

May 30, 2010

We acknowledge the mystery of the Trinity every time we make the sign of the cross. Today, let us consider what this mystery means to us as believers in a complex world, with our many tasks, duties, struggles and relationships. Let us pray to our Creator-Father, the Redeemer-Son and Brother, and the Holy Spirit.



**Eucharistic Celebrations**

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mary O'Donnell
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Kelso  
Margie Smizaski
- Tues. 5:30 p.m. Brent Beard
- Wed. 10:30 a.m. Special Intention (LMR) (Luther Manor)
- Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Thomas Holstine
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Neil Megown
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. LaVergne Miller, Ann.  
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. John Genovese, Sr.
- 10:00 a.m. Sandy Mears
- 4:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving - Fr. Mike' 40th Ann.

**ALTAR MINISTERS - JUNE**

**5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Bill & Joni Albright, Bill Hatton, Pat Yount, John Mikula, Debbie Allen, Kim Johnston - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** John Pierceall

**8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Meredith Voss, Don & Mary Zeiger, Hal Benedict, Harley & Evelyn Hirner, Cele Baker - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Joni Karr

**10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:**

Steve & Catherine DeGrave, Katie Rosenkrans, Pat & Rayburn Cook, Stephanie Thomeczek, Shirley Davis - alt.

**Minister of the Word:** Beth Anderson

**Greeters - June**

- 5:30 p.m. Chuck & Judy Spratt, Carolann Smizaski
- 8:00 a.m. Bruce & Dolly Athman, Fran Hays
- 10:00 a.m. Tom & Shelly Nelson, Sarah Pritchett

**Servers - June 5-6**

- 5:30 p.m. Haden Karlinski, Joseph Karlinski, Sarah Meidl
- 8:00 a.m. Alex Addison, Alex Dowil, Jennifer Fohey
- 10:00 a.m. Richy Rodgers, Thomas Rodgers,  
Kaitlin Noonan

**ALTAR MINISTER SCHEDULES...** are available on the back table at church. Please check to see if you are serving in June, July or August. Thanks to all our ministers!

**FR. MIKE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY**

**CELEBRATION** Fr. Mike will be celebrating 40 years of priesthood on Sunday, June 6, 2010 with a celebration Mass at 4 p.m. in church and a barbecue to follow at the K of C grounds (casual dress).

Everyone in the parish is invited to attend.

We plan on giving Fr. Mike a gift or gifts on his special day. If you wish to donate toward the gift/s please make your checks to Holy Family and designate on the memo or send a note along with the check that it is for his gift. You may drop it in the Sunday collection. Please join us in praise and thanksgiving as we celebrate Fr. Mike's 40 years of priesthood!

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

There will be a Memorial Day Mass this Monday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m. in Holy Family Cemetery. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Bring lawn chairs if you are unable to stand for the Mass. In the event of rain, the Memorial Day Mass will be held in the chapel at church.



**ST. LOUIS HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP**

Holy Family parish is planning a trip to the St. Louis History Museum to see the special showing of *Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art*. Experience 2000 years of Vatican art and history, presented through extraordinary works by artists such as Michelangelo, Giotto, and Bernini, and objects marking the most significant moments in the history of the papacy and the Vatican. We will be taking a bus down on Friday, June 25, leaving at 8:00 a.m. and arriving back approximately 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$35.00 (for adults – 13 and above) and will include the bus trip and your ticket. Lunch is not included in the cost. **For more information call the parish office at 221-1078. There is room for 50 people, make your reservations soon.**



**SERVERS OUTING**

All Servers are invited to attend the Cavemen baseball game on Wednesday, June 23, 2010. Please sign your name on the sheet at church, along with your t-shirt size. The sheet will be on the table at the back of church. Or you may call the school or parish office and give us your information. Please do this ASAP so we know how many will be coming to the game. We thank Jim O'Donnell for making this outing possible for our servers.

**THIS WEEK   
IN OUR PARISH**

**Sun. 5/30** Rosary before the 8 & 10 a.m. Masses  
8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all are welcome!

**Mon. 5/31**

**A Happy & Safe Memorial Day to All!**

**Parish Office Closed**

**9 a.m. Memorial Day Mass** in Holy Family Cemetery  
If raining, please come to Mass in the chapel!

**Tues. 6/1 10 a.m. "Rock of Faith"** youth praise band  
practice in church

**5:30 p.m. Mass** in the chapel - all are welcome!

**7 p.m. Lourdes Rosary and Perpetual Help**

**Devotions** - Ilasco-Holy Cross chapel

**Wed. 6/2 10:30 a.m. Mass at Luther Manor** - all  
welcome!

**7 p.m. Men's Bible Study** - St. Elizabeth Room -  
Please join us in learning what God has to say.

**Thurs. 6/3**

**5:30 p.m. Mass** - chapel - all welcome!

**6:30 p.m. Men's CRHP** - St. Elizabeth Room

**Fri. 6/4 7 a.m. Mass** in the chapel - all welcome!

**9:00 a.m. Fri. to 8:30 a.m. Sat. - Eucharistic**  
**Adoration** in the chapel

**2 p.m. Church** in use

**5 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal** in church

**Sat. 6/5 2:00 p.m. Wedding Ceremony of**

**Brian Scott & Cassidy Leonard** - Holy Family  
Congratulates Cassidy & Brian on their Wedding Day!  
We ask God's special blessings upon them as they seek  
and serve Him with and through each other.

**5:30 p.m. Mass** - all are welcome!

**Sun. 6/6 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Mass** - all welcome!

**4 p.m. Fr. Mike's 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving**  
**Mass** in church - Barbecue to follow at the Knights of  
Columbus Hall (casual dress)

**Your Gifts To God**

 **And Parish...**

Offertory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	47 wks.	964,205.00
Received to Date		949,313.58
Over (Under) for Year		(14,891.42)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received May 22-23		17,035.00
The total for May 22-23 is comprised of:		
Regular Envelopes & Loose		12,191.35
Youth Envelopes		36.35
Donations		10.00
Masses		10.00
Cemetery		800.00
Religious Articles		10.00
School Support		230.00
Tuition		1,980.50
Registration		1,655.00
Holy Days (Ascension)		112.00

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<b>Communication/Education</b>	<b>1,348.80</b>
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	<b>10.00</b>

**Holy Family Men's Softball**

Holy Family Men's church league softball team finally got to play its first game after two rainouts. Our team led most of the game. We had a 10-5 lead into the final inning when First Presbyterian scored six runs and beat our team 11-10.

Our next game is Monday, June 7 at 6 p.m. against Calvary Baptist at Huckleberry Park. Come out and cheer for our team.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

- June 14 - Immanuel Baptist at 6 p.m.
- June 21 - First Baptist-New London at 9 p.m.
- June 28 - Tabernacle of Praise at 7 p.m.
- July 5 - Arch Methodist at 8 p.m.
- July 12 - Clover Rd. Christian at 8 p.m.
- July 19 - First Presbyterian at 6 p.m.

**Cemetery Note...** All flowers not in permanent vases will be removed from the cemetery on Monday, June 7th. So if you have flowers and decorations that are not in permanent vases that you wish to keep, please pick them up before Monday, June 7th. Thanks!

**Ilasco Holy Cross Chapel Board Meeting**...will be held on Monday, June 14th at 7 p.m. at the chapel. All are welcome to attend the meeting!

**CONGRATULATIONS...** To team, **BATTLE RA**, a team of 21 kindergarten students, their families and Camilla Ferrel, their teacher, who raised over \$3,000 at the Arthritis Walk this past weekend. A special plaque will be presented to Holy Family School for the kindergarten classes support of the Arthritis Foundation.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Let's take a journey to Egypt!

**Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace**

Vacation Bible School--Aug. 4-7, evenings!

**ATTENTION LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!! WE REALLY NEED MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!!!**

Family Life Committee is planning an awesome new adventure for the families of our parish!! This VBS will be taking place on the Knights of Columbus grounds during the evenings of Aug. 4-7. **IF WE CAN GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS** to join the team for this exciting adventure in Bible history!



**Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace** is a great way for families to spend quality time together as they learn more about Joseph and enjoy a trip back in time to ancient Egypt! All ages are welcome at this VBS, even if you have very small children you may bring them to participate with you! Families without children are needed! Senior Citizens are needed! Middle School and High School youth are needed! We have roles for everyone!!

We need these roles filled by **June 1** in order to determine if we will be able to have this exciting adventure for our families:

**Assistant Shopkeepers ( need 5 more)**--youth who have completed grades 6 through 8 to help adult shopkeepers

**Egyptian Family Leaders(need 3 more)**--adults and high school youth to lead groups of 10 children to all the stations

**Assistant Family leaders(need 8 more)**--youth who have completed grades 6 through 8 to assist each Egyptian Family

**Decorations and Set-up Chairperson**--anyone that loves to decorate! Decorating can be as easy or elaborate as you'd like to make it--we have access to idea videos

**Decorations and Setup Committee members**--people to help with decorating and setting up on Aug. 1-4

**Promotions Director**--to help with promoting this VBS within our parish

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS VOLUNTEERED SO FAR! WE ARE CLOSE TO FILLING ALL THE POSITIONS!**

Please call: **Gina Rodenbaugh** at 221-5457 or e-mail [rodenbaugh@rallstech.com](mailto:rodenbaugh@rallstech.com)

**Regina Clark** at 221-1436 or e-mail [morsclark@aol.com](mailto:morsclark@aol.com)

**Cherrie Allen** at 795-6021 or e-mail [sallen@rallstech.com](mailto:sallen@rallstech.com)

**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**

This summer we will not have the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for sale. We will try to resume sales in the fall. Thanks to all who purchased the newspaper to help our school. - *Knights of Columbus Council #907*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK - May 23-30**

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157,160,161,165,166,168 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

**MOMMY & ME PLAYGROUP**

You are invited to a Mommy & Me Playgroup. The group meets on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Riverview Park near the playground equipment. If there is inclement weather, we meet the following week. If you have questions please contact Jenny Dougherty at 231-5901 or Becky Thomas at 221-7755.

**Prayer for Vocations...** May the Virgin, who promptly answered the call of the Father saying, "*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord...*," intercede so that we will not lack servants of divine joy: priests who announce the Gospel faithfully and celebrate the Sacraments, take care of the people of God, and are ready to evangelize all humanity. Amen. - *2007 World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

**WEBSITE UPDATES**

Need to learn more about upcoming church events? Please visit the Holy Family Parish website at [www.myholysfamily.com](http://www.myholysfamily.com) and check out the online calendar. Please contact the parish office if you wish to add items to the online calendar.

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Liturgical schedules are available from the homepage of the church website at [www.myholysfamily.com](http://www.myholysfamily.com).

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The website is full of Parish event information, activities, and key school information, including a link to Option C. Check it out! If you have something to add to the website, please send an email to Tony White at [webmaster@myholysfamily.com](mailto:webmaster@myholysfamily.com) to get it posted.

**H.S. YOUTH SCHEDULE**

July 9, 10, 11 - Steubenville

Aug. 4 - Back to School Pool Party, Welcome Freshmen



**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”* Jn. 16:13

**Adults** How does the belief in a relational God affect the way I treat others?

**Children** I know God loves me. How can I show my friends that God also loves them very much?

**CEMETERY NEWS**

The fees for right to burial in Holy Family Cemetery will increase on July 1, 2010 from \$400.00 to \$500.00. If you are planning to be buried in our cemetery, you may wish to purchase right to burial before these fees increase.

The opening and closing fees (paid at the time of burial) will increase from \$400.00 to \$500.00 for weekday burials. The Saturday burial opening and closing fee will be \$550.00.

If you have any questions about this, please call the parish office at 221-1078.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**Monday, July 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. - CCW will be hosting Mr. W.T. Johnson, Vice Principle of Veterans School. Mr. Johnson will give his presentation of Father Augustine Tolton - The first full blooded African American priest in the U.S. This presentation will be held in church and all are welcome to come...bring friends from other churches for this event!

**Pray For Our Priests...**Fr. Bill Korte, Fr. Bill Kottenstette, Msgr. Bob Kurwicki, Msgr. Don Lammers, Fr. Dan Lueckenotte, Fr. Dave Maher, Msgr. Marion Makarewicz, Fr. Ignacio Medina, Fr. Greg Meystrik, Fr. Leonard Misey, Fr. Mike Murphy, Fr. Phil Niekamp, Fr. Jim Offutt, Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, Fr. Charlie Pardee, Fr. Bill Peckman, Fr. Mike Penn, Fr. Mark Porterfield, **Fr. Mike Quinn**, Fr. Ed Schmidt, Fr. John Schmitz, Fr. Jeremy Secrist, Fr. Joe Shetler, Fr. Pat Shortt, Fr. Christopher Smith, Fr. Mark Smith

**Stewardship...** We live in a world in which the spirit of competition is so strong that it is difficult for some people to acknowledge that they are not solely responsible for their achievements. We can be very presumptuous! Yet the manner in which we speak, the words and phrases we use, our tone and dialect, come from the people who raised us, or from teachers who helped us learn another way. People who are successful in business or sports owe much to the teachers, coaches, teammates, supervisors and co-workers who helped them on their journey to success.

The intimate, albeit mysterious, union of the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity, and our union with Jesus, are reflected in the words of Jesus, "Everything the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Do we demonstrate by the way we live that everything we have comes from God, belongs to God, and is intended to be used for ourselves and for others? Does our life reflect our gratitude to our Triune God for all that we have, are, and ever will be?



**CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN** will begin its biweekly summer publishing schedule in June. The paper will be published with the following cover dates this summer: June 4 and 18, July 2, 16, and 30, and Aug. 13 and 27. The regular publication cycle will resume on Sept. 10. The office remains open for business on weeks the paper isn't publishing. The advertising deadline is still 10 business days prior to the Friday cover date.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO...**



**FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO**

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**



Holy Family Congratulates all who are receiving their First Eucharist:

May 29, 2010 - Caleb Allen

### **SUNDAY SOUNDBITE**

We're told that the great Saint Augustine was once walking along the seashore trying to figure out the mystery of the Trinity. He came upon a child filling a hole with bucket after bucket of water from the ocean. "You can't empty the whole ocean into that hole," the saint laughed. Looking at the learned Augustine the child replied, "And neither can you ever completely understand the mystery of the Trinity."

Today's feast invites us to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith—that God is three—and one. Three equal persons, one God. If even Saint Augustine couldn't exhaust that mystery in thousands of words—what can I hope to do in just ninety seconds?

Perhaps we can allow our Sunday Gospel to instruct us: Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit will teach us what we need to know. The Spirit, Jesus says, works in union with Jesus and with the Father. These words come from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper, when the disciples were troubled about their future. The Lord wanted to console them, that he and the Father would remain present to them through the working of the Spirit. There is consolation in those words for us as well, as we face the fears and questions of our time in the Church and in the world. - **Fr. Greg Friedman, O.F.M.**

*Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M., is creative director for American Catholic Radio and is on the production team for video and audio projects for Franciscan Communications, a ministry of St. Anthony Messenger Press. He is a member of the development team for AmericanCatholic.org, Once-Catholic.org and FranciscanRadio.org. He assists each weekend at a parish that ministers to college students and serves as a member of the leadership team of the Cincinnati-based Franciscan Friars.*

### ***THE BLUE AND THE GRAY*** - Author Unknown

"O mother! What do they mean by blue? And what do they mean by gray?" I heard from the lips of a little child as she bounded in from her play. The mother's eyes were filled with tears; she turned to her darling fair, and smoothed away from the sunny brow the treasure of golden hair.

"Why, mother's eyes are blue, my sweet, and grandpa's hair is gray, and the love we bear our darling child grows stronger every day." "For what do they mean?" maintained the child, "for I saw two cripples to-day, and one of them said he had 'fought for the blue,' the other had 'fought for the gray.'"

"The one of the blue had lost a leg, and the other had but one arm, and both seemed worn and weary and sad, yet their greeting was kind and warm. They told of the battles in days gone by till it made my blood run chill, the leg was lost in the Wilderness fight, and the arm on Malvern Hill."

"They sat on the stone by the farmyard gate and talked for an hour or more, till their eyes grew bright and their hearts seemed warm with fighting their battles o'er; and parted at last with a friendly grasp, in a kindly, brotherly way, each asking God to speed the time uniting the blue and the gray."

Then the mother thought of other days, two stalwart boys from her riven; how they'd knelt at her side, and, lispng, prayed: "Our Father, who art in heaven;" how one wore the gray and the other the blue, how they passed away from sight, and had gone to the land where gray and blue merge, in tints of celestial light.

And she answered her darling with golden hair, while her heart was sorely wrung, with thoughts awakened in that sad hour by her innocent, prattling tongue; "The blue and the gray are the colors of God; they are seen in the sky at even, and many a noble, gallant soul has found them passports to heaven."



***Around the Area...St. Rose of Lima Sunday Brunch*** - Sunday, June 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Serving scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, taco casserole and more. Drinks are coffee, tea, juice and lemonade. The cost is \$8/person or \$35/family. The proceeds will go toward making St. Rose handicapped accessible. St. Rose of Lima is at 8th and Chestnut Sts., Quincy, IL.