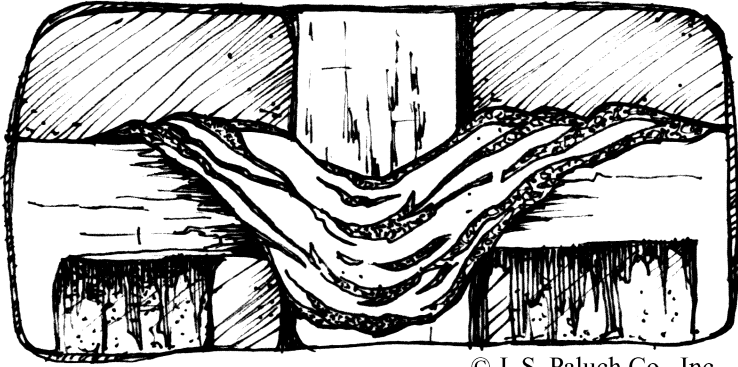


# The Most Holy Trinity

## June 19, 2011

*God so loved the world that he gave  
his only Son.  
— John 3:16a*



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### 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.

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### TODAY'S READING

**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).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

### FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!

—Lydia M. Chil

**Rosary Dedication June: For an increase in devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.**

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish

**Mon, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:00 am

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass- 8:00 am  
Zumba Classes 6 – 7 pm, cafeteria

**Wed. June 22<sup>nd</sup> Rectory Closed**

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH  
Mass- 6:30 pm

**Thurs. June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass – 8 :00 am  
Zumba Classes, 6-7 pm cafeteria

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service -8:00 am

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary, 7:35 am  
Mass - 8 am  
Mass – 10:30 am  
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;  
Father's Day
- Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga;  
Summer begins
- Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
- Friday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Eaglefest Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 28 at 7 pm in the Teachers Lounge. Please make arrangements to be there

**Parish Planning Meeting:** there will be a meeting of all parish organization and ministerial leaders to set the dates of all meetings, events and celebrations on Wednesday evening, July 29, at 7:00 PM in Krug Hall. All organizations are asked to submit 15 copies of their proposed 2011-2012 calendar in writing at the beginning of the meeting so conflicts can be discovered early.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for June 18 & 19***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Henry F. Bursi	L. Hall D. Gohman	Deacon Don K. Pope	R. Roque E. Roque
Reader:	B. Roth	J. Hall	L. Pope	J.Estrada/ J.Benitez
Altar Servers:	L. Carter An. Martini	H. Williams K. Owen	M. Najera A. Bowers	S. Roque A. Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule for June 25 & 26***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Deacon Henry N. Vinturella	M. Hensley P. Stavrum	Deacon Don Deacon Henry	N. Vinturella E. Roque
Reader:	C. Specht	B. Williams	R. Henderson	R/Roque D. Marquez
Altar Servers:	W. Solomon J. Sterling	K. Hudson B. Hudson	K. Hissong A. Lopez	J. Roque J. Roque

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Dewitt O'Brien, ackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola Jean Shemwell, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

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***Flowers on altar in memory and honor of All Fathers on Fathers Day By Altar Guild***

**Stewardship of the Altar** – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

**Trivia Night:** It's time to get your "Elvis" on! There will be a Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, August 13. Since it is the weekend before the anniversary of the King's death, the theme will be ELVIS. Watch the bulletin for details, but you can count on a good time, plenty of door prizes, and a hunka, hunka burnin' love!

**More About Liturgical Changes:** OLS has finally received the second DVD for the use of our groups studying the upcoming changes in the liturgy. The leaders of our groups that met last autumn should call the office to request their copy of the new DVD and to inform us of when their group will be meeting so we can advertise the groups in the bulletin. Please do not begin meeting until the last week of June.

## A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?" —Anonymous

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

All Fathers Living and Deceased

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

All Fathers Living and Deceased

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

All Fathers Living and Deceased

**Monday June 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Peter Cianciola+

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am**

Int. of Justin Mosby

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm**

Kathleen Harley+

**Thurs. June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am**

Carolyn Walsh+

**Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Communion Service

**Sat. June 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo & Olga Cacciola+

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Alice Fricks+

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Int. of Lynn Trujillo

### **PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:**

**Jackie Perfetti**

**St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Helene Weiss**

**St. Francis Nursing Home  
5959 Park Ave, room 328  
Memphis, TN 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell**

**King's Daughters & Sons  
3568 Appling Rd, room 144  
Bartlett, TN 38133**

**Dolores Bair**

**Ava Maria Home  
St. Lukes  
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

**Henry Van Ness**

**Spring Gate Healthcare  
3909 Covington Pike #302  
Bartlett, TN 38135, 371-3182**

**Vera Trudell**

**Grace Healthcare  
Room 306 A  
955 N. Germantown Pkwy  
Cordova, TN 38018**

**Jean Shemwell**

**Millington Healthcare Center  
5081 Easley Ave, room 57  
Millington, TN 38053**

**Monthly Bus Trip:** The monthly Bus Trip for June will be going to Harrah's, on Sunday, June 26, 2011, if interested, call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

**OLS Tuition Notification:** Letter notifying families of their tuition rate for 2011-2012 will be mailed this week. All families are expected to pay tuition in 12 monthly payments due of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. There is a 5% discount for tuition that is paid in full before the first day of class (Aug. 11). Book/Activities Fees of \$300 must be paid in full before the first day of classes (Aug.11).

**Financial Report  
Weekend of 06/12/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,604.00
Loose Checks & cash	416.11
Debt	255.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>3,275.11</b>
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,183.27)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ <b>198,626.13</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>222,918.59</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ <b>(24,292.46)</b>



**FEAST OF FAITH  
Liturgy and the Holy Trinity**

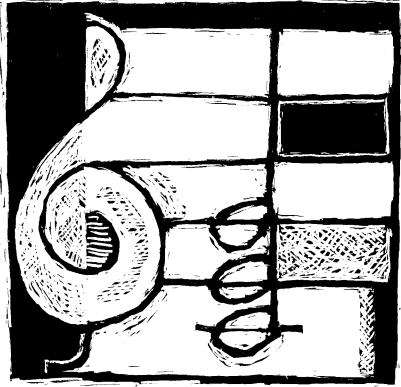
The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

—Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**THREE IN ONE**

Trinity Sunday is one of the few feasts that celebrates a reality and belief of the Church, rather than an event or person. Today we honor the eternal God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Essentially, we believe that God is one being yet three distinct persons. Most people have a hard time wrapping their minds around this doctrine. Don't let the word "person" fool you. Person here means "that which stands on its own," or "individual reality," and does not mean the persons of the Trinity are like three human persons. How can the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be distinct from one another yet completely united? Well, think of your eyes: each eye is distinct, yet together they are one and undivided in their sight. Another illustration is a musical chord. Think of a C chord. The C, E, and G notes are all distinct notes, but joined as one chord make the sound richer and more dynamic than if the notes had been played individually. The notes are all equally important in producing the lovely sound, and the sound is lacking and thin if one of them is left out. Yet again, the Trinity could be compared to ice, steam, and water. Jesus was solid, like ice: he became fully human so we could see him in our world. The Holy Spirit, like steam, is something that cannot be seen, but has great power. The Father is like water, without which there would be neither steam nor ice. However, all of these explanations fall short. The Trinity is a mystery but by the word "mystery," the Church does not mean a riddle to be solved, but a reality beyond our human ability to grasp. Ultimately, it

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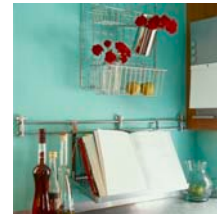


is a truth we can only begin to know through worship, symbol, and faith.

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**Adult Education, 2011-2012:** We will be studying church history in the coming year in a 20-session course that tells our Catholic story as it has unfolded for nearly 2,000 years. We will learn about the major events and characters that have impacted the growth of the Church, the periods of our struggle to be the Body of Christ, the good popes and the bad popes, the sinners and the saints, the true story of the crusades and inquisitions, and more. Each week this will be a short reading assignment for background to the lesson, a video lecture by a leading expert in church history, reflection time to answer some questions and group sharing. The Sunday evening class (6:30-8:30 p.m.) will be moderated by Gerry Taulman. Fr. Timby will lead the Thursday morning (9:30-11:30 a.m.) group. **The cost for this course is \$30.00 per person. (The cost was inaccurately stated as \$25.00 in last week's bulletin. Sorry.)** Please call the Parish Office to join one of the classes so that we will have materials for every participant.

**OLS Centennial Cookbook:** 2012 will soon be here and we will begin our year-long celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholic ministry in the Frayser community. One of projects for our centennial year is to publish a commemorative cookbook with the favorite recipes of OLS parishioners, present and past. We will include a new section that will highlight recipes from our Latino members. Our goal is to have the cookbook with at least 500 recipes published for the opening of school in 2012. This will allow us plenty of time to reach out to former parishioners through the West Tennessee Catholic and to gather interesting information about the history of Catholicism between the Wolf and Loosahatchie rivers, including photos of the parish life at OLS. All recipes should be typed or hand-printed clearly on 8½X11 white paper. PLEASE be sure to include all the ingredients and step-by-step instructions for each recipe submitted. Recipes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or mailed to: OLS Cookbook, 3700 Thomas Street, Memphis, TN 38127.



**School Painting Festival:** OLS School will be closed from June 6-June 20 so there can be some updating and painting done. Volunteers are needed for the project. Paint, brushes, paint pans, drop clothes and painters tape will be provided. Daytime shifts and evening shifts are available. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to get involved in this parish project. It is our school. It is our mission. Please call 353-1530 to add your name to the list.

**Teens4Christ Mission Opportunity:** Thank you, Sharon O'Brien for assuming the leadership role in this youth mission activity! The Corpus Christi Youth Group from Illinois will be returning to the Memphis area the week of July 10-15 and invite OLS youth in grades 7-12 (2011-2012) to participate in their activities which will include working with the poor and elderly with jobs like cleaning, painting, and yard work. One adult is needed for every five youth volunteers. Please call the parish office if interested. Also, if you need help with a project, please let the parish office know.

**Flood Relief:** OLS has received several "Clean-Up Kits" for distribution to families who are moving back into homes that were flooded or relocating to new homes. At this time, we are permitted to give only one kit to a household. Additional kits may be available next week based on the number distributed this week. Please see Fr. Timby or Deacon Henry to obtain a kit.

**Displaced Flood Victims:** If you and your family have been displaced by the floods and have moved into new housing, please remember to notify the Parish Office of your new mailing address. Families with children enrolled at OLS School should also notify the school office of your change of address. This also applies if your telephone number has changed.

