

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 11, 2017

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,382.00	\$1,722.00
Number of Families contributing	111	77
Total Pledge for 2017	\$175,815.00	\$188,514.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$76,275.00	\$81,799.00
Received to Date	\$73,570.56	\$62,570.20
Envelopes Outstanding	\$2,704.44	\$19,228.80

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$277.00	\$7,120.00

Twenty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2017 Parish Goal	\$25,705.00
Amount Received to Date	\$6,242.41
Amount Outstanding	\$19,462.59

Seven people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2017
\$220.00	\$6,111.00

Seven people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$12.00.

31 **CHILDREN** contributed \$133.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$44.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 175 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 120.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Why do we have brakes in a Car?"

The answer will blow your mind.....

Someone asked, "Why do we have brakes in a car?"

Varied answers were received, like –

"To stop,"

"To reduce speed,"

"To avoid collision" etc.

But the best answer was,

"To enable you to drive faster."

Give it a thought it's true but seldom such smart out of the box thinking is done, much less appreciated. It's because of brakes that we can dare to accelerate, dare to go fast and reach destinations we desire. At various points in life, we find our parents, teachers, mentors, friends and spouse etc... questioning your progress, direction or decision. We consider them as irritants or consider such inquiries as "brakes" to our ongoing work,

But, remember, it's because of such questions (read periodical brakes) that you have managed to reach where you are today.

Without brakes, you could have skid, lost direction or gone astray or met with an unfortunate accident!!!

Learn to appreciate the "brakes" in your life. Use them wisely.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Pete Starbuck and Ciara in thanks for Stark & Spade on their 1st Birthday;
2. Pat Butts, Susan and Family in loving memory of Katie Butts on the 16th Anniversary of her death;
3. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

SUMMER ADORATION

will be on *Mondays and Thursdays ONLY* from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

MONDAY MASS

Beginning this Monday, June 12th, Mass on Monday will be at 10:00 A.M. until further notice.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will be for the *Annual Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

FATHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, June 18th, is Father's Day.

THANK YOU

to a member for donation in honor of St. Gerard; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Jim Bryant Gorman for receiving an invitation from Scouts Focus Elite Eighty Camp and the Academic All American Camp in Charlottesville, North Carolina for achievements in basketball. Great job!

PLEASE NOTE: The Diocese of Charleston has begun to prepare for our Bicentennial in 2020 when we will honor 200 years of remarkable witness to the Gospel. Bishop Guglielmo is inviting all parishioners to help frame our shared future through a brief online survey. To provide input, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CharlestonMAP>. Please complete by June 25th.

JOKE OF THE WEEK Once a man in Hell asked one of the Devil, "Can I make a call to my wife at home?" The Devil said, "Yes." After making the call he asked how much he needed to pay for the call. The Devil said, "Nothing. Hell to Hell is free."

BIBLE GUIDE

What is Sacred Tradition?

Sacred tradition is the Word of God given to the Apostles by Christ and the Holy Spirit and handed down to their successors through the church by means of prayer and Creeds, liturgical practices, and authoritative writings (Popes and bishops in union with the Holy Father).

DISCUSSION AND ARGUMENTS

Discussions are always better than arguments because an argument is to find out who is judging and a discussion is to find out what is right.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony of Padua
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Little Shot.
- Tuesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
- Wednesday:** In thanks for Stark and Spade Carroll on their 1st Birthday.
- Thursday:** In loving memory of Patsy butts on his 84th Birthday.
- Friday:** For Eddie Joseph Sherlock on his Birthday and in honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

YOU ARE LOVED

Do you know you are loved,
That you are not alone?
Or have you forgotten
Who sits on the throne?

Christ, He is Lord
Of all He surveys
And radiates blessings
Upon all our days.

So gather around you
The shawl of His love
And know you are cherished
By Heaven above!

Lois Rehder Holmes

READERS

Sat. June 10th, 4:00 P.M.
Ann T. &
Christina

Sun. June 11th, 10:00 A.M.
Mary Cat &
Jimmy Joseph

Sat. June 17th, 4:00 P.M.
Mary Martha &
Sable

Sun. June 18th, 10:00 A.M.
Theresa Maria Cat &
Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Theresa Maria Cat
Tuesday	Melissa Ann
Wednesday	Bridget Ann
Thursday	Sable
Friday	Ann Rita

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Front
Left Cup

June 10th
Bridget Ann
Winnie Ann

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 11th
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie

June 18th
Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Mary Cat
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Ann T.
Thursday	Rose Marie
Friday	Bridget Ann

IT'S A CHOICE A mistake that keeps being repeated is not a mistake. IT IS A CHOICE.

REAL RELATIONSHIP

A real relationship has fights, trust, faith, tears, pain, arguments, patience, secrets, jealousy and above all LOVE.

NEVER BEG ATTENTION

Never beg someone for his attention. When you beg people they feel powerful and so they take control of your feelings.

SOME TOUCHING THOUGHTS

The entire water in the ocean can never sink a ship unless it gets inside.

All the pressures of life can never hurt you unless you let them in. Some people no matter how old they get; never lose their beauty – they merely move it from their face into their hearts

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER FOR COMPASSION

Oh God, I wish from now on to be the first to become conscious of all that the world loves, pursues, and suffers; I want to be the first to seek, to sympathize and to suffer; the first to unfold and sacrifice myself, to become more widely human and more nobly of the earth than any of the world's servants . Amen.