

# The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

## Calendar

Saturday, June 10th

4:00pm Vigil Vincent Boudreaux Sr, Vincent Boudreaux Jr, Adeline Glynn, Joy Nalty Hodges, Harold Pilie Jr, Mr & Mrs Joseph Simon, Vetter Amadeo Taylor, Christopher Vanderbrook, and Clarence "Pete" Wolbrette

Sunday, June 11th

8:00am Mass All parishioners

10:30am Mass Mary Louise Farnsworth, Paul Haygood, Lester & Ethel Heidingsfelder, Joy Nalty Hodges, "Tedio" Hodges-Cahill, Earl LeCorgne, Ronald & Pauline Marchessault, Pilar Blasco Martinez, Deacon Paul A. Nalty, Miriam Ogden, Philip Spangenberg, Richard Spangenberg, the Cassard Family, the Derbes Family, and the Vaughn Family

Monday, June 12th

6:30am Mass Mary Teresa Dwyer Cox & John James Cox

Tuesday, June 13th

St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor (*pictured*)

6:30am Mass The Boudreaux & Bergeron Families

4:45pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass Marie Waldman

Wednesday, June 14th

6:30am Mass Jude Marino

6:00pm Rosary (@ Our Lady of Good Counsel)

7:00pm "Forgiven" (@ St Stephen Rectory)

Thursday, June 15th

6:30am Mass Lucy Brocato

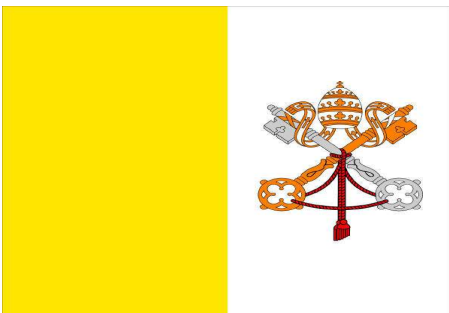
7:00am Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 16th

6:30am Mass Clarence "Pete" Wolbrette

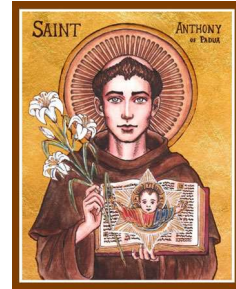
Saturday, June 17th

10:00am Rosary (@ Church of St Henry)



The Sanctuary Light in the church will burn this week for the repose of the soul of William Allen.

The Sanctuary Light in the chapel will burn this week for the Intentions of the Pope.



## Mass Setting

The Mass setting for Ordinary Time is the Gregorian *Missa jubilate Deo*, and is found on the Pew Card.



## Banns of Matrimony

Amanda Jocelyn Yager & Ethan Taylor Popovich



Frances Page Tompkins & Ryan Lawrence Goodwin

## Lay-Ministers Schedule for June 18th

4:00 pm

Lector: Judith Simon

Eucharistic Ministers: Hunter Harris III, André Mouledoux, and Eleanor Mouledoux

8:00 am

Lector: Alexis Doroski

Eucharistic Ministers: Rebecca Stahr, Angela Villanueva, and David Wojciechowski

10:30 am

Lector: Richard Cooper

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Richard Eason, Douglas Kariker, Gay Kariker, Matthew Ponseti (loft), Bob Vaughn, and Sandra Westfall



"In today's Second Reading St Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's 'family.' St Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?"

## The Monthly Prayer-Request for Priests

### June

1 <sup>st</sup>	The Rev. Douglas Brougher*
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>His Holiness Pope-Emeritus Benedict XVI</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Very Rev. Wilbur J. Atwood, SSJ
4 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Jules Vitte*
5 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Thomas C. Schaeffen, OP
6 <sup>th</sup>	The Very Rev. Oswald P. Pierre-Jules, SSJ, VF*
7 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Johnathan Brown, SJ*
8 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Ian Michael Bozant*
9 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Richard Sudlik, OMI
10 <sup>th</sup>	The Very Rev. Peter Akpoghiran, JCD*
11 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Phillip J. Linden, Jr, SSJ*
12 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. David G. Caron, OP
13 <sup>th</sup>	The Very Rev. Daniel P. Shanahan, OP
14 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Joseph Benson*
15 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Francis Mau Van Ho, SDD*
16 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Fred C. Kammer, SJ
17 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Raymond Guillot*
18 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Charles K. Johnson, OP
19 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Rodney Anthony Ricard*
20 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Joel P. Cantones*
21 <sup>st</sup>	The Rev. Peter C. Weiss, SSJ
22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Rev. Anthony White†
23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Rev. Vincent Qui
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>His Holiness Pope Francis</b>
25 <sup>th</sup>	The Very Rev. Patrick J. Williams*
26 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Jonathan P. Hemelt*
27 <sup>th</sup>	The Very Rev. Gilmer Martin, VF*
28 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Matthew David Johnston
29 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. Lawrence Phelps, OSB
30 <sup>th</sup>	The Rev. John Arnone†

\* birthday

† deceased

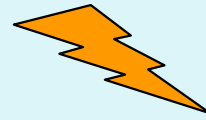
*Courtesy of The APRP Apostolate*

Collection Report	May 28th	July 1st-May 28th
Total Collections	\$3,921.00	\$336,512.48
Budget	<u>\$6,684.69</u>	<u>\$320,865.12</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,763.69)</b>	<b>\$15,647.36</b>
<b>Second Collections/Miscellaneous Donations</b>		
Restoration Fund		\$8,351.08
Clarion Herald		\$12.00



# Lightning Apologetics

by Phillip Bellini, DRE



## The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

We now conclude last week's article on the Holy Spirit with the Gifts that He sends.

In his great love for us, the Holy Spirit has not only endowed us with His wonderful gift of sanctifying grace, by which we live in God, and He lives in us; but He has also planted into our heart seven Gifts, in which He hid the possibilities of the very highest sanctity. Through them the soul is made as it were a musical instrument, worthy that the hands of God should play upon it, and out of which He can evoke such melodies of holiness. He is ever varying the music as the rapid touch of His divine hand flies over the many keys of our heart by means of His actual impulses, and according to the needs of our spiritual life.

As Venerable Fulton J. Sheen said, "These gifts are special supernatural faculties and capabilities given the soul whereby it may more easily and securely follow His inspirations and impulses. They are so powerful, that they make us ready, supple and docile to His inspirations."

**Knowledge.** Knowledge illuminates intelligence by making it aware of God in the universe. It sharpens human vision by focusing the mind on the splendor of God in created things, and it enables us to distinguish the true from the false, and good from evil. Knowledge is in sharp contrast to ignorance which is blind to God's presence. Knowledge is a refinement of the virtue of Faith.

**Understanding.** This Gift further perfects human intelligence by directing it toward divinely revealed truth. It enables the intellect to grasp the truths of faith and the mysteries of religion according the measure of human intelligence, and to incorporate them into the processes of daily thinking. Understanding gives us an appreciation of the value of the supernatural. It is opposed to dullness which rejects the revealed word of God. Understanding perfects the virtue of Hope.

**Wisdom.** Wisdom is the queen of the intellectual Gifts of the Holy Spirit. It enables us to find delight in the contemplation of God and divine Truth. Wisdom opens up the mind to a perspective of God in the facts of creation, creation in the light of God. Wisdom makes it possible for us to see God. Wisdom is a development of Charity. It is opposed to folly which completely ignores God.

**Counsel.** This Gift puts the intellect on its guard against the deceits of temptation. It helps the mind to discover what is in accord with God's cases of perplexity and doubt. Counsel exercises a moderation influence on the mind, giving it keenness, clarity and serenity in judgment. It is closely related to the moral virtue, Prudence, since it enables a person to apply the truths and laws of faith to conduct. Rashness is opposed to Counsel.

**Fortitude.** Strengthens the will in resisting temptation and it fortifies a person against discouragement and despair by alerting those who enjoy it to the nearness of God. This Gift disposes the soul to resist the appeal of creature comforts. It is an extension of the moral virtue of the same name. It counteracts cowardice.

**Piety.** Piety regulates the emotional side of human nature by keeping it in tune with a love for God. It fires the heart of a man with a warm and filial love for God which makes him delight in offering worship and service to God. Piety is closely allied to the moral virtue of Temperance; it is opposed to coldness of heart toward God.

**Fear of the Lord.** This Gift perfects the will by keeping in reverent toward God and fearful of offending Him because of the love we bear Him. This gift springs from a pure love of God and a knowledge of His justice. It is closely related to Justice, and it is opposed to irreverence.

This sums up the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. God plants the seeds of these gifts in our souls by Grace—especially by the Grace of Baptism and Confirmation. If they are properly cultivated they will flower into great spiritual ornaments of supernatural living—such as seen in the great splendor of the lives of the Saints. God bless.



## Pray for the Sick

Corey Behler, Ron Behler, William Brown, Ray & Zetta Burkart, Gary Callahan, Jeanne García, Mary Gremillion, Jolleen Jackson, Gilda & Albert Lasseigne, Leddie Lopez, Louise Martin, Dilia Martínez, Dilia Miller, Frankie Rodríguez, Sophie Rodríguez, and William Youngblood.

\*\*\*

HomeLife in the Gardens, 1101 Aline Street, will offer a free lunch every Thursday during the month of June, at 11:00 am, to all senior citizens. Please telephone 214-4920 for further information.

\*\*\*

A Retrouvaille/Rediscovery program for couples experiencing marital difficulties will be held July 21st through 23rd at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center, in Schriever (near Houma), hosted by the New Orleans community. Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church that applies to couples living either separated, divorced, or disconnected lives who want to save their marriage. The program consists of a week-end followed by six follow-up sessions along with a monthly support group. For information and/or registration, contact (985)641-3802.

\*\*\*

Magnificat Metairie, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a breakfast on Saturday, June 17th, from 9:00 am to noon, at the Best Western PLUS Landmark Hotel, 2601 Severn Avenue in Metairie, Chateau Ballroom, 16th floor. The speaker will be Melissa Maraist. On-line registration: [www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapter-webpages/metairie-la](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapter-webpages/metairie-la). For more information, please 'phone 909-6832.

## Pray for the Dead

The Reverend John Arnone, Shelley Baptiste, George J. Cassard III, Rose Annette Chisesi, Dr Victor P. Chisesi, Sister Josephine Cusimano DC, Hunter Harris Jr, Joy Nalty Hodges, "Tedie" Hodges-Cahill, Albert Lasseigne, Sister Claire Mulé DC, Gertrude Petit, and the Right Reverend Patrick Regan OSB.

## Pray for Our Armed-services

Lt Junior Grade, USN, Neil P. Chatelain; LT John Tortorich; and LT Kate Tortorich.



## News

The Extraordinary Form of the Mass of the Roman Rite, the "Tridentine" (Latin) Mass, will be offered again at St Stephen Church on Sunday, August 27th (**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**), at 12:30 pm.

