

# Blessed Sacrament Church

*"I am the Living Bread come down from Heaven. If any man eats of this Bread, he shall live forever; and the Bread I will give, is My Flesh." John 6:51-52*



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

*Matthew 28:19*

Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place in the side chapel twenty-four hours a day, every day. All are welcome to come and worship and adore our Eucharistic Lord.

*"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40*

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**LORD'S DAY:** Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.  
**HOLIDAYS:** Vigil: 6:00 p.m.  
Holyday: 9:00 a.m.  
**WEEKDAYS:** 9:00 a.m.  
**SATURDAYS:** First Saturdays only: 8:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

**BAPTISM:** As part of the preparation process an interview with the Pastor and two instructional sessions are required. Please contact Laurie at 774-2918.

**ENGAGED COUPLES:** Arrangements for your marriage must be made at least nine months in advance of the marriage date.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We welcome you and ask that you register at the Rectory. We want to know and serve you! We hope that you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents.

### Pastor

Rev. Timothy J. Campoli

### Church

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### Rectory

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### Organist/Choir Director

Stephen Glover  
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### Calvary Cemetery

Wisdom Way, Greenfield  
413-773-3311

### Alternatives Pregnancy Center

Pregnancy Tests, Counseling,  
Support, Post Abortion Support  
413-774-6010

### Natural Family Planning

Ed & Suzi Cottrill  
413-772-6062



*Mass Intentions*

SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> (Our Retired Priests)  
 4:00 Janet Zilch – by Mike Zilch  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> – The Most Holy Trinity (Msgr. Yargeau)  
 10:30 James J. Costello – by Family  
MONDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> (Bishop McDonnell)  
 9:00 Martin Leo and Frances B. Coyne  
TUESDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> (Deacon DeCarlo)  
 9:00 Richard M. Henry – by Lionel and Doris Martin  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> - St. Romuald (Pope Francis)  
 9:00 Betty Roy – by Jane and Carl Fay  
THURSDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> (Fr. O'Connor)  
 9:00 Richard M. Henry – by Jackie Jurewicz  
FRIDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> – St. Aloysius Gonzaga (Deacon Culliton)  
 9:00 Gladys Nosek – by Maureen Filiault  
SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> – St. Paulinus of Nola, Sts. John Fisher  
 and Thomas More (Fr. Goni)  
 4:00 O'Neill and Falvey Families – by Thérèse Falvey  
SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> – Corpus Christi – The Most Holy Body and  
 Blood of Christ (Fr. Campoli)  
 10:30 Gary P. LeBlanc – by Family

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 REMINDER: ♦ Please join with us in praying the **Rosary** before each daily Mass at 8:15 a.m. and before the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass.

- ♦ **Confessions** after each weekend Mass.
- ♦ The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** will be recited Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to come and pray with us.
- ♦ Blessed Sacrament has a **Prayer Chain** which is available for anyone. Simply contact Marie Boynton at 413-772-5858 or [memeboynton@comcast.net](mailto:memeboynton@comcast.net) with your petition.
- ♦ **Sponsor Certificates** - Many parishes require certificates of sponsorship for Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed adult Catholics, registered in the parish, regular participants at Mass, validly married in the Church (*if applicable*) and providing for the religious education of their own children (*if applicable*).

*Liturgical Roles*

**Weekend of June 22 & 23**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Saturday, June 22

4:00	Deacon John Leary	Francis Campbell
	Hannah Lively	Monica McCarthy
	Brian Luippold	Joanne Yestramski
	Kathy Burrows	Winston LaBelle
	Cynn timer Erho	

Sunday, June 23

10:30	Deacon John Leary	Judy Lapointe
	Deacon Bob O'Connor	Suzanne Hunter
	Donna Leary	Mary Jane Bardwell
	Joyce Thibodo	Lionel Martin
	Bob Page	

Holy Trinity Church Weekend Mass Schedule Sunday: 8:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m.
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**Poet's Seat Nursing Home:**

Sunday, June 23 Deacon John and Donna Leary

**Lectors / Cantors:**

Sat., June 22	4:00	Wayne Cottrill / Jackie Jurewicz
Sun., June 23	10:30	Dennis Roux / Brenda Hill



*Mass Servers*

Saturday, June 22

4:00	John Semaski, Joshua Semaski
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Sunday, June 23

10:30	Jacob Christi, Ezra Christi
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Requiescat In Pace

Sr. Mary Horgan

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory/honor: In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered - from Anonymous The Adoration Chapel Candles will burn this week in memory/honor of:

- 1.) Stella LaChapelle - from all the Family
2.) Kelsey Rode, for God's protection and guidance
3.) For a special intention - from Anonymous
4.) Patricia Duffey Earley - from Robert Earley

Calvary Cemetery

To keep the cemetery clean, beautiful and uniform over-all, please observe the following rules of the cemetery: Planting of trees, shrubs, plants or flowers are not permitted. Only one pot of flowers per lot is permitted. Plants will be allowed on the lots from May 1st to October 1st. (Please note that any dried flowers and pots will be discarded.) No hanging decorations of any kind are allowed on the monuments or upon the lots. No in-ground candles or "vigil lights", stands, pictures, or plastic decorations are allowed. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery a place of quiet peace and respect for our departed loved ones.

Food Pantry

Please remember to leave your non-perishable donations at the doors of the church for our Food Pantry. We need baked beans, hearty soups, cereal, canned fruit, jello, pudding and desserts.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 22nd, at St. Patrick's Church, 80 Main Street, Northfield. This Sacrament is for anyone who has chronic or terminal illness or recently had or will have surgery in the near future. If interested, please call Fr. Lisowski at 413-498-2727 or 413-522-3070 to register.

Holy Family Parish SummerFest 2019

Holy Family Parish, 29 Sugarloaf Street, South Deerfield, will hold SummerFest 2019 on the parish grounds on Sunday, June 30th from 11:30 - 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10; Children 12 and under are free. (Price includes 1 hot dog and 1 hamburger, chips, coleslaw, pickles, soda or water.) Entertainment by T.J. & The Peepers. Kid games. Event open to the public!

Apostolate of the Suffering Day of Retreat

The Apostolate of the Suffering will conduct its annual Day of Retreat at Mary Farm, 1915 Ware Street, Palmer, Mass. on Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. A suggested donation of \$15.00 is requested to help defray the associated expenses. Lunch will be available at additional cost. Guest speaker Rev. Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R. will give a talk on "Under the Protection of Our Lady of Perpetual Help." For reservation form or additional information please call: Mary Farm at 413-283-4529; Mrs. Stasia Bronner at 413-324-6708; or Mrs. Mary Brodeur at 413-544-2278.

Catholic Night 2019 with the Boston Red Sox!

You are invited to join St. Michael Parish (and the St. John Paul II Youth Group) for our sixth annual trip to Catholic Night at Fenway Park! The game is at 7:10PM on Monday, June 24th against the White Sox. The cost is \$65, which includes one bleacher seat ticket and the roundtrip coach ride to Boston. The bus will depart from the St. Michael Parking lot at 2PM. It is first-come, first served, so if you are interested, call the rectory at St. Michael Parish at 802-257-5101, since there are a limited number of tickets available.

Spiritual Food for Thought

The fullness of wisdom is fear of the Lord, she is present with the faithful in the womb (Sirach 1:14). Fear of the Lord does not mean to be afraid of God. It means to stand in awe and wonder before the greatness of the Lord. When we recognize that God is God and we are creatures, we develop a healthy sense of humility. We acknowledge our need for wisdom and grace, which are both gifts of the Holy Spirit."

- Rev. Jude Winkler

Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th. You may pick up a Father's Day Novena packet outside the sacristy after Mass or at the rectory during business hours. Print the name(s) of your loved one on the envelope. Return the envelope to the rectory or place it in the collection basket at Mass on or before Father's Day.



Knights of Columbus Council #133
Meetings 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Fr. Casey Hall, Holy Trinity Church

We are looking for new members.
If interested, please contact Jason Semaski
(413-626-3378) or Jay Dillon (413-773-3678).

A Pilgrimage to Greece, Patmos, Ephesus Oct. 11-21, 2019

Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Fr. Timothy Campoli and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4199. A bus to Logan will be arranged if there is interest. For a flyer and more info., please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimimages.com/helensheamurphy.

Find Your Greatness-Four Habits that will change your life

What if each Catholic prayed for ten minutes and read five pages of a great book every day? What if every Catholic did one thing each week to intentionally share God's message with others? Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave the event with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself. Join Dynamic Catholic and speaker Jonathan Fanning on Sat., Sept. 14th from 9:30 - 1:30 p.m. at Holy Name Parish, 323 Dickinson St., Springfield. For tickets visit DynamicCatholic.com/Springfield or call 859-980-7900 or Holy Name Parish 413-733-5823. To meet Jonathan visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQpimlatiDk. The event is appropriate for ages 12+; youth are encouraged to attend. Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic are invited.

Catechetical Leadership Workshops

Our Diocese is looking to train faithful women and men to become catechetical leaders in our parishes. If you are interested, these workshops are for you. Come find out how you can help serve your Diocese in the future on Wednesday, June 19th at Our Lady of Peace in Turners Falls from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please join us!

St. Cecilia Choir Seeks Singers

Members of the St. Cecilia Choir sing for funerals in the parish and they are seeking more singers. If you would like to join in, please call Joyce Thibodo at 773-7111.

# 50 Biblical Evidences for the Holy Trinity

In the Holy Bible, we find indications of the Most Blessed Trinity at every turn.

*Dave Armstrong*



Briefly put, the Holy Trinity is the belief that the one God subsists in Three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, Jesus (Who took on flesh in the incarnation and became Man), and God the Holy Spirit. They are all God, with the same divine attributes, yet are in relationship with each other as Subject and Object.

It is ultimately a deep mystery, because we can't fully comprehend how three can be one. It seems to go against logic. Yet the Bible plainly teaches it, with many and varied proofs, and so we must accept the revealed doctrine in faith, bowing to the fact that God's thoughts are much higher than ours (Is 55:9).

The Trinity is a classic case where there are few "direct" proofs, but many, many deductive or indirect proofs, which can hardly be dismissed by any person who accepts the inspiration of Holy Scripture: God's revelation.

No single passage states, "The one God exists in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Yet, for example, we see a verse that strongly suggests the same, with just a little deduction:

Matthew 28:19 (RSV) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

If the Bible teaches that God (and only God) has certain characteristics, and proceeds to apply them to three Persons: called the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, then they are all one God (since the Bible teaches there is but one: Dt 6:4; 32:39; Is 43:10; 44:8; 1 Cor 8:4-6).

In my research, I have found 40 passages that mention all three Divine Persons. Here are eight of them (just one-fifth of all):

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, . . . (cf. 61:2; Jesus applies this to Himself in Lk 4:16-30)

Luke 3:21-22 . . . when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, [22] and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased." (cf. Mt 3:13-17)

John 15:26 But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me; (cf. 14:26)

Acts 2:33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear. (cf. 7:55)

Acts 20:28 Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son.

Romans 15:30 I appeal to you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, (cf. Eph 2:18)

1 Corinthians 6:11 . . . justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. (cf. 1 Pet 1:2)

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Is the Holy Spirit directly referred to as God? Yes; here is the best single passage along those lines:

Acts 5:3-4 But Peter said, "Anani'as, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? [4] . . . You have not lied to men but to God." . . .

Ananias lied to the Holy Spirit; at the same time he lied to God; therefore the Holy Spirit and God are synonymous: one and the same.

This sort of thing occurs over and over in the Bible: equivalent characteristics in many respects are applied to all three Divine Persons:

1. *Who raised Jesus from the dead?* Well, it was God the Father (Gal 1:1; 1 Thess 1:10); it was also Jesus Himself (Jn 2:19; 10:17-18); and it was the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:11).

2. *Who gave the new covenant?* The Father (Jer 31:33-34); Jesus (Heb 8:1-13; 10:29; 12:24; 13:20); the Holy Spirit (Heb 10:15-17).

3. *Who sanctifies believers?* The Father (1 Thess 5:23); Jesus (Heb 13:12); the Holy Spirit (1 Pet 1:2).

4. *Who is the creator?* The Father (Gen 1:1; Is 44:24; Acts 17:24; Eph 3:9); Jesus (Jn 1:3; Col 1:16; Heb 1:8, 10); the Holy Spirit (Job 33:4). *Job 33:4.*

5. *Who indwells believers?* The Father (1 Cor 3:16a; 2 Cor 6:16; 1 Jn 3:24); Jesus (Jn 6:56; Rom 8:10; Eph 3:17); the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:16-17; Rom 8:9, 11; 1 Cor 3:16b). The Bible even describes this in terms of different combinations: Father and Son (Jn 14:23); Father and Holy Spirit (Eph 2:21-22; 1 Jn 3:24); Son and Holy Spirit (Gal 4:6).

What one Person does, the others also do in complete agreement and unity, and the Persons "interpenetrate" each other. Christian theology has 50 cent words for this: *circumincession* (Latin) or *perichoresis* (Greek).

Lots of things are very difficult to understand, yet firmly believed; for starters: quantum mechanics, the physics of black holes, the nuclear fusion that occurs in the center of our sun, the "bending" of space and time (Einstein's relativity). Physical reality has turned out to be very "weird" and unpredictable. Theology is also sometimes striking, and seemingly "odd" and unfathomable. This should not surprise us at all (since God is an extraordinary Being).

Cumulative arguments based on scores of individual indications become very compelling: much as a large rope, consisting of many individual strands woven together is exceedingly strong. Such is the nature of biblical indications for the Holy Trinity.

We find them at every turn. No one should be led astray to think that the Holy Trinity is not “biblical.” Having seen the many reasonable proofs, we believe in faith.