

MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 6/11/2017

Alena Isabel Sanchez will be baptized after the 11 AM Mass on June 11
Fundraising Committee will meet on Monday, June 12 at 6:30 PM in the Club Room
Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30 PM in the Club Room
Plant Swap in this Saturday, June 17 @ 10 AM in the parking lot
Colleen Zbiegen and Patrick Slattery will wed on June 17 @ 2PM. Congratulations!

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Praise for the Holy Trinity

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today’s Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

REFLECTION: Catholic Doctrine tells us something about God the Father. God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. God the Father is the creator of the heaven and earth, God the Son the Savior or Redeemer and God the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier. It is the Father who has taken the initiative for the salvation of humankind; he is the one who reserves for us an eternal inheritance in his own family. God the Son is the one who accomplished this salvation through his coming into the world and his obedience and faithfulness up to his death. God the Holy Spirit, the love that binds together the Father and the Son, he is the one who has been breathed into our hearts at baptism. From the moment we get this gift we become members of the family of God, the Trinity. We should therefore sing a song of praise to God who has taken us up to share in the very life of the Trinity.

– Rev. Caroli B. Shao, AJ

THE DIOCESAN AFRICAN CATHOLIC community invites you to celebrate the Faith of Africa at the annual mass which will take place on Sunday, June 25 at St. Colman Parish, 2027 West 65th Street, Cleveland. A reception, which will include traditional foods of Africa, music and dance will follow in the parish hall immediately after the Mass. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome! For more information please contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at 216-696-6525 or 1-800-869-6525 ext. 3020 or via email vcampbell@dioceseofcleveland.org.

ST. STEPHEN’S NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC will be On Saturday, July 15 from 1 pm – 5 pm.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

MASS TIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
June 10 & 11	Rev. Franz	Rev. C. Shao	Rev. C. Shao
June 17 & 18	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. Franz
All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski			

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today’s observance is an “idea feast,” and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, “Well, it’s a mystery.”

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a “relationship feast,” since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as “The Hospitality of Abraham,” depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C’s if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an “idea” for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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POPE FRANCIS REQUESTS: Take the Youth Survey!

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme of this gathering is “Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment.” In preparation for this major synod on youth, Pope Francis wants to gather input from the Catholic faithful. Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland has made available a survey questionnaire to gather information on the current state of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document. The survey can be found on the diocesan website home page, www.dioceseofcleveland.org. All are invited and encouraged to participate by taking this short survey. The bishops of the United States pray that the results of this survey will help them more fully understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country -- their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles -- so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

June 3 & 4 Offertory Contributions

General Collection: \$3,326.12 Children: \$2.48 (6)
Issued: 205 Returned: 82
Building Fund: \$257.00
School Support: \$113.00
Thank you for each and every contribution!

Trinity Sunday *June 11, 2017*

Please pray for the following:

Eleonora Kinscher	Victoria Bailey	Burley Blankenship
Theresa Dailey	Agnes Hogan	Noel Walters
Hans Speier	Terry Fleischer	Rose Marie Soeder
Joel Rivera	Ann Miller Kufner	Rosemary Shannon
Wanda Eland	Judith Kenny	Russell Kamps
Margaret Clark	Sidonia Speier	Dr. Frank Young

Please pray for all the families assisted by our St. Vincent de Paul Society

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>June 10 & 11</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Doris Durica	Barb Rieth	Frank Kosmel
Euch.Min:	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane & Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Erin & Augie

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>June 17 & 18</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Russ Nieling	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Euch.Min:	Russ Nieling	John Rieth	Diane & Paul Beargie
Acolytes	Terry Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Erin & Augie

SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 6/11 (o) = Optional

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Wednesday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

GARDEN BRICKS ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE and make a great Mother's Day or Father's Day gift, memorial, or commemoration. How about to mark a graduation or your child's Baptism or First Communion? Whatever the occasion these memorial bricks create a lasting memory while helping St. Stephen's. Order forms are available in the back of the Church or call the parish secretary for more info. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES! The St. Stephen *PLANT SWAP* is Saturday, June 17 from 10 am – 1 pm. Bring your extra plants or gardening items to exchange. The *GARDEN CLEAN UP* and *LIFE SCOUT PROJECT* will be Sunday, June 18 at 12:30 pm. Please see the flyer in the bulletin!

ROAD PAVING – The City of Cleveland has notified us that road paving has started on West 57th between Lorain and Detroit.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday, June 10 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM (Vigil of Trinity Sunday)
† Helen Ujvari

Sunday, June 11 Church

Trinity Sunday

8:00 AM †† Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
(Trinity Sunday)

Intention of the James Lucas Family

11:00 AM Alumni Sunday Mass

The Living & Deceased Members of the Alumni

† Chris Blankenship † Dawn Tucker

†† Dawn & Russell Sutherland

The Deceased Members of the Bewley Family

The Deceased members of the Smith Family

Monday, June 12 Chapel

6:30 PM The Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 AM (Church) Latin Mass (Anthony of Padua)
Intention of Father Paul Pietrzyk

6:30 PM (Chapel) Deceased Members of this Parish

Wednesday, June 14 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass

(St. Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor)
Deceased Members of the Meal Family

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, June 15 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Corpus Christi)
† Jeffrey Owen

Friday, June 16 Chapel

6:30 PM † Maria Lourdes Becerra

Saturday, June 17 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of Corpus Christi
† Helen Ujvari

Sunday, June 18 Church

Corpus Christi

8:00 AM The Members of this St. Stephen Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass
External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

† Coletta Spuhler

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† John McGuire

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.
The customary Stipend Offering for a Mass is \$10.00