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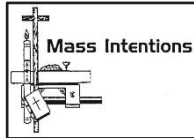
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Saturday, May 25

9:00 a.m. - ANNA ROWAN R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - GEORGE & PEG McLOUGHLIN R.I.P.

Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- PIETRO & SALVATORE BELLASSAI R.I.P.
12:00 noon- ANDY LEAL R.I.P.

Monday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00 a.m. - CATERINA TAURIELLO R.I.P.

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 p.m. - DECEASED MEMBERS OF VILLANOS
& CABANTING FAMILIES R.I.P.

Wednesday, May 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope

7:00 p.m. - ELIZABETH OLATUNJI R.I.P.

Thursday, May 30

7:00 p.m. - GIOVANNI & MARIA CARPINO R.I.P.

Friday, May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. - MELVYN MALCOM R.I.P.

Saturday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

9:00 a.m. - LENNOX MALCOLM R.I.P.
5:00 p.m. - GEORGE & FLORENCE ACE R.I.P.

Sunday, June 2 - Corpus Christi

9:00 a.m. - FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:30 a.m.- VIRGINIA SARAIVA R.I.P.
12:00 noon- IRENE & LOPE VIDAD R.I.P.

Readings for May 26

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

FAREWELL BBQ FOR FR. BENNY



There will be a Farewell BBQ hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the CWL on Saturday, June 15th after the 5:00 Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer of the church. There is no cost, but we need to know the number of people that will be attending for the planning of the food.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

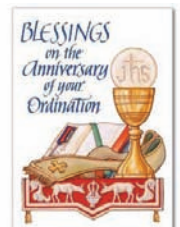
Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing "about" God. It's the beginning of a knowledge "of" God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

(Source: mycatholic.life)

50TH ANNIVERSARY MSGR. GREGORY ACE

Msgr. Gregory Ace was the Pastor at St. Leonard's from 1988-2001. He will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of his Priesthood at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 1st. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall hosted by the CWL of St. Leonard and St. Padre Pio Parishes. All are welcome to attend.





GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

The next drop off date for the Good Shepherd Prepare-a-Meal Program is Saturday, June 1st from 11:00 till noon around the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



Your ShareLife support goes beyond borders

ShareLife isn't just local. Your ShareLife gift extends mercy and justice to people beyond our borders by supporting the humanitarian projects of our agencies, particularly those that prioritize taking care of hungry children in vulnerable communities.

"We are so incredibly grateful to you, ShareLife and your supporters, for your steadfast commitment to our vision that no child should go hungry in this world of plenty. On behalf of all the children you have helped, thank you." – Keli Marshall, Mary's Meals Canada

Thus far we have raised \$46,025.40 toward our goal of \$94,200.00. Next weekend is our third ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SVP Summer Camp for Boys 7-12 & Girls 5-13

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting applications for Marygrove Camp for girls ages 5-13 and also Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7-12. These camps are offered to children of needy families in the community. For application or information, you can leave a message for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by calling the Rectory office at 905-846-5385, and then press 3.



TOTUS TUUS

Registration for our Totus Tuus Summer Camp is still open. Registration forms are available in the church or on our website:

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