



The reading from the Letter to the Romans that we hear today is about how the life of the Trinity leads to peace for people in all situations. Christ showed his love for us by dying for us while we were still sinners. It wasn't because we were living sterling moral lives that Christ gave himself for us. So there is something about our very beings that God loves greatly (Romans 5:6-8).

Our reading says that this divine love "has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (5:5). For Paul this means that our hope is well founded. Everything in life is a means to good. As Paul says, affliction leads to endurance, endurance to proven character, and proven character to hope. Paul concludes that this hope is secure because of divine love "poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." Later on in this letter, Paul will describe the effects of the Spirit in us as enabling us to live a godly life (8:2,4-5, 10-13). Thus, Paul is saying today that all situations lead to a proven character because God has enabled us through the Spirit to live a godly life.

This leads to a deep peace, according to Paul. We have been given the divine life that keeps us close to God. Because of this there need be no fear that any situation can separate us from God. The love of God is stronger than anything else, and its power in us enables us to keep living good lives no matter what. This grace leads to a very specific hope "of the glory of God" (Romans 5:2).

For Paul, God's actions through Christ and the sending of the Spirit to us have enabled all situations in life to lead to the glory of God. The fickleness of chance is replaced by the security of divine love.



Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

*\*\*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2010 in observance of Memorial Day. Please note.*

**June Rosary Society Meeting** – The meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June because of St. Ann School graduation preparations. The meeting will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. We will have a covered dish dinner with guests from the Job Club of Developmental Disabilities. Please bring your favorite dish to share and a small gift that will be used for playing bingo. If you need a ride or further details, please call Mary Jo at 863-1700> All members are welcome and encouraged to join us!

## Corpus Christi

*Corpus Christi Procession and 40 Hours Devotion: The 40 hours devotion will begin on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with First Friday Mass and continue (except for Saturday morning and evening Mass times) until 8am Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up chart in the vestibule if you would be willing to take an hour. We need at least 2 people for each hour. We will have a Corpus Christi procession immediately following the 10:30am Mass. We will process around the block and close with Benediction. If you would like to sign up, please do so after this week's masses or call 863-4963.*



Vacation Bible School!!! Please see insert in today's bulletin! In addition, the 2010 St Ann VBS Planning Committee is asking for donations of fleece (Of at least 1 yd in length). The VBS participants will be working on a tie blanket service project for a local pregnancy center or homeless shelter. Our goal is to have 1 yd of fleece for each of the 100 participants to make their own tie blanket to donate. Please help us out! Drop donations off at the Pleasant Ave. door. Any questions, please contact Erin Hingsbergen at [hingsbef@muohio.edu](mailto:hingsbef@muohio.edu).

### MEMORIAL BRICKS

*If you would like to purchase a memorial brick to add to the ones behind the outside Mary Shrine, now is the time. We would like to order them soon but need to order in groups of 20-25 bricks. Each brick costs \$40 and are personalized to your specifications. Order forms are in the back of church, or you can download a form from our website. Questions call the Parish Center at 863-4963.*

*Thanks!*

**Searching?** Come and check out the Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. An information meeting will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM. It will outline the program, cost and components of personal, spritual, and academic development. Located at 6616 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, 45230. Call 513-231-1200 or email [kboss@athenaeum.edu](mailto:kboss@athenaeum.edu) for more info.

**Badin High School** will be offering their Laffalot Summer Camp the week of July 19-23 this summer. The camp is for children ages 6-12. For more information or to register online, visit [www.laffalotcamps.com](http://www.laffalotcamps.com), or call Pat at 313-2076. Don't miss the fun!!!

**\*\*Please note that masses for the week have changed. Mass on Memorial Day is at 9:00am instead of 7:15am. Also we will be having masses on Thursdays and Fridays at 7:15 am for the summer.**

May 30, 2010 Most Holy Trinity



The Week Ahead

**Sunday, May 30<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
**Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**  
 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*  
**7:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and reception**  
**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
 Last Day of School!!  
**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
 7:30 a.m. Mass  
 3:30 -4:40 p.m. Confessions  
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass  
**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass  
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass



**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 pm **Most Holy Trinity**  
 Robert & Loraine Mergy (Julia)  
**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 am **Most Holy Trinity**  
 Betty Vidquirek  
 10:30 am Intentions of St. Ann People  
**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:00 am **Memorial Day Weekday**  
 Dave Daugherty  
**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 7:15 am **Weekday**  
 Betty Keller (Barb Croskey)  
**Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 7:15 am **Weekday**  
 Tess Fontaine (Tom Fontaine)  
 7:00pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates  
**Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 7:15 am **Weekday**  
 Ronald Richards (Geri Smith)  
**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:15 am **Weekday**  
 Mary Ellen Fischesser (Joyce Taphorn)  
 7:00pm First Friday Mass/Corpus Cristi  
**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30 am **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
 Tom Eichhold (Susan, Scott & Gail Emmons)  
 5:00 pm Leroy Renner (Birthday Remembrance)  
**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 am **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
 Elizabeth Mergy  
 10:30 am For the Intentions of St. Ann People



Big thanks to all of the St. Ann students for selling your Fiesta Raffle Tickets! **GREAT JOB!!!!** We will announce the winners of most sold tickets next week!



**It is getting down to the wire with the festival only a month and a half away! We are STILL looking for volunteers to help out with everything! We need workers for food, variety of booths, and kids games. Work shifts are 6-8pm and 8-10pm on Friday and Saturday nights. Soon you will be getting letters and raffle tickets to sell along with a sign up sheet. Please fill that out and place in collection basket or drop off to parish office!**

**Let's get involved and work together to make our parish festival a success! Please call Geri at the Parish Office or email her at [gerismith@live.com](mailto:gerismith@live.com) to find out what's available and sign up! It's important to pull together as a Parish and have some fun while doing it! St Ann Church and School depend on you!!**

**DONATIONS! If you can't volunteer your time, see if you can volunteer an item! We are in need of any donations of baskets & merchandise (new). Gift certificates if you own a business would be helpful also, or you can sponsor a booth! Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office or call Geri for more info!**

**\*\*Pringles Can Call Out! Please donate your used or full Pringles cans and drop them off at the Parish Office to Geri. A big thank you to those who have donated already!**



Congratulations to all of our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders who have worked so hard all year and are graduating on June 2<sup>nd</sup>! Please join them at mass and the reception afterwards!

**Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
 Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15  
 Monday: Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-6;  
 Lk 1:39-56  
 Tuesday: Saint Justin, martyr  
 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Saints Marcellinu; Peter, martyrs  
 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123; Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Saint Charles Lwanga; his companions, martyrs  
 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 110; Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119; Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Saint Boniface, bishop, martyr  
 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71; Mk 12:38-44  
 Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 Gn 14:18-20; Ps 30; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17  
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