

COMMUNITY COMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 06/07 (Sunday) Today we celebrate Clergy Appreciation Weekend. We want to thank God for the gift of the Holy Priesthood and for the blessing to have in our Parish Fr. Adam & Fr. Henry. We pray also for Bishop Paul and for all previous Pastors of St. John's who worked hard for the good of this Church and its people...
- 06/14 (Sunday) No Mass intention so far! Immediately after the Mass we are going to hold a **SPECIAL PARISH MEETING** and voting to take an important decision regarding the Bishop's proposal. The matter of this proposal will be explained at the meeting itself. No absentee ballots will be given; to vote one needs to be present.
- The Parish Committee wants to inform all Parishioners about changes regarding the lawn care policy at St. John's. Mr. Zajac refused to sign the official Lawn Care Contract with the Parish. The Parish Committee decided then that **this summer and fall we are going to take care of our lawn (both at Golway St. and at the cemetery) by ourselves on a voluntary basis.** Thanks to the generosity of Katelyn & Jeff from Tolland we have recently received John Deere X300 riding mower in a very good condition which we will be using particularly on the cemetery ground.

Church Mice

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PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTION - 10am

For the benefactors of St. John's Parish both living and deceased.

INTROIT

C: But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy,

R: He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

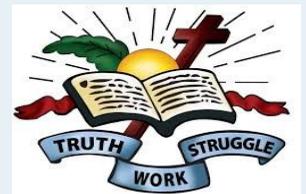
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



HOLY MASS

. 10.00 am



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular intention, you must stop by the Parish Office or the sacristy in the Church before/after Sunday mass. Masses can be said for a deceased person or as a special intention for the living. You may reserve a Sunday of your choice, and your intention will be published in the parish bulletin.

We encourage you to offer a Mass on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special personal (family) need.

READING 1

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there

and proclaimed his name, "LORD."

Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out,

"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

EX 34:4-6,8-9

Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find

favor with you, O Lord,

do come along in our company.

This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet

pardon our wickedness and sins,

and receive us as your own."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

JN 3:16-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory be to You, Lord.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

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

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

„Glory and praise for ever!“

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READING 2

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, rejoice.

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2COR 13:11-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Our One GOD is a relationship of persons. The way the three person of Blessed Trinity relate to each other is unique and yet so uniting that we have a Trinity of Person in the Oneness of our GOD. The Trinity is a mystery (Greek *mysterion*; Latin *sacramentum*). The Trinity is not something which can be explained, but the mystery of the Trinity can be experienced. We are not to try to solve the mystery but to live and be united with our One GOD Who is three distinct Persons. The more we relate to our GOD, the more we apprehend (not comprehend) Who this GOD is. We are drawn into this relationship and will be able to enjoy this relationship not just now but for all eternity. How awesome is our GOD!

In the Gospel, the often quoted John 3:16 reminds us of the purpose and mission of Jesus, the Son: to manifest the Father's (His own, and the Spirit's) love for us. Jesus came that all who believe in Him (and His relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit) might have eternal life – that is a permanent, everlasting relationship with the GOD Who is Triune.

The more I reflect on GOD, the more I realize that GOD is primarily relationship. GOD is above all else a relationship among the three person in the divine Supreme Being. The relationship that exist between the Abba, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is so powerful, that GOD want to share that relationship with us: first by our creation, and then by the “new creation” or salvation in Christ Jesus.