

February 28, 2016



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TIMES OF MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	MASS FOR
Saturday, February 27 th	4:00 p.m.	+Nelson Puetz
Sunday, February 28 th	10:00 a.m.	+Rob O'Brien & +Joan & Bob White
Monday, February 29 th	9:00 a.m.	+ Dorothy Harrington
Tuesday, March 1 st	9:00 a.m.	+ Fr. Bernard Cannington
Wednesday, March 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	+Paul & Brennan Lang
Thursday, March 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	+Stan Flynn
Friday, March 4 th	9:00 a.m.	Maryanne & Jerry Taylor
Friday, March 4 th	6:00 p.m.	+Marie Desrocher
Saturday, March 5 th	8:30 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Saturday, March 5 th	4:00 p.m.	Cassie, Dan & Dashun Kirby
Sunday, March 6 th	10:00 a.m.	+Nelson Puetz
Monday, March 7 th	9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Harrington
Tuesday, March 8 th	9:00 a.m.	+Basil Harrington
Wednesday, March 9 th	10:00 a.m. (School Mass)	+William & Ellen Harrington & Family
Thursday, March 10 th	9:00 a.m.	+Josephine Giuffre
Friday, March 11 th	9:00 a.m.	+Pat Regan
Saturday, March 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+Fr. Anthony Gonsalves

Masses offered for the deceased (+)

Rosary: 20 minutes prior to weekday and Saturday morning Masses

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Daily from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Prayer Group Meeting: Every Tuesday 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

NOTE: Winter Weekend Mass Hours Beginning November 7th

Saturday Evenings 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

Mass on Fridays in Lent are in the evening, followed by Stations of the Cross

The 33 days to Morning Glory begins March 1st, 2016 and ends with a Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on April 4th, 2016. Every Tuesday during the 33 days, group discussions will be held from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please Pray For: Angela Gonsalves, Maria Sousa, Maria Dias, Antonia Pickarz, Ethan-Nicholas Galdick, Pamela Murray, Mary Dunham, Ivor (Buster) Johnston, Aaron David Martin, Kathleen Scott, Rod Kerr

Kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

Parish Council Kathy O'Donnell 705-484-5742	Finance Committee Herb Phillipps 705-484-0547	Fundraising Committee Mary Jane Whalen 705-484-0063
Liturgy Committee Choir: Joan Dunbar 705-484-5287 Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Diane Conway 705-484-5925	Cemetery Board Ruth Windatt 705-426-7117	Foley Catholic School 705-484-5940 Pat Shannon Principal
Catholic Women's League Donna Page 705-484-0057	Maintenance Committee Dave McCarthy 705-426-7868	

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.W.L.:

Membership fees are now due.

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS: Save the date - **Saturday, April 16th, 2016** and watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more info!

Should you have any upcoming events you would like to have published in the bulletin, please contact Cathy White 705-484-0058

THE MYSTERY OF ONE GOD

The history of salvation is the story of God's dealing with humankind. Salvation history tells us how God saved us. It is the plan by which God – the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit – revealed Himself to us, made peace between God and us by His death on the Cross, and united with Himself those turned away from sin. God made Himself known to people. Revelation means that God showed us something of Himself. He made Himself known to us that he might save us. The Bible is the written record of God's actions in the world. It is true because it is God's own word, which He made known to the writers of the Bible.

Sin made us lose God's life. God sent His Son to save us from sin and death, and to give us God's life of grace. Because of His Son, God now forgives our sins if we are truly sorry and if we want to be His friends. God revealed Himself in the Old Testament as one true personal God, and prepared to reveal the Trinity later. People learned that God was real, that He was faithful to His promises, and that people could be His friends if they put their trust in Him.

THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY

The mystery of the Trinity is the one true God in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ has revealed to us the secrets of the kingdom of heaven. The greatest of His teachings is the secret of God Himself. Jesus taught us that in one God there are three Persons, each equal to each other. God has revealed this mystery to us because He wants us to know Him as He is, to know as much about him as we can so that we might love Him more in return for His boundless love for us.

The mystery of the Trinity was expressed in the person, words and actions of Jesus Christ. After speaking through the prophets, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus told us the "Good News" of salvation. Jesus revealed Himself as the eternal and divine Son of God. Speaking of Himself, Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may attain eternal life" (Jn. 3:16). At the Last Supper, Jesus prayed to the Father, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, so that Your Son may glorify You, since You have endowed Him with authority over all people, so that He may give eternal life to those You have entrusted to Him" (Jn. 17:1-2).

Jesus revealed the third Divine Person, the Holy Spirit, the mutual love of the Father and His Son. Jesus promised to send a third divine Person, the equal of Himself and the Father. At the Last supper, Jesus told His apostles, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, the Spirit of Truth whom the world cannot accept because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, because He dwells with you and will be in you" (Jn. 14:16).

We show our love for the Blessed Trinity when we remember that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are in our soul when we are in the state of grace. We show our love for the Blessed Trinity when we pray to God who lives in our soul by grace. We first received this grace through baptism. Faith tells us that we are called to a close union of love with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We belong to God who is closest to us. God is our Father, Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior; the Holy Spirit is our teacher and guide.

Truly in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Gonzalez