

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2013

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Mass Intentions

Sun. May 26th	Trinity Sunday, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	† Colin Johnston - <i>McGovern Family</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. May 27th	St. Bede the Venerable, <i>Conf. and Doctor, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Rose McGovern - <i>Jack and Trisha McGovern</i>
Tues. May 28th	St. Augustine of Canterbury, <i>Bp & Conf., III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Clare Dhanagon - <i>Tim and Mary Morris</i>
Wed. May 29th	St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, <i>Virgin, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Theresa Koch and Family - <i>Lorrain Chidester</i>
Thur. May 30th	Corpus Christi, <i>I Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Fr. Brian Austin, FSSP- <i>Maryann Czarnecki</i>
Fri. May 31st	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>II Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Dennis Gordon, FSSP - <i>Jean Ignatovich</i>
Sat. June 1st	Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Gregory Finn - <i>Christina Burnham</i>
Sun. June 2nd	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	† Edward Bellington - <i>Jack and Trisha McGovern</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

Confessions

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50

& 9:15-10:05

DEVOTIONS

Exposition-Benediction

Fridays 5:00 pm

(First Friday 5:00 pm)

(Saturdays 8:00 am)

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am-5 pm

THURSDAY - CLOSED

Saturday - 10 am-Noon

Trinity Sunday

INTROIT

Tobias 12: 6

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and Undivided Unity: we will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us. *Ps.* O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name over all the earth! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ... Blessed be the Holy Trinity ...

COLLECT

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast given to Thy servants grace, in the confession of the true Faith to acknowledge the glory of the Eternal Trinity, and in the power of Thy Majesty to worship the Unity; grant that by steadfastness in the same Faith we may evermore be defended from all adversities. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE

Romans 11: 33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments and how unsearchable His ways! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been His counselor? Or who hath first given to Him, and recompense shall be made him? For of Him, and by Him, and in Him, are all things: To Him be glory for ever. Amen.

GRADUAL

Daniel 3: 55-56

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who look into the depths from Your throne upon the Cherubim. {V} Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and praise-worthy forever.

ALLELUIA

Daniel 3: 52

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and worthy of praise for ever. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28: 18-20

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: All power is given to Me in Heaven and on earth. Going therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.

OFFERTORY

Tobias 12: 6

Blessed be God the Father, and the only-begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Ghost: because He hath shown His mercy to us.

SECRET

Sanctify, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, the sacrifice which, calling upon Thy Holy Name, we offer up unto Thee: and, in virtue thereof, make us worthy to be ourselves accounted an acceptable offering in Thy sight for evermore. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION

Tobias 2: 6

We bless the God of Heaven, and before all living we will praise Him; because He has shown His mercy to us.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the reception of this Sacrament, O Lord our God, and the profession of our faith in the Eternal Holy Trinity and Undivided Unity, benefit us for the salvation of body and soul. Through our Lord.



Trinity Sunday

Going, therefore, teach ye all nations. (Matthew 28:19) On this occasion, then, the Apostles received from Christ the trumpet of the Gospel, says Saint Leo the Great, (epist. 81), and the preaching ministry), baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Hence, according to the tradition of the Church, it is well known that this is the form of Baptism, “I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”; in which we clearly profess our faith in the Holy Trinity and in the divine unity, saying, in the Name, not “in the names”. For in the name means “by the name pronounced and invoked” and consequently “by the Person, divinity and power of the three Persons who are in one and the same Deity, namely Father, Son and Holy Ghost.” This is indicated by the Greek expression for “into” or “unto the name”, that is, by invoking the Name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, so that by the baptism or washing of the body, the soul might be cleansed of sins and sanctified by grace. Thus St. Jerome says, “The Name of the Trinity is one God, so that those Persons Who possess one divinity might also manifest one abundant generosity.”

Euthymius, too, says, “One Name for the three Persons denotes one nature of the Holy Trinity.”

Hence Saint Isidore (lib. 7, Etymol. cap. 4) says, “We call a trinity that which is constituted as one whole from three, as it were a tri-unity, such as memory, intelligence, and will, in which the mind has in itself a certain image of the divine Trinity; for since they are three, they are one.”

St. Bonaventure, too, says (in 1. dist. 24), “A trinity is so called, being thrice a unity, or a unity of three things.” Whence, in opposition to the Arians, Macedonians, Nestorians, and other heretics, it is clear that the Son is true God, and of one substance with the Father and the Holy Ghost, as Saints Athanasius, Hilary, Au-

gustine, Ambrose, and others teach passim. Christ, therefore, here most clearly expresses the mystery of the Holy Trinity, which Moses obscurely shadowed forth in the Old Testament, lest the ignorant Jews should believe that the three Persons were three gods, and so after their custom worship a plurality of gods.

Morally, learn here that it is a divine work of the Christian disciple and Apostle, indeed, of Christ Himself, to teach and convert all nations, even rude, rustic and barbarous ones. Whence Saint Gregory the Great (homil. 12 in Ezech.) says, “There is no sacrifice so acceptable to almighty God as a zeal for souls.” And Richard of St. Victor says, “I know not whether any greater benefit can be conferred by God, than that others should attain salvation through obedience to Him.” That saying also of Dionysius the Areopagite is well known, “Of all divine works, the most divine is to cooperate with God in the conversion of those who stray, and in the bringing back of sinners to Himself. Those whose bowels abound in charity (cf. 2 Cor. 7:15), imitate the communication of God’s goodness, and work with a pure love for the salvation of all, are rightly called godly and divine, indeed, utterly divine.”

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. (Matt. 28:20) That is, all the commandments which I have enjoined in the Gospel; for faith alone does not suffice for salvation, but the keeping of the commandments is required, and the constant practice of virtues. For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified (Romans 2:13).

(The Great Commentary of Cornelius à Lapide)

WORLD-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 2nd**, the Diocese of Scranton will unite with Pope Francis and Catholics throughout the world for observance of Corpus Christi, which has been designated as a "2013 Great Event of the Year of Faith." this observance calls for a worldwide celebration of Solemn Eucharistic Adoration.

On this day, Pope Francis will preside over a special Eucharistic Adoration that will extend at the same time all over the world in cathedral churches and parishes in each diocese. For one hour the whole world will be united in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI: A Eucharistic Procession is scheduled following the 10:15 a.m. Mass; concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FR. POISSON will be gone from May 29th until June 16th. There will be no 6:30 a.m. until his return.

APPRECIATION: St. Michael's wants to thank the choir and the altar boys for their magnificent participation in last Sunday Vespers. Many thanks also go out to all who attended this beautiful devotion. It truly is something special when we can come together as a whole and worship God with other liturgical ceremonies. May God reward you.

6:30 a.m. MASS: Monday through Wednesday of this week.

ST. MICHAEL GRADUATES: On Sunday, June 9th at the 10:15 a.m. Mass we will pray and honor our 12th and 8th Grade graduates. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 9:50 a.m. for their intentions and graduates are to be seated in the church by 9:45 a.m. There will be cake for the graduates after Mass in the hall. Everyone is invited!

PARISH SOCIAL: Saturday, June 15, 6:30 until 11:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Center, Scranton. For more information contact Stephanie Pendrak, 570 815-1141 or SMAnnualDance@gmail.com.

We are pleased to announce that we are having a Raffle at the dance for some fun prizes! Please consider buying a couple of raffle tickets which are just \$2 and every penny is going to help support our Church!

The Prizes are as Follows:

1. A Gift Certificate to Gertrude Hawk Chocolates
2. A Gift Certificate to Hobby Lobby
3. A Movie Theater Gift Basket with 2 Tickets to Cinemark and some yummy treats for the show!

Tickets to the Dance and Raffle Tickets will be sold after Mass on Sundays or you are welcome to contact Stephanie and she can send them to you!

UNIVERSAL LIVING ROSARY: Forms are available in the vestibule for joining the Universal Living Rosary Assoc. Restore the family to Christ through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sign up for your Decade. More information is on the enrollment form. Take one; it's free.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 2nd - Eucharistic Procession & Benediction following High Mass.

June 15th - Parish Social

August 5th - Knoebles Amusement Park

August 31st - Parish Picnic

COLLECTION: May 19th - 3,688.00.

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 26

8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Justin LaFata
AC2 Francis LaFata

TEAM D

MC Daniel Keifer
TH

AC1 Joshua Sica
AC2 Matthew Davidson
C Joseph Schneider
S1 Joseph McWhirter
S2 Patrick Schneider
S3 Matthew Gillenkirk
S4 Timothy Sica

WEEK FOUR

Monday
7:45 a.m.

Tuesday
7:45 a.m.

Wednesday Joshua Sica
7:45 a.m. Timothy Sica

Thursday John Pheasant
7:45 a.m. Andrew Pheasant

EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

June 2

8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI William Skuba
AC2 John Skuba

TEAM E

MC Alex Reitzig
TH Robert Seeley
AC1 Dominic Gardner
AC2 Chris Shanahan
C Joseph Seeley
S1 Timothy Emig
S2 Patrick Seeley
S3 Brendan Seeley
S4 Jack Gardner