



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS
Week of June 16, 2019

Sat 4:00 PM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
Sun 7:30 AM St Agnes Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam
Sun 11:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
Wed 9:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
Thurs 9:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
Sat 4:00 PM Robert Forguites by his Family
Sun 7:30 AM St. Agnes Megan Foster by Sally Foster
Sun 11:00 AM Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of **June 9, 2019**
(Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Loose	\$328.00
Envelopes	\$1122.00
Total	\$1450.00
Bldgs. & Maint.	\$513.00

Important Change: Checks: The Diocese has informed us that we are technically St. Mary Parish Charitable Trust in terms of financial matters and not Our Lady of Good Help. So please **make out checks to St. Mary Parish** from now on. Thank you.

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2019

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



Pray for

The safety of our service men and women working as peacekeepers in today's trying times and for all who are ill, especially Lindsey Layn, Linda Bunn, Richard Barra, Mary McManus, Virginia Wolf, Carlita La Porte, Joel Rivera, Betty Ferraro, Joseph Duprey, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, Mary Doherty, David Philipson, Katherine Bryant, Rene Hendricks, Brendan Holbriiter, Rosa Santos, Alison Walter, Emilie Rasmussen, Ann Marie Ford, Laura Begnoche, Bertha Dolan, Jim Lofland, Peter Giancola, Fella Molina and Stanley Delorm.



Ministry Schedule

Eucharistic Ministers

06/15 Robert Rojecki
 06/16 Trish Bertino
 06/22 Marge Munger
 06/23 Bob Gearwar

Lectors

Joe Flynn
 Wanda Murray
 Pike Mitchell
 Aaron Boynton

Gift Bearers

06/15 L. O'Brien Family
 06/16 T. Depatie Family
 06/22 K. Decker & C. Mitchell
 06/23 S. Ouelette Family

Altar Servers

Jordan Bertrand
 N. Depatie & A. Hayes
 David Bertrand
 B. Thornton & B. Stanley



Collection Counters

06/16 Glenda Gearwar & Tina Wiles
 06/23 Donna Swington & Bob Gearwar
 06/30 Mike Frankiewicz & Carol Bertrand



St. Mary's Cemetery

Location: RT. 73 E. Forest Dale Rd, Brandon
 Contact Information - Please call St. Mary's Rectory.

PARISH WEBSITE

Please visit our parish website: www.saintmaryagnes.org for updates, news, activities, schedules of liturgical ministries and various resources to help you. For suggestions on our website, send your ideas to: gale@ottercreekmedia.com.

Office is open on Wednesday
10:00 am—3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

2nd Collection for weekends in June/July:

06/16 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)
07/07 Peter's Pence Collection
07/14 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)

Office Hours: Next week I will be in the office on Tuesday, June 18th from 10:00 to 3:00 and Friday, June 21st from 10:00 to 1:00. Fr. Moe will be there on Wednesday and Thursday if you should need anything. Thank you, Trish

Annual Raffle: It's time for our Annual Raffle. We need your help selling tickets! If you sell at least 18 tickets, you will receive a free ticket at the raffle. We will start selling tickets the weekend of Mother's Day, May 11th at the back of the church. Tickets will be available in the church for you to buy and pick up to sell in May. Please continue to sell tickets throughout the summer as the success of the raffle depends on all of you. The prizes and drawing date are as follows: **Drawing** September 8, 2019 after the 11:00 AM Mass
1st Prize: 15' laptop computer w/HD **2nd Prize:** 32' LED Color TV **3rd Prize:** \$50 Gift Certificate to Brandon Motor Lodge
4th Prize: \$20 Gift Certificate to Mae's Place
5th Prize: \$20 Gift Certificate to Café Provence
 Winner need not be present. **Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50.** Any questions or concerns, please call Jean Lamarre at 353-7881.

Social Concerns: Meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 PM.
Parish Council: Meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00 PM

The Wild Goose Session 2: The Breath of God. Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit is an encounter available to everyone. Live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy and power by the Holy Spirit. *Join us this Thursday, June 20, St. John the Baptist, Castleton, 6:30 pm for The Wild Goose Session 2: The Breath of God.* <https://thewildgooseisloose.com/>

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2019: "Do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept His power...Open wide the doors for Christ." – Pope St. John Paul II The Diocese continues to identify and apply new strategies for evangelization and to "open wide the doors for Christ," such as our many youth ministry opportunities involving thousands of young people in rallies and retreats in every deanery; our men's and women's retreats; parish retreats and much more. Please visit bishopsappealvt.org for more information about Your Gift at Work. Every gift makes a difference no matter the size.

Reflections for the Week

Most of the feasts of the liturgical year focus on aspects of the Mission of Christ, or the work of the Spirit, or the work of specific members of the Church, such as the Blessed Mother, the Apostles or various saints. The Feast of the Holy Trinity, however, is different. It is a feast based on a theological description of God for Christians. While belief in the Trinity is grounded in the experience and teaching of the Apostolic witnesses of Jesus and his Resurrection and sending of the Spirit, it became theologically described in the present Trinitarian formula through the great councils of Nicaea, Ephesus and Chalcedon (between 325 and 451AD). A Liturgical celebration in honor of the Triune description of God began to be celebrated in the Western Church by the end of the first millennium and became an official Feast of the Universal Church in 1334. From its earliest emergence the Feast has been celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. We best engage the ecclesial vision of the celebration by contemplating the Scriptural readings that are proclaimed *in light of the placement of the feast* immediately upon completing the Great 90 Days or Paschal Cycle of Lent/Easter/Pentecost. This temporal setting of the Feast makes its celebration something akin to what St. Ignatius of Loyola called a "repetition" of a contemplation – that is a kind of deeply meditative review of an extended prayer, focusing on key instances of consolation from earlier prayer times over some or all of the same material, so that our receptivity to the consoling actions of God is deepened and further enriched. Throughout the liturgical year – up to this point – we have been focusing on the Christ, the WORD of God – the partner of the Father in bringing forth creation. We hear in today's first reading a song of praise to the Trinitarian character of the creative work. The Psalm then invites every creature to praise God for its very existence. But God not only creates the creation but chooses to rescue it from (self) destruction. (Remember that the human community chose death rather than life by wanting to be god for ourselves.) So we spend time pondering on the self-donation of Christ, who made it possible for humans to be saved from our separation from God by sin by disclosing God's love and then suffering, dying and rising to demonstrate it. We just spent weeks contemplating at length this astounding mercy during the seasons of Lent and Easter. Then, O Glory! Through the Easter sacrament of Baptism, we have been divinized through our responsive love relationship with Jesus that demonstrates its own reality when we collaborate in the Father's Plan of Salvation. The Third Actor of God, the Spirit poured into human lives by the Father and the Word, bonds us to Christ, to one another, and to the Father's Will, which makes this divinizing or sanctifying process happen. Through Jesus and the Spirit, we are drawn into the Body of Christ laboring with the guidance of the Second Person until all salvation is accomplished. During this time of laboring on earth (symbolized by Ordinary Time) we are filled with the Spirit, who gives us endurance in our afflictions, making possible our divinized character – the very HOPE – that does not disappoint according to the Second Reading from Romans. The Gospel challenges us to be open to the Spirit of Truth in every aspect of our lives so that the process of being more and more drawn into the divine life, this divinization, may be brought to perfection in us even before our human death. We have prayed on all these mysteries for weeks and even months; why a repetition now at the beginning of Ordinary Time? Because, Saint Ignatius tells us, we need to be deepened in our capacity to receive all that the Father wants to give us in Jesus and through the Spirit *right now*, so that we can do the work of Ordinary Time effectively. In each effort to contemplate this mystery "hidden for generations past but now revealed," Col.1 we discover something new about how *we are invited to participate here and now in a union with God so complete that while we remain truly ourselves we are also truly and utterly "in" the Trinity of perfect Love and complete Joy.* On a beautiful day in June Trinity is a celebration well worth singing about! onlineministries.creighton.edu