

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLT TRINITY

MAY 22, 2016

*The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

— Romans 5:5b

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels. The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward. This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, “[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope.” Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$2,373.42	\$1,812.42
Number of Families contributing	116	89
Total Pledge for 2016	\$172,351.00	\$185,388.00
Pledged to Date (19 Weeks)	\$66,350.00	\$72,160.00
Received to Date	\$55,361.16	\$49,646.16
Envelopes Outstanding	\$10,988.84	\$22,513.84

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$169.00	\$3,765.00

Twenty-three ladies made a contribution last week.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$4,227.61
Amount Outstanding	\$19,102.39

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

### HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$250.00	\$5,563.00

Eight people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$6.00.

**POOR BOX** \$56.00.

35 **CHILDREN** contributed \$87.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 195, 7:00 P.M Mass was 120 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 130.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**Once there was a painter who had just completed his course. He took three days and painted a beautiful scenery. He then put his creation at a busy street-crossing with a board which read "I have painted this piece. Please put a cross wherever you see a mistake."**

**When he came back in the evening he saw the whole canvas was filled with Xs(crosses). Disheartened he ran to his master and said, "I'm useless and not worthy to be a painter." His Master smiled and suggested, "My son, I will prove that you are a great artist. Do as I say. It will work."**

**The young artist agreed and the next morning presented a replica of his painting to his master. The master took the painting and both went to the same street-square and displayed it at the same place. The master put another board below which read "I have painted this. Since I'm new to this profession I might have committed some mistakes. I have put below some colors and brushes. If you see a mistake, kindly pick up the brush and correct it."**

**The master and the disciple visited the place in the evening. The young painter was surprised to see that there was not a single correction done so far. The next day again they visited and found the painting remained untouched.**

***It is easier to criticize, but DIFFICULT TO IMPROVE! So don't get carried away or judge yourself by someone else's criticism and feel depressed. JUDGE YOURSELF! YOU ARE THE BEST JUDGE!***

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tommy Touch Sherlock whose poem "Storms and Showers" was selected as one of high merit and was chosen for publication in the book *A Celebration of Poets*.

### CONGRATULATIONS KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following children on their graduation from Kindergarten:

Danny Jolan Carroll  
Evita Carroll  
Ireland Carroll  
Scotland Costello  
Alden Gorman  
Montela Gorman  
Tom Glavine Gorman  
Jim Barron Mack  
Polaris Mack  
Gemlynn O'Hara  
Mike Thomas O'Hara

Edwin Riley  
Britain Sherlock  
DeLancey Sherlock  
Heidi Sherlock  
Hyness Sherlock  
Jim Patrick Sherlock  
Johnny Dempsey Sherlock  
Kingsley Sherlock  
Rylie Sherlock  
Sybella Sherlock

**MAY PROCESSION**  
7:00 P.M.

will be held this Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at

**ST. EDWARD ANNUAL CARNIVAL** organized by the Youth Group will be held this Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. All are encouraged to attend and have a wonderful time.

**7:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS** Next Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> will be the last 7:00 P.M. Saturday Mass until further notice.

**SUMMER ADORATION** Adoration Monday thru Thursday will end Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Summer Adoration on Mondays and Thursdays will begin Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** to two Parish Family members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Atocha; a member for a \$50 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy, Our Lady of Fatima and St. Rita; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Child of Atocha and the Holy Mother of Atocha; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Paul, St. George, St. Expedite, St. Anthony and St. Michael.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**The hospital patient was worried, "Are you sure it's pneumonia, Doctor?" he asked. "I've heard of cases where a doctor treated a patient for pneumonia and he ended up dying of something else."**

**"Don't worry," said the doctor. "When I treat a patient for pneumonia, he dies of pneumonia."**

**GOD ANSWERS IN 3 WAYS**

- He says YES and gives you what you want.
- He says No and gives you something better.
- He says WAIT and gives you the best.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**Wednesday:** St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;  
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi  
**Thursday:** St. Philip Neri  
**Friday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** In honor of the Holy Souls.  
**Tuesday:** In loving memory of Apple's Mattie Riley and Katie Riley on their Birthdays.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.  
**Thursday:** In thanks to St. Expedite.  
**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Little Bibbie.

**HEALING AND HOPE**

Now, the grieving heart longs for the touch of healing and hope,  
To ease the pain of sadness, and give it the strength to cope.

The heart that waits in silence for the favors of the Lord,  
Shall not be disappointed for He is true to His word.

**Steven Michael Schumacher**

**READERS**

<b>Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b> Christina & Macy	<b>Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b> Jay & Mary Melissa
<b>Sun. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie
<b>Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b> Kathy Boo & Ann T.	<b>Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b> Jay & Mary Melissa
<b>Sun. May 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

<b>Monday</b>	Taneil
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dayna
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rose Marie
<b>Thursday</b>	Rachel
<b>Friday</b>	Annette

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b> Front Front Left Left Cup Front Right Right Cup Sick	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b> Bridget Ann Mary Regina Catherine Ann Rose Melissa Ann T. Rita Weaver
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<b>Saturday 7:00 P.M.</b> Front Cup	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b> Sharon Jay
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**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b> Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

<b>Monday</b>	Mary Cat
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pete Man's Nora
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ann T.
<b>Thursday</b>	Betty Jo
<b>Friday</b>	Bridget Ann

**PRAYER & MEDITATION**

**Prayer is when you talk to God.  
Meditation in when God talks to you.**

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

**ETERNAL GOD OF ENDLESS MERCY**

**Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion in exhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is love and mercy itself. Amen.**