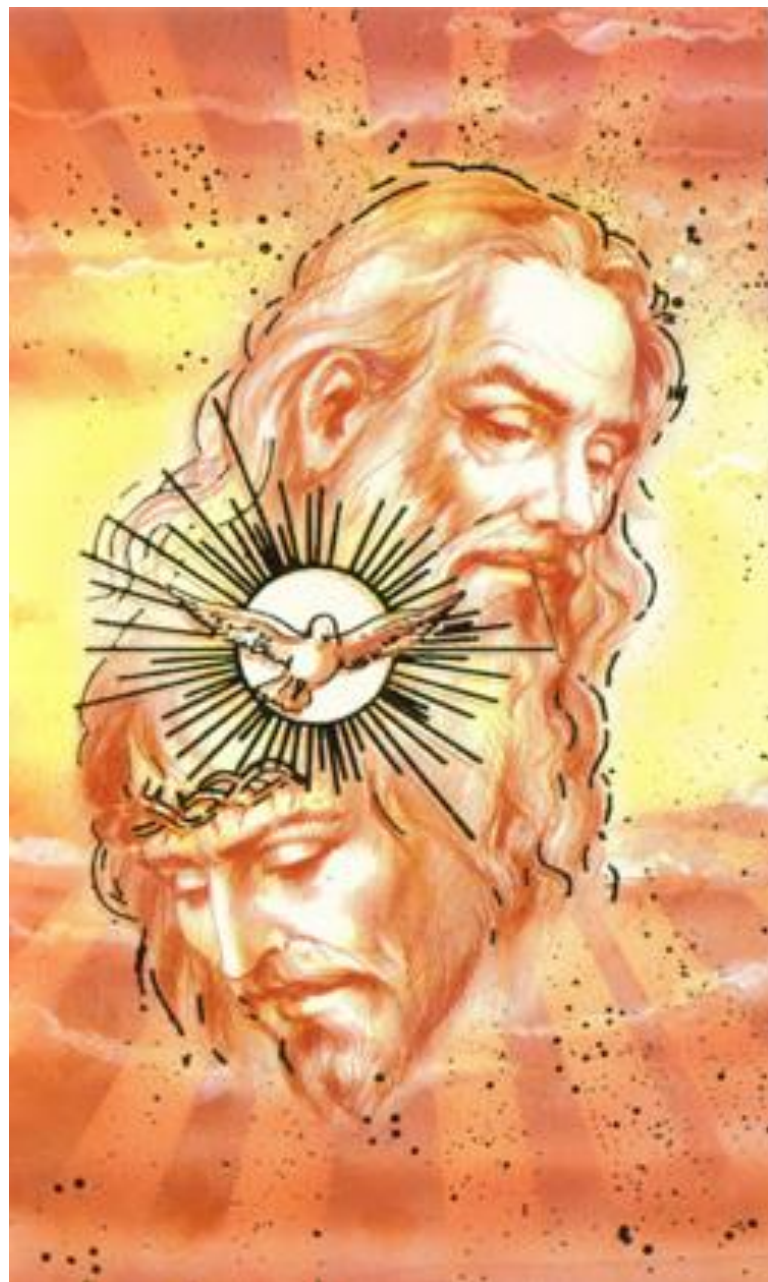


June 11, 2017

Ex 34:4-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Father



Son

Holy Spirit

☞ 10:00 AM ~

- ✦ God's Blessings for Adonnis & Sincere Payne Req. Margaret Saunders
- ✦ God's Healing for Hilmilda Grice
- ✦ In Memory of Isaac Polite

☞ 12 Noon ~

- ✦ God's Healing for Gwendolyn Pruden
- ✦ In Memory of Elvin Houser Req. Ivanna Rodriquez

☞ 5:00 PM ~

- ✦ God's Healing for ~ Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

Anima Christi
 Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.
 Body of Christ, Save Me.
 Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.
 Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.
 Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.
 Good Jesus, Hear Me.
 Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.
 Never Let Me Be Parted From You.
 From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.
 At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,
 and tell Me to
 Come to You, That with Your Saints
 I May Praise You
 Through All Eternity.
 Amen

**Our Send off Mass Celebration for
 Father Gordon will be
 Sunday, July 2nd, 2017
 11:00 AM Unity Mass & Fellowship
 St. Bonaventure
 Help is needed! Please see Angela**

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM
Monday – Wednesday – Friday
St. Bonaventure
Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor
Weekly Readings & Observances

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: **St. Anthony of Padua,
 Priest & Doctor of the Church**
 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

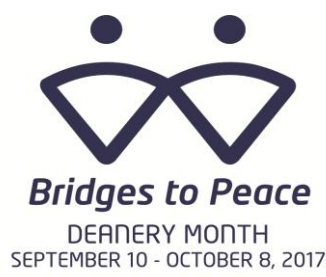
Thursday:
 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday:
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:
 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:
 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ; Father's Day
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing
 Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
 Anthony Davis, Cynthia Fairly, Hirmilda Grice,
 Linda Hazel , Joyce Hunt, Will Holmes, Romaus Ikezi,
 Troy Lima, Maudrie Major, Mary Mitchell, Doris Palmer,
 Marjorie St. John, Evelyn Washington



The Most Holy Trinity

We are all familiar with John 3:16:

"God so loved the world

That He gave His only Son."

We are used to this profound idea, so used to it that we often glaze over the incredible reality: **God the Father has a Son who became man and dwelt among us!** Too often we blithely make the sign of the cross *in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*, without realizing what a radical theology we are announcing.

Only Christianity proclaims a triune God. Only Christianity professes that we have one God in three divine persons. Only Christianity declares that the very nature of God is to be relational and literally "personal." Why does this matter? Because we are made in God's image, as the opening chapters of Genesis tell us.

We, therefore, are made in the image of this Trinitarian God who *is* love. We are built to be like this God! Just as God the Father loves God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, we too are called to love one another. In fact, we are not fulfilling our nature and design when we don't. And just as God loved the world (that is, us!) so too we are called to love Him in return.

We don't have to embrace this image in which we were made, of course. God gave us freedom so that our love can be real, but this means our choices really matter. We can decide not to reflect God's interpersonal love in the world. We can opt not to return the love that God pours out to each of us. But this can only lead to disappointment in the end. After all, God sent His Son so that *"everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."* Ultimately, this means spending eternity in the Trinitarian embrace of love.

So let us truly reflect what the reality is when we make the sign of our faith *in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*.

Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish

Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 176 - \$ 4,682.00

✦ 12 Noon - 113 \$ 2,142.00

✦ 5:00 PM 23 - \$ 278.00

Please consider making your offering through Electronic Funds Transfer "Parish Pay"

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

Please see Malcolm or Angela to assist in enrollment.

Please make your *Generation of Faith* payments! Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish!

To date \$90,285.50 has been collected.

I will like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. You have the opportunity to submit your pledge in the "Blue Generation of Faith envelopes" or see Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Live in Faith Give in Love

Every little bit counts!!!!

Please donate to our

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

68 Donors - \$17,285.00

St. Benedict School of Dance in
DIAMONDS & PEARLS
A Salute to Prince

Saturday, June 17th ✦ 4:00 PM

Black Spectrum Theater
Roy Wilkins Recreation Ctr,
177th Street & Baisley Blvd.

General Admission \$25.00 / Students \$15.00

We ask our brothers & sister in Christ to remember the children of our parish who received the gift of Mercy (Reconciliation) & preparing to receive the Eucharist (1st Holy Communion) Sunday, June 18th.

Please keep...

Madison Booth ✦ Sydney Booth
Rohan Brown ✦ Leeaysha Clare
Leah Edward ✦ Anila Forbes
Jaden Hazzard ✦ Andrianna Holm
Jeremiah James ✦ Alvaro Ortegea
Matthew Osuji ✦ Adonnis Payne
Jeremiah Payne ✦ Elijah Stennett
Jealisa Sylvestre ✦ Tyheim Thompson
...and their families in your prayers.

Mini Brunch Retreat *with* Sister Ave Clark
Acceptance & Peace

Wednesday, June 21st *after* 8:30 AM Mass

St. Bonaventure

Please bring Brunch to share!

Save the Date

Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul

Sponsoring

A  Family Picnic

Saturday, July 22nd ✦ 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Cunnington Park ✦ 196-10 Union Tpke.

\$15.00 per person / youth under 12 FREE

Complimentary refreshments will be served

Bring your own picnic basket to share

Additional info forthcoming

 Thursday's ✦ 7:00 PM
Fitness Class

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Workout clothes, bring Yoga mat & towel

\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!

Food Pantry ✦ Tuesday, June 13th & 27th

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Bring shopping bags &
Acceptable Identification.

Thank you all who donate to our pantry!

Time to Honor our Graduates

Print Legible & Put in Collection Basket TODAY! *Last request!*

Name: _____

School graduating from: _____

Degree / Grade: _____

Attending: _____



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