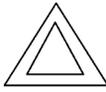


GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT

Our catechism says the Holy Trinity is the source of all the other mysteries of faith. It is the light that enlightens them. Saint Ignatius Loyola described it as three notes in a single cord. Saint Augustine stated, "There is no subject where error is more dangerous, research more laborious, and discovery more fruitful than the oneness of the Trinity."

 The triangle was the first sign Catholics used to explain the mystery of the trinity. One side is for the Father, another for the Son, and one for the Holy Spirit. They are equal to one another in any position.

 The Shamrock was used by Saint Patrick to teach pagans in Ireland. For example here is one of several ways to use the Shamrock for religious education: write Lent on the back and write prayer, fasting, and almsgiving on the three leaves in the front. A Shamrock has three leaves on one stem.

 Three interlocking circles can be used to explain the Trinity. Each circle can be a different color because each person of the Trinity is unique. The circles are interlocked together signifying one nature. Three separate unique persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—yet one nature, God.

Still another way to explain the trinity is by using water. Water can be liquid, solid, or vapor, but it is all water.

My favorite way to explain the trinity is this: the love between a husband and wife is so strong that they bring forth a child. The Love between the Father and Son was so strong that it brought about the Holy Spirit. The three Persons within the Trinity empower each other and are equally present in every act of God in our world, be it creating, redeeming, or making holy.

The trinity is a profound mystery. It is not a problem of our minds to solve, but a relationship to be drawn into, and to savor. In the power of the Spirit, through the gift of the Father, in the saving love of the Son, we have found our way home, an eternal home of equality and substance. Through our baptisms we have been empowered by them to share in their inner and divine life.

The Trinity empowers us to do good in our world. Our job as Christian Catholics is to take that Trinitarian empowerment out of our imaginations and put it into action.

Trinity power is put into action when we treat each other fairly as equals, especially those we don't like. It is put into action when we speak the truth to each other gently and respectfully. Take that leap of faith! Go from imagining the power of the Trinity to actually living it out.

The Holy Trinity gives us tremendous power to do good In our world. Do not waste it. The next time you use the sign of the cross, let it be a reminder of Trinitarian power and the need to take action

STEWARDSHIP

May 19, 2013	\$6,185.25	Online \$1,035.00
Last Year	\$6,186.65	Online \$ 0.00
Special Projects	\$25.00	Online \$60.00

Daily Mass Readings

Monday May 27

Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday May 28

Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday May 29

Sir 42:15-22 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52

Thursday May 30

Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52

Friday May 31

1Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 25
5:00pm	+ Joseph Mike DeKreon
Sunday	May 26
9:00am	For the People of the Parish
11:30am	+ Lefty Aulner
Monday	May 27
9:00am	
Tuesday	May 28
9:00am	
Wednesday	May 29
9:00am	
Thursday	May 30
9:00am	
Friday	May 31
9:00am	
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FAITH FORMATION

Classes for Faith Formation and Confirmation will resume in Sept.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOOGLE QUESTION

Who is St. Augustine
and when is his feast day?

DILLINGHAM YOUTH MISSION

The youth going on the Dillingham retreat need Alaska Airlines miles to help pay their airfare. We have tickets into Dillingham but we do not have tickets back to Anchorage!! Please call the office if you would like to donate miles to our first youth mission trip.

Thank you. —Fr. Scott

DILLINGHAM CAR WASH

Sunday, May 26 after and during the 9:00 & 11:30 Masses. A donation will start your Memorial Weekend with a shiny, clean car!!!

ON-LINE GIVING

Simply go to our website <http://sacredheartwasilla.org/> and click on the icon. This is a prayerful and thoughtful way to give safely. Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart.



ONE BREAD ONE BODY

It's not too late!!!! If you haven't already, please make your pledge to this year's *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal and support the ministries of your local Church. To make your pledge securely online, visit www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Why Catholic school for your child? A Catholic education is challenging with high standards, strong motivation, and committed faith. This atmosphere of caring fosters excellence and strong Christian values. We invite you to visit OLV and find out about our K– 8 school. Enrollment is now open for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. Stop by for more information about enrolling your child in OLV. Please call the office 376-0883 or 715-2788.

—Theresa Sand, Principal



COMING EVENTS

MAY

- 25-6 Deb Lighthart—Rosaries and gifts
- 26 Dillingham Retreat Parent Meeting 10:15am
- Dillingham Retreat Car Wash (see above)
- 27 Centering Prayer 6:30pm
- 30 Rosary 7pm

JUNE

- 1 Lawn/Flower Clean up 10:00am
- 9 Parish Picnic—(see below)

Summer Hours: 11am — 2pm Monday
8:30am — 2pm Tuesday—Friday

PARISH PICNIC JUNE 9



Homemade Pie Auction, Kids Games, Great Food, Fr. Scott's 10th Anniversary, More Food, and lots of fun. Please mark your calendar for this annual event.

PARISH LANDSCAPING

The landscape committee invites parishioners to donate perennials for planting at —The All Saints Center (old church).

KNIGHTS OLD FLAG COLLECTION

The Knights are collecting old flags for appropriate retirement. A box in the Social Hall will be available to collect the flags. Please turn in flags by June 9.

LINEN MINISTRY

We have 4 months we need filled. Please sign up now for the linen ministry. Fr. Scott would like to meet with each of the linen volunteers for a training update. Thank you for considering this important ministry.

FOOD PANTRY

Items needed at the pantry:
toilet paper, flour, sugar,
cereal, oatmeal,
all kinds of baby food
357-3769

**The Pantry needs lots
of grocery sacks.



PLANT SALE—May 26

Please support Dillingham youth mission by purchasing a lovely plant for your garden. The snow is gone; time to dig the garden.

PIE AUCTION FOR WASILLA FOOD PANTRY

We are looking for 10 great, homemade pies to auction at the picnic. Proceeds will support the Food Pantry. Open those secret family recipes and help support the Pantry!!

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING

Time to polish the bikes and bring them to the parish picnic. Fr. Scott will bless the motorcycles at 1:30 pm to start off the summer touring.

