

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 27, 2018

LIVING GOD'S WORD

We can pray that we continue to live in the freedom of the children of God, to be led by God's Spirit, to go forth to draw others into this family of God by showing the joy of being disciples.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MAY 28, 2018

Monday, May 28
8:15AM Dorothy Niermann by Mike & Anita Bievenue
Tuesday, May 29
8:15AM Intention of Catholic Extension Donor
Wednesday, May 30
10:30AM Cleo Gross
Thursday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS
Friday, June 1, St. Justin, Martyr
8:15AM Special Intention
Saturday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
5PM George Jany by Alice Kaiser
Sunday, June 3
9AM For the Parish

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK MAY 27 THRU JUNE 3

Sunday	9AM Mass
Monday	8:15AM Mass in Church - Memorial Day PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO K OF C LUNCHEON
Tuesday	8:15AM Mass
Wednesday	10:30AM Mass at Three Springs 10AM-5:30PM 2018-2019 Registration in School Library
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off
Friday	8:15AM Mass
Saturday	City Wide Yard Sale in Gym 5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: It is not always easy to be family. Good parents, the old saying goes, give their children roots and wings. Sometimes children feel smothered or controlled by their parents. At other times, children feel neglected, that they are not loved. The readings today remind us that God wishes us to know that we can find our roots in the divine love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that we can also find our freedom there. Paul's words to the Romans tells us the Spirit has been given us to lead us more deeply into the mystery of God, into the love of God, so that we recognize that we are God's beloved children. This same message is found in Moses' words to the people as they are about to enter into the Promised Land. Has anyone ever had a God like our God? Moses marvels. Has any God ever shown a people how dear they are by such signs and wonders as our God has shown us? Moses is moving them to know who they are as God's beloved family and to "fix in your heart, that the Lord is God . . . and that there is no other" (Deuteronomy 4:39). We have been sent forth to proclaim to others this good news, to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We do this when we allow the Spirit to lead us, to guide us in witnessing to God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

TITHE WEEK OF MAY 20, 2018

Mary Help of Christians: \$6,433.00
\$458.00 Cemetery; \$257.00 Seminarian Education; \$40.00
Donation; \$8.00 Votives
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7,000.00
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6,661.77
Fiscal Year Week: 47
YTD Actual Giving: \$313,103.00
YTD Budget Need: \$330,000.00
YTD Budget Difference: (\$15,897.00)
YTD Weekly: (\$338.24)

SERVERS SCHEDULE for June 2 & 3: 5PM, Kolton Jany, Koby Jany; 9AM, Brock Vasquez, Gene Bicket, Connor Wolff

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: When we walk through fire, we will not be consumed. The Great I Am is with us.

RESERVE A SPACE in the SMS Gym for the City Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2. Please contact Dainelle Powell via Facebook, dpowell43011@gmail.com, or call 618-559-0555. Pre-payment is required.

2018-2019 SMS REGISTRATION will be held on Wednesday June 6, from 10AM-5:30PM for kindergarten through 8th Grade. Please contact the school office (826-3120) to arrange a meeting on a different date if you are unable to attend this registration.

A QUILTARAMA will be hosted by Mary Help of Christians, Chester, on Tuesday, June 12, at the K of C Hall from 8:30AM-3:30PM. Surrounding parishes and several Christian communities in the area have been invited. We are asking the ladies of our parish to bring casseroles, salads, desserts, and attendance prizes. Also, assistance with lunch that day would be appreciated. Please contact Bonnie Todd (618-340-5013) to say that you'll donate a dish or help with lunch.

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS is offering Scripture study courses online. The five courses are: *The Gospel of John*; *Women in the Bible*; *In Search of St. Paul*; *The Book of Revelation*; and *The Passion Narratives in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John*. The courses are facilitated by Mark Etling, Ph.D., Spiritual Programs Coordinator at the Shrine. Each course features recommended readings, extensive study notes, and a facilitated discussion board for comments and questions. This term begins July 1 and continues through August 31. The same five courses will be offered again every two months. The fees are \$40 per person for a four-unit course, and \$60 per person for a six-unit course. To enroll, call 618-394-6270 or snows.org/onlineScripture.

INTERPARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at St. Mary of the Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove, on Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12, from 6-8PM. This program is for Kindergarten-5th Grade students from St. Boniface, Evansville, St. Mary of the Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove, and Mary Help of Christians, Chester. Contact Gina Bleem (853-4196), Deb Hoelscher (763-5766 or 618-559-4384) or Cheryl Gross (826-2526 or 853-2678). Registration is due by Saturday, June 30.

MEET ME AT THE MUNY (AGAIN)! We had so much fun last year that we are trying it again! On Wednesday, July 11, we will travel to see "Jersey Boys". Tickets are \$35 for parishioners (guys-this includes you too). Seating will be approximately in the same area as last year. Other guests will need to pay an additional \$15 bus fee. We will stop at Lisa's in Prairie du Rocher for a Fried Chicken Dinner. Additional stops can be made along the way for boarding. Departure time will be announced closer to the show date. Donna Ritter (826-3706) will need all monies by Wednesday, June 13, to confirm your seats. For additional information, please contact Donna Ritter.

YOU'RE INVITED: Friday, June 1, 1-6PM & Saturday, June 2, 8AM-1PM, St. John Lutheran, Chester, Rummage & Bake Sale