

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

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

— John 3:16a

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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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).

Psalm — 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	\$2,781.00	\$2,111.00
Number of Families contributing	121	96
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (20 Weeks)	\$71,751.00	\$70,728.00
Received to Date	\$75,851.00	\$57,989.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$4,100.00)	\$12,739.00

LADES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$682.00	\$9,422.00

Thirty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$1120.00	\$40,769.00

Five people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

POOR BOX totaled \$67.00

BAA totaled \$30.00.

39 **CHILDREN** contributed \$241.00.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS totaled \$57.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said after washing the feet of his disciples, "I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done...No messenger is greater than the one who sent him."

—JOHN 13:15-16

Easter Mennonite College placed an unusual ad in the *Campus Life* magazine. After describing how everyone today is striving to be "on top," the ad noted that it was the same in Jesus' day. Even his closest disciples wanted to be "on top."

In the above reading, Jesus makes a dramatic statement about this attitude, and he makes it in a dramatic way. He ties a towel around his waist and washes his disciples' feet. In other words, he illustrates by example what he had taught them by word: Whoever wishes to be "on top" should serve.

The ad concluded, "So if you want to be the greatest, come and learn with us."

Why do I want to be "on top"?

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Betty Apple in loving memory of her on her 78th Birthday and 8th Anniversary of her death;
2. the Wife and Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on the 9th Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on the 6th Anniversary of his death;
4. Hi and Family in loving memory of Rosie on her 65th Birthday;
5. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Hughie Nicholas Sherlock and Chelsea Riley.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Cole Sherlock and Kennedy Sherlock.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for Ned Philip Sherlock and Shalize O'Hara.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection next weekend will be for annual *Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

SUMMER ADORATION will begin this Monday, June 8th. Adoration will be on *Mondays and Thursdays ONLY* from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their Graduation from O.L.P. School:

Jax Carroll
Gianna Carroll
Jayden Carroll
Ethan Gorman
Princeton Gorman
Stetson McNalley

Gwen Riley
John Keyon Riley
Sadie Riley
Gracelynn Sherlock
Joel Sherlock
Thomas Paco Sherlock

LIFE & PRAYERS

Don't think too much of the problems in life, They are just test papers given by God to see how much we have learned in His subject called "LIFE." If you think you failed, review it through "PRAYERS."

WORRY & CONCERN

Worry and concern are quite different.

A worried person sees a problem,

and a concerned person makes efforts to solve the problem.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood and St. Expedite; a member in honor of the Holy Spirit; a member in thanks to St. Edward and St. Monica; and a member for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

LIFE IS LIKE MAKING TEA

Boil your ego. Evaporate your worries.

Dilute your sorrows. Filter your mistakes. Get a taste of happiness.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A man in a supermarket was pushing a cart which contained, among other things, a screaming baby. As the man proceeded along the aisles, he kept repeating softly, "Keep calm, George. Don't get excited, George. Don't yell, George."

A lady watched with admiration and she said, "You are certainly to be commended for your patience in trying to quiet little George."

"Lady," he declared, "I'm George!"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Ephrem

Thursday: St. Barnabas

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For Pete Suedle Carroll.

Tuesday: For Pat L. McNally on his Birthday.

Wednesday: For the repose of the soul of Pat "Little Shot" on his Birthday.

Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Matt Sherlock on the 60th Anniversary of his death.

Friday: For the repose of the soul of Patsy Butts on his Birthday.

A PRAYER FOR YOU

*I said a prayer for you today And know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart Although He spoke no word!*

*I didn't ask for wealth or fame I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind!*

*I asked for happiness for you In all things great and small.
But it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all!*

READERS

Sat. June 6th, 4:00 P.M.
Joy & Leah

Sun. June 7th, 10:00 A.M.
Mary Cat & Rose Marie

Sat. June 13th, 4:00 P.M.
Christina & Natalie

Sun. June 14th, 10:00 A.M.
Mary Cat & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Margaret Butts
Tuesday - Fallon
Wednesday - Cathy Lisa
Thursday - Natalie
Friday - Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday Cathy Pole
Tuesday Rita Weaver
Wednesday Rosie Cat
Thursday Winnie Ann
Friday Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **June 6th**
Front Mary Margaret
Right Cathy Pole
Left Kim Gallon

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 7th **June 14**
Rose Marie Rose Marie
Mary Cat Mary Cat

INTERESTING ONE LINERS

- *If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.*
- *My idea of housework is to sweep a room with a glance.*
- *It is easier to get forgiveness than permission.*
- *If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.*
- *Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.*
- *A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.*
- *Eat well, stay fit, die anyway.*
- *No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.*

~~~~~**PRAYER CORNER**~~~~~

**PRAYER FOR EASING OF STRESS AND ANXIETY**

Lord, help to allow myself more time to rest, relax and pray. Guide me toward something spiritual to read every day and quiet time afterwards to reflect on what I have read and how it pertains to my life. I truly want to simplify my life and live more as You did. Help me remember that there is no loss or problem I must face alone. You are always near, with Your love and compassion to comfort me. Amen.