



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

ON MEMORIAL DAY, we prayerfully remember those who gave their lives for our country and our freedom. A particularly Catholic way for us to show our patriotism and, especially, our gratefulness for their ultimate sacrifice, is to begin the day at Mass this Monday morning.

POLISH FEST 2018 on July 14th and 15th will again have the very well-received 100-Gift Booth. OLPH Parishioners have been very generous in the past in donating attractive gifts for this popular concession. Once again, we are appealing to your generosity. One or two new and unused items from each parish household—something that you would be happy to win—will ensure another great attraction. Please drop off your gift-donations at the rectory by July 12th.

GIFT CERTIFICATE LETTERS of introduction for the also-popular Gift Certificate Booth are available from Chris Regula after Mass and at Bingo. Kindly consider taking one or two of these self-explanatory letters to the owner or manager of a restaurant or other area business that you patronize, with the hope that they will respond with a gift certificate for the Polish Fest.

REMEMBER BINGO every Thursday evening in our parish hall, starting at 6:45 on the button. The doors and kitchen open at 4:30. Nice cash prizes, great home-style food, and good friends await you.

Our bingo attendance is growing by the week. But this means that our bingo volunteers are being spread a bit thin. If, even just once a month, you can share a couple of hours to lend a helping hand and a cheerful smile, we'd love to have you on the team. Please speak to Joanna Hunt or Chris Regula to learn about the volunteer options.

THE BEST FATHER'S DAY GIFT is the gift of nine Masses, beginning on Father's Day. Your father, husband, son, brother, grandfather, godfather, favorite uncle, etc., and their special intentions—as well as the deceased, for the happy repose of their souls—can be included in this Novena of Masses.

Top quality greeting cards are available at both entrances of the church, as are smaller envelopes for submitting the names of the deceased. You are invited to take as many of each as you will need.

SHARING FAITH AND HOPE...For seventy-seven years, our Diocesan Catholic Charities ministries, through the kindness of generous souls from every parish in the Diocese, have fed the hungry, provided warm clothing in the Winter to those without, provided shelter for the homeless, coordinated pastoral care to the hospitalized, provided catechesis to those inquiring about the Faith, furnished adult sacramental preparation, and so much more.



Since 1942, Our Lady of Perpetual Help has been in close partnership with Catholic Charities through the bountiful support of the annual Appeal by our parishioners. May our generosity to this year's Appeal again enable the corporal and spiritual works of mercy to touch many hearts and change many lives.

THE ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION next Sunday, June 3rd, will begin at 2 o'clock at Our Lady's Chapel (600 Pleasant Street) and continue with stops at Our Lady of Purgatory Church, St. Lawrence Church, and the Missionaries of Charity Convent, returning to the Chapel around 4 o'clock. A reception will follow. You are cordially invited to participate in all or part of the procession or choose a spot along the route to watch and pray.

✠ *Mass Intentions*

**Sat. - May 26 - Most Holy Trinity**

4:00 PM +Norman Bourque
Req. Bourque Family

Sun. - May 27 - Most Holy Trinity

10:00 AM +Walter Palys (Anniversary)
Req. Family

Mon. - May 28 - Memorial Day

7:30 AM ++Polish-American Veterans
Req. Kalisz Family

Tues. - May 29 - Weekday

7:30 AM +Julia Salach
Req. Son & Daughter

Wed. - May 30 - Weekday

7:30 AM OLPH Parishioners,
Living & Deceased

Thurs. - May 31 - Visitation of the B.V.M.

7:30 AM Special Intention

Fri. - June 1 - St. Justin

7:30 AM +Sophie Wozniak

Sat. - June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

7:30 AM +Stanley Skrabasz

Sat. - June 2 - Corpus Christi

4:00 PM +Stanislaus & Apolonia Gula
Req. Daughter & Family

Sun. - June 3 - Corpus Christi

10:00 AM +Rita Schemm
Req. Tom & George

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "*The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith and of the Christian life*" (#261).

Because God is "mystery," we human beings are unable to know everything there is to know about Him. But God has communicated to us who He is—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—**three** expressions or "persons" of **one** divine essence. One God in a unity of three Persons with one divine nature.

This being an article of faith from the very first days of our Church's history enables us to accept what the human mind naturally finds confusing.

The following analogy might be helpful in diffusing some confusion. Three states of matter are solid, liquid, and gas; ice can become water, and water can become steam. All of these are the same essence, containing equal amounts of hydrogen and oxygen, but appearing in different forms.

God the Father, the First Person of the Trinity, is the Creator to whom everything owes its existence. While Jesus and the Holy Spirit are not "lesser gods," they do proceed from the Father as God's gift of Himself to us.

God the Son, Jesus, is the Second Person of the Trinity--God who became man, coming into human history, becoming like us and dying a human death for us. But, because Jesus is God--eternal--He rose from the dead and ascended to a new life in heaven.

The Third Person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit, the Divine Love between Father and Son, that they extend to us. The Holy Spirit lives within all of us.

God is three persons, but one essence. The Father is just as much God as the Son, and neither are more God than the Holy Spirit.

This is how God has revealed Himself to us.

Peace and Blessings,
Father Conrad