May 30, 2021 - Trinity Sunday

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Matthew 28: 16-20

" . . . when God is in it."

A Quaker pastor remembers the insight he learned from a woman who was part of the meeting he once pastored:

"[This] elderly woman had committed herself to works of mercy. As I got to know her better, I was astounded at the many ways in which she had blessed hurting people. Though her income was modest, she lived simply so she could give generously. Though her many commitments kept her calendar full, she still found time to be present for those who needed comfort. The longer I knew her, the more I marveled at her charity, given the scarcity of her resources. Because of her humility, she was reluctant to talk with others about her own accomplishments. But one day she let slip the principle that guided her life, when she said to me, 'Little is much when God is in it.'

"I have thought of that many times since, appreciating its truth more and more as the years pass. Little does become much when love is present. Love does magnify our works. Jesus knew this. He knew even the smallest gesture of love could transform the darkest situation and so fully committed himself to divine love that we are still awed by his life. Believe me when I tell you this: We can be like him, and like all the other God-bearers our world has known . . . We can be like him when we say yes to the Divine Presence that is also in us, as thoroughly as we are able. As we do that, our lives, and the lives of others, will be transformed. God's joy will be in us, and our joy will be full."

[From The Evolution of Faith: How God Is Creating a Better Christianity by Philip Gulley.]

Today's solemnity of the Holy Trinity celebrates the many ways God makes his presence known in our lives, in the manifestations of his love in our lives and our world. This Sunday of the Trinity invites us to look with a new awareness to behold God in our midst: God is the Father and Creator of all life, including our very selves, who fashions every molecule and atom that nurtures and sustains our lives; God is the Son and the Brother, the Redeemer who teaches us the unfathomable love of the God we seek; God is the Spirit of that love that creates and enables us to break out of the isolation that entraps us and become family and community. May this Solemnity of the Trinity reawaken our senses and our consciousness to behold God's love in our lives, making even the "little" into "much" that is holy and sacred.

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May 30th, 2021 Holy Trinity

Sacred Heart Parish

A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ



Parish Information

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.

To Register, please call the office Monday to Friday between 9 am and 1 pm.

Mass During Week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7 pm

Friday at 10 am.

<u>Lohnes Complex</u> First Fridays - 2 p.m. at the Lohnes Complex, *closed to public*.

Bible Study: Sunday at 7pm. All are welcome. **Holy Hour of Adoration**: Discontinued until further notice.

Reconciliation: By request

Marriages:Six months' notice required. A year's notice is recommended.Baptisms:Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.Family Connections:At www.rcchurch.com you will find a link to family connections.

St. Vincent de Paul: To assist those in need. Call 638-9010.

These masks should be worn at all times. (as per newest Government Regulations). Always remain 2 meters distant from others.

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

May 23rd, 2021

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Regular Sunday	\$1250.25
Regular Sunday E-transfer April	410.00
Building Fund	40.00
Cemetery Fund	160.00
Votive Candles	35.00
Word Among us	15.00
Development and Peace (India)	435.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	130.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. 7pm	Late Jack Cashin
Wed. 7pm	Late Marie Pennell
Thu. 7pm	In Thanksgiving
Fri. 2pm Lohnes	Late Edward Callahan
Sat. 4:30pm	Late Basil Donahue
Sun. 11am	Community Parish

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, **June 7**th at 6pm in the church meeting room.

CEMETERY – NEW FENCE: The new fence for Mount Cecilia Cemetery has been installed. The cost of this project was \$16387.50. It was a worthwhile investment, and we continue to rely on your support in helping to recover some of the cost of this project.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Thank you to everyone who came out and prayed the Rosary with us during the month of May. Our last public recitation of the rosary for the month of May will take place Sunday May 30th at 6:30 pm. Please come join us in prayer.

MARY'S KITCHEN: Brown Bag it – Friday's 5:30pm to 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, the side entrance.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the following for your Bingo donations for May: Debbie Allen, Catherine Bennett, Linda Cashin, Debbie Caines, Vivian Donahue, Jocelyn Kennedy, Mary Gallant, Carolyn Gallant, Margaret Gillis, Isabel Gillis, Jackie Griffin, Tony Griffin, Annie Griffin, Alvina & Mike George, Sheila George, Tom George, Brenda Griffin, Kay Hynes, Joseph Hayes, Veronica Hickey, Patsy Hall, Bob Hearn, Joan Hutchings, Pat Jones, Doreen Jones, Judy Joyce, Gail Leggo, Elaine Lynch, Ann McHugh, Victoria Murphy, Helen McCarthy, Margie McCarthy, Edmund McGrath, Shirley McGrath, Bob Musseau, Kay Musseau, Trish Meade, Marie Pennell, and Carol Reid.

LADIES GROUP FUNDRAISING: June 27 will be our last bingo draw before summer break. Donations for June must be received by June 20th. Those with last names starting with N through Z will be asked for a donation. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this draw. For your convenience, you may give your donation in the collection, at the parish house, or to Veronica S. or Pat J. Thanks everyone.

SPRING CHURCH CLEAN UP:

We will be cleaning the church on Monday May 31st. Beginning at 9am. Get your buckets and cleaning cloths ready! Please do not forget your masks.

YARD SALE: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish is having a yard sale June 5 from 9am to 12pm. The yard sale will take place in the parish office (House) parking lot. If it does rain, the sale will be moved inside to the church basement. We appreciate your support.

COVID-19 VACCINATION AVAILABLE

Individuals 12 Years and Over: Twelve years and over are eligible for the covid 19 vaccine. Book online at: ttps://portal.healthmyself.net/nlwesternhealth/forms/lgA

If anyone is experiencing difficultly booking their appointment, contact 1-833-703-5470 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. It is important for everyone to continue to follow public health guidance to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your communities. Completing the online self-assessment at www.811healthline.ca or calling 811 if you are experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID-19 to arrange testing.

SPRING INTO ACTION' CONTACTLESS FOOD

DRIVE: Thursday, **June 3** at 2 pm to 7 pm Dropoff your donations at any grocery store location *or* Drive-thru at the Salvation Army Temple. The Food Bank Network is partnering with the Knights of Columbus to hold a food drive to keep the shelves stocked to help feed families during the summer months.

A truck will be available to accept your non-perishable food

donations at all grocery stores or you can drivethru with your donations at the Salvation Army Temple (Enter Pioneer Street, exit to Citadel Drive.) Pop your trunk and wait for a volunteer to unload your donation. Thank you for your continued support.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP WESTERN

HEALTH: will be held every Thursday from 9am to 11am until June 24th. Call 634- 4566 to preregister.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE COMMITTED BY OR COVERED UP BY A BISHOP: On May 6th,
2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a
national bilingual service for reporting
situations of sexual abuse committed by or
covered up by a bishop who is presently active
or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada.
This reporting system can be accessed online;
BishopReportingSystem.ca or toll free - 1-800892-3737. For more information, please go to

www.rcchurch.com.

ASSUMPTION PARISH 50/50 DRAW: 2,000 tickets at \$10.00 each. If all tickets are sold prize will be \$10,000.00. Tickets can be purchased from Assumption Parishioners, Perrier's Convenience in Flat Bay, Chubb's Convenience in St. George's, Skinner's & Shea's Pharmacies in Stephenville Crossing, Debbie's Video in Stephenville, The Martha & Mary Group, The Knights of Columbus, the Offices of Assumption & St. Joseph's Parishes or you may e-transfer to the following address: assumptionparish37@eastlink.ca. Please include your email address, phone number and state 50/50 draw. The office will email you a receipt confirming that your name is in the draw and provide you with your ticket number.

HUMOUR: After putting their three-year-old child Brian in bed, his parents heard muffled sobs coming from his room. Rushing back in, they found that the child was crying hysterically when he saw them. He told his parents that he had accidentally swallowed a penny and was sure that he would die now. The father, in an attempt to calm him down, took out a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it out from Brian's ear. The child was thrilled and stopped crying. In a flash, he snatched the penny from his dad's hand, swallowed it, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"