

From the Pastor's Desk:

Dear Friends:

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a mystery and humanly speaking difficult to comprehend. In our daily life we begin every one of our prayers, activities, programs or works with the sign of the cross and call upon God, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three Gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the creator, Son who is the redeemer and the Holy Spirit who is the sanctifier and counselor. This is the Mystery of the Trinity of Persons in the one God.

The mystery of the Trinity tells us that the Son is not the Father, and the Father is not the Son; and yet both are but a single God. When the Son receives everything from the Father, he becomes similar to the Father, sharing what is proper to his Father. Finally, if there is a spirit that presides over the whole of this Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, it is the spirit of love. For it is truly love that leads the Father to give to his Son all that he has, and similarly, it is love that leads the Son to give back to his Father what he had been given by him.

We see God as Father, the origin and creator of all life and dependent existence. This Person is the origin and goal, the Alpha and Omega, of all things, of all life. This Person is the source of all Truth and Love, a Person of Mercy and Compassion, the source of all Wisdom. In Jesus, the transcendent and unknowable God is presented in a form, which helps us to have some understanding of his real nature and to reach out to him. All human works of compassion, healing, reconciling, service, forgiveness and making amends reflect the work of redemption and reconciliation and are identified more closely with the Son. Finally, we see God as Spirit forming us, guiding us, teaching us, moving us, comforting and strengthening us. We find God through his Spirit acting in and through us, in and through others. If all men and women of the entire world obey the order of Christ given by the Church, then we shall all be able to contemplate one day the glory of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May this be our most fervent desire on this day: to obey the Word of God by participating with faith and with love in today's Eucharist, just as the Most Blessed Virgin Mary always said "yes" to the Order of God, ever present in her. Happy Father's Day!

God Bless You!

Fr. Madanu Lourdu Raju

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Peace and All Good! It is with peace that I am retiring as Director of Religious Education for the Gilman Cluster of Parishes. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service these past fourteen years. *God gave me what was mine to do* (and I did it to the best of my ability). *May Christ teach you yours.* (St. Francis). I thank God for Fr. Lourdu and his wise and heartfelt support, for Monica, our secretary for her expertise and help in so many areas. I thank God for the teachers and their wholehearted commitment, for the children and their wonderful attendance, and for parents and parishioners that I have met over the years. I pray that God will be good to you in the coming years. I ask that you pray for me that God may continue to use me to do his will in the future.

I plan to retire at the rectory of St. John's parish. I will be close to the church, and my Local Franciscan Sisters and Affiliates. I will be close to my family and to people I know and love, and I enjoy the rural area. You are most welcome to come for a visit any time. Again I say, **God gave me what was mine to do. May Christ teach you yours.**

Blessings & Peace ~Sr. Marianna

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

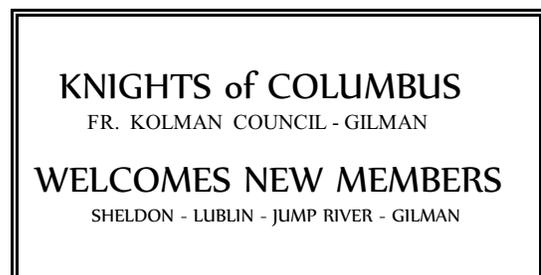
Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 895.00
Loose	71.00
Total	966.00
Total from June 10, 2018	1,140.00
Building Fund	280.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 367.00
Loose	37.90
Total	404.90
Total from June 10, 2018	436.50
Building Fund	355.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 306.71
Loose	118.00
Total	424.71
Total from June 10, 2018	654.00
Building Fund	100.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 210.00
Loose	93.00
Total	303.00
Total from June 10, 2018	302.00
Building Fund	25.00
<i>(Totals include only the basic collection)</i>	

Called to Become Saints Catholic Services Appeal 2018-2019

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal is underway through out the Diocese. The "fair share" responsibility is listed below. As of **June 3rd**, we have collected:

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,393.00	\$ 8,080.00	\$ 3,313.00
St. John	\$ 9,158.00	\$ 6,485.00	\$ 2,673.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,234.00	\$ 5,234.00	PAID IN FULL
St. Michael	\$ 2,789.00	\$ 2,789.00	PAID IN FULL

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