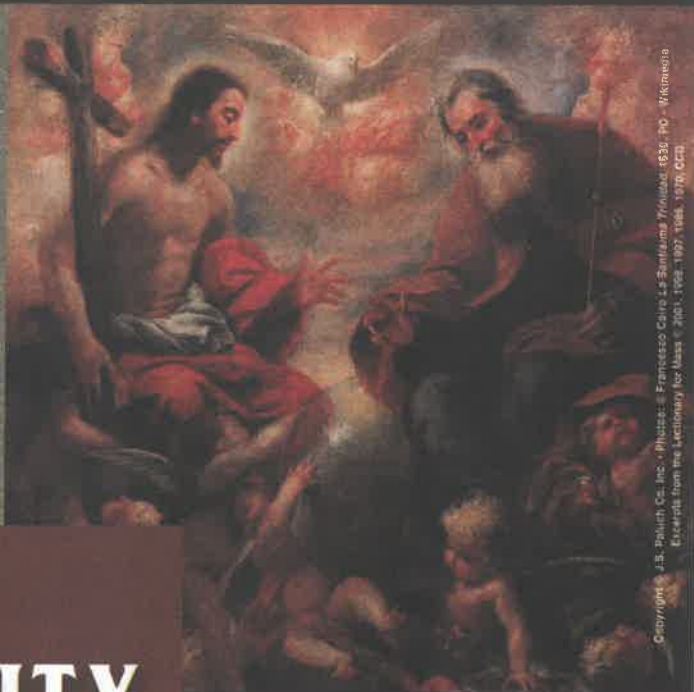


God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who  
believes in him  
might not perish but  
might have eternal life.

*John 3:16*



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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020

Throughout the liturgical cycle of Sundays and seasons, there are certain days that invite us to focus on particular aspects of our faith. Today is such a day, when we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. On this Sunday after Pentecost, we reflect on the mystery of our Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From the moment of creation, through the encounter of Moses with God on the

mountain, through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our understanding and appreciation of God's very life has unfolded and deepened. Jesus came into the world to make God's life and love known, the love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the love of God that brings us peace.

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### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 6, 2020 - 5:45pm - Parish Family**  
**Sunday, June 7, 2020 - 9:00 am - +Edward Crossin req. By Niemiec Family**  
**Monday, June 8, 2020 - 9:00 am - MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON-LINE**  
**Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - 6:00 pm - Reconciliation and Adoration until 7:00pm**  
**Wednesday, June 10, 2020 - 8:00 am - MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON LINE**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2020 - 9:00 am - +Robert Oliver req. by Stauffenberg fam.**  
**Friday, June 12, 2020 - 8:00 am - MASS CAN BE VIEWED ON LINE**  
**Saturday, June 13, 2020 - 5:45 pm - +Loretta Tulley req. by Matt Hespín**  
**Sunday, June 14, 2020 - 9:00 am - Parish Family**



We have our certification and are happy to be opening this weekend. It is important that we follow all social distancing protocol as E-mails were sent out on Wednesday. You must register to attend Mass, adoration, and the sacraments. Please make sure we have your e-mail address; register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

It will be great to see you all again.

Thank you Fr. Sebastian

The only way Father Sebastian has to contact you, his parishioners, quickly is through e-mail. Please make sure we have your correct e-mail address. You can just e-mail the office at [stpatrickwilton@aol.com](mailto:stpatrickwilton@aol.com) to add it.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly  
Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, May 31.....\$1,533.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. We encourage you to visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. For those of you have signed up for "On Line Giving" Thank you. Our parish website can be found at: [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) - to sign up for on-line giving follow the online giving link. Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. *Thank you*



You can make a Spiritual Communion whenever and wherever you'd like, using the prayer given below.

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.** (composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori)

You need to approach Him with sincerity, humility and a desire to follow in His footsteps in acts of faith and charity. And He's delighted when we do so! The Baltimore Catechism notes that a Spiritual Communion "is an act of devotion, and one very pleasing to God."



The 28th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Joliet Catholic Academy in Joliet. Like Most communities, Will County has been deeply affected by COVID-19 and its effects on all of us. This year we be a backpack "drive-thru". Now more than ever, there will be an increased need to prepare children for the school year. **St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women** has been asked to assist in gathering supplies, focusing on collecting **pink erasers**. Of course, any school supplies will be accepted. The CCW will have a bin on the front porch of the rectory and items can be dropped off any time until July 15. Thank you for your support.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY  
(Offer these prayers at 3:00pm if possible)

ON ROSARY BEADS, BEGIN:

Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.

ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS, PRAY:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

ON THE HAIL MARY BEADS, PRAY:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

IN CONCLUSION, PRAY THREE TIMES:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-second Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

(Should any changes be made to the Wedding Anniversary Mass Date and Schedule at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, updates will follow as soon as prudently possible).

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time, benefited, Senior Accountant in the Finance Office.

The Senior Accountant is responsible for the accurate preparation, reporting and analysis of all Diocesan financial statements and budgets. He/she will also provide supervisory help in the accounts receivable, accounts payable and payroll areas.

A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in accounting plus a minimum of 3 years' experience, non-profit accounting a plus. CPA designation not required but preferred. Substantive knowledge of Excel and Word. Candidate should be detail-oriented, have excellent communication and analytical skills, a willingness to take on ad hoc responsibilities and enjoy working in a team atmosphere. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; ; Nicole Flint; Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace Niemiec; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ; Fr. Steve Bondi; Steve Niemiec;

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST.

## Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JUNE

- We pray that all those who suffer may find their way of life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

We have a small group of volunteers willing to help get groceries, medications, etc. Or if you need financial assistance there are limited funds available. Please call the parish office and leave a message for Linda.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 7, 2020



Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Ephrem

Thursday: St. Barnabas

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua



Our Two Week Candle is burning for a Lisa Bernhard Req. by Linda Cakora



## GOD IS MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS

At moments in our lives we may wonder how we know who God is or what God is like. Today's readings help us to feel secure in placing our faith in God and being assured of God's unfailing love. When Moses went up the mountain as the Lord had commanded him, God powerfully described himself, "The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Jesus shows us the depths of this life of God. He came not to condemn the world but to save it. As people in relationship with God, we often fail. We walk away from God's ways, fall into sinfulness, and then, with the Lord's grace, come to our senses and return. God's words to Moses and the very life of Jesus show us that when we do so, we can still rely on God's mercy and kindness, because love is God's very nature.

## CALLED TO BE LIKE GOD

We might consider this testimony to the life and love of God and think to ourselves, so what? Knowing that God loves us is reassuring, and may help us place our faith and trust in the Lord, but something more naturally follows—as followers of Jesus, we are called to become more like him. When others look at us, they should be able to say that we are "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." This gets at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. Our daily decisions, words, and actions are to reflect the merciful graciousness of God. We are able to do this through the indwelling power and presence of the Holy Spirit. In what ways are you becoming more Christ-like? May the grace of the Lord, love of God, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you as you renew your commitment to show and share God's kindness to others!

Today's Readings: Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9; Dn 3:52, 54, 55; 2 Cor 13:11–13; Jn 3:16–18

6/7/2020