

May 22, 2016

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (year C)

### From The Desk of Msgr. Corrigan:

Last week we tried to comprehend the staggering vastness of the universe. A telephone call (which travels at the speed of light) to the moon would take one second. A telephone call to the farthest galaxy from us (Andromeda) would take 2.5 million years. All this is governed by laws of nature (maybe not all, but that is another story). This knowledge (which we have acquired only in the last hundred years) leads some to atheism. For many others there is no need to eliminate God. The main question for us about God is not whether he exists but what kind of God is God. God can seem very remote from us human beings living on this planet, Earth. That is why today's celebration of the Holy Trinity is so helpful. Here is a God that is constantly telling us that He does care for us. God cares for us as a parent does. To bring this reality closer to us, He sent His Son to us not as an alien but as one of us. When the Son returned to his Father, God sent His Spirit to remain with us until the end of our world.

So when we look out at the stars and start to feel insignificant, think about today's celebration and be at peace.



**COLLECTION:** the collection for last Sunday May 15, 2016 was \$3,627.00

The second collection this Sunday May 22, 2016 will be our monthly collection to help with our Church Property Insurance.



The Holy Trinity that we celebrate today is a model for our relationships with one another in our church. Gathered in the Holy Spirit at the Father's invitation, let us pray today in Christ that we may learn to emulate the love and joy of the Trinity in all our relationships.

**First Reading:** *Proverbs (page 43)* – wisdom rejoices at being with **God** when all was created; but wisdom also rejoices in teaching people to walk with **God**.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalm 8 (page 44)* - **"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"**

**Second Reading:** *Romans 5:1-57(page 44)* – Paul speaks of the Spirit and the gifts of faith, hope and love. We can now enjoy life in union with **God**

**Gospel:** *John 16:12-15 (page 45)* –**Jesus** promises to send his disciples the Spirit of truth who will protect and guide them as they move into the future.



### **Religious Education News:**

#### **First Holy Communion:**

- ❖ First Holy Communion Practice Group 2-May 28, 2016 at 9:00am
- ❖ First Holy Communion Ceremony Group 2 -June 4, 2016 at 10:00am

**Reminder!**

**Parish Council Meeting:** this month's Parish Council Meeting has been rescheduled for May 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory due to the Confirmation on May 18<sup>th</sup>, we are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.



**Memorial Day May 30, 2016:** there will be a Memorial Day Mass at 10:00am on Monday May 30, 2016 at St. Mary's Cemetery. For your comfort please bring a folding chair to the Mass. Also please be advised that the rectory office will be closed for Memorial Day.