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Most Holy Trinity • June 19, 2011

Good News!

June 19, 2011

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

Sometimes I turn into an 8-year-old girl.

At times the transformation is predictable: at the sight of presents under the Christmas tree or the delightful sounds of exploding fireworks on the Fourth of July. But at other times the transformation is unexpected: at the sight of a turtle meandering along the bike trail or the taste of the first fresh peach of summer.

Though I'm a grown woman, these experiences (and many others) seem to instantly transform me into an awe-filled child complete with squeals, wide eyes, and sometimes hushed silence.

The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity calls for a similar response. Though theologians have written libraries of descriptions, explanations, and images of our trinitarian God, we ultimately have to confess that the Trinity is a mystery before which we bow in awe, as did Moses on encountering Yahweh on Mount Sinai.

Our God is described in today's Exodus reading as "merciful and gracious" and "slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." The Hebrew word for merciful (*raham*) describes a love for the child of one's womb. Given such tender parental mercy and love from our God while still in sin and brokenness, we can respond only with humility and awe.

So on this day perhaps we ought to practice some child-like awe. Go outside and ponder God's wondrous creation. Inspect the details of a leaf, an insect, a water droplet on a blade of grass. Delight in the soft skin of a newborn child. Breathe in deeply the aroma of a home-cooked meal. Study the glow of a candle flame. Encounter the face of God in your neighbor, your spouse, your child.

Sit in awed silence before our merciful and loving God, the Three in One to whom we belong.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

THIS WEEK
JUNE 18TH-19TH
FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
 USHERS GROUP I
 Last Children's Choir Rehearsal until Fall
 TRIPLE PLAY CAFE BREAKFAST
 AND TO ALL FATHERS

**SATURDAY, JUNE, 18**

3:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Joyce Bachl** request
 of Richard, Gail & Terri Gidius

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Ada Prophet** request
 daughter Janet

 10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Marie Madore**
 request of her daughter

No Week Day Masses

Wednesday, June 22

THERE WILL BE NO CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP
THIS WEEK

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday, June 23

3:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass

**Upcoming event at the Immaculata
 Retreat House, Willimantic, CT....**

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

Our Lady of Peace; 30th Anniversary of
 Medjugorje.

Please join us for an afternoon of prayer,
 testimonies, adoration, and Mass. Refreshments
 provided. **Sunday, June 26th, 2:00 to 5:00**

p.m. Space is limited so please call for
 reservations. Free will donation.
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www.immaculataretreat.org

NEXT WEEK
JUNE 25TH-26TH
FEAST OF BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
 USHERS GROUP II

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

3:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Olga Guglielmino**
 Altar Servers: Amanda Baum, Stephanie Leiner
 Minister of the Word: Charles Luchini
 Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Edward Lavoie**
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

Altar Servers:

Minister of the Word: Stephen Paul
 Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Sybil McCarthy**

Altar Servers: Angelica & Alex Czercowy
 Minister of the Word: Evelyn O'Connor
 Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorsio

MONDAY, JUNE 27 No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 No Mass

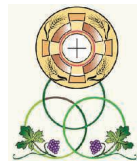
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

9 a.m. - 12 noon

christmas fair workshop

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Anne & Joe Tindel on
 their 10th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations

FRIDAY, JULY 1 No Mass

SATURDAY JULY 2

Summer Schedule for Saturday Mass

starts July 2nd.

Fourth of July Weekend

Mass Time 5:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

June 11th-12th

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION \$ 2,756

LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION \$ 2,563

*"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*

How can we say "thank you" to the God who has given His only Son to us? What can we give back in return? A life of stewardship is the only way to truly show our love and appreciation to God. A life of stewardship is a life of giving back time, talent and treasure to God.

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was in prison and you visited me."

The Office of Prison Ministry in the Diocese of Norwich is seeking individuals interested in volunteering for Prison Ministry. There are many ways in which you can share your gifts.

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| Scripture Study and Sharing | Retreat Days |
| Sacramental Preparation | Small Christian Comm. |
| Prayer Groups | Music for Liturgy |
| Religious Education | Mentoring/Visiting Inmates |

A training program, "Gift of Grace" has been developed for those interested in prison ministry. This program will take place at the Bishop Hines Conference Room, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT. 06360. The schedule is as follows: Saturdays Sept. 17; Sept. 24; Oct.15; Oct 29; Nov. 12; and Sunday November 20, 2011

Pre-Registration is required. Parish teams are encouraged. There is a particular need for people who are bi-lingual in English and Spanish.

For more information, please contact Sheree Antoch at the Prison Ministry office 860-848-2237 x211 or email at prison@norwichdiocese.net.

HELP WANTED: Strawberry and Blueberry pickers to pick fruit for the Christmas Fair jams & jellies. Call Ann Pullo 860-649-6707.

For All Interested Parishioners

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Understanding the Mass

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Session 2 July 17 - 30

Session 3 August 7 - 20

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For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@magdalen.edu or 603.456.2656 x 119

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