The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

JUNE 11, 2017

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.
— John 3:16a

CHOPIN SOCIETY OF CHICAGO
PRESENTS “KUPALA NIGHT”
TONIGHT AT 5:00 PM

Opening the 2017 Cultural Exchange Festival in Chicago, American Music Festivals and the Chicago Chopin Society present Kupala—St. John’s Night: A Summer Solstice Concert today at 5:00 pm in our church. The concert will feature music of Ukraine, Lithuania, Belarus, and Poland with The Lincolnwood Chamber Orchestra, the St. Barbara Holy Name Society Choir and composer/pianist Jaroslaw Golembiowski.

Philip Simmons conducts the LCO in a diverse program of classical and folk music including works by Lysenko, Ciurlionis, Moniuszko, and Ogiński.

Tickets for parishioners will be available at the door for $15.00.

ST. BARBARA BLOOD DRIVE
TODAY, SUNDAY
9:00 am—1:00 pm

The Blood Drive will be held today in the Senior Mobile from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome! Please remember to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating. Also, bring a photo ID to the blood drive. Your donation can help save 3 lives!

Remember, if you donate blood, you will receive a $5.00 Target gift card as a thank you.

Activities This Week
Sun., June 11 - Blood Drive; 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Senior Mobile
- Chopin Society Concert in Church; 5:00 pm
Tues., June 13 - St. Barbara KC Mtg.; 7:30 pm
Wed., June 14 - Parish Council Mtg.; 6:30 pm
Thurs.-Sun., June 15-18 - Parish Carnival

Weekday Masses
Monday through Thursday—CHAPEL
Friday, Saturday and Sunday Masses—CHURCH
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today’s Gospel, we hear the beautiful words which Jesus said to Nicodemus:

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

My brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. On this special day, I would like to encourage you to reflect on two mysteries: 1) the mystery of God’sLove and 2) the mystery of striving for holiness. These two mysteries are very important for our spiritual life.

Do you believe that Jesus personally died for you — for your alone — simply because He loved you?

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Last week, we celebrated the graduation of St. Barbara’s 8th grade class. My wish for all of our students is that they discover that their vacation is a time to restore their strength and prepare themselves for high school. Please remember that Jesus always loves you and is waiting for you and your families at Sunday Mass.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017. We hope that you are proud representatives of St. Barbara. We also congratulate our Kindergarten Class of 2017 and wish them good luck as they begin first grade.

As we begin vacation, the parish invites children and teenagers to come to our parish carnival this week. During the carnival, you have the opportunity to sample our great rides and fun activities. Remember that the carnival is a special time for the Bridgeport community.

Next Sunday is Father’s Day. I offer my prayers for all fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers and hope you are good examples to your children. Liturgy teaches us that the father is the first teacher in the ways of faith. We also pray for our deceased fathers and all father figures.

I would like to encourage you to support our carnival and pray for good weather. Let us celebrate Father’s Day together during the carnival.

Fr. Arthur

ST. BARBARA’S KINDERGARTEN
CLASS GRADUATES

Congratulations to the Kindergarten Class of 2017. Thank you to Ms. Wargo for nurturing our little ones! They learned so much this year and we wish them the best in 1st Grade!
Father’s Day Mass Remembrance
Father - Grandfather - Godfather - Uncle - Brother

Father’s Day is next week. Remembrance envelopes are available in back of church. Please return them with the names of all fathers to be remembered. Your intentions will be remembered in special Masses offered up throughout the year. You are asked to include a donation that is suitable to your intentions. Envelopes can be brought to the rectory office or placed in the Sunday collection.

SAVE THE DATE

The Men’s Choir will have their next rehearsal for Father’s Day Mass on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Hosts Carnival
Fr. Dennis invites you to St. Catherine of Alexandria’s 35th Annual Carnival which continues through Sunday, June 11th, located at 10641 S. Kedvale (107th St., just west of Pulaski). Rides, Games, Food, Beer Garden, and Entertainment each day. All day rides for $25 per person.

HOLY NAME NEWS

The 4th annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 19th. Free viewing is open to the public from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. The parking lot and registration opens at 12:00 pm. The show car entrance fee is $20.00. If you need any additional information, please call Phil Whitehouse (312) 316-3888.

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS
If a Mass is being said for a special intention and you would like to take up the gifts at the Offertory, please let the ushers know. They are always looking for volunteers to take up the gifts.

GET THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS IN!!!

This is your last week to sell your raffle tickets. Sold Raffle Books can be dropped into the collection basket, returned to the rectory or turned in at the carnival. Extra raffle tickets are available in the rectory office. The Carnival Committee thanks you for supporting this important fundraiser for our parish.

Support our Carnival Raffle!!!

Mercy Home - Sunday Mass
WGN- TV Channel 9 - Chicago
Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM

Christopher and Christine Las Vegas Trip Winners
Value $1,600

Elnora $500 Coverall
Congratulations to the Class of 2017!

Many blessings to you and your families!

"On this, your graduation day, we all stand and give cheer to honor you for all the work you’ve done to get you here. As we rise and give applause, be sure you don't forget that learning is not over as your future plans are met. May you always be a listener and learn from all you meet. Always keep a student's spirit and your life will be complete." Author unknown
Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, June 10 - Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity**
5:00 p.m. All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
+ 50th Ann.: Brian Kaput (Family)
  + Matthew Rekar (Wife)
  + Sophie Rzasa (Rzasa Family)
  + Catherine Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
  + Ricky Lara (Marta Herrera)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

**Sunday, June 11 - The Most Holy Trinity**
6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
  + Joy Noworyta (Aunt, Ceil Krok)
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
  + Ann.: John Malone, Estelle Beba (Family)
  Health Blessings: Rick Jakush (Ed & B. Glabicki)
11:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Rose Kisielowski (Virginia Pienta)
  Health Blessings: Gary Solverson (Ed & B. Glabicki)
  Special Intention: Diane Ramos (V. Pienta)
  + Minnie Blameuser (Sister, Rose Furmanek)

**Monday, June 12 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + John Kutyba (Victoria Skala)

**Tuesday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua**
6:00 p.m. Health Blessings: Kathy F. (Spalla Family)

**Wednesday, June 14 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Joseph Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj)
  + Gerald Pietrzak (Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Nawracaj)
  + Nick Koclanis (M. Korso)

**Thursday, June 15 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Jack Smiley (Christine Krupa)

**Friday, June 16 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. + Birthday Rem.: Stanley Lukwinski (Family)

**Saturday, June 17 - Weekday**
8:30 a.m. Mothers’ Day Remembrance

**Saturday, June 17 - Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
5:00 p.m. + David Kaput (Victoria David)
  + Matthew Rekar (Family)
  + Daniel Kutansky (Family)
  + Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
  Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

**Sunday, June 18 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
6:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
  + Anthony & Genevieve Drewniak (Terri Rolak)
  (Con’t.)

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**Weekly Collection - June 3 - 4**

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**Liturgical Ministers**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH**
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: N. Gayton, X. Lopez, I. Echevarria, M. Castells
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Rekar, A. Skokal
Lectors: L. Saletta, P. Saletta
Greeters: L. Saletta, P. Saletta

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH**
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci
Greeters: B. Webb
9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: G. Salinas, C. Kelly, N. Perez, J. Gonzalez
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors: K. Ricci, H. DiazDeLeon
Greeters: C. Whitehouse
11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, K. Zotamba, G. Parcon
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Pienta, D. Ramos
Lectors: E. Pollock, L. Szczepanski
Greeters: M. Szczepanski

**Sunday, June 18 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
6:00 a.m. + Birthday Rem.: Henry Jedresik (Therese Ryndak)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + David Kaput (Daughters)
11:30 a.m. + Rose Mary Lodding (Family)
  + Paul Sabatino (Barbara Hudren)
Health Blessings: Dolores Becatti (V. Pienta)
Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Moving/New Cell #: Please contact the rectory with address change or telephone change.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...


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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGIES
Saturday........................................ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday........................................ 6:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES
8:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 p.m.: Tuesday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

CONFESSION
Saturday 3:45-4:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Adoration, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

THE ROSARY
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m.
The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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