

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



June 4, 2023

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Second: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

FOCUS: *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 have eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Mary & George Olsen, Tony & Cathie Raia, Charles Quinn and Nancy Wood

10 a.m.: Connie Capria, Nancy Wood, Anthony Sexton and Clare Costello

CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest sympathies to Fran, Bob and Jessica Kuhn upon the sudden loss of their son and brother, Stephen. Please keep the family in your prayers.

WHAT IS CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY?

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a presentation on **Carmelite Spirituality** after the 10 a.m. Mass next **Sunday, June 11**.

The presenters, RoseMary and Jim Lancellotti, are Lay Carmelites, those called to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life.

All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

TICKET TALK

What might be mistaken for junk mail could actually be your ticket to \$30,000!

As you will recall, upon the advice of our Finance Council, for the first time last year we participated in the Archdiocese-approved, multi-parish raffle for 23 American Express Gift Card prizes totaling \$68,000.

Although, unfortunately, no one from St. Paul's claimed a gift card prize, our parish was a big winner – to the tune of \$12,700 – all because of you and your willingness to take a chance. And maybe this year, you will be a big winner, too!



Once again, registered parishioners should be on the lookout during the course of the next few weeks for a mailing with a return address of St. Paul's Church in Bullville (but not our typical stationery). Included will be five \$25 raffle tickets to buy and/or sell to family and friends. Additional tickets will be available in the office.

And just like last year, St. Paul's will receive half of the total ticket sales!

Along with the top \$30,000 prize, there's a \$10,000 gift card, an \$8,000 gift card and 20 additional \$1,000 gift cards.

Ticket stubs, payment (with checks made payable to St. Paul's) and unsold tickets have to be returned to the office by **August 1**. The livestreamed drawing begins at 8 p.m. August 12 and can be viewed at www.parishraffle.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

May 21-28: Totaled \$ 5,448.54

Envelopes: \$ 2,346.00 – Online: \$ 3,102.54

THANK YOU!

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m.: 74

10 a.m.: 170



225 YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS!

Last weekend, five couples were honored for their collective 82,125 days or two-and-a-quarter centuries of marriage!

At the five o'clock Mass on Saturday, four couples marked their golden anniversaries and are pictured in the photo above. They are, from the left, Tom and Andrea Cardinal, John and Mary Wheeler, Kevin and Ginger Maher, and Chris and John Murphy. The Mahers and the Murphys met at St. Paul's years ago and quickly became fast friends.

On Sunday, Dave Laders and Emma Gonzalez Laders sparkled as their silver anniversary was celebrated. They're pictured at left.

Along with reciting a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving for their years together, Fr. Sean also blessed the couples' rings once again – a symbol of their enduring love and commitment to one another.

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

The **Ice Cream Truck** is coming to St. Paul's on **Friday, June 9**, and **everyone** is invited to this evening of family fun.

The truck is expected to pull into our parking lot around 7 p.m., which the Youth Ministry hopes by then will be filled with folks playing corn hole, basketball and Frisbee against a backdrop of music. Chris and Deb will have everything set up by 6 p.m.

By the time the "headliner" arrives, the kids will be ready for that quintessential summer treat. Each single-scoop cup or cone is \$4. There will be many flavor options, including non-dairy choices, and myriad toppings available for a nominal charge. And the only limit on quantities is that imposed by the grown-ups!

BLOOD DRIVE IN CIRCLEVILLE

The Circleville Middle School Health Office, in conjunction with Vitalant blood donation services, is hosting a **Blood Drive** from 1:30-6:30 p.m. this **Wednesday, June 7**, in the school's media center.

Donors should weigh at least 110 pounds, bring ID, eat a meal beforehand and drink plenty of water.

Appointments are strongly recommended and can be made by scanning the QR code on the flyers that are posted on the bulletin boards, by calling 1-877-258-4825, or visiting:

https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/56587

