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KNOWING AND LOVING IN THE TRINITY

The way in which people reveal themselves to us shapes the way we understand them and the way we relate to them.

We can research a person through Mr. Google as thoroughly as possible, but the only way we truly come to understand and relate to a person is by allowing them to reveal themselves to us - by allowing their presence to shape the way in which we perceive them. The manner in which people disclose themselves to us matters.

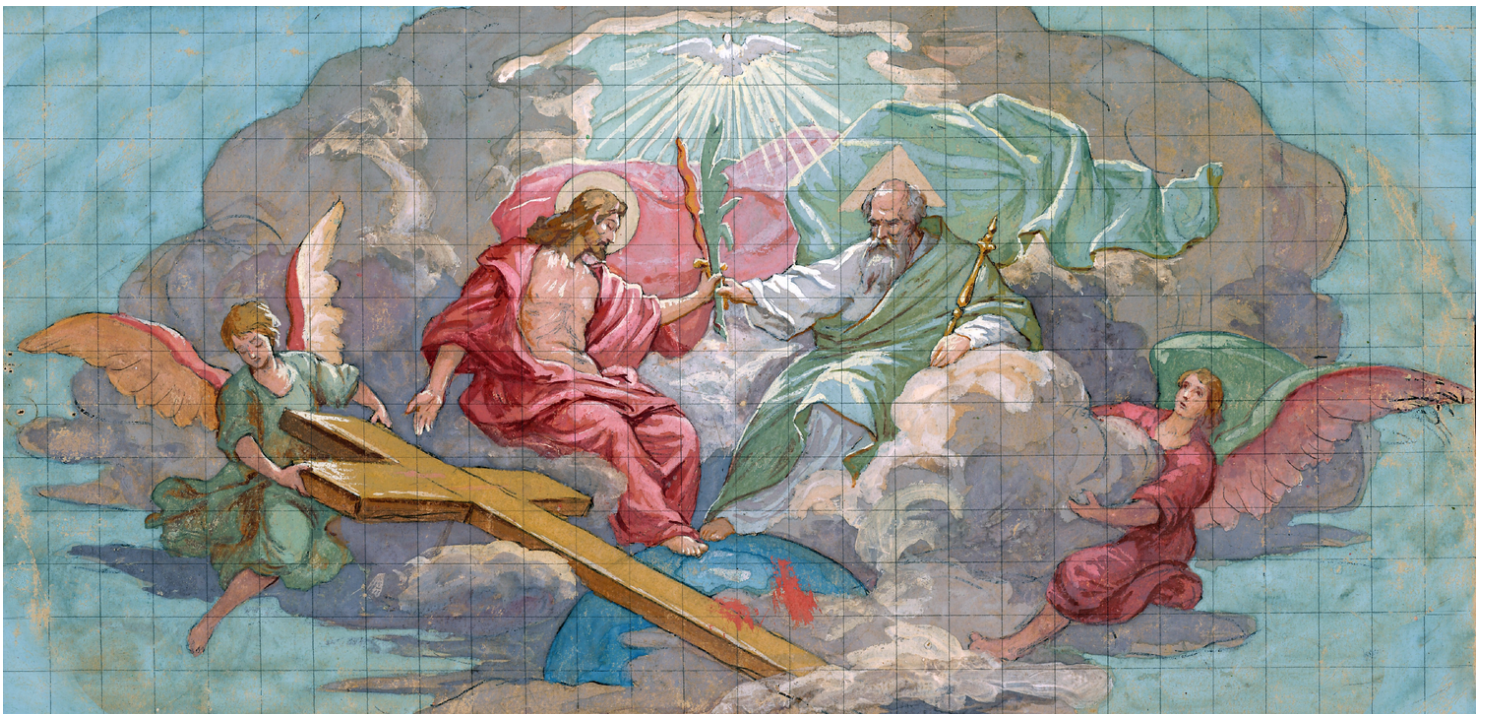
Trinity Sunday shows us that God is no different. The only way we come to know *who* He is is by the manner in which He reveals Himself to us. We can not know God by researching His background check on Mr. Google. Reason can help us know that God exists. We can look at the stars through a telescope and conclude that such a marvel came into ordered existence by an intelligent author. The telescope can tell us that God exists. But The telescope cannot tell us *who* God is.

And so God reveals *who He is* to us through the salvation history. The way God has revealed Himself to us shapes the way we understand Him and relate to Him. This is not by accident, but by intent. The way in which God has revealed Himself to us shapes the way we understand Him and relate to Him.

Our understanding of the Trinity beckons us to the most important virtue needed for holiness: humility. We need humility in our Church. The Trinity reveals to us that holiness does not consist in possessing knowledge but in receiving it, because Wisdom is a Person, a relationship. A misuse of knowing also leads to a misuse of loving. With the digital age, we find an increased number of people feeling isolated and lonely. Which is ironic giving the quick access we now have to one another. But this is what happens when knowledge is oriented to domination and power as opposed to love.

People desire love. It is why we see people make slogans and banners. They are desperate for love. But we fail to see that our misuse of knowing hinders us from loving. We chain ourselves without even knowing it. Just as we need to receive Wisdom itself, we must receive True Love itself. We cannot give what he have not received. True authentic love can never be possessed. It must be received and then given.

So on this Trinity Sunday, receive God in the manner He wants to reveal Himself to you - Stop trying to research Him. Through the sacramental life of the Church, let Him disclose Himself to you as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



**STEWARDSHIP
MAY 28, 2023**

Report will be in June 11th bulletin

BECOME A SPONSOR OF OUR NEW BULLETIN

If you have a business and want to advertise, or if you want to put a personal message for a loved one or in memory of someone, we have space on the last page of our new bulletin.

Please call the office at 570-925-6969 or contact Adam Snyder at ASnyder@Diocesan.com or 814-771-8628

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER,
- ALL PRIESTS INCLUDING:
 - FR. MOWERY
 - FR. ST. HILAIRE AND
 - FR. SOLA
- CARL BARCHIK
- MICHAEL BARDI
- MAUREEN BECK
- LORENA BENNET
- BUTCH BOGART
- CHRISTINA CAPRIOLA
- RUSSELL CASTROGIOVANNI
- COBERT FAMILY
- HONOR DELL
- RYAN DELL
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- MARGARET KALIE
- AUSTIN KELSEY
- JOSEPH LABONTE
- MARY ANN LEVAN
- BERNIE NICHOLS
- NANCY OMAN
- RICHARD SCAVONE
- JACKIE SCHERER
- MAX WHITENIGHT
- JOSEPHINE WILSON
- NANCY WISBAR
- SONNY WOMELSDORF
- MARY ANN ZEVENEY
- ALL THE PARISHIONERS OF CTK.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 3

Edward & Mary Ann Pointon by Kathy & Rick Walker

Sunday, June 4

Christina Capriola (Birthday Blessings)
by Mark & Patricia Sullivan

Monday, June 5

Mary & Matt Conlon by Mary Ellen Neal

Friday, June 9

No Mass

Saturday, June 10

Daniel & Joan Kozak by Mark Kozak

Sunday, June 11

Mary Ann Paragian by Nora & Rich Folkers

Mass intentions are available in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. The donation for having a Mass said for a personal request is \$10.00. You can drop your request in the collection or contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Lector Schedule

June 4 - Pete Yastishock
June 11 - Barb Treier

Extraordinary Minister

June 4 - Lee Ann Boiwka
June 11 - Judith Scavone

Collection Stewards

June 4 - Anne Eustice & Sharon Tishler
June 11 - Lee Ann Boiwka & Gloria Galer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The Trinity is a mystery of faith and
a communion of love.**

Today's feast celebrates one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: One God, made up of three persons sharing one divine substance - the Trinity. It is through God's self-revelation to us through Jesus Christ and his Paschal Mystery, that we come to know the Triune God from whom all life flows. God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

In the first reading, God proclaims himself to Moses as the gracious, merciful, and loving God of Israel. In the second reading, Paul instructs the Corinthian community to live in encouragement, agreement, love, and peace, and ends with a blessing of the Trinity. John proclaims in the Gospel that God gave the world his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him ... might have eternal life.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

Did you know that many parishioners are in our system without a working phone number? As more people drop their landlines, we are in urgent need of updated phone numbers and email addresses. We keep all contact information private.

Please call the office at 570- 925-6969 or email us at ctk@epix.net to update your information.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, June 24th, 9:30 a.m. at Christ the King.

The Secular Order of the Discalced Carmelite Community of the Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel & St. Joseph is having a Day of Recollection to be held at Christ the King led by Father Andrew St. Hilaire. If you are interested, please pick up a registration form in the back of church & return to Meg Geffken. Registration deadline is June 18th and cost is \$20.00 which includes lunch and materials.

UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

\$3.00/ week,
\$5.00/ 2 weeks or
\$10.00/ month.

Month of June - Richard & Tamara Lindner

BENTON FOOD BANK

For the month of June we will be collecting canned soup due to the Food Bank by June 18th. The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

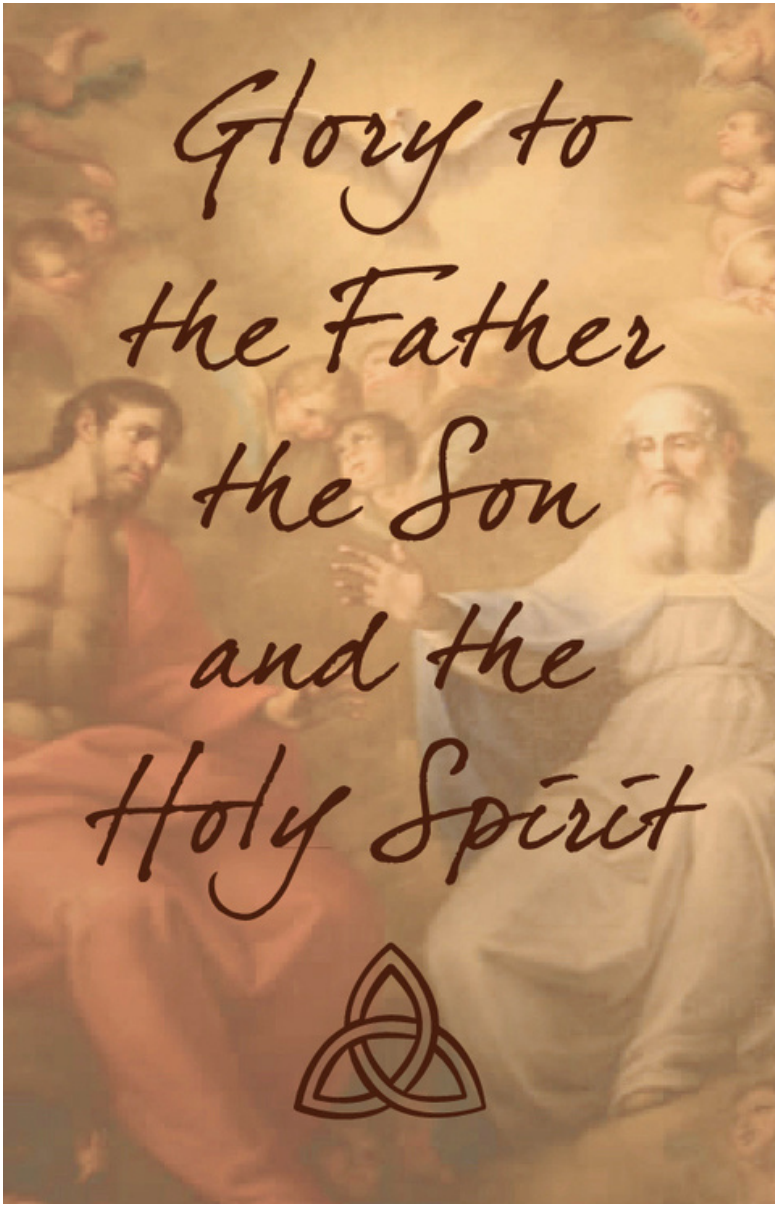
DONATIONS NEEDED FOR INTERFAITH SHELTER FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families (a Catholic Charities residential program located in suburban Harrisburg) is in need of the following donations: paper cups/plates/bowls, plastic utensils, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, and dryer sheets. Donations can be taken to the shelter (120 Willow Road in Harrisburg) or to the Diocesan Center (4800 Union Deposit Road in Harrisburg).

If taking items to the shelter, or for monetary donations, please call 717-652-8740 to make arrangements. Thank you.

LAST DAY OF CYE





HOSPITAL BED

If you are in need of a hospital bed, please contact Peg Kalic at 570-683-5831.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Diocesan Camp at Kirchenwald is seeking volunteers to assist at its residential camp for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities from August 13-18, 2023. The camp is dependent on volunteers, with a particular need for volunteers who can spend the night. There are no special qualifications or minimum time required for volunteering. All volunteers are required to complete the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Clearances. There is no cost to volunteers; all meals, events, campground activities, etc. are included.

If you are not able to volunteer but wish to support this special ministry, your prayers, financial generosity or simply sharing this volunteer solicitation with someone you think might be interested all make a significant, positive difference. Donations may be sent to Catholic Life and Evangelization, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Harrisburg with Camp Kirchenwald in the memo line.

For more information or any questions, please contact Kate Neri at 717-657-4804, Ext. 317, or email KNeri@hbgdiocese.org.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

We have the opportunity to sponsor two of our parishioners here at Christ the King who will be attending World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Eric Weibel and Father Andrew are attending this year and will personally be absorbing the cost of \$2,998 per person.

It is for young adults ages 18-39 who will have the opportunity to experience this exciting adventure to convene with the Holy Father and young people from around the world. The pilgrimage will take place July 30th - August 7th and will also include a visit to Fatima where our Blessed Mother famously appeared to the three shepherd children. The costs include lodging, flights and other travel accommodations.

If you are interested in donating to help with their expenses, please make your check payable to Catholic Campus Ministry which can be tax deductible. You can drop it in the collection or give to Father Andrew or Lee Ann. Please mark on the envelope "World Youth Day", Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CYE

Congratulations to Josie Weibel, high school 2023 graduate from Benton High School.

Josie has earned the diocesan senior award this year. She has continued to attend CYE classes through high school, has continued to assist as an altar server, and has actively participated in youth group and assisting in the CYE classroom, particularly in the Confirmation prep class.

We are proud of Josie and look forward to sharing with her the next adventures on her journey, in life and faith.