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*June 11, 2017*

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mend your ways, encourage one another,  
agree with one another, live in peace,  
and the God of love and peace  
will be with you.

*2 Corinthians 13:11*

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**June 11, 2017**  
**Ch3 Most Holy Trinity**

**Mass Intentions For**  
**The Week of June 11, 2017**

**Collections for the Weekend of June 3 & June 4, 2017**  
**Income: Plate = \$ 6,115.00 + AWC = \$131.25 = \$6,246.25**  
**Bills Paid = Total Disbursements = (\$9,449.68)**  
**Total = (\$3,203.43)**

**Living Stewardship-Living God's Word:**

*By our Baptism, we are called to bring the Good News to others; "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations". We do this when we allow the Holy Spirit to lead us and to guide us in witnessing to God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**Automated Withdrawal Contributions (AWC):**

Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish. Your offering can be in any amount. Please call the Rectory for more information. Thank you!

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

**Please pray for all the sick that they may be comforted:**

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Ed Alioto, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, M/M Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Sarah Croce, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Joanne DePena, Baby Matthew D'Imperio, Michael DeSumma, Charles DiMartini Jr., Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Frederick Earlari, Trish Ezzie, Isabelle Fabrizio, Virginia Faulkner, Samuel Fiore, Clara Fioravanti, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Maribel Guerrero, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Lucy Intelisano, Ann and Anthony Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, John Knight, Vito LaFranci, Ronald Lalli, Petronella MacCarter, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Carmela Martini, Joe & Tina Martino, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Ernest Megali, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Josephine Dolores Napoli, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Patrick Oldfield, Lenny Olivieri, Marie Ordine, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Fred Papaleo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Angela Raffa, M/M Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Keith Ross, Maria Russo, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguada, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Carmen Sipia, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, James Trainor Jr., Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Caila Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Robin Twaddell, Christine Upchurch, Christopher Vacante, Mike Vicario, Michael Valardi, Joseph Vitello, Kylie Waldron, Veronica Walls, Ed Williams, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

**Sunday— June 11**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris  
 9:30 + Dominick Campisi and Sons  
 11:00 + Ron Everett

**Monday—June 12**

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

**Tuesday—June 13**

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

**Wednesday—June 14**

8:00 + Padlo and Romolini Familes (L & D)

**Thursday—June 15**

8:00 + William, Anna and Robert Green

**Friday—June 16**

8:00 + Cindy Smith

**Saturday—June 17**

8:00 + Sister Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM  
 5:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

**Sunday—June 18**

8:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris  
 9:30 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris  
 11:00 + Living and Deceased Fathers of Stella Maris

**Church Sanctuary Lamp**

In Memory of  
 Cindy Smith  
 Requested by  
 Lucille and Marge



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of  
 Sister Mary Agnes Kinee, IHM  
 Requested by  
 Stella Maris Adult Choir



**STELLA MARIS MINISTRY**

As Christians, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasures. Our Parish is asking you to share some of your time and talents by volunteering to be part of one of our ministries (Lectors, Singers/Cantors, Ushers, etc.). If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 215-465-2336 during regular business hours.

**Thank you and God bless.**



**THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY**

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.



*Rest in Peace* **We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:**

**RITA CIAMPITTI**                      **CARMEL DI GALBO**  
**FRANCES MASCIANTONIO**      **NANCY SPEAR**  
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
 and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.  
 May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

# rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday. The doctrine of the Most Blessed Trinity is not just some abstract dogma about God. God has graciously chosen to reveal the mystery of His inner nature to us in and through the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, who regularly prayed to God as Father, and who also sent His Spirit to abide with us. But for us Christians, the Trinity is not an abstract theological concept but a reality that is to be lived through, one that shapes our relationships to God and each other. The Holy Trinity is a Community of love. The Catechism teaches that "by sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange". Therefore, it is also a statement about us; in Baptism we received the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity. "The complete Trinity dwells in us". By worshiping the Trinity, we realize the full truth of ourselves. "In the communion of grace with the Trinity, man's living area is broadened and raised up to the supernatural level of divine life. Man lives in God and by God." While it is important to know about God, it is more important to know God; therefore, today is a celebration that we can know something fundamental about God: God knows us and loves us, and God wants us to know it. God loves us so much that He has made Himself available to us throughout history and that He continues in this desire to have a relationship with us.

We are individuals in loving relationships in a community of people possessed by God because we are made in God's image. This brings us to the question, how do we experience love? How do we know what love looks and feels like? We know love because we are loved and love others. Through community interaction with others, we experience love. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are a community of love and dwell at the core of all Christian Life. May the love of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit continue to pour out in our hearts and be the center of our lives.

This time of year we begin to hear the end of school bells! Graduation time surrounds us. Already, some of our young men and women of the parish have graduated from colleges and universities. Congratulations on their achievements.

This past week we saw our high school students celebrate their baccalaureate Masses and commencement exercises. The Parish extends congratulations and best wishes to these high school graduates.

This week our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade young men and young women who attend Our Lady of Hope and St. Pio Regional Catholic Schools, St. Mary Interparochial and

St. Monica Catholic Schools will be graduating. Congratulations to them:

Serina Abbruzzese – St. Mary Interparochial  
Donato Genovese – St. Monica  
Audrey Hoang – Our Lady of Hope  
Mario Maffei – St. Monica  
Giovanna McKinley – St. Mary Interparochial  
Mia Olivo – St. Monica  
Alanna Rodriquez – St. Monica  
Joseph Troilo – St. Pio  
Louis Trolli – Our Lady of Hope

Be assured of my prayers. I ask you to remember me in your prayers.

God Bless!  
Father Di Orio



## CCD NEWS

Registration for CCD 2017-2018 school year is under way. You may register at the Rectory Monday-Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

### The following is required for Registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form
- 2) Signed copy of "Appendix A" from the Handbook
- 3) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)
- 4) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are **not** a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 5) Registration fee of \$175 per child for parishioners and \$200 per child for non-parishioners of Stella Maris

**Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.**

## MARRIAGE MARCH

The Church understands marriage as a unique relationship, with a unique definition. It's a faithful covenant between one man and one woman for life. By its very nature, marriage is ordered not only to companionship and mutual support, but also-and even more fundamentally-to the procreation and education of children. This is why every child deserves a family where the father loves the mother, and the mother loves the father. For anyone to attempt to redefine marriage or the family as something else undermines that goal. Thus it's vital that the Church keep working to defend the integrity of marriage. read this

A **Marriage March** will take place in **Washington, D.C. on June 17, 2017**. As Catholics, we should avail ourselves of the opportunities, whenever we can, to witness to the truth about God's plan for marriage. For more information, please visit <https://www.marriagemarch.org/>.

## RETROUVAILLE COUPLES WEEKEND

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille may be the LIFELINE that you need. It is *not* just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins on the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pa.** For information or to register for one of the weekends, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



### BLESSING OF THE WATERS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City for the Blessing of the Waters on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**. The cost of **\$70 per person is non-refundable and is now due**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, and a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Bonus). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



### ATLANTIC CITY TRIP



**Bus Trip**

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from September 26th through September 28th. **Due to the popularity of this trip, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** Cost is \$275 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$390 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, 2 \$30 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), family style group dinner with meet and greet with show performers, and 5 lucky members of the group will receive a special prize; **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and Frankie Avalon Show; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours. **Deposit of \$135 (double/triple occupancy) or \$195 (single occupancy) is due no later than this Monday, 06/12/17; final payment/balance (\$140/\$195) is due no later than 07/18/17. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Church, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 19148). For more information or reservations, contact: Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.

### HELLO DOLLY STARRING BETTE MIDLER



The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical "Hello Dolly" with Bette Midler on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017. **Due to the popularity of this show, we are currently sold out; however, we are accepting names for a waiting list.** The cost is **\$300/\$340 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round trip motor coach. **A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is now due.** The remaining balance of \$150/\$190 is to be paid in two payments as follows: **First payment of \$75/\$95 is now due**, and the final payment of \$75/\$95 is due on or before August 1, 2017. For more information or reservations, please call Marge at 215-463-3386 or Helen at 215-468-6618.



### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES

Catholic Charities Night with the **PHILLIES** will take place at Citizen's Bank Park on Wednesday, 06/14/17 at 7:05PM. A portion of all proceeds directly benefits Catholic Charities. Tickets range from \$20 to \$38. For information on how to purchase tickets, please visit the Phillies website at:

[www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight).

### STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR



Monday, 06/19/17-Helping Hands Meeting-7:00PM,  
Msgr. JFC Conf. Rm.

### TRADITION CONFERENCE



*Tradition Conference, A Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, will be held on **Monday, June 19, 2017**, from 7:30AM to 5:30PM, at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. This Conference is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and **everyone is invited to attend**. The day features national speakers, including Jeff Cavins (Keynote), Scott Hahn, Matthew Bunsen, Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., Deborah Savage, and Jonathan Reyes, who will focus on the four pillars of the Catechism. **Cost is \$65 per person. Attention Archdiocesan Teachers and Catechists: Two core credits for Archdiocesan catechetical certification are granted for participation in the entire day.**

To register, go to:

[www.phillyvocf.org](http://www.phillyvocf.org) and click on the **TRADITION** banner.



### SECOND ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

The Second Annual Padre Pio Festival will be held on **June 23, 24, and 25** at St. Bede the Venerable, located at 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA (Bucks County, Northampton Township).

Schedule is as follows:

**Friday evening:** Youth and Young Adult Night

Holy Hour, Exposition, Confessions

Followed by live entertainment, food trucks

**Saturday:** 5:30PM Vigil Mass (blessing with relics)

**Sunday:** 12:30PM Solemn Mass, followed by street procession

2:30PM Healing Service (blessing with relics/  
Confessions)

(Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening outdoor festival with several food/beverage vendors, craft vendors, inflatable children's amusements, and live entertainment). For information, visit [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com).

### BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 30th Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, 06/25/17, from 1:00PM to 7:00PM at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ, featuring BLACKTHORN. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$20 in advance (\$25 day of event). For tickets and/or information about bus transportation from the Philadelphia area to North Wildwood, please contact any of the following: Tom Dorrian ('61) 484-431-0781; George Light ('58) 610-996-2015; Marty Moran ('56) 610-356-6072; Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli ('65) 0.610-420-0987.

### CHARISMATIC RETREAT AT MALVERN

Gifted Spiritual Director, Fr. James Blount is leading a Charismatic Retreat at Malvern Retreat House from June 30 to July 2, 2017. the weekend will focus on the theme *Healing and Deliverance* and will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal. This retreat is being held in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Please visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call **610-644-0400** for more information.



**CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE**

Our Church Sanctuary Candle is available to be offered, for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

**IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:**

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**PROPERTY TAX REBATE**

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that **Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program** applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that **qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year.** Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. **This application must be filed by June 30, 2017.** To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$36,663 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,713 or less could qualify. **Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline.** For more information or an application, call **United Social Services**, Monday through Friday, from 10AM-4PM at 215-923-1900.

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**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**



Altar Bread and Wine may be offered for an entire week, for the living or deceased. If you are interested, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$25 donation. All names and information will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

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**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES**



Two Adoration Chapel candles are available to be offered (\$20 each), for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. All names will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

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