Feast of the Holy Trinity
June 7, 2020

ST MICHAEL’S CHURCH

The Most Holy Trinity
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17


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Feast of Corpus Christi and Holy Mass

We will begin Mass with social distancing next weekend the Feast of Corpus Christi. Very appropriate! And, as you know by now, given the social distancing restrictions, seating will be limited. All that makes me very sad. I know the situation is far from ideal, but we are stuck with it for the present time.

Now, one possible solution, since the Sunday obligation is lifted, is to come to Mass on a weekday. In saying that I don’t want to treat Sunday like any other day of the week. It is a sacred day for Christians, the day of the resurrection. But, for now, maybe it’s a short-term solution. Also, for those who may not wish to come into the church building at this time, we will be distributing Holy Communion after each of the Sunday Masses outside at the end of Mass.

None of these solutions are ideal and hopefully, we will consider others that better serve you as we work this out. It’s all so new and we often think of better solutions as we go. We thank you for your patience as we figure all this out. You have been very kind and affirming and we are grateful.

St. Michael’s Church will be open for private prayer:
- Sunday through Friday, 9 am—4 pm

Our Mother of Sorrows Church will be open for private prayer:
- Sunday through Friday from 6 am—6 pm
- The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 6 am—9 am daily

Confessions at OMOS:
- Tuesday, June 9—12 noon
- Wednesday, June 10—8 am
- Saturday, June 13—3:00 p.m.
SMALL GROUP

This is a summer of uncertainty but you can count on a small group! Stay connected with friends and fellow followers of Christ through group participation. There are many great studies available through many sources, books, eBooks, videos, and streaming options. A new series just released from the Augustine Institute is called "The Search". This is available on the Formed website. The parish password is 2KJXJP.

Also, check out the videos on the OMOS YouTube page "OMOS Media". Listen to fellow parishioners talk about aspects of our faith. A great way to open a meeting.

Remember practicing proper health guidelines is still expected so please stay safe.

SCRIP CORNER

Any Scrip purchases may be made through email, mail, office phone message, or text message to Jeanne Pastorek. Scrip will be mailed out to you the same day. Payments can be made using credit cards, mailed check, or deposited in the drop box located outside the Parish Office.

God Bless!
Jeanne Pastorek, 415 Tioga Street, Johnstown, PA 15905; Office Phone Messages call (814)535-7646, Ext. 221; Text Jeanne (814) 691-7142; or email jpastorek@dioceseaj.org

EPIC—please continue to check your emails and texts for updates. If we get moved to green, we would love to plan something together in June (of course following all rules and regulations)!

YDisciple wrapped last week but have you considered joining us in our mission trip? If we are not able to attend the Germantown Mission Trip, we are considering a local three-day mission trip during the week of July 12. There will not be any sleepovers if it is local. Please sign up on our website if you are interested.

WELCOME BACK TO MASS!

We welcome you back to Mass! We are as excited as you are about this next step. Pictures of our First Communion group, Confirmation candidates, and Graduates have been placed on easels to celebrate these great events.

After the 8:30 am Mass (about 9:30 am), on June 14, we will be having a “reverse drive-by”. All our honorees will be driving past the church and we would like to invite all of you to line Tioga Street to cheer for them. Social distancing will be practiced. We hope you can come cheer on our youth!

CENTENNIAL

Thank you to all who dropped off their change for the "Change Matters" collection. We filled 2 five gallon buckets! Once this gets counted we will let you know how you did. All of the money collected will be used for helping feed the hungry in our community. Thank you, you are an amazing parish.

HIGH SCHOOL

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 31, 2020
Envelopes .................................. $ 8,011
Online (84).................................. 5806
Total ............................................. $ 13,817

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

One of our dedicated Parish Council members has completed his three year term of service and we appreciate all his hard work. We are looking for suggestions for a new Parish Council member. If you would like to nominate someone to serve on Parish Council, please submit their name on our website by June 15th.
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, June 6, 2020**
Mark Staib (Mrs. Delores Tinkle) & Patricia Kesslak (Nancy Lill) **(Private Mass)**

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**  **The Most Holy Trinity**

**Monday, June 8, 2020**
Gladys Smajda (Family) **(Private Mass)**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2020**
Clara Vigna (Ida Richey) **(Private Mass)**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2020**
Mary Jane Messich (Andrew Messich Family) **(Private Mass)**

**Thursday, June 11, 2020**
Howard & Cecelia Sherman (Family) **(Private Mass)**

**Friday, June 12, 2020**
Stephen Mosorjak (Tony & Carmella Perry) **(Private Mass)**

**Saturday, June 13, 2020**

4:00 p.m. Liz Danielli (Paul & Mary Ann Felton)  
  **Server:** Brady Manges  
  **Lector:**  
  **Euch. Min.** Marilyn Billow, Linda Rosenbaum, Michelle Petrell  
  **Hosp.** Anne DiFrancesco, Sue & Tom Krise, Mary & George Kogut, Ann & Jim Mattie, Bill Livingston

6:00 p.m. Mark Stem (Helen Oleksa Family)  

**Sunday, June 14, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Thomas Hiravi (wife, Rose)  
  **Server:** Alyssa Kush  
  **Lector:**  
  **Euch. Min.** Carol Battaglia, Janet Bowser, Rick Messina  

11:00 a.m. Mark Blaisdell (Dave Blaisdell)  
  **Server:** Bradyn Younkins  
  **Lector:**  
  **Euch. Min.** Amy Bradley, Gil McDonald, Mike Thomas  
  **Hosp.** Deb & Anthony Falvo, Bill Ingram, Marianne Krizner, Kathy Ashcom, Don & Patty Falcone, John Onufro

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

It is essential that we stay connected. As our quarantine situation changes sometime in the future, we want to make sure you have information about the Church.

To receive important information—say immediate information—we will send out a text. So we want you to set your phone out and type in this number **84576** (where you would typically put the phone number when texting) and where you would typically put type your message, type in: **omos1**

To receive daily information that will keep you updated on how we will transition in the coming month(s), get on our email list! Email Joyce your request to be put on our list for emails: jdailey@dioceseaj.org

We also call you through our robocall system. This type of communication is more of a summary of information, but it is important all the same. Email Joyce to be added to the robocall list or call us at 814-535-7646 and leave a message with your phone number.

Our website is used for general information and frequently update information.

**ONLINE GIVING**

**Easy, Convenient, Safe**

Join the over 175 families at OMOS and St. Michaels that give online and do not have to worry about their envelopes. It is easy and convenient.

You can set it up yourself by signing on to our parish website **omostoday.com** under “Give” and clicking on the “Online giving “. You can contribute weekly, biweekly, or monthly. Contributions may be made from your bank account or a credit card.

Contact Joyce with any questions. jdailey@dioceseaj.org

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19  
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37  
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Visit our website **omostoday.com** for staff directory, and updated information.
Bishop Mark has authorized churches to **resume public Mass on Saturday, June 13**. We welcome you back! We are as excited as you are about this next step. However, if you feel it is unsafe for you to join us at this time we encourage you to participate at home in the live streamed Mass, taped Mass, or televised Mass.

**Before you go to Mass:**
- Those wishing to attend weekend Mass will need to reserve “seating” by signing up on our website or by calling the parish office (535-7646). All reservations should be made by 4:00 p.m. Friday.
- We are limiting attendance to **one Mass per weekend** to allow more people the opportunity to attend a weekend Mass.
- For now, let’s see how this all works, but we are asking that you attend not more than two weekday Masses to allow more people the opportunity to attend a weekday Mass.
- Face covering/masks must be worn by the all the faithful over the age of two in and around the church.
- Physical distancing should be practiced in the church and on the church property.

**Upon arrival at Mass:**
- Available seating will be marked with blue tape. Unavailable pews will have tape blocking the entrance. Hospitality ministers will help to locate your designated seat.
- Those living in the **same household** may sit together without distancing.
- We ask that you sing without projecting and with your mask on to avoid the spread of the virus.
- Collection basket will be located at the entrance of the church for your envelopes and contributions.

**Receiving the Eucharist:**
- To the extent possible, those in line to receive the Eucharist should maintain a 6-foot distance between each other.
- Cloth face covering/masks are to be worn by everyone approaching to receive the Eucharist.
- Mask/face covering should be pulled down before receiving the Eucharist in your hand, place the Eucharist in your mouth, and then pull your mask/face covering up again before proceeding.
- Communicants should take all their belongings with them as they leave their pew to receive the Eucharist. After receiving communion, communicants may proceed out the side doors of the church.
- If seating is unavailable in the church for Mass, you may watch the Mass on YouTube and receive communion after Mass in front of the Church.

- Our nursery will not be available until further notice.
- Holy Grounds will remain closed until further notice.
- **Prayer Ministry is available by appointment only.**