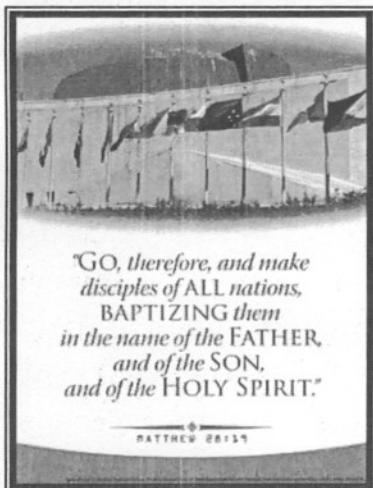


MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2009



*"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

REFLECTION

The readings today remind us that God wishes us to know that we can find our roots in the divine love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that we can also find our freedom there. Paul's words to the Romans pick up first on the purpose of the gift of the Spirit that we celebrated last Sunday. The spirit has been given to us to lead us more deeply into the mystery of God, into the love of God, so that we recognize that we are God's beloved Children.

- ♦ What does it mean for you to bless yourself at the beginning and end of every Mass?
- ♦ Are you conscious of what you are saying and doing?
- ♦ Does freedom given by the Holy Spirit differ from what those around you consider to be freedom?

Let us together pray that we may continue to live in the freedom of the children of God, to be led by God's Spirit, to go forth to draw others into this family of God by showing the joy of being disciples.

I wanted to thank everyone for all of their prayers for me when I was away on vacation. I spent time with some good friends and I was able to relax, laugh, and enjoy. So I come back a lot more rested and refreshed.

SUMMER HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

During the summer months, June, July and August, we will have holy hour only on the first Wednesday of the month. Please watch the bulletin for reminders.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning this week, June 7th, the office will be closing at 12 noon on Fridays throughout the summer. The office will only be open on the first Wednesday of the month when we have Holy Hour and on Saturday we will not open the office until 12 noon. We find that there is less of a need during the summer months and this allows our staff to have some needed time off.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend of May 31, 2009

Offertory Collection — \$7,158.50

Budgeted Collection Amount
\$8,100.00

Thank you for your sacrificial offering to your parish.

*Have a Blessed Week.
Sister Dorothy*

SCHOOL NEWS

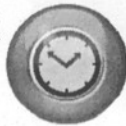


THANK YOU

As our school year has ended, we would like to thank everyone for another successful year. Once again we have proven what a wonderful school we have. The continued support of all of our teachers, staff and parish family is greatly appreciated.

SUMMER HOURS

Our school office will remain open throughout the summer but with shortened hours. The office will be open Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 am-1pm. There will be no Monday or Friday hours. Special arrangements can be made by calling the school office at 412-242-2511.



SUMMER SPRUCE UP

Once again our school is looking for volunteers. We will be working all summer to spruce up our school. Please call the school office at 412-242-2511 if you are available to help. There are many special projects scheduled.



REGISTRATION FOR 2009-10

There are still openings in grades K thru 8th grade. If you are interested in touring our school, please call the school office at 412-242-2511. Please come and see what makes our school and students so special.



Congratulations to Jeffrey Socash, a fifth grade student from St. Bartholomew School, who placed second in the 16th Annual Diocesan Spelling Bee sponsored by the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. A total of sixty-six students from grades 4, 5, and 6 participated in the Spelling Bee held at St. Paul's Seminary in Greentree.

Be a Blood Donor

St. Bartholomew Parish is holding a Blood Drive next Sunday June 14th, after all masses. All donors will be eligible to win a \$25.00 scrip certificate of their choice. Please take the time to support this very important project.

Just a reminder!!
All articles to be considered for the bulletin are due in the rectory by noon on Monday.



BAPTISM CLASS

The final baptism class for the summer will be held at St. Bart's on Monday, June 15th at 7 PM in the Conference Room. Please call the office to register.

VOCATIONS

The loving environment of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His word, and the love He offers His people.

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation - whether to the priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service, and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gift? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

Loving God,

*You speak to us and nourish us
through the life of this Church
community.*

*In the name of Jesus, we ask you to
send your Spirit to us so that men and
women among us, young and old, will
respond to your call to service and
leadership in the Church. We pray
especially, in our day, for those who
hear your invitation to be a priest,
sister, or brother.*

*May those who are opening their
hearts and minds to your call be
encouraged and strengthened
through our enthusiasm in your service.*

Amen.



MON., June 8, Weekday

10:00 AM Castello & Lew Families
(Rosemary Lew)

TUES., June 9, Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph

WED., June 10, Weekday

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus
9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Susanna
No Holy Hour

THURS., June 11, Barnabas, Apostle

10:00 AM Ernest Restori (Marge)

FRI., June 12, Weekday

10:00 AM Catherine Porco (Marie Ciccotelli
& Family)

**SAT., June 13, Vigil, The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

3:00 PM Renewal of Marriage Vows
Frank & Anastasia Schiller
4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Antonio Piccolino (Wife,
Josephine & Family)

**SUN., June 14, The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM Ellen Jane Myers (George J.
Myers)
10:30 AM People of the Parish

**Please remember in your prayers
the sick, shut-ins, and hospitalized
members of our Parish.**

**Please remember in your prayers
the departed members of our parish
family. Especially,
Madeline Mannella who was buried
this week.**

