

MAY 30, 2021
THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Reflection from Fr. Bernard Doré

Today, The Church invites us to celebrate The Mystery of The Most Holy Trinity. We begin and end each liturgical celebration with The Names of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit, on our lips. This is a mystery to be celebrated with childlike love and trust. God is a Father to us; he is a Brother to us; He is a Consoler and Guide to us.

In the beginning, before all Creation came into being, was God. God is A Trinity of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Their persons are distinct; yet They are a perfect unity of oneness in Being, Essence, and Will. The highest and most beautiful thing that can be said of them is that They have but one Will among Themselves; thus, there is the most perfect unity, harmony, peace and delight. With the infinite powers of this Divine Will, the three Divine Persons continually produce new and increasing joys and happiness and delights among Themselves. This marvel Trinity of the three Divine Persons unified in one Divine Will is all Love. The Trinity is The Mystery of our Sanctification-God with and for us!

We live in union with Christ, in communion with The Father in The Holy Spirit; by God's grace our entire lives come to be made up of relationships, characterized by divine love. The Trinity is, indeed, a mystery of our salvation. The Holy Trinity is a model of unity for society and the Church, at large and also for our Christian Families.

The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit play different roles and yet they are intimately united with one another.

Today, let us pray for the grace to live always, in true love, peace, unity and fidelity like The Three Persons of The Holy Trinity and also pray always, "Glory be to The Father and to The Son and to The Holy Spirit. Amen".

**Blessed the people
the Lord has chosen
to be his own.**

Psalm 33



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OFFICE HOURS	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (MON, WED, THU, FRI)
WEEKDAY MASSES	9:00 AM (MON, WED, FRI)
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES	8:00 AM 10:00 AM

ST. PAUL'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday	May 29
9:30—11 AM	Food Closet Open
5:00 PM	Mass: Fr. Anthony Iwuc (RIP)
Sunday	May 30
8:00 AM	Mass: People of the Parish
9:15 AM	Rosary
10:00 AM	Mass: Nancy Garvey (RIP)
Monday	May 31
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Vincent & Yolanda Gabriele (RIP)
Wednesday	June 2
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: For the Intentions of Brenda Knox on the Occasion of her 50th Birthday
Friday	June 4
8:35 AM	Rosary
9:00 AM	Mass: Souls in Purgatory
9:30—10:30 AM	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS INTENTIONS	
5:00 PM	Open for your Intentions
8:00 AM	Open for your Intentions
10:00 AM	Mass: Valentino, Teresa & Elizabeth Pieri (RIP)

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMEMORATING
A LOVED ONE AT THE EUCHARIST

Fifth Sunday Rosary for Families

The St. Paul Council, Knights of Columbus invites all families to join us and our families in praying the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament after the 10AM Mass on **Sunday, May 30, 2021** followed by Benediction. Either LIVE STREAMED or in St. Paul's Church. Please join us in asking for Mary's intercession for an end to abortion in our country and the world, for peace in our families and country, for an end to the pandemic and healing of all affected.



Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 6, is The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ focuses our attention on Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist to his people—the Church. In the Eucharist Jesus is in a real sense physically present among us.

As part of this Solemnity of Corpus Christi at the end of the 10:00AM Mass, we will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.

St. Paul's Council 95 KANDI Drive

The weekend of **June 19/20** after all Masses, members of our Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for their Annual Kandi Drive to benefit individuals with intellectual disabilities. All funds raised will go directly to local organizations and programs that directly help these special individuals.

Calendar Raffle Winners

May 22 Concetta's - June Haapala
May 23 Taylor Brook-JoAnn Sederback
May 24 Joy Card—Val Lena
May 25 Atwood Grill— The Bouchers
May 26 Wayfair—John Pugliese
May 27 Brigido's IGA—Lou Vito
May 28 Target—Lou Vito

Congratulations to all Winners!

June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all parishioners who will Celebrate a birthday in the month of June. May your Birthday be touched with His presence, your heart filled with His love and joy!

Eternal Rest and Perpetual Light

William Arendt, passed away on Wednesday, May 26. Please pray for his rest in God's mercy and for the comfort of his wife Sarah, and their family.

Supporting Life

A serious effort is underway in Congress to force all taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years and is credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date. Do no let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life! Powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. It is critically important that we as Catholics send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Your voice could help save millions of lives! Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people, millions of Catholics need to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. **Please encourage family and friends to do the same. Thank you for supporting LIFE!**

Commitment to Sunday Offertory

To help the parish meet its financial obligations, we ask that you remain committed to the weekly offertory.

Please consider using the parish envelopes and mailing your weekly/monthly offertory contribution. Or consider the convenient option of setting up an automatic contribution online. Details below.

Support St. Paul's

Set up a reoccurring donation (or make a gift at anytime) using our secure, online giving tool by ParishSOFT.

Visit our website at stpaulsfoster.org, and click the "Donate Now" button.

Second Collection—June 5/6

Next weekend our second collection will be used to help with **the cost of utilities**.

GIFTS RECEIVED

Offertory Collection - May 22/23
\$ 2,555.00

Thank you for your support!

Letter from Bishop Tobin

Bishop Tobin has now signed a formal decree restoring the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the Diocese of Providence, effective **Sunday, June 6, 2021**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This means that Catholics, in observance of the Lord's Day and in fulfillment of the law of the Church, are once again obliged to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, unless they are otherwise dispensed for some serious reason such as health conditions. Attending Holy Mass and receiving the Holy Eucharist Sacramentally are serious obligations.

Update: Normal Liturgical Practice

In light of updated health guidelines by the CDC, the Governor & RI Dept of Health, the following changes in procedure should be considered in our parishes. Visit stpaulsfoster.org.

Indoor Seating Capacity

Seating **increased from 80% to 100%**

Face Masks

Fully vaccinated parishioners are no longer required to wear a facemask indoors and outdoors.

Those who are not fully vaccinated should be asked to continue to wear a facemask indoors.

However, any form of discrimination should be avoided against those who are not fully vaccinated and those who do not use a facemask.

Continue to Observe the Following

Sufficient hand sanitizing dispensers should be made available at the vestibule of the church which can be used by parishioners upon entering. Parishioners should continually be encouraged to practice proper hygiene.

The distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion to the lay faithful should remain suspended.

Livestreamed Mass

The 10:00 AM Sunday Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook at facebook.com/foster.Catholic

Listen from your car

We will broadcast the Mass on 107.90 FM on car radios. Those who participate from the outside will be brought Communion if they choose to receive.