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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 4, 2023

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

The Mass of Anticipation for the Holy Trinity
5:00PM Albert & Dina Catanio — Memorial

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial 9:00AM Stanley Berek—18th Anniversary

10:30AM For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

#### **MONDAY. JUNE 5**

Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr 7:30AM Special Intention

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

Weekday; St. Norbert, Bishop

7:30AM Leslie Grinnell—1st Anniversary

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Weekday

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Weekday

7:30AM Flora Curtis—Memorial

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Weekday; St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church 7:30AM Eraclio Iacobucci—Birthday Remembrance

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 10**

Weekday; BVM

8:30AM Irene Mello—13th Anniversary

The Mass of Anticipation for Corpus Christi

5:00PM Roy & Lisa Damiano; Henry & Theresa Mangiante; Joseph & Anna Giuliano—Memorial

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
7:30 AM Carolyn Perretta—Memorial
9:00AM Lisa Stetkiewicz—Memorial
10:30AM Olga & Edward Sullivan &

Carmella & Giovanni Savastano—Memorial



# Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

This week we say farewell to our OLM School Eighth Grade as we celebrate a special Mass for them at 10:30 am, and together we pray for the Class of 2023. An Academic Awards Luncheon follows the Mass for the graduates and their families. There we acknowledge and celebrate the many academic achievements of our outstanding Eighth Grade students.

We celebrate the OLM School Graduation Ceremony on Monday at 6:00 pm. Please pray for these young men and women as they prepare to enter high school. May they remember the wisdom of St. Francis de Sales: "You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."

June is a month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, which this year is June 16. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began when Saint Margaret Mary received private Alacoque revelations from Jesus Christ. He spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful expression of the Church's love for Christ, her Spouse. It calls for conversion, reparation, love and gratitude, apostolic zeal, and dedication to Christ and his saving work. Let us turn to the Sacred Heart this month and pray.

Pray especially for our elected officials who recently passed a bill sponsored by Senator Valverde (D-East Greenwich), which legalizes taxpayer dollars funds paying for abortions on demand until the birth of the child. A great violation of conscience for those who support the sanctity of all human life.

At a ghoulish bill signing ceremony at the statehouse, Governor McKee, State Senators and Representatives, and their allies in the abortion industry, very enthusiastically celebrated the new law with loud applause and shouts of joy. Their joy and delight in publicly funding the destruction of innocent human life isn't merely distasteful but gravely offensive and quite depraved.

Images of the Sacred Heart show it in the middle of Jesus' chest, with a cross crowned with thorns. On the side of the Heart is a bleeding wound that recalls the wound Jesus suffered on the cross and symbolizes the wounds men's sins keep inflicting on him daily.

Abortion and those who glory in its expansion deeply wound our Lord's Sacred Heart. Let us turn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for our Governor and all those who rejoice in abortion. May they repent of their grave sin, convert their hearts to lovingly welcome the unborn, and build a culture of life. Pray for them with this Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

"Jesus, Son of God and our Savior, have mercy on all who wound your Sacred Heart by sin, unfaithfulness, and neglect. O loving Heart of Jesus, broken by our ingratitude, pierced by our sins, yet loving us still, accept in reparation the suffering I now make to you of all that I am and all that I have. Draw me ever nearer to your Sacred Heart: there where I can learn best; teach me, Jesus, your blessed way to eternal life. Amen."

Next Sunday is *Corpus Christi* Sunday, a feast that calls us to focus intently and devoutly on the Eucharist. In honor of this great feast, we take up the traditional Corpus Christi Procession following the 10:30 am Mass. When the Eucharist is carried in solemn procession, we give the public witness of our faith toward the sacrament of the Eucharist.

The *Corpus Christi* Procession is not walking to the Lord but walking with the Lord. The Eucharistic Lord who has become our Bread of Life is showing us the way. He is the way. He leads us.

Join us at 10:30 am Mass next Sunday and make the prayerful and devout procession of the Eucharist following Mass. It is a tradition every Catholic should take up as we prayerfully adore our Lord truly present in the great gift of the Eucharist. Let us recall the words of St. Thomas Aquinas: "Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail."

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! Heartfelt prayers and best wishes to all who graduate from school this year! Be well. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey



#### 2023 Results

Parish Goal=\$190,000 Total Pledged=\$271,699 Total Donors=473 Average Gift=\$575

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### **NOTICE** —

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

No Confessions at 6:00pm this Monday, June 5, 2023 due to the OLM School Graduation





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#### May 21, 2023

Weekly	\$8.921.00
EFT	
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	Total=\$14,021.00
Outreach	\$1,407.00
Ascension Thursday	\$3,445.00
May 22, 2022	
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Weekly	\$16,916.00
May 28, 2023	
Weekly	\$7,827.00
EFT	\$4,396.00
	Total=\$12,223.00
Outreach	\$1,165.00
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$2,487.00
May 29, 2022	
Weekly	\$11,050.00

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### **Second Collections**

This Week: Building & Grounds
Next Week: Catholic Communications





We thank you for a great year of RE and wish all RE students and teachers a happy & healthy summer.

#### **2023 Confirmation Class Schedule**

#### **Confirmation Retreat**

Saturday, September 9th from 12:00pm-6:00pm

#### **Confirmation Interviews**

September 16, 18 & 23

#### **Final Confirmation Class**

Sunday, October 1st at 5:00PM Mass & 6:00pm Class

#### **Confirmation Devotions & Confessions**

Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm

#### **Confirmation Mass Rehearsal**

Thursday, October 26 at 7:00pm

#### **Confirmation Mass**

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 5:00pm The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans Confirming Prelate



- •OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable. We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.
- <u>OLM Bereavement Group</u>: Next meeting is on <u>Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 4:00pm</u> in Mercy House. All those adults experiencing sorrow, grief or loneliness are most welcome to attend for prayer and discussion.
- For more information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



### Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Monday, June 5: OLM 8th Grade Graduation at 6:00PM
- •Tuesday, June 6: Science Club Meeting @2:30pm
- Thursday, June 8: Beloved Meeting @2:30pm
- Friday, June 9: OLM Field Day!!! Youth Ministry Meeting @6:30pm

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Congratultions to our Newly Confirmed at Pentecost

Jack Andrew Devine

## Holy Trinity



he major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, and Easter are now past, but about half the year remains for us to celebrate our redemption in Christ in a more general way.

Before we resume the counted Sundays of Ordinary Time, however, we devote this Sunday and next to celebrating two profound mysteries of our faith: the Trinity and the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

A special feast in honor of the Holy Trinity began in monastic communities as early as the ninth century. By the fourteenth century, the whole Western church was observing it as it does today, on the Sunday after Pentecost.



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### Consecration to the Most Holy Trinity Divine Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in the depths of my soul, dore You, I thank You, I love You! through the hands of Mary st haly, my Mather, fer, give and consecrate myself To you, Heavenly Father, I offer, ther of the Church and my Mother, dwells in the presence of the Blessed Trinity teach me to live, ugh the liturgy and the sacraments in ever more in with the three divine Persons ry to the Father, to the Son d to the Holy Spirit. by Bl James Alberione

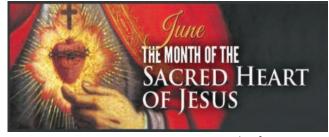


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