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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Daily Mass: 12:30PM
Blue Hen Student Mass will resume in the fall

Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM
or by appointment

JUNE 16, 2019
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



TRINITY
Sunday

“Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts.”
~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

June 16th
Proverbs 8:22-31

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

June 23rd
Genesis 14:18-20

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Psalm 110:1,2,3,4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

OFFERTORY

2 June 2019 \$6,599.00
9 June 2019 \$4,878.00

Year to Date \$262,385.58
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00
(7/1/18 – 6/30/19)

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund: \$1,003.00
May 19, 2019

Next 2nd Collection June 23, 2019
Peter's Pence Collection



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2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal was conducted the weekend of April 6 & 7. As always the Oratory community was extremely generous, and quickly pledged gifts totaling \$56,480,1622 96% of our \$59,000 goal.

If you have given to this year's campaign, please know that your participation is greatly appreciated.

If you have not yet done so, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution.

It is never too late to participate.

If you would like more information, please visit www.cdw.org/annualcatholicappeal

As always, thank you for your continued support!

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us;
May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Amen



June 29 &
June 30



Please join us after Mass to thank Fr Ed for sharing his gifts with the Oratory community as our pastor for the last four years and wish him well as he prepares to become the Dean of Students at De Sales University. Light refreshments will be served downstairs after each Mass.

A Reflection on the Trinity

One day Jesus said to his disciples, who do people say that I am? And they and they answered, some say you are John the Baptist returned from the dead; others say Elijah or one of the old prophets. And Jesus said, who do you say that I am? Peter answered and said, "You are the Logos, existing in the Father as His rationality and then, by an act of His will, being generated, in consideration of the various functions by which God is related to his creation, but only on the fact that Scripture speaks of a Father, and a Son, and a Holy Spirit, each member of the Trinity being coequal with every other member, and each acting inseparably with and interpenetrating every other member, with only an economic subordination within God, but causing no division which would make the substance no longer simple." And Jesus answering, said, "What?"

I'd like to ask you to think for just a moment about something that makes you sublimely happy. Maybe it was a knock-knock joke told by your grandson. Or maybe it was the way your wife smiled when you came home at the end of the day. Or maybe it was staying awake just to watch your newborn baby sleeping in his crib. Think about those moments in your life that have given you **joy**—because in those moments, you have touched the Trinity. One of the great theologians from the 14th century, the Dominican priest **Meister Eckhart**, defined the **Trinity** this way:

“When the Father laughs at the Son and the Son laughs back at the Father, that laughter gives pleasure, that pleasure gives joy, that joy gives love, and that love is the Holy Spirit.”

That definition says it all – and it reminds us of something too easily forgotten in our faith. And that something is: **Joy**. In Eckhart's vision, the element that binds the Trinity together – what sparks its existence, really – is something exuberant. It is love brought about by joy. But for whatever reason, many of us don't give joy its due. We tend to face the Lord with grim faces and furrowed brows. But is that what He really wants? Scripture reminds us, again and again, how God takes **delight in creation**. We shouldn't be afraid to express that, or share in it. Because to share in that joy is to share in the **Trinity** – and feel the nearness and excitement of God's love for us. It is the love of a father for what he has created—his children...the love of a brother for what he has redeemed...the love of an abiding spirit for what he has sanctified.

So, if you want a better understanding of the **Trinity**—this Trinity Sunday, I think you already have it. It is in the thousands of joyful miracles God places before us: the joy of holding a baby in your arms; of watching a child receive his or her First Holy Communion; the gentle caress of a spouse; the laughter of children; the love of a bride and groom as they pronounce their vows to each other; the thoughtful helping hand of a stranger; the gathering of family and friends for a holiday celebration.

The reason that joy and love are so closely entwined is that, when you think about it, it is impossible to love with an attitude of gloom or despair. **Mother Teresa** once said, “A joyful heart is the result of a heart burning with love.” She could be describing our feelings for one another. Or even, perhaps, God's feelings for us.

***The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.***

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

ROSARY

MON 7:30 PM

Come join us to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER & MEDITATION **TUE 5:30 PM**

Looking for some quiet prayer & meditation time during your busy day?

Stop by the O on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30

5:30 – 6:30 Exposition & Adoration
5:30 – 6:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Available
6:30 Benediction

BINGO OUTREACH **TUE 6:30 PM**

The Jeanne Jugan Home is a retirement home in Newark run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. We volunteer our time by spending an hour playing bingo and talking with the residents. We leave from the Oratory at 6:30 and are back by 8:15PM.

BIBLE STUDY **RESUMES IN THE FALL**

Looking for a student Bible study? Join us as we look ahead to the Sunday scripture readings and discuss how they affect our lives. Stop by and share the challenges of living out the gospel on campus.

Student Leader: Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY **IN FALL**

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Community Bible Study is welcome to all non-students. Call or email for more information: udcatholic@gmail.com

FAITH JOURNEY/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? **Sign-up online.** Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – udcatholic@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member serving in the armed forces or know a UD student or alum serving, please bring in a picture with the name & unit address of the soldier to and include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

OTHER INFORMATION

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

For the Sake of God's Children is the safe environment program of the Diocese of Wilmington, designed to keep young people participating in ministry around the diocese free from harm. Participants include the Bishop, all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, all lay employees and volunteers. For more information visit www.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.

4TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S 5K RUN/WALK

Please join Catholic Charities & Bishop Malooly for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day

COME AND SEE VOCATIONS WEEKEND

We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and learn more about religious life during the weekends of Jun. 28-30 & Oct. 25-27. Meet with current sisters, meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life, take time for reflection & one-on-one discussions with a sister. Optional service opportunities are also available. The Sisters of Bon Secours are located at 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104. For more information: <https://lifeasasister.org/event-details/come-and-see-vocation-weekend-5/> or contact Sr.PatDowling,410-442-3172 CBSVocations@bshsi.org

RETRouvaille

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.