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Catholic Church

Mass Intentions

June 6th 4:30 pm: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina June 7th: Harold Segerson + by Khuyen Segerson

June 8th: For the Unemployed and the Under Employed by Ron Szewczyk

June 13th: Parishioners of St Andrew and St Regina

Liturgical Ministers

June 14, 2020
Lectors — Lois Freeland
Gift Bearers —
Eucharistic Ministers —
Sacristans — Mary Alyce Fiechtl
Altar Linens — Eleanor Michie, Khuyen
Segerson
Ushers—Men of the Parish

The Most Holy Trinity June 7, 2020

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

— John 3:16a

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

May 31st
Budget \$2100
Actual \$1035
Bldg. \$10
Short \$1055

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR A

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8 -9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3). **Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13). **Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER Parishioners

Grant Adams, Joe Bobak, Joyce Franckowiak, Ethel Huffman, MaryAnn Maness, Jean Stevens **Relatives**

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Fr Robert Ponticello

HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

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finsecstandrew@outlook.comI will be happy to send it to you as a PDF file.

ON A SUMMER'S DAY

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

—John Lubbock

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8,

11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13;

Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;

Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am Wednesday: 11:30 am Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 11:30 am Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events

The office will be closed Friday.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Goal is **\$8,000** and 100% Participation of our 53 registered Families

52.83% Participation \$6860 Pledged which is 85.75% of goal

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;

Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time Tuesday: St. Ephrem

Thursday: St. Ephrem
St. Barnabas

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua