

THE TRINITY



The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

Wed. June 2nd 11:30am St. John
Thur. June 3rd 7:00pm St. Columbkille
Fri. June 4th 9:00am St. John

(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)

(First Friday of the month adoration until 4:00pm)

Sat. June 5th 5:00pm St. John
Sun. June 6th 8:30am St. Joseph
Sun. June 6th 10:30am St. Columbkille

All Confessions

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
Saturdays 11:00am St Columbkille

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 31st

Zephaniah 3: 14-18a Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday, June 1st

Tobit 2:9-14 Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 2nd

Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 3rd

Tobit 6:10-11 Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 4th

Tobit 11:15-17 Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, June 5th

Tobit 12: 1, 5-15, 20 Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, June 6th

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$4231.00

Loose - \$217.00

Building Fund - \$100.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

112 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for Weekend of May 29 & 30

Saturday St John: + Meinard Guza

Sunday St. Joseph: + Norma Yson

St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

In this Sunday's Reading

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17 As we are heirs to the God's kingdom, how can we work to build the kingdom? We should be good stewards of our gifts and talents - giving back to God abundantly and with gratitude. That is our way to build the kingdom.

ADORATION

This Friday, June 4th, there will be adoration following 9am Mass until 4:00pm. at St. John.



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Marcel Vatter who passed away.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Youth Group

Youth Group will be meeting this **Monday, Memorial Day May 31st** in the Parish Center. Meeting will be from @ 5:00-7:30pm.

Youth group is for all 7th thru 12th graders.

All are welcome and there is no charge.



Baby Bottle Boomerang 2021

Baby bottles are still available at the church entrance to take home to fill with your loose & spare change or a check made out to the Huron Co. Right to Life.

Half of the proceeds go to the Huron Co. Right to Life and half go to Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe.

Please continue to pray for all of the unborn and their parents. Thank you!



It is graduation time again! We will be having graduation Mass on June 5 & 6 at all Masses.. PLEASE call the office and let us know you will be attending so that we have bibles for all.

Pastoral Council Meeting

We will be having our Pastoral meeting on June 8th @ 6:45pm at the Parish Center. If you would like to be on the Pastoral Council please call the office to be put on the list for new members.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Tuesday June 1: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek

June 7: Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

June 14: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

5:00pm Saturday June 5th St. John

Lector: Jerry Sorenson

EMHC: Jerry Sorenson

Ushers: Len Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Rich Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday June 6th St. Joseph

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch

EMHC: Chuck Izydorek

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Gordon Farrelly, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday June 6th St Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Jerry Fischer

Ushers: Todd Gingrich, Matthew Kubacki



Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

Youth Group Fun Fridays

The youth group will be having a fun Fridays this summer and would like to invite all youth to come have some fun on Friday's June 18th, July 16th & Aug. 20th.

Fellowship & outside fun will be held at the Parish Center in Ubyly from 7pm-9pm.

Bishop Gruss encourages us to sign this petition to stop our tax dollars from going to abortion; sign it here: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

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Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity!

First, some humor: Feeling overworked and overwhelmed just a month after taking a new position, the assistant pastor accused his superior of misleading him about the workload. "I specifically asked whether the hours were long, and you said no," the furious pastor griped. "They aren't long at all," said the dodgy senior pastor with a smile. "Just the standard 60 minutes apiece!"

Catholic Church Tour: The Lamb: One of the most important symbols of Christ is the Lamb. Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God is mentioned in John 1:35-36 and Revelation 5:6-14, and always in the words of the Mass... The whiteness of the Lamb symbolises innocence and purity. Lambs are also often associated with sacrifice in the Old Testament. Christ, the sacrificial lamb, died for the sins of humanity. The lamb can also symbolize subservience to God. The lamb is sometimes portrayed with a flag. This is symbolic of Christ's victory over death in his resurrection."

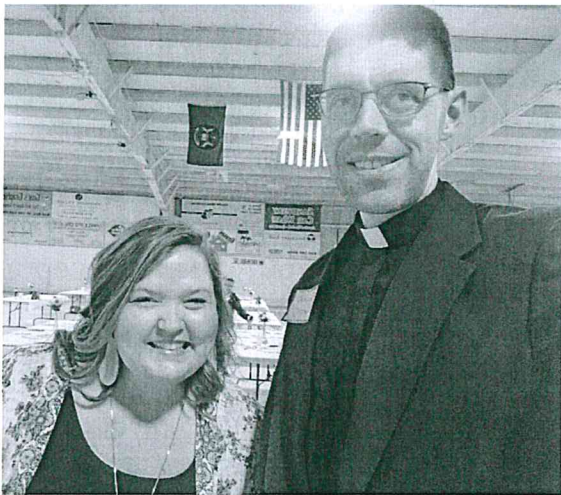
-<https://owlcation.com/humanities/catholic-symbols>

Praise Report: Steve Gobie and parishioner Theresa Mazure were married at our parish! Please say a prayer for them! *Send me "Praise Reports" to share such as short descriptions of answered prayers, blessings you did not pray for such as spiritual, physical, emotional healing, or any experience of God.*

The Field Behind The Plow Song: I was moved when I heard this song by Stan Rogers for the first time. Here are the lyrics. Have you heard it? It helps me to better understand what our farmers experience:

*Watch the field behind the plow turn to straight, dark rows
Feel the trickle in your clothes, blow the dust cake from your nose
Hear the tractor's steady roar, Oh you can't stop now
There's a quarter section more or less to go
And it figures that the rain keeps its own sweet time
You can watch it come for miles, but you guess you've got a while
So ease the throttle out a hair, every rod's a gain
And there's victory in every quarter mile
Poor old Kuzyk down the road - The heartache, hail and hoppers brought him down
He gave it up and went to town
And Emmett Pierce the other day - Took a heart attack and died at forty two
You could see it coming on 'cause he worked as hard as you
In an hour, maybe more, you'll be wet clear through
The air is cooler now, pull you hat brim further down
And watch the field behind the plow turn to straight dark rows
Put another season's promise in the ground
And if the harvest's any good - The money just might cover all the loans*

*You've mortgaged all you own - Buy the kids a winter coat
Take the wife back east for Christmas if you can
All summer she hangs on when you're so tied to the land
For the good times come and go, but at least there's rain
So this won't be barren ground when September rolls around
So watch the field behind the plow turn to straight dark rows
Put another season's promise in the ground
Watch the field behind the plow turn to straight dark rows
Put another season's promise in the ground*



Kat Compton's Pro-Life Witness: At the recent Sanilac County Right to Life Dinner, the inspiring keynote speaker was Kat Compton. She was conceived in rape, but her mother chose life instead of abortion. Now she serves orphans with her family. She has served in orphanages in Peru and soon will go to Mexico. She soon will be adopting a child. See how God brings good out of evil? (Romans 8:28) Our culture and media brainwashes young people to believe that abortion is ok and even a good thing in the case of rape. But Kat is living proof that this is a lie. Even if she didn't help orphans and adopt a child, etc., her life would be worthwhile and planned by God. Violence is never the answer.

I went to planned parenthood's website today and found this description of abortion: "A doctor or nurse uses medical instruments and gentle suction to remove the pregnancy from your uterus." Do you notice the way they use words to make it seem like a harmless thing? Abortion is a violent, bloody procedure that tears the little person's limbs off and stops his or her heart. Many women say the procedure is very painful physically, and later, painful emotionally and spiritually. We need to fight the culture's lies at every opportunity, especially through the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

Every time I serve as chaplain of Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreats (I will be chaplain again in July), I see many lives shattered by abortion; I also see Jesus healing these people throughout the weekend as they accept His forgiveness, learn to forgive themselves, and forgive those who lied to them about abortion or pressured them to have one. If you know of someone who would benefit from this retreat, please let me know, and pray for them to be open to attending. The Evil One will throw up many roadblocks. Many women and men change their minds about attending at the last minute, so spiritual warfare- prayer- is essential to help them attend. Please pray a rosary for all who are considering attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Thank you.

Let Us Pray: *(Pope's May Intention): That those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. Lord hear our prayer!*

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg



May 30, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Mt 28:16-20

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The first thing that came to mind when hearing the readings for this feast was the song, *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Moses' words attest to the wonders of God and his continual care and "championing" for us. This all-powerful God chose us to be his own; he created us in love and desires for us to be with him forever. He loves us enough to have become one of us – to live and breathe and suffer as one of us! While on earth as Jesus Christ, he showed us, in healing and forgiving, the depth of his merciful and unconditional love. Through the Son we are made adopted children of God, co-heirs with Christ to the promises of the Kingdom. The Holy Spirit is sent to remain with us – always – demonstrating the steadfastness and faithfulness of God to his people and drawing others to the Father's love. And we, members of the Body of Christ, are commissioned to go "and make disciples of all nations," that all may be given the pathway to the Kingdom. With all this Good News, how *can* we keep from singing?

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted." These words jumped out at me from today's Gospel. After all the Apostles had witnessed, even after their encounters with Jesus following his resurrection, they doubted. That is, until Jesus reassured them that "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Then, look out! Once empowered by the Spirit, the disciples no longer doubt. In readings from the Acts of the Apostles throughout the Easter season, we have heard how the Apostles are transformed into bold and relentless preachers and leaders, healers and miracle workers, by their belief in the power of the Holy Spirit. And they can't suppress the joy they know in believing the Good News. We were made for this joy, and for sharing it as the earliest disciples did. Given all that God has done for us, how can we not?

STUDY Read Scripture verses or hymns that rejoice in God's love and bring you joy (Phil 4:4-9 is a good start). Pray the Act of Faith to reaffirm your belief in the Trinity. Be a joyful Christian!

Good Shepherd Parish of Ubly: Mass Intention Request Form

Please complete one form for each Mass Intention you are requesting. Review Guidelines on the back.

Mass Intention is for (Name of individual or family): _____

Is the individual living? ___ deceased? ___

Contact person requesting Mass: Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Requested date of Mass (Mass are offered Wednesday-Sunday):

1st choice _____ **2nd choice** _____

If we cannot schedule your 1st or 2nd choice, we will schedule the next available Mass. If you wish, call the office to check availability of date(s): (989) 658-8824

Requested location: St. John, Ubly ___ St. Columbkille, Sheridan ___ St. Joseph, Argyle ___

Print Mass Intention in Bulletin? Yes ___ No ___ (will be printed as "Private Intention")

The suggested offering/donation for a Mass intention is \$10. However, no offering is required, or a larger offering can be given. Why is an offering/donation suggested? In the fourth century we find references to people requesting Masses to be offered for the deceased. The custom began of making a sacrificial offering/donation. This is because Holy Mass is the making present of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. A financial offering is not only a gift for the parish; it is ALSO a sacrificial gift by which we join ourselves more completely with the sacrifice of Christ. These are the same reasons we make a sacrificial offering each weekend in the "collection."

Please return completed form (along with sacrificial offering/donation if desired):

Good Shepherd Parish- 4470 N. Washington St. Ubly MI 48475

For Office Use Only:

Date Form Received _____

Mass Intention No. _____

Assigned Date of Mass _____

If Offering/Donation, Date Received: _____ *Cash* _____ *Check #* _____