

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 10

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Anita Carroll Family by Anita Carroll

### Sunday, June 11

#### - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. (Graduation Mass) Jericho Kobryn + by Steve & Sherry Makowski

### Monday, June 12

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer + by Diane Humphrey
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, June 13

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Welling & Sanders Families by Marj Sanders
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:30 a.m. Confession

### Wednesday, June 14

- 6:25 p.m. Rosary
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Don Stroup by Mike & Mary Ann Bickley

### Thursday, June 15

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Wilma Van Camp & Eileen Rickord + by Mary Lou Van Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, June 16

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. Jody Parker by Matt & Sarah Bluhm
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, June 17

- 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 4:35 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser + by Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser

### Sunday, June 18

#### - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ -

- 7:10 a.m. Rosary
- 7:30 a.m. Parish Family
- 9:40 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Doris Williams + by Larry & Nancy Leitz



Bud & Sharon Miller, Ramon Villamil, Genevieve Lohmuller, Dolores Borton, Glori a Gordon, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Priscilla Rogers, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Larry Dustman, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, George Bitzer, Dorothy 'Dottie' Marbach.

## MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 11TH, 2017. YR. A. (11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR)

From the Pastor's Desk:

### THE MYSTERY OF THE TRIUNE GOD CANNOT BE FULLY COMPREHENDED

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in the name of the Lord Jesus, I say, peace with you all. **Remember: (1) That we shall have Eucharistic Procession on June 18, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. Please make some effort to join in the Eucharistic Procession. It is a way of professing our faith and expressing our love to the Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. May the Holy Spirit give you the courage and strength to join the Procession. Amen. And by joining you will be putting into action some of the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit you received. (2) I will be out of town from June 19 to 23, 2017 for Priests' Annual Retreat at State Park at Angola. Be assured I will pray for every one of you. (3) I want to congratulate all our High School students who are graduating this year as we celebrate Baccalaureate Mass for you today. So, Congratulations to you all.**

**Today we celebrate, "The Ineffable Mystery of the Triune God"** For every Christian Catholic, the most first probable thing we were taught by our parents about our Religion is the Trinity. It is taught by teaching us the sign of the Cross. It is the expression of the belief in the Triune God, the three Persons in One God. The Trinitarian doctrine is the most wonderful mystery we have in our religion. It is the revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It tells us what God is for us. But, about the mysterious unity of the THREE, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we cannot adequately and fully express it. God cannot be completely comprehended by human concepts. It is more important to relate with God than fully knowing Him. An intimate person-to-person relationship with God gives us knowledge of God that cannot possibly be expressed in human word and terminology. It is that kind of knowledge of God that satisfies a human being. 'Oh, how wonderful is the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are his ways.' **"God is One and God is Three."**

**In the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Ex 34:4b-6, 16-18**, we saw the infidelity of the Israelites at Mount Sinai and Moses called them: (cc ... "a stiff-necked people," because they worshiped idols, a molded gold calf. We, in our own time may not worship idols as such, but we can be guilty of worshiping money or what money can buy, or power, or authority or pleasure of the flesh. Despite their disobedience, Moses intervened on their behalf before God and God accepted the apology of Moses and forgave them their sins. Therefore, we must stop sinning. When we stop sinning, we will receive the blessings of God as we read in the **2nd Reading; 2 Cor 13:11-13**: Paul said: "Brothers and sisters, rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace and God of love and peace will be with you." He wished us the blessings of the Trinity, the Three Persons in **One God**.

**In the Gospel, Jn 3:16-18**: The Trinity was implicitly mentioned. God so love the world that He sent his Son Jesus Christ, who saved us from our sins. And after his Resurrection and ascension into heaven, the Holy Spirit came and strengthened the Church. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, who taught us all things. He came as Christ promised. So, we need to have faith and trust in the Father, in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. All three Persons are one, the Triune God, the Holy Trinity. This is our faith. We must believe in it, for it is **an axiomatic truth**, that needs no prove. **It is self-evidence**. God bless you

**I want to congratulate again all our High School students who are graduating this year. So, Congratulations to you all.**

**Remember: "Heaven is for us all. I hope you are doing something about it".**

**God bless you**

**Rev. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu**

*May your footsteps set you upon a lifetime journey of love.  
May you wake each day with His blessings and sleep each night in His keeping.  
And may you always walk in His tender care.*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 GRADUATES!



Olivia Esmond, daughter of Jenny Esmond–  
Norwell High School

Abe Herr, son of Bruce & Twilla Herr–  
Southern Wells High School

Elisse Huss, daughter of Nathan & Missy Huss–  
Norwell High School

Jeremy Mayer, son of Patrick & LeAnn Mayer–  
Norwell High School

Sally Witwer, daughter of George & Dianne Witwer–  
Canterbury High School

Tiegran Grigoryan, Exchange Student of Patrick & LeAnn Mayer–  
Norwell High School

*Take pride in how far you have come and  
have faith in how far you can go!*



## PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

Thank you!—To all who have donated to the Pentecost Collection for the Education for our Seminarians. Your generosity is an investment in the future of the Church. Please continue to pray for the Seminarians and an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

## SCRIPTURE/MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., June 12 - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12**

**Tues., June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church - 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16**

**Wed., June 14 - 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19**

**Thurs., June 15 - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/ Mt 5:20-26**

**Fri., June 16 - 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 5:27-32**

**Sat., June 17 - 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Mt 5:33-37**

**Sun., June 18 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Father's Day) - Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58**

## ST. JOSEPH'S 2017 PARISH CALENDAR

- Tues., June 13– Evening Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers, Homebound Ministers, Lectors and Cantors– 6:00 - 6:35 dinner in social hall; 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. reflection in the Church.
- Wed., June 14– Finance/Budget Meeting– 7:30 p.m.
- Sun., June 18– Eucharistic Procession for Corpus Christi Sunday– 8:30 a.m.
- Sun., June 18– There will not be Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 Mass due to the Eucharistic Procession.
- Tues., June 20 through Fri., June 23– Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu will be gone to attend the Annual Priests' Retreat.
- Sun., June 25– June 29– Vacation Bible School
- Tues., June 27– Msgr. Pius's home Bishop will be here visiting and will celebrate Mass with and for us by 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner. **Chicken and Lemonade will be served; please bring an extra large dish to share!**
- Fri., June 30– VBS Carry-in/Pool Party at Wells Comm. Pool– all are invited and welcome!
- Sun., July 16– Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses by St. Joseph Social Group
- Mon., Sept. 4– Labor Day– Office Closed
- Sun., Sept. 10– Parish Picnic at Roush Park– 925 W. Silver Street, Bluffton- details coming!
- Sat., Nov. 11– St. Joseph CCW 4th Annual Bazaar– 9a-3p.

## WEEKEND OF June 17 and 18, 2017

### CANTORS:

- 5:00** Nichole Decker
- 7:30** Donna Geisel
- 10:00** Larry Leitz (Choir Mass)

### LECTORS:

- 5:00** Michelle Paxton
- 7:30** Steve Wagner
- 10:00** Dan Geimer

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00** Kevin or Jessica Seago, Sara Bear, Virgil Lochtefeld
- 7:30** Twilla Herr, Sherry Makowski, Volunteer
- 10:00** Luisa Sumabat, Rick Singer, Cathy Dunwiddie, Jeff Miller, Sandy Smythe, Monica Harris

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- 5:00** Mike/Becky Anderson Family
- 7:30** Dale/Sarah McCorkle
- 10:00** Brad/Susan Poper, Mike Painter, Dave Cowdrey

### SERVERS:

- 5:00** Faith Loshe, Allison Bear, Wyatt Girod
- 7:30** Oriana Makowski, Bark/Beth Geisel
- 10:00** Quinn Dreiband, Grayson Christal, Grant Reifsteck

### Collection for Weekend of June 3 and 4 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$3,269.00  
 Child Envelopes- \$15.95  
 Loose- \$157.00  
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$0  
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$957.00  
 Donation- \$50.00  
 Votive Candles- \$56.50

**Total- \$4,505.45**

### The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$610.95 behind budget  
from last week

### Other Collections within our Parish-

**Diocesan Special Collections:**  
Pentecost- \$885.00

*Thank you for your gifts  
to St. Joseph's!*

## TRINITY DOME



Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

## PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

Cathedral Books & Gifts is looking for a part-time sales associate. This position would require 20-25 hours per week. Some of the qualities we are looking for in this person are:

- Friendly with good inter personal skills
- Knowledgeable about the Catholic faith
- Comfortable using a computer

Please send resumes to [kslocum@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:kslocum@diocesefwsb.org)  
No phone calls please.

## PLEASE SAVE YOUR MILK CAPS!

They are needed for  
a Vacation Bible School  
Craft Project!  
**THANK YOU!!!**



*With God all things are possible! Luke 1:37*