

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

## MOST HOLY TRINITY



The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is the first Sunday after Pentecost, and eight weeks after Easter. The Holy Trinity is the one true God, who is three Persons with one nature. We call the three persons the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This mystery is central to our Catholic faith. Each of these persons is divine because each one is God. They all have one and the same divine nature. The Father is God and the first person of the Blessed Trinity. The Son is God and the second person of the Blessed Trinity. The Holy Spirit is God and the third person of the Blessed Trinity. The Blessed Trinity is honored in the Sign of the Cross and in the Glory Be to the Father. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered to the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity has long been depicted in sacred art and teaching through the use of various symbols. In his preaching to the pagan Celts of Ireland in the fifth century, St. Patrick used the shamrock. He explained the mystery of three persons in one God by showing them the shamrock plant, which has one leaf with three lobes. The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity is a white vestment Sunday.

### June 11 - ST. BARNABAS

St. Barnabas, one of the earliest missionaries in the church, played a vital role in spreading and translating the gospel. His story appears in the Acts of the Apostles. He is originally introduced as a Cypriot Jew named Joseph, and renamed Barnabas by the Apostles after he sold his property and donated the proceeds to the church. Barnabas means "son of encouragement". Though Barnabas was not one of the original Twelve, St. Luke describes him as an apostle because he received a special commission from the Holy Spirit. One of his first and most fruitful contributions was to vouch for St. Paul, the recent convert, who was still feared by the apostles for his previous persecution of the church. Later Barnabas was sent on a preaching mission to Antioch. As his labors there bore fruit, he sent for Paul to join him; together they founded a thriving church. It was there for the first time the disciples were called Christians. It was here where the Holy Spirit sent Barnabas and Paul on their first formal overseas missionary journey to Cyprus and then to Asia Minor. They reached out to the gentile audiences. Later Barnabas returned to Cyprus and according to history, he was martyred in the year 61 AD.

At the request of our insurance carrier *Catholic Mutual*, we can no longer maintain an open campus. **All entrances to Ss. Peter & Paul Church & Hall will be locked.** Please use the Parish Office entrance during office hours Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or call in advance to make other arrangements. ~Fr. Vijay

# OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
<b>June 4-5</b>		
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,460.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 44.00	77.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,504.00</b>	<b>*962.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 820.00	*1,500.00/mo*
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 310.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 56.00	67.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 366.00</b>	<b>*490.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 488.00	*417.00/mo*
<b>St. John</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 990.00	750.00
Loose	\$ 144.80	48.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,134.80</b>	<b>*798.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 152.00	*667.00/mo*
<b>St. Michael</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 315.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 31.00	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 346.00</b>	<b>*280.00*</b>
Month of June		
Building Fund =	\$ 80.00	*100.00/mo*
<i>*The weekly Envelope &amp; monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the fiscal year budget set by each Parish Council.</i>		

*Christ has no BODY  
but YOURS*

### Catholic Services Appeal 2021-2022

	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Payments &amp; Pledges</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,960.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 6,340.00
St. John	\$ 8,639.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 4,614.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,436.00	\$ 4,590.00	\$ 846.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 3,212.00	\$ 0.00
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