

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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## Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

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### Mass Intentions

Sun. May 22nd	Trinity Sunday, <i>I Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	Joseph G. Lackner - <i>Jerome Lackner</i>
10:15 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. May 23rd	First Sunday after Pentecost,
7:45 a.m.	Mr. Catherine Seeley - <i>Confirmation Candidates</i>
Tues. May 24th	Votive Mass of the Angels, <i>IV Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	† Harry McGrath - <i>Melissa Collins</i>
Wed. May 25th	St. Gregory VII, <i>Pope &amp; Confessor, III Class</i>
7:45 a.m.	Maryanne Czarnecki - <i>Chris &amp; Joyce Keifer</i>
Thu. May 26th	<b>Corpus Christi, I Class</b>
7:45 a.m.	† John Noll - <i>Nancy Noll</i>
Fri. May 27th	St. Bede the Venerable, <i>Conf. &amp; Doc., III Class</i>
6:00 p.m.	Clare Dhanagom - <i>Tim &amp; Mary Morris</i>
Sat. May 28th	St. Augustine of Canterbury, <i>Bp &amp; Conf., III Class</i>
9:00 a.m.	Elaine Guzek
Sun. May 29th	Second Sunday after Pentecost, <i>II Class</i>
8:00 a.m.	U.S. Soldiers K.I.A. - <i>Anon.</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**

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

### **DAILY ROSARY**

Monday-Thursday - After Mass

Friday-Sunday - Before Mass

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Friday 9 am-4 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 praiseworthy 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.



## Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen

“I return thanks to You, O God, one and true Trinity, one sovereign divinity, holy and indivisible unity.”

From Advent until today, the Church has had us consider the magnificent manifestations of God’s mercy toward men: the Incarnation, the Redemption, Pentecost. Now she directs our attention to the source of these gifts, the most Holy Trinity, from whom everything proceeds. Spontaneously, there rises to our lips the hymn of gratitude expressed in the Introit of the Mass: “Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity; we will give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us”: the mercy of God the Father, “who so loved the world that He gave it His only-begotten Son”; the mercy of God the Son, who to redeem us became incarnate and died on the Cross; the mercy of the Holy Spirit, who deigned to come down into our hearts to communicate to us the charity of God and to make us participate in the divine life. The Church has very fittingly included in the Office for today the beautiful antiphon inspired by St. Paul: “*Caritas Pater est, gratia Filius, communicatio Spiritus Sanctus, O Beata Trinitas!*”; the Father is charity, the Son is grace and the Holy Ghost is communication: applying this, the charity of the Father and the grace of the Son are communicated to us by the Holy Spirit, who diffuses them in our heart. The marvelous work of the Trinity in our souls could not be better synthesized. Today’s Office and Mass form a veritable paean of praise and gratitude to the Blessed Trinity; they are a prolonged *Gloria Patri* and *Te Deum*. These two hymns—one a succinct epitome, and the other a majestic alternation of praises are truly the hymns for today, intended to awaken in our hearts a deep echo of praise, thanksgiving, and adoration.

Today’s feast draws us to praise and glorify the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, not only because of the great mercy They have shown to men, but also and especially in Themselves and for Themselves: first, by reason of Their supreme essence which had no beginning and will never have an end; next, because of Their infinite perfections, Their majesty, essential beauty and goodness. Equally worthy of our adoration is the sublime fruitfulness of life by which the Father continually generates the Word, while from the Father and the Word proceeds the Holy Spirit. The Father is not prior to, or superior to the *Word*; nor are the Father and the Word prior to or greater than the Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are all co-eternal and equal among Themselves: the divinity and all the divine perfections and attributes are one and the same in the Father, in the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. What can man say in the presence of such a sublime mystery? What can he understand of it? Nothing! Yet what has been revealed to us is certain, because the Son of God Himself, “who is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him” (Jn 1,18). But the mystery is so sublime and it so exceeds our understanding, that we can only bow our heads and adore in silence. “O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are His judgments, and how unsearchable His ways!” Exclaims St. Paul in today’s Epistle. He who, having been “caught up into paradise,” could neither know nor say anything except that he had “heard secret words which it is not granted to man to utter.” In the presence of the unspeakable mystery of the Trinity the highest praise is silence, the silence of the soul that adores, knowing that it is incapable of praising or glorifying the divine Majesty worthily.

**SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN:** St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council 14829 is asking for your help in providing financial assistance for seminarians from our parish. The Knights will match the first \$500 in donations it receives. The campaign goal is \$3,000 in donations. Please be very generous and support our future priests. Make checks payable to "KOC Council 14829" and write "vocations" in the memo section of the check. Please drop your donation in the collection basket using envelopes in the pews for this purpose. **Your donation is tax deductible. Thank you!**

**JUVENTUTEM:** A call to holiness! St. Michael's has been given approval to start its own Chapter of the International Federation of Juventutem. This group will be open to young adults 18 and over. The primary objective will be the sanctification of our members and all catholic youth. Focus will be on the Sacrifice of the Mass, talks from guest speakers, occasional group outings to shrines, etc., all to support our working to grow Holy together. If you are interested or for more information, please contact us at: [JuventutemScranton@gmail.com](mailto:JuventutemScranton@gmail.com).

**SPECIAL THANKS UPDATE:** Due to your generosity, we are now at \$2,600 in contributions in support of our seminarians. May God reward your generosity!

**FR. GERARD SAGUTO FSSP** will give his next class on Wednesday, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Theology of Worship and the Tridentine Mass." Everyone is welcome!

**THE JUVENTUTEM GROUP** is having their first meeting on Saturday, May 28th after the 9:00 am mass.

**ALTAR BOY PRACTICE** is scheduled for first Saturday in June.

**ST. MICHAELS VESTMENT GUILD** is holding a raffle for a beautiful "play vestment set", including smaller altar linens, made by the guild members. For more information please see the display in the church basement. **The drawing will be on Sunday May 29th.**

**COLLECTION:** May 15th - \$2,996.00

## *Altar Boy Schedule*

### TRINITY SUNDAY

May 22nd  
8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI	John Skuba
AC2	Joseph Skuba
<b>TEAM E</b>	
MC	Dominic Gardner
TH	Joseph McWhirter
AC1	Stephen LaFata
AC2	Patrick Schneider
C	Collin Chidester
S1	John Mitchell
S2	Sean Michelin

### WEEK ONE

<b>Monday</b>	Patrick Schneider
7:45 a.m.	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Colin Chidester
7:45 a.m.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Andrew Pheasant
7:45 a.m.	
<b>Thursday</b>	John Skuba
7:45 a.m.	Joseph Skuba

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 29th  
8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI	Joshua Sica
AC2	Timothy Sica
<b>TEAM A</b>	
MC	Timothy Emig
TH	Andrew Pheasant
AC1	Matthew Gillenkirk
AC2	Patrick Seeley
C	Sean Michelin
S1	Joseph Seeley
S2	Branden Seeley