

Pastor's Greetings

Trinity Sunday 2010

Within the first four centuries the Church created a whole new theological language to present the revelation of God in Jesus Christ. They had to. Much of this was done during the proclamation and composition of the New Testament scriptures. Jesus himself had led the movement by calling the God of Israel, "Abba" and by referring to himself as the "Son" in a singular way. The Jewish scriptures have many titles for God. God is One, there is no other god. God is "the One Who Is." God is Holy, Almighty, eternal, unchanging, merciful, faithful, jealous for the covenant people. God is a Holy Warrior, Israel's rock and salvation. This One and only God is the Creator of all. But the existing language from the Old Testament while continuous with the New was not in and of itself adequate to the Gospel. Based in the revelation that is in Jesus the Christ, God is revealed to be Love, a statement the Old Testament could not make. Jesus reveals this same God as his Abba, himself God's unique, eternal Son, who sends from the Father upon us God's own Holy Spirit. This revelation of the One but also three-fold God, who seeks to indwell us, having us indwell God required a new language of worship, prayer, proclamation, and teaching.

Trinity is one of the new terms coined by the followers of Jesus Christ. It refers to the great mystery that the One God revealed in the Old Testament is nonetheless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Trinity names but does not really explain the mystery. Its purpose is to rule our way of prayer, worship, understanding, preaching, and teaching. Jesus of Nazareth is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit as to the divinity. He is one with us as to his humanity. **Person** is the term, analogous to human personhood, used to designate the three who are the one God. There are not three gods, but three eternal Persons who are the One God. Jesus himself is understood to be the Divine Person of the Word, one Being incarnate in two natures, divine and human. He is not two co-habiting beings. Doctrine about these deepest mysteries of our faith have been described as grammars or rules of faith expression and prayer, the rules which keep us in union and communion with the faith of the Apostles. To deny the doctrine would be to decay, to fall away, to lose the revelation Jesus brought, and to break with the living faith tradition. The affirmation of this faith tradition, on the other hand, continues to bear fruit in ever deeper understanding and life. To lose the hard doctrine and mystery of the Trinity would be to lose the grace of adoption, the remission of sins, the indwelling of God, most of the sacraments, and the hope of eternal life through the resurrection of Jesus as Christ. It may cause less strain on the brain to opt for a unitarian gospel, but the price is loss of the Gospel.

Theological concepts used for the Church's doctrine on the Holy Trinity, admittedly, can be exceptionally difficult to manage. Simply put, we profess "One God in three Persons, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." This essential doctrine of our faith is basic. It forms the first prayer we teach our children and composes the last prayer we offer with the dying: "In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The sign of the Cross, joined to this profession, anchors it in the mystery of Jesus Christ, God, the Son of God the Father, who, in our own humanity, obediently surrendered himself to death for our salvation. As we trace this sign over ourselves and profess the words of our faith, may the Spirit's grace sink into our hearts and souls like rain in thirsty ground. Only then will our minds begin to open to the light of the mystery of God. At the intersection of the lines of the cross and the profession of faith we can find the convergence of the three great and utter mysteries of salvation: the Trinity, the Incarnation, and Grace.

The Catholic Church is often assaulted by demands that these difficult but core doctrines about God and humanity be changed, breaking with the tradition of faith. Some, considering the faith too difficult, would toss the doctrine of the Holy Trinity for an accommodation to world religions. They would resolve conflicts over the competing, exclusive religious claims by making all religious positions equivalent. No absolute truth, they figure, no conflict. Some decry the Church's commitment to the inalienable right to life of the innocent human being from the first moments of its existence to its natural end. Some consider it wicked to uphold chastity as requiring a virginal mind and body outside of a strict faithfulness to intimacy in marriage, and that reserved exclusively for one man with one woman for life. Catholicism responds in love that only the truth can set us free and that to abandon the truth of our faith would be to abandon true love for our fellow human beings. That love is required absolutely by the Triune God who is Love.

Fr. Richard

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**St. Stephen Cathedral** will host the annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. I invite St. Pius Tenth parishioners to join us for this traditional Eucharistic Devotion. Fr. John Okoro will be the homilist.

Thanks and God bless!  
 Fr. John Vaughan

**Gospel: John 16:12-15 (The Spirit of Truth)****Adults**

How does the belief in a relational God affect the way I treat others?

**Children**

I know God loves me. How can I show my friends that God also loves them very much?

**First Communion Pictures and Banners** may be picked up after Mass in the vestibule or during regular office hours from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Religious Education Pre-Registration/Registration** will take place during the month of June. Registration packets will be available in the vestibule during the month of June. Thanks!!! If you have any questions, please contact Nancy at the parish office, 684-4745.

**St. Pius X Parish Family Picnic.** St. Pius X Parish Family is invited to a picnic on Sunday, June 6th at 12:00 Noon. The picnic will include lunch, magic show, DJ, line dancing (Chicken dance, cha cha slide etc.), piñatas, inflatable fun for preschoolers--middle school, and prizes. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon.

**We need the following donations for the picnic:**

**Preschoolers/Kindergarten please donate a bag of candy**

**Grades 1-2 please donate a bag of candy**

**Grades 3-4 please donate package of cookies**

**Grades 5-6 please donate bag of chips**

**Grades 7-8 please donate juice boxes**

**H/S-Adults please donate bottled water**

**We will have a receptacle in the vestibule for your donation or you may bring your item to the parish hall after the 8:00 am Mass. Thanks for helping make this family picnic a success. Blessings!!**

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A big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped spruce up the landscaping around the Church, the parish hall and the daycare. A tremendous job and the effect is beautiful.

Discover Music, Nature, and Maple Mount—June 1-5, 2010

Children ages 10-12 will study music and explore nature at the June 1-5 Discover Music, Discover Nature, Discover Maple Mount residential camp at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, Maple Mount. Children will learn about music native to Kentucky, take elective classes, go on nature walks, and listen to performances by musicians leading the camp. The week concludes with a free public concert June 5 at 2 p.m. at Diamond Lake, featuring Appalachian folk musician Carla Gover, local musician Randy Lanham, and the campers. The cost per camper is \$195 (all materials and meals are included). Register by May 15. For more information, visit www.discovermaplemount.org

EXTRA HELP PROGRAM: If your father, or any special man in your life, is covered by Medicare and has limited income and resources, he may be eligible for *extra help* to pay him monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. A fast and effortless way to save money is to determine if you or your loved ones could be eligible for Extra Help benefits offered by Social Security. Social Security and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services continue to work together to get you extra help with your prescription drug costs. If you currently receive Medicare and you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments under the Medicare prescription drug program.

If you are interested in learning more about the Extra Help program, we have pamphlets available. For more information, you can call Social Security's toll free number at 1-800-772-1213 or you can also log on to Social Security's website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

**ST. PIUS X
YOUTH MINISTRY**

Middle School F.L.I.G.H.T Night

Sunday, May 30: Alleluia is the Word (4-5:30pm)

High School E.P.I.C. Night

Sunday, May 30: Alleluia is the Word (6-7:45pm)

Trash for Cash

On June 26 from 7-11:30 am the SPX Youth Ministry will have a fundraising opportunity which will also help the Daviess County area. This opportunity is open for both middle & high school. Sign ups will be in the Vestibule.

Caruthersville Mission Trip

There are still spots available for those wanting to go on the Mission trip **July 11-16**. Incoming high school freshman to graduated seniors are invited to attend. For additional information contact Matt Hunt at 684-4745 Ext. 206

Gasper River Camp Opportunities

There are still several spots available to go camp this summer. There are camps available for youth from third grade all the way up to graduated high school seniors. Gasper will help provide one of the best summers you will ever have. Some of the summer activities include: zip-line, canyoning, low-elements, rappelling, and many more. Don't let cost be an issue Gasper river is able to help with financial assistance. Youth may also get assistance from the parish, - - however, funds are limited. For more information go to www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org, or call (270) 781-2466. You may also contact Matt Hunt at 684-4745 Ext. 206.

**For information on Youth Ministry events contact
Matthew Hunt 270 684-4745 ext 206**

**"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young.
Be an example to all believers by what you say and do, in the
way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity."**

I Timothy 4:12

SCRIP Schedule—June 5th & 6th

- 5:00pm Maria Cole
Joe & Connie Richards
- 8:00am Joan Hayden
Mark & Donna Howard
- 11:00am David & Judy Zoglmann
Brian & Donna Feldpausch

PICNIC 

The picnic is quickly approaching and we need everyone's help to make this year's picnic a huge

success. We still need lots of homemade and new items for our country store. We are asking each family to make 2 cakes for the cake stand. These are two ways you can show off your talents to our community! The cakes and country store items can be brought to the parish hall the Friday or Saturday of the picnic. Capital prize tickets are still available. These can be picked up after each Mass. This is one of our largest money makers so **sell, sell, sell** those tickets!! We will be selling quilt raffle tickets after each Mass and the day of the picnic. The drawing will be held at the picnic.

We have 2 beautiful quilts this year and want everyone to have the chance to win them! We need lots of help from everyone the week of the picnic. Below is a schedule of events for picnic week! Come and join us! We promise lots of fun! Please contact us if you would like to volunteer during the picnic. Please continue in helping us pray for a safe and successful picnic!

Candice Lanham (314-0221) & Sean Lane (684-4555)

Monday June 7 – Thursday June 10

-Set up stands & get burgoo jars ready

Friday June 11

-Fix Potato Salad after the 8:00 am Mass

Saturday June 12

-8:00am Deboning Meat

-4:00pm Picnic Begins!

-7:00pm Clean up before going to Mass

Monday June 13

-6:00pm Put stands away for next year

Musicians Schedule-June 5 & 6

- 5:00pm Tracie
- 8:00am Paula, Rosemary & Sarah
- 11:00am Tracie

Vocation Crucifix-June 5 & 6

- 5:00pm Charles & Lois Hoskins
- 8:00am Gene & Margaret Boehmann
- 11:00am David & Judy Zoglmann

God's Housekeepers—May 31—June 5

Gerald & Betty Haynes, Tom & Carol Payne, Mary Morris, Chantay Swaim, Nick & Carolyn Howard

Mass Intentions - May 31—June , 2010

31-Mon.	8am	Fr. Charles DeNardi
01-Tue.	8am	Jim Durham
02-Wed.	6pm	L. & D. Members of Eddie & Debby Stallings
03-Thur	8am	Rose Payne
04-Fri	8am	Larry Cecil
05-Sat	8am	Irvin & Lena Wathen
05-Sat	5pm	Dennis Millay
06-Sun	8am	Herbert Johnson
	11am	Parish Family
	8pm	Bill Brown

Corpus Christi Eucharist Adoration

We will be celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi with **Eucharistic Adoration** beginning after the 8AM mass on 1st Friday, 6/4, until 6PM Sunday, 6/6. All families are encouraged to dedicate an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during this time. Signup sheets will be located at the church exits. Please give Jesus an hour so he can let you know how much he loves you.



Old Fashion Tea Party for Ladies
Ladies Summer Tea Party, which will be held on July 11th, is in need of a few items for our silent auction. Any donations of new hand crafted items, floral arrangements, quilts, gift cards or anything of interest would be greatly appreciated. Donations will be accepted until June 25th. Any questions or for pickups please call Mary Jo Westerfield at 281-4771 or Alicia Wells at 688-8324. Thank You.

Note:

If you are interested in being a hostess or a worker for the upcoming Tea Party you are welcome to come to a meeting on June 3rd at 5:30pm. If you attended the May 12th meeting, you do not need to attend. A good old fashion Tea Party is a great way to relax and enjoy the company of ladies only. We are in need of 3 or 4 ladies to help keep the buffet full of fresh food, we need a couple of volunteers to help with clean up. Matt is going to ask some of the youth to help with clean up, since half of the money raised goes to the youth group. We could also use volunteers to help decorate on July 10th. If interested in helping please call Mary Jo Westerfield or Alicia Wells – numbers are listed above.

Tithing's-May 23, 2010

Goal	Actual
13,360.00	14,406.50
Children's Coll.....1.40	
Catholic Communications...20.00	
Parish Relief.....31.00	
Stewardship ~ April 2010	
Total Income.....67,327.95	
Total Expenses...83,701.55	
Difference.....(16,373.60)	
YTD Income.....635,113.78	
YTD Expenses....643,435.93	
Difference.....(8,322.15)	

Capital Campaign-May 23, 2010

Goal	Actual
3,000.00	1.062.00
Capital Campaign ~ April 2010	
Total Income.....5,520.83	
Total Expenses.....9,544.07	
Difference..... (4,023.24)	
YTD Income.....115,238.63	
YTD Expenses.....102,526.47	
Difference.....12,712.16	
New Balance as of 4/30/2010.....433,094.15	

Daycare

Total Income.....42,801.60
Total Expenses.....44,677.40
Difference.....(1,875.80)
YTD Income.....374,263.08
YTD Expense.....357,677.59
Difference.....16,585.49

Stewardship: John 16:12-15

We live in a world in which the spirit of competition is so strong that it is difficult for some people to acknowledge that they are not solely responsible for their achievements. We can be very presumptuous. Yet the manner in which we speak, the words and phrases we use, our tone and dialect, come from the people who raise us, or from teachers who help us learn another way. People who are successful in business or sports owe much to the teachers, coaches, teammates, supervisors and co-workers who helped them on their journey to success. The intimate, albeit mysterious, union of the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity, and our union with Jesus, is reflected in the words of Jesus, "Everything the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Do we demonstrate in the way we live that everything we have comes from God, belongs to God and is intended to be used for ourselves and for others? Does our life reflect our gratitude to our Triune God for all that we have, are, and ever will be?

Liturgical Roles

**Praying Hands Prayer Chain-Call 929-4914,
281-4729 or 686-8098, dgfas@earthlink.net**

Becky Howard, Louise Miles, Richard Horn, Charles Aud, Chann Harris, Pat Yeckering, Christina Downing, Linda McKinney, Donna Powers, James Martin, Billy Brackett, Mandy Lloyd, Johnnie Muncey, Robin Spinks, Kenneth Wright, Susan Sweat, Barbara Alvey, Cody Cox, Mike Murphy, Tony Hamilton, Debra Morse, Billie Quisinberry, Louise McDaniels, Dale Greenwell, Wendy Phelps, Laura Donahue, Aline Garrett, Pam Kehr, Mary Collins, Ann & James Wood, Roger Warren, Barbara Stites, Terrence Miller, Morgan Young, Lukas Hall, Robert Massie, Robert Newton, Nancy Bickett, David Baker, Scott Carter, Sharon Clary, Marsha Bradley, Edward Dowdy, Marvin Morris, Brigit Jones, Allen Payne, Brian King, Carol & Gerald Head, Glenn Grigsley, Louis Payne, James Cummins, Ethel Larossa, Anna Clements, Becky Smith, Sue Willet, Kim Burcham, Deanna Wright, Tracy Blair, Norbert Smith, Jr., Larry Elliott, Paul Smith, Jo Ann Kimmel, Jane Smith, Dicki Conkright, Eleanor Richey, Theresa Wilkerson, Mary Hoover, Larry & Martha Stites, Preston Chappell, Dylan Evans, Jason Chambers, Lori Stanley, Eugenia Shultz, Easton Pedley, Christine Mulligan, Ray Riley, Mike Marsh, Jerry Clark, Anthony Clark, Bernice Bertke, James Barnett, Emily Storm, Harlan Best, Cayden Browning, Carol Atwell, Tom Franey, Deborah Watts, Joseph Roach, Mary Jo Jones, Kristi Rehrauer, Pamala Chapman, Sharri Browning, David Leach, Todd Melton, Helen McCarty, Kathleen Kirk, Amy Cox, Barbara Coomes, Barbara Carrico, Vicki Troutman, Joe McCrystal, Brooklyn Kessenger, Christina Booth, Tara Phelps, David Vanover, Rhonda Williams, Tim & Zoila Davis, Jan Mulligan, Kathleen Wettstain, Erika Vandiver, Ron Thomas, Neil Devine, Lisa Russellburg, Judy Byrer, Earl Cecil, Shane Isbill, Megan Boarman, Charles Mayfield, Margaret Fischer, Joe Raley, Mary Ellen Clark, Morgan Nave, Don Nonweiler, Sue Leeper, Nichole Gowen, Terra Stone, Melissa Manning, Wesley Cook, J.C. & Jeanette Mayfield, Linda Jackson, Kim & Kenny Terry, Jonathan Boarman, Larry Murphy, Jayden Hamilton, Mike Aud, Jennifer McDaniel, Gary Noel, Martha Froehlich, Crysta Morris, Gail Harrison, Wade Montgomery, Natasha Brown, Mary Jo Smith.

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**Military Prayer List:** 1 SG. David Bernosky, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, L/CPL Jimmy Wolter, Afghanistan, Airman David M. Smith, T. Sgt. Kevin Payne, SGT John R. Zaremba, LTC Jason Jones, Sgt. Robert Timothy Wells-Afghanistan, Airman Kaleb Hedden—Iraq, SFC Erick Weber-Iraq, Third Tour, Daniel Scott, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Brian A McDaniel, Marine Corp.

- June 5 5:00pm**  
**Euch.** Carol Schlachter/B-1, Susan Driskill/C-1, Father/B-2, Peggy Castlen/C-2, Jim Fleischmann/B-3, Fabyan Bridgmon/C-3, Kathy Clary/B-4, Agnes Powers/C-4, Stephanie Driskill/Bal-B, Delores Turnage/Bal-C  
**Gifts** Randy & Annette Blincoe  
**Lectors** Dennis Zoglmann, Bayly Zoglmann  
**Greeters** Boots Crowe/D-1, Jane Strehl/D-2, Martha Walker/D-3, Doug Langdon/D-4  
**Servers** Meagan Millay, Cambron Johnson  
**Ushers** Steve Hollman, Tom Fogle, Darryl Boarman, Charles Aud
- June 6 8:00am**  
**Euch.** Linda Calhoun/Capt.B-1, Ed Calhoun/C-1, Father/B-2, Carol Payne/C-2, David Fleischmann/B-3, Amy Silvert/C-3, Charlie Moore/B-4, Robert Johnson/C-4, Clayton Higdon/Bal-B, Cathy Foster/Bal-C  
**Gifts** Stan & Beth McKay  
**Lectors** Kathleen Clark, Mary Jo Westerfield  
**Greeters** Ed & Linda Calhoun/D-1 & 2, Paula Annin/D-3, Evelyn Stacik/D-4  
**Servers** Macey Higdon, Sam Roberts  
**Ushers** Danny Morris, Joe Rhinerson, Jerry Wells, David Goetz
- June 6 11:00am**  
**Euch** John Boarman/Capt.B-1, Dillon Nash/C-1, Father/B-2, Kim Boarman/C-2, Sherry Nash/B-3, Amanda Jones/C-3, Heather Lane/B-4, Michelle Jones/C-4, Suzann Millay/Bal-B, Rebecca Millay/Bal-C  
**Gifts** Ted & Maria Hoesli  
**Lectors** Heather Lane, Justin Krampe  
**Greeters** Gary & Nettie Noel/D-1 & 2, Jan & Tim Rehrauer/D-3 & 4  
**Servers** Brittany Nash, Shane Nash  
**Ushers** Andy Lawless, Joe Knott, Mark Howard, Ted Hoesli

**May 30 through June 6, 2010**

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18;  
Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16 Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12; Ps 123:1-2;  
Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 ;  
Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10;  
Ps 119:157,160,161,165,166,168  
Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9,14-15b,  
16-17,22; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4;  
1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**OCS Pre-Registration**

The Owensboro Catholic Schools pre-registration is currently being held for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like more information about enrollment and financial aid, please contact Karen Gross at the Central Office at 686-8896.

**OCHS Band Yard Sale**

The OCHS Band will host a yard sale on June 4 and 5 (all day) in the back OCHS parking lot.

**OCHS Boys Basketball Summer Camp**

Boys entering 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade-June 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am - 12:00 Noon-Elementary K-3 Campus Gym  
Cost is \$45 per camper. For more information contact Coach Ben Murphy at [BMurphy@dcps.org](mailto:BMurphy@dcps.org)

**OCHS Summer Football Camp**

Boys entering 4-9 Grade-June 15-16 at Steele Stadium at Kentucky Wesleyan College-8 am to noon each day  
\$25 per player. For more information, contact Owensboro Catholic High School football coach John Edge at [john.edge@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:john.edge@owensborocatholic.org)

**For more information log onto**  
[www.owensborocatholic.org](http://www.owensborocatholic.org) under 'camps'

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DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED HELP?

Go to: www.retrouvaille.org or call: 270-683-1545
ext.357