

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2023



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Weekend Eucharistic Liturgy:

Saturday at 4:00PM; Sunday at 9:00AM

*** Daily Eucharist: Call the Parish Office**

*** Reconciliation is celebrated until 15 minutes before Mass
(If the priest is not in the confessional, inform an greeter)**

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Saturday at 5:15PM; Sunday at 10:30AM

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Saint Stanislaus & Holy Trinity

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June 4, 2023 The Most Holy Trinity

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1-8/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11, 16-17/Ps 25:2-3, 4-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1-2, 6-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6-8/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14-16/Ps 147:12-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Sacrament of Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required of the parents who desire to share the Catholic faith with their children and are held monthly throughout the City of Erie. Call the parish office to register to schedule your preparation. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics with a letter of recommendation from their pastor to serve as a sacramental sponsor.

Religious Education, First Holy Communion, and First Reconciliation programs are hosted at Saint Luke's Church for all eastside Erie parishes. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.7105).

Confirmation preparation for all eastside Erie parishes is hosted at Saint Luke's Church. Contact their parish office for more information and to register your child (814.825.6920).

Sacrament of Holy Orders: God calls all people to holiness. Some men are called to fulfill this vocation as priests. If you are interested in the priesthood, or have questions about it, please contact a parish priest or our Diocesan Vocation Director, Scott Jabo, at 1.814.824.1181.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Before a date can be scheduled, a priest must be contacted at least six months in advance to complete the required documents.

Sacrament of the Sick: Communal celebrations of Anointing the Sick are scheduled periodically. The sacrament can also be requested by any parishioner who is seriously ill or in danger of death. *Please note:* Federal law no longer permits hospitals or nursing homes to contact churches when a parishioner is admitted. It is important that family members notify the parish office if a loved one needs a visit, desires to receive Holy Communion, or needs to be Anointed.

Leave A Legacy: Consider Saint Stanislaus and Holy Trinity as you meet with your attorney or financial planner regarding your estate planning. Remember the needs of your parish family and leave a legacy of faith for future generations with your generous remembrance.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Please submit information to be included in the weekend bulletin by noon the Monday prior. Holiday bulletin announcements must be received by the parish office two weeks in advance.



GLORY BE
TO THE
FATHER,
SON, AND
HOLY SPIRIT!

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"PRAYER, CARE, AND CONCERN" MINISTRY

Those who participate in this ministry express the care and concern of our entire parish community to those who are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing facilities, through birthday and holiday cards, visits, and prayers. To request prayers, or to participate in this ministry, contact Saint Stanislaus Office (814-452-6606).

"PRAYERLINE" MINISTRY

These ministers devote themselves to prayer for any needs made known to them and any special intentions. To participate in this ministry, or to request prayers for a particular need, contact Kay (825-7328) or Shirley (452.3395) from St. Stanislaus, or Kathy (392-8974) at Holy Trinity.

PCEP (Parish Catholic Education Program)

Parishioners of Holy Trinity can receive a parish grant to assist with the cost of tuition for families who wish their primary or secondary school age children to have a Catholic education. To be eligible, families must participate in the program, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in the parish community. For more information, contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Parishioners interested in serving our worshipping community as an altar server, lector, Eucharistic minister, music minister, or usher/greeter, please let one of your priests know.

"PRAYER SHAWL" MINISTRY

The enjoyment of knitting, crocheting, and sewing are uniquely combined with prayer to offer a deeply personal and meaningful spiritual ministry. Shawls are prayerfully made and freely given away to those suffering bereavement, those recovering from illness, the elderly, homebound, and those in nursing facilities. To join us in this ministry, please contact Sue (450-2987).

THE "ZABAWA COMMITTEE"

Held on the parish grounds of Holy Trinity, Zabawa is the largest Polish heritage celebration in the region, drawing tens of thousands of people to our neighborhood. The Zabawa Committee organizes the festival through food preparation, donation solicitation, food and beverage service, and so on. The committee always welcomes any help they receive. If you would like to offer your time, and experience hands-on learning about these rich cultural traditions, contact Ray (882-1032).

PROLIFE COMMUNITY

This ministry advocates through for the protection of all human life from conception until natural death through prayer, education, and action.

"PRAYER CANDLE" MAKING MINISTRY

This ministry makes prayer candles from the church's left over bee's wax. They meet on Wednesdays, from 10AM - Noon in St. Stanislaus Parish Hall. No experience necessary.

ST. STANISLAUS / HOLY TRINITY INITIAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

(please circle which parish)

Family Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please Check: ☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address ☐ Change of Telephone Number

☐ Change of E-mail ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐ Want Envelopes

*Place in offertory basket or mail to Parish Office. We will contact you to complete our Census Form.
Welcome to our Parish Family!*

A Community of Faith Built on Tradition, Where Everyone is Welcome

Saint Stanislaus Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., June 5th - Private Intention
Tues., June 6th - Joan & John Oldenski (Stan & Betty Bialomizy)
Wed., June 7th - Clarence Mikolajczak (Family)
Thurs., June 8th - Mary Ann Zamieroski (Richard & Pat Mielnik)
Fri., June 9th - Stan & Jean Markiewicz (Family)
Sat., June 10th, 4:00PM - Helen Kurpiewski (Family)
Sun., June 11th, 9:00AM - For the People of St. Stanislaus (*Pro Populo*)



Our sanctuary candle burn in memory of **JOAN & JOHN OLDENSKI**, as gifted by Joan Urbaniak.



ALL THE BEST!

Please send your thoughts, prayers, and well wishes to the people of Holy Trinity on this, the celebration of their parish Feast Day, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

SCRIP PROGRAM

For those who don't know, St. Stan's participates in the "Scrip Program." Essentially, we sell gift cards on behalf of a variety of companies, everything from gas to grocery store cards, from restaurants to home improvement cards. In exchange, the company donates a percentage of the sale back to St. Stan's (percentage varies by company). Some of the more popular cards we keep on-hand and are available after our weekend Masses or in the Parish Office. Additional cards from other companies are available by ordering in advance (order forms can be picked up on weekends or in the Parish Office). Many thanks to all who participate in this fundraising project! Have a home improvement project planned? Consider purchasing Lowe's or Home Depot Scrip cards. Going to Giant Eagle for groceries or gas? Consider purchasing a Scrip card.

PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCILS

A list of the members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils, along with their contact information will be posted on our bulletin boards. If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns, you can more readily contact a member.

Interested in being a member of one of these councils? Send Fr. Jason a letter of interest; include any professional or personal background that you can contribute to our councils or our parish. As vacancies open, Fr. Jason will contact you.

WEEKLY OFFERING FOR MAY 14TH

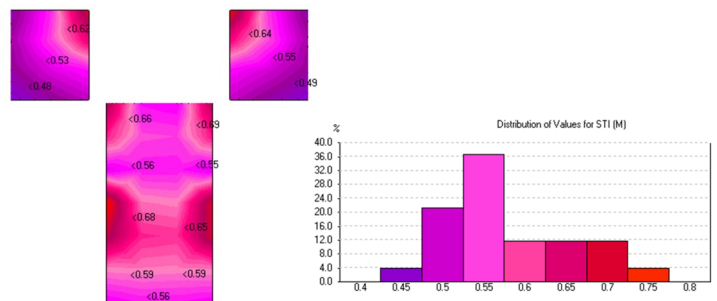


UPDATE: SOUND SYSTEM

I have received the preliminary analysis and recommendations from our sound engineer. I have presented the findings to both Pastoral and Finance Councils. While our space is an extremely challenging place to control sound, the analysis suggests we can do a much better job than our current system. Fortunately, we can tackle the problem incrementally. The initial estimate for project is between \$12,000 and \$16,000. This estimate includes 8 speakers mounted on the columns of the church with the anticipated results depicted below.

A score of .6 or higher is considered ideal for speech transmission. On the left, the brighter the purple and red colors, the better the speech transmission (depicted is the main body of the church with the two transepts on the left and right). On the right, the graph indicates that 40% of the church space would be in the ideal range; 76% of the church would be very close to ideal (.55 or higher). Increasing these values is not a matter of adding more speakers. Rather, the installation of acoustic absorption materials would be necessary. It would also be expensive and may take away from the aesthetics of our church. Nonetheless, whether we need to take this next step can be determined later. For now, a few more decisions need to be made (and funds secured), so that we can move forward on this important project.

- Fr. Jason



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

At the suggestion of Pastoral Council, we will attempt to maintain a monthly calendar of meetings, events, and activities, on the bulletin boards in the back of the church. Hopefully, this facilitates improved communication and allows for your own future planning.

Holy Trinity Parish Community



The sanctuary candle burns this week in memory of **DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF HOLY TRINITY.**



6/5) Edward Heidt
Carrie Loeffler
Lisa Slomski
6/6) Joan Heidt
6/9) Edith Luniewski
6/11) Connie Knecht

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., June 5th - All Souls
Tues., June 6th - Living & Deceased Mothers
Wed., June 7th - Kulig, Laszczewski, & Habas Families (Estate)
Thurs., June 8th - Stanley Kniewski (Family)
Fri., June 9th - Special Intention
Sat., June 10th, 5:15PM - For the People of Holy Trinity (Pro Populo)
Sun., June 11th, 10:30AM - Lawrence & May Wintermeyer (Linda & Ken)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We will be working on the next three month schedule if you will be away or have special requests please respond to the email you will receive or send a note to the office.

FATHER'S DAY

If you would like your Father, Grandfather, Godfather listed on the special insert with the listing of names to be remembered in Mass during the month of June and throughout the year please return the form to the Parish Office no later than Monday, June 12th.

READY FOR HIS RETURN

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a "John 3:16" sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing "Jesus Saves" shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus' second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart's belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

82 DAYS UNTIL

ZABAWA 2023

30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Accepting theme basket donations

Family sponsorship pages available for the program.

Interested in Helping? Volunteers are always appreciated!
Just ask...

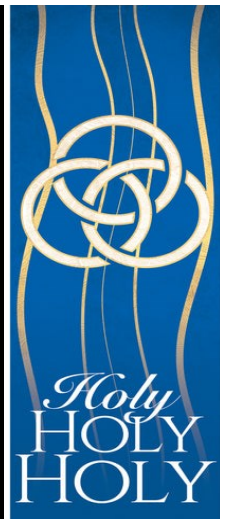
God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 3:16-17

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WEEKLY OFFERING FOR MAY 21ST, 2023



"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

- John 3:16

News for Our Partnership

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday, June 11, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, all clergy, religious and lay faithful are invited to participate in one of the regional Eucharistic Processions as part of the Eucharistic Revival which began a year ago. The Office for Divine Worship is encouraging each parish to participate as a parish, with any organizations within the parish also being represented (Rosary Society, Legion of Mary, etc.). Banners and flags representing the parish and such organizations are welcome. St. Peter Cathedral will be our area gathering with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following their 11:00AM Mass and with the procession beginning at 2:00PM

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 6, at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, or Sunday, August 20, at Sts. Cosmas and Damian Parish, Punxsutawney. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21 for Erie celebrations, and until August 4 for Punxsutawney celebrations.

GARAGE SALE

Tentative plans are in the works to host another major garage sale this summer on St. Stan's Parish Hall parking lot and in the Parish Hall. As you engage in your Spring cleaning, keep this in mind and set aside items you would like to donate to this cause. Someone will be in St. Stan's Parish Hall parking Lot on June 10th and June 17th from 9-11AM, and on June 19th from 4-6PM, to collect any donated items.

We can not accept clothing or upholstered furniture
Thank you, in advance, for your contributions.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world. Parenting is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.

HOLY HOUR *for Pastoral Planning*

At St. Mark the Evangelist Church - 695 Smithson Ave

Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 3:15 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS

REFLECTION

TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION



ST. STANISLAUS WOMEN'S SOCIETY

B I N G O

SUNDAY, JUNE 11th

1:00PM (Doors open at Noon)

All CASH prizes!!!

*** Instants * 50/50 Game**

***Kitchen Food Available**

- Polish Falcons Club, 431 E 3rd St.
- \$25 Admission (1pk), \$5 each additional package
- Call 814-882-9835 to reserve your seat!

Walk Ins Welcome

NEXT BINGO: November 5th

THE 31 CLUB - PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

6/5) Mary Ann Merski & Michelle Inter; 6/6) Msgr. Dan Magraw; 6/7) Ed Korytowski & Lori Krasnesky;
6/8) Steve Rimpa, Stephanie & Bill Wycech, & Charlie & Charlene Schroeck; 6/9) Edie Luniewski & Rose Marie Radomski;
6/10) Elizabeth Dalton & Eleanor Walker; 6/11) Sandy Kempisty; 6/12) Elizabeth Dalton & Debbie Oldensk

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

6/5) Bishop Persico; 6/6) Bishop-Elect Edward Lohse; 6/7) Fr. Jason Glover (anniversary); 6/8) Cory Pius;
6/9) Fr. Chris Beran; 6/10) Fr. Marc Stockton; 6/11) Fr. Mark O'Hern; 6/12) All Vocations

Sunday, Jun 04, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."

Widen the circle

Trinity Sunday is an invitation to meditate on the mutual self-giving of Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, who "so love the world" that we all share in the divine embrace. Yet to child victims of aggression, their experience has felt outside of any caring circle. That's why the U.N.'s "Convention on the Rights of the Child" was the most rapidly ratified rights treaty in history. It ensures every child has a right to life, a name, family or guardian, health care, education, freedom of religion - even the right to play. Encircle the children in your life with tenderness.

Monday, Jun 05, 2023

MEMORIAL OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR

Tobit 1:3; 2:1b-8; Mark 12:1-12

"By the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."

Make your life a work of art

Artist and author on interreligious thought, Frederick Franck was born in 1909 in Holland and died on this day in 2006 in Warwick, New York. Raised agnostic in a Catholic region of his country and a student of Zen Buddhism, Franck was inspired during the Cuban Missile Crisis to go to Rome in 1963 to draw all the sessions of the Second Vatican Council. "Art is neither a profession nor a hobby, it is a way of being," he said. Take inspiration to creatively express your spirituality in your own way of being.

Tuesday, Jun 06, 2023

MEMORIAL OF NORBERT, BISHOP

Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17

"Repay to Caesar what is to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

One bread, one body

A painting by Peter Paul Rubens - called The Defenders of the Eucharist - includes a serene Saint Norbert, his white robes wrapped around a ciborium (the cup that holds the consecrated Eucharist) as he cradles the Blessed Sacrament. As a successful peacemaker, he's often depicted with an olive branch. But Norbert's preaching about the Blessed Sacrament, convincing entire villages to reclaim their lost belief in the Real Presence - also having eucharistic miracles happen on his watch - has earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament." May he inspire our devotion as the National Eucharistic Revival enters its second phase this month.

Wednesday, Jun 07, 2023

Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27

"When they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but they are like the angels in heaven."

Transcending prejudice in service to God

This day marks the 105th death anniversary of Servant of God Julia Greeley, one of seven African-American Catholics on the path to sainthood. Freed during the Civil War, she emigrated to Colorado with her employer and became a Catholic due to their influence. There she would become known as "Denver's Angel of Charity" despite her own poverty, assisting the destitute at night so as not to offend her white beneficiaries. She died in 1918 and was the first and only Catholic layperson to lay in repose in the city—later becoming the first buried in the cathedral. May her legacy of service live on in all of us.

Thursday, Jun 08, 2023

Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcd, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

Love begets love

It's June, a popular month for weddings in North America. Church teachings about marriage varied for the first millennium. Today they communicate high ideals, resting on this basic framework, paraphrased from the Catechism of the Catholic Church: God loves us with a definitive and irrevocable love; married couples share in this love, which supports and sustains them. Their faithfulness to each other witnesses God's persistent love. Many are called to marriage, but others follow a different path. How has God called you to share the love poured out on you?

Friday, Jun 09, 2023

MEMORIAL OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37

"I am certain that his eyes will be opened."

A troubled land calls for compassion

Saint Ephrem of Syria was a prolific writer of poetry, hymns, poems, sermons, and biblical commentaries. He has been called the most significant of all the fathers of the Syriac-speaking church tradition. He addressed the church in Syria in troubled times ... and Syria's troubles continue, perhaps never more acutely than today. Already suffering badly the devastation of 12 years of ruthless suppression, in February it suffered a devastating earthquake that killed more than 7,000 people and devastated more than 10,000 buildings in northwest Syria. The U.N. reports that more than 4 million Syrians, mostly women and children, depend on humanitarian aid to survive. Mercy USA invites donations for housing for destitute Syrians. Consider a donation in honor of Ephrem.

Saturday, Jun 10, 2023

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44

"They devour the houses of widows..."

They will receive a very severe condemnation."

The widow's mite revisited

It is ironic that the story of the widow's mite in today's gospel is so often used as an example of generous giving when it's obvious that giving "all she had, her whole livelihood" had left her destitute and penniless. Jesus actually uses the widow's action as an example of what happens when the unscrupulous clergy of his day, with their long robes and the esteem of the people, "devour the houses of widows." The lesson is for religious leaders not to push poor people into deeper poverty. Pray for your pastors.



O my God, Trinity whom I adore,
help me to forget myself entirely
that I may be established in You
as still and as peaceful as if my
soul were already in eternity.
May nothing trouble my peace
or make me leave You.