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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Mass Intentions for
May 24 – May 29

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck

Intention for
Berneita Neubauer
Paul J. O'Connor
Sara Kelly
Arnold Wagner
For the People
David Van Heiden

SOMETHING MORE – The importance of the Trinity is amplified in us. Human beings are meant to exist in relationship. We have no real identity apart from one another. We are inseparable within networks of relationships as brothers and sisters, parents and children, husbands and wives, companions and partners, known and named and called into meaningful and intimate existence by one another. One way to understand the harm sin does to our humanity is to think of someone who with-draws from community, severs all relationships, in order to be just for themselves, self-sufficient and alone.

Today's Gospel from John overflows with the language of love. At the end of his life, Jesus is revealing his inner life with God. As the Father loves him, so he loves them, and commands them to love one another. This will be the witness that convinces the world that he is from God. The inner community of God's love is the pattern of unity in diversity that restores the world to its original blessing.

Jesus tells his disciples, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." We wonder if he is talking about some future suffering – but what if he is saying that there are truths too wonderful for us to bear? The Trinity is one of those truths, and it is indeed wonderful.

The Most Holy Trinity Focus: *There is so much more to God that we can ever comprehend.*

The Trinity – three persons in one God – is a mystery that the best minds of the Church cannot adequately explain. Still, we are blessed by this mystery. The Trinity offers us a model for living. Just as the three persons of the Trinity are united as one, we must strive to live in ever-greater unity with God and one another.

And Still More – Street magicians and con artists attract people with the famous cup-and-coin trick. They put a coin under one of three cups, quickly move the cups around, then challenges people to guess which cup has the coin beneath it.

Perhaps comprehending the famous Trinity is like that famous trick. If you put the Father, Son and Spirit under separate cups and then shuffle them, it won't matter which cup you pick, because all three are always present under one cup.

In the end, there are no logical answers to the mystery of the Trinity. We can only approach it in faith. Perhaps this is why Jesus said in today's Gospel, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you to all truth."

The Rosary will be said before Mass on Sundays during the Month of May at 9:10 am @ R. Please join us!!

Help Needed: If anyone would like to help maintain our Memorial Garden or Perennial Garden, please contact Donna @ 319-788-6485, or the office. Thank you!

MISSION SPEAKER - On Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5, Father Febin Barose, CP a member of the Congregation of Passion Mission, will celebrate and preach on behalf of the Passionist Mission at both masses. He will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, June 4 before mass.

Income Weekend May 15, 2016
Adult Budget \$ 3,394.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

www.Catholicmissionkentucky.org

Piarist Father's Appalachian Mission School, Prestonsburg, KY

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
KC Mtg Thursday, May 26, 7 pm @ R

Other Announcements

CONFIRMATION CLASS SERVICE PROJECT COLLECTION We will celebrate Confirmation with Archbishop Jackels this weekend. The confirmation class is still attempting to reach their goal of \$3,000 to help build the convent at Sr. Marie Hesel's new spiritual retreat center in Willey, IA - Domus Trinitas (Home of the Trinity). The unbudgeted funds collected this weekend will be applied to this project. Your generous support is appreciated. ~ Contact Amy at dbq169ym@dbqarch.org or Deacon Greg at greg.hfp@gmail.com for any questions.

Pop Your Tops!!-- We need your pop tabs for our next Corporal Work of Mercy project, Visit the Imprisoned. We will be collecting pop tabs (from aluminum beverage cans) to be given to the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville, Iowa. The tabs are recycled and the material sold to help pay for GED's and continuing education for women in the facility. There will be a container at churches to place your tabs in.

Spring House Cleaning of St. Gabriel's will be June 4th inside and out—we need women, men and teens!! Supplies furnished except rakes to rake rocks from the lawn. Please bring a rake if you can! We will be starting at 8:30 am.

ROSARY RINGS NOW AVAILABLE FROM KNIGHTS. Our parish's Knights of Columbus have replenished our supply of rosary rings to help you honor our Blessed Mother Mary easily wherever you go. Pick one up to follow along before Sunday mass this month and keep it always handy to enrich your prayer life, so you may "pray without ceasing." (1 Thess 5:17)

10 Ways to Grow Closer to Christ in 2016: Please visit these websites suggested by the Archdiocese, Road Warriors for Christ: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/news/road-warriors-for-christ-6022> Practicing Forgiveness: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/news/as-we-forgive-those-who-trespass-against-us-2928> How to show Mercy Video: <http://skitguys.com/blog/post/how-to-show-mercy>

Holy Family Circle will be again making receiving blankets through the summer for the Rotary Club to send to Nicaragua in the fall. If you can help, please contact Elaine. The material will be provided for you and you will need to cut into 36 inch pieces and hem them at home on your own time. There will be a sew day in August at the church when we will work on putting quilts together. Thanks, Elaine

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting baby items for Birthright for the month of May. Nancy Brannon, who is the Director of Birthright and a member of our parish, is very pleased that we will be helping as she needs to replenish the items. Following are her suggestions: Clothing sizes for newborns to 18 months; diapers (newborn size); pacifiers; baby lotion; shampoo; Desitin; baby blankets; used maternity clothes; and monetary donations. "To uphold, at all times, that any pregnant girl or woman has the right to whatever help she may need to carry her child to term, and to foster respect for human life at all stages of development." Birthright is run by volunteers.

Your Invited to gather for the 11:00 am Mass at St. Edward Church on Sunday, June 12. We will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Scott Bullock's Ordination. St. Edward's parish life will host a reception for Fr. Bullock following Mass in the lower level Church Hall. We hope you will plan to attend!

"Faith in College" Scholarship Program-- Holy Family Parish recognizes the importance of young adults in the Church and the need for young adults to continue their commitment to their faith while attending college. For that reason, HFP will consider granting scholarships up to \$500 per student based on involvement in church life either on campus or in the local parish while attending college. It is not necessary to attend a Catholic college or university to be awarded this scholarship. High School seniors and all undergraduates are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applications are on parish website, tables in both church narthex areas, or by contacting Alyssa.

Operation Threshold is in need of cleaning supplies – dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

	May 28	May 29
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Judie Krebsbach / Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Becky Lievens	Ron Hayek*, Patty Jacobi, Ann Lebo*
Ministers	Mary Ann Bergman	Kathy Mauer*, Gary Mauer, Kathy Juel
Of Holy Communion	Cam Coy*	Bobbi Petersen, Sue Sonnenberg, Janine Stewart
Greet	Linda King	Mike Williams, Deb Woodhouse
Gifts	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Marc Gunnarson Family, Ryan Folkerts Family Dale & Bea Greiner, Chad Vandenberg Family
Reader 1	Marty Petersen	Marc Gunnarson Family
Reader 2		Jim Selenke
Server	Clara Petersen	Kelley Sents
Server	Carly Hook	Connor Luhning, Nolan Freeman
Usher	Don & Kathy Hosch	Colton Glick
Usher		Dean Eslinger, Roger Dostal, Ethan DeWall
Video		Joe Davis, Brian Corwin, Agnes Biersner
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Todd Rickert
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon / Tony Dunn	Mary Linder / Kathy Juel / Janine Stewart
		Margie Glick, John Kramer, Greg & Brenda Snider