

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER**

## TRINITY SUNDAY



### On the Most Blessed Trinity

By Frank Sheed

Thus the doctrine of the Trinity, at first seen only as a sheer challenge to Faith grows steadily more luminous to the mind which accepts it and comes humbly to the study of what the Church has seen in it. This truth that the Godhead is absolutely one essence, one single concrete Something: yet that there are three Persons owning the one Nature--the one self-same identical Nature: this truth not only grows more luminous as the ideas of Person and Nature are studied, as the relation of Father and Son and the Spirit proceeding from both is meditated on; but throws a flood of light on the whole of our understanding of life.

The doctrine that in the unity of the Godhead there are three Persons truly distinct is the Supreme mystery revealed by Christ. Beyond it is no further mystery, for it deals with the innermost life of God. In a sense, man need never have been taught it apart from the Incarnation: for it is God in His unity who acts in relation to created beings, the threefold Personality being a fact of His own inner life, of His own internal activity, of that activity which remains within His own nature and does not directly affect the beings He has created.

But it is a property of love that it wants not only to know but also to be known by the person loved. God loving us, wants us to know Him in His deepest and most secret life, and so gives us here upon earth a glimpse of that truth which it is man's proper destiny to spend eternity in contemplating. And, apart from that desire of God's to be known by man, the distinction of Persons has in fact a direct bearing on man's life since it was the Second Person, and not God in His threefold Personality, who became man for our salvation.

It is the supreme mystery in a double sense: it deals with the highest truth: and it is most inaccessible to the created mind. Yet certain elements of it can be grasped by us. ...

The Three Persons--the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost--each possess the one Divine nature: they do not share it: they each possess it in its totality. It is important to grasp exactly what this means. Men, we say, have one nature, in the sense that they all are human and human nature is one thing. But though Brown and I are of one nature, I cannot think with Brown's mind nor love with Brown's will. I must think with my own mind and love with my own will. So that, although in a general sense human nature is one, in the concrete each man has his own nature and acts in it. With the Three Persons of the Trinity this is not so. There is but one Divine nature, one Divine mind, one Divine will. The three Persons each use the one mind to know with, the one will to love with. For there is but the one absolute Divine nature. Thus there are not three Gods, but one God. The Christian revelation cannot allow the faintest derogation from pure monotheism. The three Persons, then, are not separate. But they are distinct. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Ghost is God. But the Father is not the Son, nor the Son the Holy Ghost, nor the Holy Ghost the Father.

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**JUNE 12 - 18**

**SUNDAY: TRINITY SUNDAY**

8:00 AM LOW MASS  
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

**MONDAY: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, CD**

7:45 AM LOW MASS

**TUESDAY: ST. BASIL THE GREAT, BD**

7:45 AM LOW MASS

**WEDNESDAY: FERIA/ST. VITUS & COMP. MM**

7:45 AM LOW MASS

**THURSDAY: CORPUS CHRISTI**

7:45 AM LOW MASS

**FRIDAY: ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO, B**

5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR  
6:00 PM LOW MASS

**SATURDAY: ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN, D**

8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR  
9:00 AM LOW MASS

### CONFESSIONS

**SUNDAY:** 7:15 AM AND 9:30 AM  
**MON-THURS:** 7:25AM - 7:40AM  
**FRIDAY:** 5:10 PM - 5:40 PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8:10 AM - 8:40 AM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



### The Most Blessed Trinity

#### Prayer Group for the Unborn

All are welcome to join with a group of Catholic laity every Friday @ 1:00 PM at St Thomas More Parish located at the corner of Theodore and North Main street in Scranton. We are praying in reparation for and an end to abortion, as well as for family members who have left the Church and for world peace. Prayers include the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, litanies and other prayers. Please join us in prayer.

**This Friday, June 15, Fr. Mahowald will give the first of a four-part presentation on the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. (at 7:00 pm in the hall) We will be going through the various parts of the mass and examine the symbolism contained therein to better understand and appreciate this most sacred aspect of our noble Faith. Feel free to bring a snack and/or drink to share.**

#### 1st Communion Scramble

Created on TheTeachersCorner.net Scramble Maker

1. IAURNSATOTBINNSTTA	What happens to the bread and wine at mass.
2. HTEARIUCS	The Consecrated host.
3. SIONFESONC	Sacrament of Reconciliation.
4. OMMINOUCN	Receiving the Eucharist.
5. NCLETEGUF	Act of reverence.
6. NKEEL	posture at the communion rail.
7. ITNIYRT	The Three Divine Persons.
8. ENNPAEC	Prayers given in confession to reduce purgatory time.
9. CAT FO ITONICNRTO	Prayer said in the confessional.
10. APRY	Raising your heart and mind to God.

### Corpus Christi

This Thursday, June 16th is the feast of Corpus Christi. After mass on that day we will have exposition with devotions followed by benediction. On Sunday, we will observe the external solemnity of Corpus Christi at the High Mass. Please note that the High Mass will be accompanied with first communion and a Eucharistic procession around the block following mass (weather permitting). A reception for the first communicants will follow in the parish hall.

#### Men's Day of Reflection

On Saturday, June 25th St. Michael's will host a day of recollection for men. The recollection will begin with adoration at 8:00 am followed by the regularly scheduled 9:00 am mass. After mass there will be a breakfast in the hall followed by a couple talks for reflection on virtue and masculinity based on Bishop Olmsted's presentation called "Into the Breach," concluding with talk and discussion by Dr. Nathan Lefler. The recollection will wrap up around 12.00 pm. Please consider coming and reserving a spot by contacting Jim Biondo: [jimbiondo@outlook.com](mailto:jimbiondo@outlook.com)

*"Jesus said to His disciples: All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world."*

MATTHEW 28:18-20

### MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 12-18

**Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM**

Pro Populo  
+Frances Snyder

**Monday: 7:45 AM**

Carmel of JMJ Fairfield  
rb: Gillenkirk Family

**Tuesday: 7:45 AM**

Gillenkirk Godchildren  
rb: Gillenkirk Family

**Wednesday: 7:45 AM**

Patrick Jensen  
rb: Van Beek Family

**Thursday: 7:45 AM**

+Michael Teoli  
rb: Teoli Family

**Friday: 6:00 PM**

Holy Souls in Purgatory  
rb: Gillenkirk Family

**Saturday: 9:00 AM**

Natalie Lademan  
rb: Cathy Seeley