tuesday, June 1 - St. Justin**
8:00 Msgr. John Conniff *by estate*
- Wednesday, June 2 - Ss. Marcellinus and Peter**
5:30 Maria Degasperi *by Excel Industries*
- Thursday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and his companions**
8:00 John Cvitanovich *by Tony and Linda Brough*
- Friday, June 4**
8:00 SP4 Wladyslaw Kaus - KIA Vietnam *by Ron Konieczny*
- Saturday, June 5 - St. Boniface**
9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Kotroczo Family *by Bernadette Connolly*
- Sunday, June 6 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
8:00 Mary Louise Gerold *by Jack and Toni Herman*
10:15 Nicole Baumler *by family*



Scripture Readings for the Week

- Monday** - Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56
- Tuesday** - 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17
- Wednesday** - 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
- Thursday** - 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
- Friday** - 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37
- Saturday** - 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44
- Next Sunday** - Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

**Holy and Blessed Three
Glorious Trinity
Wisdom, Love, Might**



PASTORAL SHARINGS

The Father's Gift in Christ

Our Lord commanded us to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In baptism, then, we profess faith in the Creator, in the only-begotten Son and in the gift which is the Spirit. There is one Creator of all things, for in God there is one Father from whom all things have their being. And there is one only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things exist. And there is one Spirit, the gift who is in all. So all follow their due order, according to the proper operation of each: one power, which brings all things into being, one Son, through whom all things come to be, and one gift of perfect hope. Nothing is wanting to this flawless union: in Father, Son and Holy Spirit, there is infinity of endless being, perfect reflection of the divine image, and mutual enjoyment of the gift.

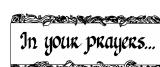
Our Lord's sayings guide our understanding, for they reveal to us the intention of the giver, the nature of the gift and the condition for its reception. Since our weak minds cannot comprehend the Father or the Son, we have been given the Holy Spirit as our intermediary and advocate, to shed light on that hard doctrine of our faith, the incarnation of God.

We receive the Spirit of truth so that we can know the things of God. In order to grasp this, consider how useless the faculties of the human body would become if they were denied their exercise. Our eyes cannot fulfill their task without light, either natural or artificial; our ears cannot react without sound vibrations, and in the absence of any odor our nostrils are ignorant of their function. Not that these senses would lose their own nature if they were not used; rather, they demand objects of experience in order to function. It is the same with the human soul. Unless it absorbs the gift of the Spirit through faith, the mind has the ability to know God but lacks the light necessary for that knowledge.

This unique gift which is in Christ is offered in its fullness to everyone. It is everywhere available, but it is given to each in proportion to one's readiness to receive it. Its presence is the fuller, the greater a person's desire to be worthy of it. This gift will remain with us until the end of the world, and will be our comfort in the time of waiting. By the favors it bestows, it is the pledge of our hope for the future, the light of our minds, and the splendor that irradiates our understanding.

From the Treatise On The Trinity by St. Hilary

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: May we defend the truth that all have been endowed by their Creator with a right to life with the same courage as our veterans have defended our freedom; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Thomas Brennan, Loretta Varo, Julie Carlo, Julie Conschafter, Pamela Rodgers, Rita Matynka, Scott Tellgren, Dan Roland, Roxanne Gabbey, Kevin Bowerman, Ed Buekers, Arlene Scheeda and for the happy repose of the soul of Mike Levandowski and Joe Mattioli. Please also continue to pray for the troops who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Kenneth Pask.



On behalf of the children and parents in this year's First Communion class, we wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Mass: Our Pastor Msgr. Williamson, the catechists, the choir, ministers of the Eucharist, the ushers and altar servers.



Knights of Columbus - John Cardinal O'Hara Council is sponsoring a "Weekend Get-Away" for two at Salvatore's Garden Hotel, 6675 Transit Road. Raffle includes: dinner for two at Russell's, a one-night stay in a Jacuzzi suite, a good morning breakfast buffet, plus \$100 for miscellaneous expenses. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Please contact Bill O'Donnell at 542-3036 or Greg Hartl at 542-6353 for tickets. The drawing will be held at Our Lady of Peace on June 5, 2010. The Knights of Columbus thank you for helping support their charitable works.

Two days in American history that will live in infamy are December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001. Another infamous date in which a war was launched, a war against the unborn is January 22, 1973. As we remember the countless men and women who have given their lives to defend us, let us pledge again to defend the right to life of the unborn and remember the more than 50 million nameless children who have died since 1973.



A Memorial Day Reflection . . .

There are fields where poppies bloom this time of year. There are acres where flags flutter in the breeze. There are plots of land studded with the rows of stone upon stone carved with the names of the fallen and the rank they wore on the uniform that was theirs. Even as the numbers of those who have served in one war fade away, they are replenished by those who have served in a new one. Those who survive take the place of those who have gone, and remember the service rendered by the dead. The graves are hallowed by the blood of heroes, and decorated by the survivors of wars now ended. We gather in remembrance, knowing that the service we give to fallen heroes is memorial to their love of freedom and ultimate sacrifice for us.

☺ A college drama group presented a play during which one character stands on a trapdoor and announces, "I descend into hell!" A stagehand below would then pull a rope, the trapdoor would open, and the character would plunge through. The play was well-received. When the actor playing the part became ill, another actor who was quite overweight took his place. When the new actor announced, "I descend into hell!" the stagehand pulled the rope, and the actor began his plunge, but became hopelessly stuck. No amount of tugging on the rope could make him descend. One student in the balcony jumped up and yelled, "Hallelujah! Hell is full!"

Attention computer savvy parishioners: We are looking for someone to update our parish website on a regular basis. If you have a computer background and would like to volunteer your time, please call the rectory any weekday morning at 542-9103.

During next Sunday's 10:15 am Mass, we will honor our Parishioners celebrating Milestone Marriages. Please join us to help them celebrate!



- **Tuesday, June 1 - Women's Guild Monthly Meeting - 7:00 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room
- **Saturday, June 5 - First Saturday Rosary before the 9:00 am Mass and Confessions: 8:15 - 8:45 am and 3:45 - 4:15 pm**



Lord, Jesus, Son of Mary, You called the apostles to become "fishers of men." We pray that many faith-filled and courageous young men and women will follow Your call to religious life. Inspire them to dedicate their lives to building up Your kingdom on earth. Lord, we pray as well for all priests and religious. Help them to be joyful in service to Your people, and eager to bear witness to the power of Your love in the world. Lord, help them to remain steadfast in their commitment to You and Your people. Grant them the gifts of wisdom and understanding, and reward them with lasting peace and joy. Grant that they may work without ceasing in obedience to Your will and for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.



2nd Banns of Marriage:
Andrew Vaughn and
Caila Hilbert,
both of St. Teresa's Parish

BOTTOM LINE:

We pray:
"In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen."