

St. Mary's Church & Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

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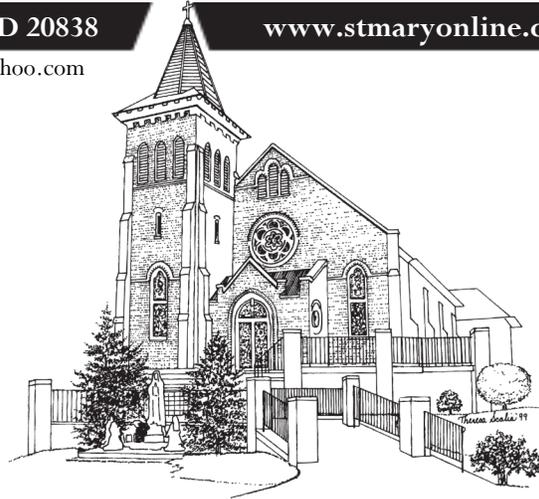
Mary of Nazareth School: 301.869.0940

We welcome you to our historic parish family.

Since 1741 believers such as yourself have built a spirit-filled, Catholic faith community here in Barnesville.

We are privileged to have you join us in our mission to share God's blessings.

June 11, 2017
Feast of the Holy Trinity



Rev. Kevin P. O'Reilly, *Pastor*
David Cahoon, *Deacon*
Elizabeth Smith, *Dir. of Rel. Ed.*
Leslie Poe, *Adm. Asst. Rel. Ed.*
Diane Yendrey, *Dir. of Music*
Kimball Carpentier, *Organist*
Bill Lynch, *Pavilion Manager*
Brenda Evans, *Secretary*
Diane Lynch, *Secretary*
Susan Jamison, *Sodality*
Steve Corbeille, *Holy Name*
Dave Horton, *Knights of Columbus*

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 9am

Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 5pm, Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11am

First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30am to Noon

First Saturday: Rosary & Our Lady of Fatima Devotions, follow 9am Mass

Confession: Saturday at 4:00 pm and by request

Baptism: by appointment

Weddings: by appointment at least 6 months after initial contact

Rel. Ed.: Wednesdays Fall to Spring: **K-5**, 4-5:15pm; **6-8**, 7:30-8:30pm

H. S. Youth Group Wednesdays 7 - 8:30pm

School: Mary of Nazareth in Darnestown, grades PreK-8

Chicken Dinner & Jousting: Saturday, July 29



Summer Food Drive Please pick up a bag in the vestibule of church this weekend and fill it with non-perishable groceries and return it to church on the weekend of June 24 - 25. The food is to support the annual summer in the city program to help catholic agencies feed the District's children who are normally fed at school during the school year. The food will be taken to several church food pantries in Washington. God bless you for your generosity.

Clinic Mass Join us next Saturday, June 17 at 9 am in the office next to the late term abortion clinic on Wisteria Drive in Germantown for Mass as we pray for victims of abortion and an end to this clinic. If you need directions call the parish office.

Basket Bingo Join the Holy Name Society as they sponsor a "Designer Bag" Bingo and a "Blackjack Tournament" this Saturday, June 17 in the Pavilion. Doors open at 5:30 pm, games start at 6 pm. Tickets are \$25 till tomorrow, then \$30 at the door. Call the parish office for details.

WEEK-at-a-GLANCE

Sun., 11 9 am - Holy Name
Mon., 12 10 am - Bulletin deadline
Tue., 13 9 am - Exercise Class
8 pm - Knights of Columbus
Wed., 14 7 pm - Youth Group
Thu., 15 9 am - Exercise Class
7:30 pm - Choir
Sat., 17 9 am - Clinic Mass
4 pm - Confession
5 pm - Mass
6 pm - Basket Bingo

Please Pray For... Frank & Louise Aus-



tin, Christopher Barlow, Lori Bauer, Robert Baumler, Sally Benson, Pattie Bittner, Jim Bowie, John Buckley, Reese Burdette, Linda Burke, Ada Candor, Brian Carnahan, Gloria Carrico, Donna Cartwright, John Curry, A. D'Amore, Dana DeLauter, Kevin Dorsey, Bro. Edwin Dupre, Gary Evans, Harry Ganjian, Martha Anne Gehring, Kate Gowans, Marie Horton, Doris Jeffers, Michael Kelley, Jeffrey Krohn, Jr., John Kutzi, Jim Lambert, Bernice Lewandowski, David Liska Sr., Mary White Lok, Colleen Loss, Harriet Magaha, Joy McIntyre, Gary Mann, Gaile McBride, Bea Nastacio, Dennis O'Fallan, Joseph Parascondola, Mary Whelan Porter, Stephen Preffitt, Lauren Prete, Brooke Randle, Rex Reed, Susan Reid, Elizabeth Renninger, Everly Reed Rice, Andrea Rivas, Salvatore Romano, Lucille Schultz, Teresa Silverman, Jim Slagle, Nancy Slattery, Angela Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Jerry Stafford, Dolores Suit, Mike Sutherland, David Thomas, Jean Trotter, Trevor Tu, Rich Volpe, Darlene Watson, Wilbur Watkins, Gertrude White, Andrea Williams, Donald Williams, Michael Yin, Michael Zahn.

Please Pray for Our Military Family & Friends... Michael Breslin, Alex & Maxwell Chmelik, Lucas Conway, Dennis Davio, Chase Garrett, David Gilliam, Erich Lloyd, Joshua & Noah Miller, Brian Nazarian, Elvin Rivera, Mark Russell, Kyle Twitchell, Michael Weigand.

Dear Parishioners,

If you ever take a class on comedy, you'll learn about a concept of which comedians regularly make use. It's called the "rule of three." An example of the rule is a comedian who pretends to be a waiter in a seafood restaurant and says, "I'd like to introduce you to today's *fresh fish* specials. We are serving salmon, halibut and *canned tuna*."

The principle behind the rule is simple. First, the comedian steers the audience by influencing the listener's thoughts to flow as if they were on a set of established train tracks. The first two examples serve to "set up" the track, but then a third example intentionally derails the metaphorical train, and the resulting jolt comes as a surprise and (hopefully) is something at which we will chuckle. It is the thrill of "the expected meeting the unexpected" that brings such delight.

Today is the church's celebration of the "rule of three" — the dogma of the Holy Trinity. It is so important to our faith tradition that the Trinity is our acclamation whenever we begin or end anything we do. From our baptism to our daily prayers to our final farewell at a funeral, we do these things "In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Where in these relatively short readings do we see God named as "the Trinity?" In the first reading, we hear that God appears to Moses with all of the clarity of a cloud. In the Gospel John tells us how God loves the world with such enthusiasm that he sent the Son to redeem us. Paul comes a little nearer to revealing to us God's trinitarian nature when he voices the greeting that regularly intones the beginning of Mass. Paul writes, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

But why doesn't God just come out and say "Hey? Believe in me! I'm the Trinity?" Why not use Moses, or the writers John or Paul to tell us, "Look, I'm really one God, but you'll experience me in three different personas which will be like a Father at some points, a Son at others and then another concept all together which is like a 'spirit' but you should know that this 'spirit' will exceed any temporal dimension and will be with you forever. So just trust in any of these three phenomena because really, it's just me and I'm just one."

The mystery of the Trinity is vast, rich, deep and wondrous. Saints, poets and artists have exhausted countless efforts to explain and illustrate this mystery. Each attempt to describe this fundamental tenet within our faith both inches us closer to understanding the nature of God while at the same time pushes our understanding farther away. The Trinity is something to ponder more fully, in the same way we learn to deeply value a good movie, a good book or a good friendship. The more we explore it, the more we value it.

Just like a comedian's finely tuned set-up to a joke, there are some things we know certainly about God. God is absolute and dependable. God is the expected constant. We can ground ourselves in God. And just like a comedian's unforeseen wrinkle, God is also the unexpected, the surprising, and the ever-new. We can rest assured in knowing that God is one, but we should also be astounded by the unexpected twist in knowing that God's oneness is three. This mystery is God's delight and with a smile, we are invited to enter into his ever-unfolding revelation as we do everything in God's "rule of three."

Fr. Kevin

WORSHIP



For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

- John 3:17

Mass Intentions

- Sat., 10** 5 pm - Sodality Members
Sun., 11 8 am - Parishioners
9:30 am - Joseph Elston (L)
11 am - Thomas & Josephine Flynn
Mon., 12 9 am - Steve Werner (L)
Tue., 13 9 am - Msgr. Tom Kane (L)
Wed., 14 9 am - Bart Green
Thu., 15 9 am - Eucharistic Service
Fri., 16 9 am - Lynn Bergin (L)
Sat., 17 9 am - Clinic Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 12

- Mon., June 12 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tues., June 13 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor
Wed., June 14 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs., June 15 2Cor3:15-4:1-6; Mt 5:20-26
Fri., June 16 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Sat., June 17 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37



Vacation Bible School Sign up now. Forms are in the vestibule and on the parish website for our annual summer program of faith and fun from July

10 - 14th. This year's theme is "God's Super Heros!" VBS is open to children of all faiths.

College Cantor Program Attention college students home for the summer, St. Mary's Director of Music offers a training program with stipend. Audition is required. Email immediately for more information: dyendrey98@gmail.com.

Music Ministry Notes If you know a rising high school musician who loves to play piano, guitar, bass, percussion, woodwinds, or brass, please encourage him or her to email Diane Yendrey at St. Mary's to learn more about the upcoming season: dyendrey98@gmail.com.

Children's Choir Families of rising 3rd - 5th graders: consider how love of music and love of God go together. Teach them well and they will lead the way! When we go back to school, it is the start of a new choir: and we need your singing students for an exciting new year. Contact Diane Yendrey, Director of Music this summer to learn more at dyendrey98@gmail.com

Flame of Love Rosary Join us on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the church and pray the Flame of Love Rosary and Chaplet and help usher in the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart.

Paint Night Plan on coming to a 'paint night' on June 24 at 7 pm to benefit Haiti. There will be wine, soda, cheese, crackers and cookies. The price is \$50 per person. Maximum capacity is 15. Come learn to paint with Karen Kouneski. Profits shared by our Haiti Ministry and Karen.

Spring Cleaning? White Elephant time is upon us. The Chicken Dinner will be here before we know it. Please place your slightly used items in the center under the open pavilion. Please donate items that you would want to buy if you needed them. We always need decent donations. No clothing, or electronics please.

New for Father's Day We are offering mass cards for fathers on Father's Day. Intention envelopes are in the back of church. Fill one out and return it. The names will be printed on father's Day and you will be given a special mass card to give to a loved one. Requests must be submitted by today, Sunday, June 11 so we can get the cards to you in time for all fathers who are living.

Quo Vadis Camp for High School Men Where are you going? What is the Father's will for you? For answers come to this 9th annual camp will be held at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary from July 16 - 19. The four day camp includes talks, an opportunity to talk to priests and seminarians, prayer, sports and more. Registration is now open at dcpriest.org. For more information visit dcpriest.org.



Haiti Youth Trip
The Haiti Committee is sponsoring a

youth mission trip July 15 - 24 to help our twinned parish in Carcasse. Our youth will join with the Haitian youth in making repairs at the parish damaged by last year's hurricane. Members of the trip will be available today, after mass and would greatly appreciate your support in prayer, and in defraying the expenses of the travel. Any leftover funds from these donations will go to purchasing supplies to help the people of St. Josephs.

Welcome

to

Michel, Candace and
Charles de Messieres

of Dickerson

