



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED OUT INTO
OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

—Romans 5:5b

May 26, 2013

Parish Life and Activities...

<p>POPE SAYS THERE ARE NO PART-TIME CHRISTIANS, FAITH IS A FULL TIME JOB</p>	<p>“Catholics can’t put their faith on a part-time schedule or rely on it just for the moments they choose; being Christian is a full-time occupation, Pope Francis tells us. In his audience talk on May 15, he said the modern world is skeptical about the truth and he echoed Pope Benedict XVI’s warnings about relativism, which holds that nothing is definite and that truth is based on consensus or personal whims. But Jesus is the truth that “came among us so that we could know it,” he said. “The truth isn’t seized like a thing, the truth is met. It’s not a possession, it’s an encounter with a person” in Christ, he said. The Holy Spirit was the Risen Christ’s gift to humanity so that they could know and recognize that Jesus is the Word of truth, he said. Through the Holy Spirit, God’s word and law are “inscribed in our heart and become the principle in us for evaluating our choices and guide for our daily actions, becoming a principle of life,” he said. If people open themselves up to the Holy Spirit, he is the one who transforms that heart and makes it new, “giving us the intelligence of the things of God,” he said. This intelligence “can’t be reached with our own efforts,” he said. “If God doesn’t enlighten us within, our being Christian will be superficial.” Let’s ask ourselves what steps we are taking so that the faith guides our existence: because “there are no part-time Christians, at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain choices,” he said. “You can’t be a Christian that way. You are Christians at all times, completely.”</p>
<p>CARDS AND NOTES FOR FR. BILL STOEGER</p>	<p>Some of you might remember attending a Mass here in 1997 when Fr. Jack Stoeger and his brother Fr. Bill Stoeger celebrated their silver jubilee of priesthood ordination. While we have seen Fr. Jack on a regular basis since then, we have not had the pleasure of Fr. Bill’s company. Fr. Bill is a Jesuit priest and is also an astrophysicist working for a Vatican Observatory group at the University of Arizona in Tucson specializing in theoretical cosmology and high-energy astrophysics, relating to science, philosophy and theology. Recently, Fr. Jack shared the troubling news that Fr. Bill is fighting a very difficult battle with cancer. We want to let Fr. Bill know that we are with him in spirit during this trying time. This week we will be collecting cards and notes with your well-wishes which Fr. Jack will deliver to Fr. Bill. You may drop a card off at the parish office or bring one with you when you attend Mass next weekend. Please keep Fr. Bill, his Jesuit family and the Stoeger family in your prayers.</p>
<p>SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK NEXT SATURDAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joined to Christ, Witnesses of Hope and Healing</i></p> <p>Through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Church carries out Jesus’ mission of compassion and healing for the sick. The person who is ill can also be a minister to others. By uniting their suffering to Christ, those who are sick can be signs of faith and witnesses of Christ’s resurrection to the entire community. Next Saturday evening at our 5:30p.m Mass, people who are ill or suffering may receive the Holy Spirit’s gifts of strength, faith, peace and courage in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please arrive 15 minutes early and sit in the reserved pews.</p>
<p>MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O GOD, BY WHOSE MERCY THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FIND REST, LOOK KINDLY ON YOUR DEPARTED VETERANS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY. GRANT THAT THROUGH THE PASSION, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF YOUR SON THEY MAY SHARE IN THE JOY OF YOUR HEAVENLY KINGDOM AND REJOICE IN YOU WITH YOUR SAINTS FOREVER. AMEN</p>
<p>MARKET BASKET</p>	<p>Next weekend you may drop your donations of non-perishable foods and hygiene articles inside the grocery cart that will be located outside the church. Thank you for your consistent generosity.</p>
<p>REFLECTIONS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17</p> <p>When the apostles wanted to dismiss the people to get food, Jesus said, “Give them some food yourselves.” Let us pray to be aware of the hunger around us—no only for food but for love and fellowship.</p>