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does not commemorate a particular event. Rather, it draws our focus to the single most profound and foundational truth of our Faith—the reality of the very nature of God Himself!

The Trinity is one of the most fascinating - and controversial - Christian teachings. The Trinity is described as a "mystery." By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim.

Common wisdom is that if you discuss the Trinity for longer than a few minutes, you will slip into heresy, because you are probing the depths of God too deeply. The Trinity is best described Nicenoin the Constantinopolitan Creed, commonly called the Nicene Creed.

Essentially the Trinity is the belief that God is one in essence (Greek ousia), but distinct in person (Greek hy-

postasis). The Greek word for person the persons of the Trinity are three hu- through the Son. Each person of the man beings. Therefore Christians believe Trinity interpenetrates one another, and that the Father, the Son, and the Holy each has distinct roles in creation and Spirit are somehow distinct from one redemption, which is called the Divine another (not divided though), yet com- economy. For instance, God the Father pletely united in will and essence. How created the world through the Son and can this be? Well, think of the sight of the Holy Spirit hovered over the waters two eves. The eves are distinct, vet one at creation. and undivided in their sight. Another illustration to explain the Trinity is the developed over time, based on Scripture musical chord. Think of a C-chord. The and Tradition. The Scriptures call the C, E, and G notes are all distinct notes, Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit but joined together as one chord the "God," yet the three are also clearly dissound is richer and more dynamic than tinct. For instance, St. John gives Jesus had the notes been played individually, the titles theos and monogenes theos

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The Most Holy Trinity

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ness, but two (John 1:1, 18; 8:17-18; 10:30). So John tells us that Jesus is God but not God the Father? Jesus is one with the Father, but they constitute two witnesses? It is scriptures such as these that led to the development of the Trinity doctrine. The Church had to reconcile the Divinity of Christ and the Holy Spirit with Jewish monotheism. Over time, and with the aid of the Holy Spirit, the Church reflected on the implications of God's nature, and even began using the word Trinity by the middle of the 2nd century to describe the relationship between the Father, Son, and Spirit. When in the 4th century a presbyter named Arius denied the Father and Son were both true God and co-eternal, his bishop Alexander of Alexandria challenged him and deposed him. Eventually the Arian controversy spread, and the emperor Constantine, newly fascinated with Christianity, convened a council of bishops in AD 325 in Nicaea to deal with Arianism. It is there that the Church drew up the beginnings of the current Nicene Creed. In the latter half of the 4th century the Church dealt with those who

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Ultimately, Trinitarianism posits a dynamic God, whose ultimate nature is beyond human conception, yet who voluntarily operates within the created world. Trinitarianism also shows a loving God that is willing to be come as we are so that we may become like Him. The implications of believing in Arius' God, a God unwilling to involve himself in our redemption, but who instead sent an angel of the highest order, did not escape the earliest Christians. As St. Athanasius was fond of saying "that which has not been assumed has not been redeemed," meaning that unless God truly became completely human, we could not be fully redeemed, because only God Himself is capable of truly redeeming humanity; an angel does not have this ability. Thus, the Trinity is not about Greek philosophy or pointless metaphysical speculation, but about the heart of our salvation.



# **Thank You Father George!**

We are blessed to have Fr. George Manjadi celebrating Mass with us this weekend. He has also covered daily Mass while Fr. Deviese has attended conferences. Fr. George was the pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Camden before he retired to his home country of India. In December of this year, he will celebrate his 50th anniversary of his priesthood ordination. He was recognized by Bishop Bransfield for this monumental occasion at the annual priest convocation in May.

Thank you Fr. George and congratulations on you 50th anniversary!

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	Reader:	John Collins	
l	Offertory:	Tom and Margaret Blake	
	EMHC:	Brooklyn Queen	
	Cantor:	Diane Collins	
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l	Servers:	Tom Derico, Macy Franklin,	
		Makenna West	
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# This Week's Liturgical Calen

Saturday—June 10 Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time 6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish RDGS: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8; Mk 12 Sunday — June 11 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:45a Confessions 9:30a Mass for †Kathryn Gertsner by family RDGS: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-26; 2Cor 13:11-13; 11:45a Confessions 12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Rev. Carl E. Bauer Trinity Sunday Monday — June 12 Monday of the tenth Week in Ordinary Time 8:15a Mass for *†*Richard Karp by Diana Thompson RDGS: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday — June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church 8:15a Mass for †Joseph Ellison by Dan and Sandra Mick RDGS: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday — June 14 Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time 5:00p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:05p Confessions 5:30p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena 5:45p Benediction 6:00p Mass for †James Blake by Barbara Daugherty RDGS: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday — June 15 Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time 8:15a Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon RDGS: 2 Cor 3:1-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14; Mt 5:20 Friday — June 16 Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time 8:15a Mass for †Charles F. Rowgh by family RDGS: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32 Saturday— June 17 Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time 6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish RDGS: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37 Sunday — June 18 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 8:45a Confessions 9:30a Mass for All Fathers, living and deceased RDGS: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10: 11:45a Confessions 12:30p Mass (Latin) for †Mr. & Mrs. Marc McLaughlin b McLaughlin Most Holy Body and Blood od Christ

> MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the parish use one of the envelopes in the vestibule to sch Mass Intentions.

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	210 Center Avenue Weston, West Virginia 26452 www.spchurchweston.net 304-269-3048
:38-44	<b>Parish Staff:</b> Rev. James R. DeViese, Jr., J.C.L. pastor@spchurchweston.net
Jn 3:16-18	Sandra Mick, Parish Secretary secretary@spchurchweston.net
	Weekend Masses: Saturday, 6:00 p.m., Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Latin)
	<b>Weekday Masses:</b> M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.
	<b>Confessions:</b> Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.
	<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> See Weekly Schedule
	(See Weekly Schedule for any changes to times or location!)
24	PARISH OFFICE HOURS
-26	Sunday: 10:30 - 12:30 Monday: 9 - 4 Tuesday: 9 - 4 Wednesday: 9 - 1 Thursday: 1 - 8 Friday: 9 - 1
	<b>Prayer Chain:</b> Micki Snyder, 304 269- 3688 or 304 476-8819
16-17; Jn 6:51-58	St. Patrick Catholic School
y Joe, Jack & John	Pre-School – 8th Grade 224 Center Ave. Weston, WV 26452 www.stpatswv.org 304-269-5547 email: st.pats@stpatswv.org
n office or edule your	Maureen Gildein, Principal Regina Frazier, Secretary



# Jarrod West **Basketball Camp**

July 24-27 9am - 1pm St. Pat's gym

Boys grades K - 7 Girls grades K - 8

\$100 (Lunch is included.)

Parents and guardians, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of camp on July 24 to register your child!

# CAMP BOSCO

(4weeks to choose from!) July 2 - 8 July 9 - 15 July 16 - 22 July 23 - 29

grades 3rd-12th.

#### Cost is \$315.00 per child (Scholarships are available)

Registrations for Camp Bosco are being accepted. All parish youth are encouraged to come spend a week of fun, adventure, and prayer.

Applications are available online at campbosco.com.

#### Weston Vicariate C.A.M.P. (Catholic Awareness Mid-summer Program) July 30 - August 5! COST: \$200

Families with more than one child attending will pay \$100 for each additional child. Scholarships are available!

Registration forms are in the church office. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis!

# **REGISTER TODAY!**

C.A.M.P. is staffed entirely by volunteers and is held at Camp Bosco in Huttonsville.

# **How Can I Help?**

The following items are collected continually at our church.

- Snack food items for our back-pack food program.
- Box tops, Coke reward points for the school.
- Used ink cartridges and can tabs for Ronald McDonald House.
- Old towels, sheets, and blankets for animal rescues, shelters, and vet offices.
- NEW socks collected by the Catholic Daughters to be donated to homeless shelters.

#### Commentary for the Readings in the **Extraordinary Form: Trinity Sunday**



"Blessed be the Holy Trinity" (Introit) "in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Gospel).

The Most Adorable Trinity! "All things" good, in nature and grace, flow from and return to the Trinity; "from Him," God the Father, our Creator; "through Him" God the Son, our Redeemer; "unto Him," God the Holy Spirit, our Sanctifier (Epistle).

May we ever be "on the alert" to the presence of the Trinity in our souls! At Baptism we became the adopted "sons of the Father," "coheirs with Christ," "temples of the Holy Spir-

In our offering of Holy Mass, "we will give glory to" the Trinity (Introit), and God will show "mercy to us" (Offertory, Communion). On this Feast we should also renew our baptismal vows that this "profession of our faith. may be of profit to our health, in body and soul" (Postcommunion).

- Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

#### Liturgical Calendar for the **Traditional Latin Mass During the Week**

- 06/12 St. John of San Fecundo, Confessor
- 06/13 St. Anthony of Padua, Confessor & Doctor
- 06/14 St. Basil the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
- 06/15 Corpus Christi
- 06/16 Feria
- 06/17 St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop & Confessor

#### **Pope Francis "Tweets" (a)** Pontifex

"Through the darkness of today's conflicts, every one of us can become a bright candle, a reminder that light will overcome darkness.'

# **Parish Prayer List**

#### Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- Those who are sick: Stanley Marlow (UHC), Luanne Cunningham, (Health South), Glenn Bragg, Nick Bakas, James Carni, Steve Colburn, Larry Dodson, Rose Determan, Mary Ann Edwards, Robert Fealy, Marsha Garton, Chuck Gildein (Jim Gildein's father), Mary Groover, Bobby Gill, Jim Kerrigan, Shelly Kraus, Rev. Leo Lydon, Jeff Linger, Mary Ann Murray, Julieta Rilling, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart
- Those who have died: Joey Lough (Mary Lough's nephew, Casey Lough' brother-in-law) Bob Heater (Casey Lough's uncle) May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ♦ Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- ◆ All Military Personnel: Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton



## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. DeViese on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May 2018. The trip will include visits to all major Biblical sites, including the holiest sites in Christianity in Jerusalem, Bethlehem Nazareth, and the Sea of Galilee (Also, a possibility of an optional ex tension trip to Rome for a few days a the end.)

Stay updated on cost and final itiner ary by signing up for information at:

### www.travelillume.com/trc/lpa

Those who sign up through the website will be given first priority once registration opens.



In service to One, In service to all. Monthly Meeting is the first Tuesday of the each month @ 7 pm. www.kofc1415.org Join us for service, fellowship, and spiritual growth!

Parish Membership & Benefits: To be considered an "active" member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Catholic tuition" rate at St. Patrick's School), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

# **Parish Store**

## **Knights of Columbus**

Don't forget to check out our parish store, located in the Parish Office Building! There are many religious articles, books, rosaries, statues, etc. available.

Catalogs are available for ordering.

## Kids' Corner Catechesis

### Why Did God Make Mosquitoes?

When we're being attacked by mosquitoes, it's easy to wonder why God made pests and other animals that Can harm us. When God created the world, it was perfect. Only after sin entered the picture did animals and human beings become enemies, Causing humans to protect and defend themselves. So now mosquitoes try to feed off of us. They, in turn, become food for birds and bats. In the future, in the new heaven and new earth, animals won't hurt people or each other.

#### **Key Verses**

In that day the wolf and the lamb will lie down together. And the leopard and goats will be at peace. Calves and fat Cattle will be safe among lions. And a little child shall lead them all. The cows will graze among bears. Cubs and Calves will lie down side by side. And lions will eat grass like the cows. Babies will crawl safely among deadly snakes. And a little child who puts his hand into a nest of adders will not be hurt. Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain. And as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:6-9)

> Related Verse Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 8:19-22

## **Need Help?** Get Help!

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school basement.

**Narcotics Anonymous** NA - Mon., 8pm school basement

Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetinas.



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas the motto of the Catholic Daughters and we are 66,000 strong in 45 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Kenya, and Peru.

Locally, we are passionate about reenergizing our local Catholic Daughters Court to promote well-being and hospitality in our community. We plant, we cook, we clean, prepare awesome funeral dinners, make items to sell and we earn money to give for the betterment of others. It's not always work, though, we have fun and most importantly of all we pray. We pray that our deeds are the will of God and that the monies we donate go to those who can benefit the most. We pray before our travels and anytime a decision is needed. Our prayers aren't formal, extensive or made on our knees...at least on our physical knees. We just humbly acknowledge Him in all that we do in our endeavors. He's always as close as we allow Him to be.

This year a group of 3 Catholic Daughters, Dayna Smith, Leslie Butcher and Jackie Smith planted the flowers at the preschool and another group of 3 planted the flower boxes in front of the church. The flowers were donated by members, Kay Droppleman, Bernadette Law and Jackie Smith to beautify the preschool while Janice McCarty, Kathy Sims and Tanya Riley each adopted a box in front of the St Patrick church and decorated in the Daughters' colors of purple and yellow. Taking the state theme..."Plant the seed" literally.

This year at the State Convention hosted in Fairmont, West Virginia our Court Victory 379, was excited to learn that our own Kathy Sims received enough votes to become our WV State Regent. Her dedication to serve God and his people throughout the years made her an excellent choice.

The Catholic daughters set-up, cook and clean after the funeral dinners. Even though most of the daughter's are employed they still find the time to make a team whether it be 2 or 8 they do what is needed to get'er done and to make a difference.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "Not all of strive to embrace the principles of faith working us can do great things. But we can do small through love in the promotion of justice, equality things with great love." We will plant the seed and the advancement of human rights and human by being living examples of our Catholic faith dignity for all humankind. Unity and charity is to others. We may falter at times but ultimately our goal is to allow God to lead us to serve Him, in the way He chooses.



Thousands of dedicated Catholic Daughters attend mass, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA.



Fr. Wambulwa, Kenya, Court St. Monica, thanks WV. Nationally, we donated to his Court \$40 K for a tractor and a bus for transportation.



Catholic Daughter memper, Leslie Butcher at the National Conven-





Court Victory, celebrated its 98th year birthday, June 4th, with a family style, outdoor covered dish picnic at the Berlin Pavilion on June 4.





A few of the members who able to get a quick picture at the Ramp Dinner held on Sat. May 13. The dinner was sponsored by both the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters. It was one of the first combined effort in recent years of the two groups.

# **Altar Server Boot Camp is This Week!**

All current and prospective Altar Servers entering grades 3-8, who have received their First Holy communion are invited to participate in this year's Training Session. Those who do not participate will not be included on the schedule until other arrangements are made with Fr. DeViese.

Boot Camp lasts from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesday, June 13 through Friday, June 16.

Training for high school students will take place later in the summer.



At the annual CDA Birthday celebration held on June 4 at the Berlin Park, Bernadette Law (above) and Veronica Brumley (below) received membership pins for their years as members of the Catholic Daughters Court Victory No. 379. Bernadette received her 70 year membership pin and Veronica received her 55 year membership pin! Congratulations Bernadette and Veronica!



One of the flower boxes planted by the Cath-

olic Daughters.

# **Re-energize, Be Part of** the Story

Join us in this re-energizing mission for our local Court. If you are willing to make a small sacrifice we are able to make a huge impact. Two years from now when people are talking about the impact the Catholic Daughters has had in Lewis County, we want you to be able to say, "I was a part of that!"

Meet with us on August 21st at 6 in parish meeting room.



Landscaping beside the Pre-school and Pre-K building was completed by the CDA.



Members, Lisa Marlow and Leslie Butcher greeting people at Mass.