

Trinity Sunday
June 16, 2019



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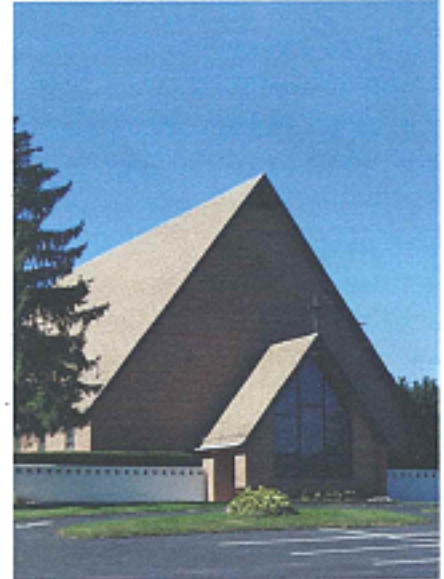
The Most Holy Trinity

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As announced or by appointment

MARRIAGE / BAPTISMS

Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.



As I prepared my reflection for this, Trinity Sunday, I read, prayed and thought. Oh, did I think—with thoughts that went around and around and really going nowhere. The Trinity—one God, three persons, one of the major, if not THE major truth and mystery of Christianity!

As I read, I discovered this reflection in The Word Among Us. It is by Father Walter Burghardt, priest, preacher and theologian. When I first saw it, I knew it would be the bulk of MY reflection. But as I read it and reread it, contemplated it, I knew I had to use it as he had written it. It is too beautiful to pull apart and try to redo.

Love Among and Within Us

The astounding truth about the Trinity is that it is the perfect realization of perfect love. God's secret is this: There is "I and thou" without "mine" and thine." The Father is not the Son; the Son is not the Father; the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son. Each is a real person. And still there is no "mine and thine," no egoism. The Father gives to the Son literally all that He Himself has, all that makes Him God, all that makes Him Love. The Son, perfect image of the Father, loves the Father to selfless perfection. And, marvel beyond comprehension, the love with which Father and Son love each other, that love is a person. That love is the Holy Spirit.

But God's love does not hide in outer space. Perfect love has touched our earth; we glimpse it in the life God shared with us. The Father, John declares, "so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16) The Son, Paul lyricizes, did not think His glory something to cling to, a prize to clutch. He took our bone and marrow, our skin and sinews. Not because He needed them. He took what is ours only to give us what is His, to let us share God's life, God's glory. And the Holy Spirit? The Spirit is not only the love between Father and Son; the Spirit is God's Gift to you and me. "If I leave you," Jesus said the night before Calvary, "it is only to send you my Spirit, to be with you always, to teach you all truth, to be my Presence among you, my Presence within you" (cf. Jn 16:7-15.) *End of Fr. Burghardt*

Father and Son, so strongly united in love send that love into the world as their Holy Spirit to love us, to guide us, to lift us to share in that life Christ promised "that all may be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us". (Jn 17:21.)

Linda Caminiti

Weekly Stewardship Report: Last Sunday, June 9, 2019



Regular Collection: Envs: \$2,529. Loose: \$486. Total Regular Collection: \$3,015.
Other Income: Ascension-\$45. Because of your contributions, we were able to pay the following bills this week:
ChDecor: \$144. **Altar:** \$76. **SpiritPubl:** \$139. **Office:** \$240. **Donation:** \$100. (Jamaica) **Ch&RectGrndskpg:** \$38.
Advertis: \$124. **Dumpster:** \$72. **Salaries:** \$1,300. **Total Bills Paid This Week:** \$2,233.
Thank you for your time, talents and treasure! Bills To Be Pd Next Week: \$1,878.



HOPE APPEAL 2019-This annual appeal helps to fund many diocesan programs and ministries, helping thousands of people in our seven county diocese. Thank you to those who made their pledge/donations already. Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to this annual diocesan appeal.

Our parish goal this year is \$18,984.05.
 Pledges to date: \$ 2,675.00
 Balance remaining: \$16,309.05

On Sunday, June 30th, we will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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Pure Fatherhood By Devin Schadt

An Image of Our Heavenly Father From his experience as a father of five,

Whitney Point Food Pantry Update:

During the month of May we were able to provide food for 357 individuals. This number includes 130 children, 171 adults and 56 senior citizens. In addition to distributing food our volunteers had an opportunity to meet and talk with community members. Listening to them and hearing their situations is a great opportunity to get to know people and to show compassion.

Thank you for volunteering each month. You have an important role!!!!



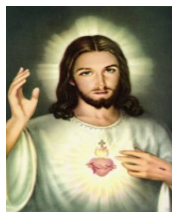
Whitney Pt Ecumenical Food Pantry

During the month of **June** we are collecting **baby needs** for the Whitney Point Ecumenical Food Pantry. **We are in need of any food donations.** There are marked baskets at the entrances of our churches. Thank you for all your food & monetary donations.

GIVING HONOR TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A day of Prayer, A day of Mercy, A Day of Compassion, a Day of Christ Jesus' Love
FRIDAY, JUNE 28th at Holy Trinity

Catholic Church, 346 Prospect St., Binghamton
Schedule of Events: 3:00PM: EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT A time of silence in adoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.
 3:00-5:00PM: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Priests will be available to hear confessions.
 5:00PM: THE MOST HOLY ROSARY Together we will pray the Rosary in preparation for Mass.
 5:30PM: SOLEMN MASS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS .The Mass will be followed by the Chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Virtus Re-Certification - All who have attended the Virtus - "Protecting God's Children" Program must renew their certification every five years. A Recertification Program will be held on **Friday, June 21st, at 9:00am at our Whitney Point Church Hall.** Please register online at www.syracusediocese.org/safe-environment or call the Safe Environment Office at 315-470-1421 or call our parish office to be registered. The program lasts 1 1/2 hours and is required for all who wish to continue working with children or who are Church employees.



JESUS - Join Most Holy Rosary Church, Maine, on a day trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, August 28th. to see JESUS at 3:00pm.

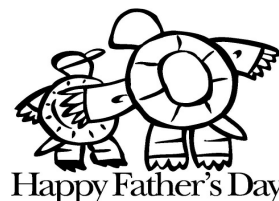
Price per person: \$100.00 for Shafer bus & show.

Before the show, we will stop at Hershey Farms for lunch (you are welcome to bring your won lunch and eat at their picnic tables.)

Payment is due by **July 1st**. If you are interested, please call Most Holy Rosary's parish office at 862-3216 to sign up.



Dear Lord,
 Please bless and protect the men in our lives. We love them and you, our most heavenly Father!



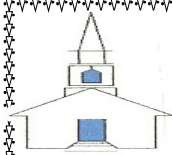
Please Pray For Our Following Friends and Family in the Military:

PVT2 Averi Hull, Major Corrine Miller, A2C Derek Lescord, Joshua Lilley, PV2 James McGill, LCpl John Larkin, Jr., USMC, Sgt Heather Fox, Captain Caleb Miller, Sgt Megan Ballard, A1C Brendan Schneider, Daniel Morehouse USMC, Devon McGill, SSG Steven Gross, USMC SSgt Dan Votra, Sgt Nicholas Stone, Lt Paul McDonald, Major John Thomas, Major Joy Thomas, LCDR Marvin Joel Scott III, 2nd Lt. Emily Steele USAF, Sgt Jacob Rau, OS3 Jonathan Schneider, Brett Hayes, Sgt Zachary Reardon USMC, SSgt Justin Blaisdell, SSgt Michael Hetzler, LCDR Maria Lescord, and our pastor, LtCol Douglas Cunningham.

If you have a friend or family member serving our country and would like their name mentioned weekly in our bulletin, to be kept in our prayers, please contact our parish office.

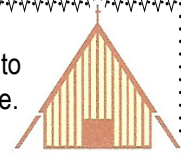


➔Please notice additional announcements on our church bulletin boards.



Mission Statement for The Catholic Community of St. Stephen - St. Patrick

We are a Roman Catholic Community of faith, welcoming the strength found in diversity. We are committed to using our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the Kingdom of God through prayer, fellowship, and service. We experience our unity at the Eucharistic Table of the Lord, and our direction from the Word of God.




If you know of parishioners that have not been able to come to Mass because they are ill, hospitalized or homebound, please let the Parish Office know so our Hospitality Groups can provide contact with them through visits and cards, or any spiritual needs such as communion, and perhaps they would like to receive a copy of our bulletin.



If you know someone that is ill, facing surgery, or some other kind of difficulty, and needs our prayers, please call Dottie Angel at 656-9230 or Pat Canfield at 849-6978. They will lead the Prayer Chain we have at The CC of St. Stephen-St. Patrick Church. Supporting each other with the Power of Prayer is the best medicine. If you are not on our Prayer Chain and would like to be, please call our Parish Office, 692-3911.

Our bulletin & OLPH's can be viewed online at www.ccsssp.com

 Our face book page: www.facebook.com/ccsssp

Parish Council

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Daily Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday	June 16	8:30 AM Whitney Point...for Fr. Alfred Bebel ...by Joe & Sue McDonald for Emma Jean Mattern ...by Ken & Sylvia Bates for Emmett & Patricia O'Donnell ...by Paul O'Donnell
		10:30 AM Marathon...for Steve Zelsnack, Jr. , ...by Fr. Jerry Katz
		12:00 PM OLPH...for Bernie Massar ...by Sharon Massar for Francis & Margaret Pratt ...by Sharon Massar
Tuesday	June 18	8:30 AM Whitney Point...for Mary W. Smith ...by Joe & Sue McDonald
Sunday	June 23	8:30 AM Whitney Point...for Patricia Campbell ...by Buck Campbell for Emma Jean Mattern ...by Fr. Jerry Katz
		10:30 AM Marathon...for Warren & Mary Lynch ...by Garret & Joyce Van De Weert
		12:00 PM OLPH...for Ed Scott Sadler ...by Pam Maroney for Doris Cuccia ...by Pam Maroney



Readings for the Week of June 16 through 23, 2019:

Today: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6,16-18



Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

The readings for today, The Most Holy Trinity, begin with #944, in our Journeysongs Hymnals.

WP Ecumenical Food Pantry: M-Th & Sat, 10am-Noon & Thurs Eve, 6-8pm. Closed Fridays, Holidays, & when school is closed for inclement weather. **Food Pantry Chairperson:** Roger Calice **Clothing Bank:** M,Tu & Sat, 10am-Noon.
Mobile Food Pantry: 1st Friday of Month at WP Church parking lot. Truck arrives around **10:00am** (unless holiday)



Whitney Point

Greeters: Anne Clerkin, Colleen Mihalko
Next Sunday: Earl Markham, Chris Broderick
Lector: Ingrid Jordak **Next Sunday:** Sue McDonald
Altar Servers: Aidan Lynch, Lucca Lynch
Next Sunday: Ian McMullen, Grace Russell

Marathon

Bob Barry, Pat Canfield
Marie Joseph, Colleen Brown
Lector: Roseanne Holland **Next Sunday:** Mike Thayne
Breyden Silva, Arianna Silva
Brandon Tyrrell, Gunner Tyrrell

Eucharistic Ministers: Cecelia Carstens, Margaret Fabrocino, Mary Jo Whitehead
Next Sunday: Kathy Bensley, Joe McDonald, Emily Jordan
Children's Liturgy Leader: Emily Jordan **Next Sunday:** Volunteer

Karen Barry, Shelley Warnow, Linda Caminiti
Chris Brandstadt, Kathy Cusick, Karen Standish
June Ushers: Steve Zelsnack, Tony Zelsnack

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY TO OUR PARISH!

This Week In Our Parish

Today, June 16th Nikki Lynch Baptism - Following the 8:30am Mass
Thursday, June 20th 7:00pm - Adoration - Whitney Point Church
Friday, June 21st 9:00am - VIRTUS Recertification - Whitney Point Church Hall
Saturday, June 22nd 8:00am - Christian Men Of Faith Meeting - Whitney Pt Church Hall



Whole Community Catechesis Readings and Questions for Discussion

Reading 1 - Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Reading 2 - Romans 5:1-5

We boast of our afflictions

Gospel - John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine.

The Spirit of truth will guide us.

Adults: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Children: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?



Today, June 16th, we welcome Nikki Lynch to the Waters of Baptism at our Whitney Point Church. May she be blessed and guided by the Holy Spirit all the days of her life.



Calling all 2019 Graduates! We will be having a special Mass for all graduating High School and College students on Sunday, June 23rd, at both the 8:30 and 10:30am Masses. Please plan on attending.

Save the Date for VBS! This year we will be having VBS from August 5th thru August 9th every evening.



Come to VBS!

A Family Perspective



The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I Have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.



Vocation View: In the Gospel today, Jesus consoles his disciples with the promise that the Spirit of truth will come and be their guide for all that they need. The same is still true for us! The more we strive to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the more we can trust that we are going along the right path. It is in deepening an intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity that we find our true vocation. For more information on vocations to the priesthood and religious life, visit: www.vocations-syracuse.org.

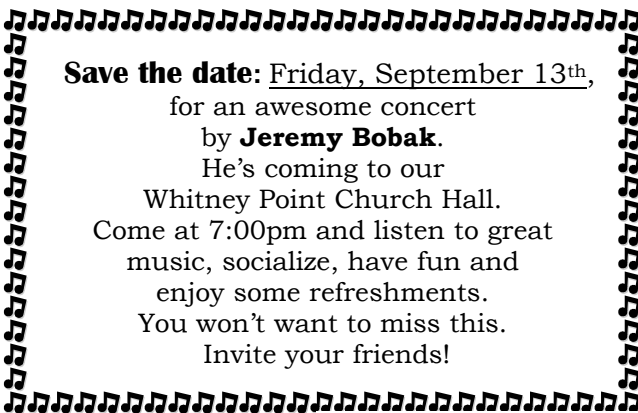
Sanctuary Candles If you'd like to have the sanctuary candle lit in memory of a loved one, at our Whitney Pt or Marathon Church, please call our parish office. Donation is \$20.00 for that month, if available, and memorial name(s) will be printed in bulletin.



The Sanctuary Candle Burning for the month of June in our Whitney Point Church is In Memory Of:
Helmut Melzer & Daina Frzimanis by Vella Melzer
in our Marathon Church:
Garret & Ella Van De Weert by Garret & Joyce Van De Weert



Come and Visit with Jesus - Did you know that every Thursday evening for one hour, you can come and spend some time with Jesus? Eucharistic Adoration is just that; a chance to be within His presence and talk to him one on one. Come for a short amount of time or stay for all of it. This Thursday, June 20th, Adoration is at 7:00pm in our Whitney Point Church.



Save the date: Friday, September 13th, for an awesome concert by **Jeremy Bobak**. He's coming to our Whitney Point Church Hall. Come at 7:00pm and listen to great music, socialize, have fun and enjoy some refreshments. You won't want to miss this. Invite your friends!

As a Catholic I am called to:

- ★ Share with others the joy of knowing Jesus Christ
- ★ Pray
- ★ Celebrate the sacraments regularly
- ★ Love my neighbor as myself
- ★ Use the gifts that I've been given wisely
- ★ Forgive as I have been forgiven



THE GOOD SHEPHERD **The Ecumenical Peace Garden** - The first order of engraved bricks has been placed in the garden and a new application is now available on the table in the vestibule. As you will note there have been some changes to the choice of symbols for etching on the bricks. We received notice that as of June 1st, our engraver would be retiring and the company he works for would be outsourcing the engraving to a national engraving company. The price remains at \$50.00 for an engraved brick with no symbol and just \$52.00 for an engraved brick with one symbol. As listed on the previous application, military symbols are now a special order. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ken or Sylvia Bates at 607-743-0170 or 607-743-6317.



Intentions of the Sick - If you know someone that may be ill, facing surgery, etc., you can write down the person's name on the sheet on the small podium as you come in to Mass at both our churches, and names will be read that Sunday during the Intercessions. There's a new sheet there every Sunday.

TRUST IN GOD

Those who know your name **trust** in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9:10