

Happy Sunday, Team Grace! This Sunday, following Pentecost, the Church directs our attention to the Holy Trinity, the central mystery of our faith. Today, traditionally called “Trinity Sunday,” we recall that God is a Divine Family. And he calls each of us to be a part of that family every day!

I’m grateful to everyone who participated in our *Celebration of Mercy* this past week! It was a great “jump start” back into the sacrament of reconciliation. With the three-day observance over, we now resume our regular Confession times. Please note that extensive sanitation and social distancing measures are being taken so that every penitent is completely safe.

In some other areas of the parish:

On Monday, June 8, our Parish Office moves to new hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday’s – Thursday’s. Closed on Friday’s. These new hours will provide the staff with closed office hours to work on administrative duties, as well as to respond to emails from parishioners in a timely and helpful fashion. With the pandemic, the vast majority of our interaction with parishioners is by email. These closed hours, before the public opening of the office, will allow the staff to give due attention to each email.

In speaking of staff, I’d like to make you aware that Brianna Pavlish and Bart Haines are no longer members of our professional staff. We wish them the best in their new endeavors.

I’d like to formally welcome Justin Barraco as the newest Deacon Candidate of our parish. Justin and his wife Ellen come to us from Saint Philip Neri Parish. We welcome them to Our Lady of Grace! You’ll begin to see Justin assisting at Masses and participating in the different parish ministries that are still on-going this year.

I’m happy to announce that Natalie Jackson is going to be starting a show on our Grace Lily page. Entitled, *Our Cloud of Witnesses*, the show will highlight the saints represented in our parish church. The show starts on Monday, June 8, at 7:00 PM, and will continue every Monday at 7 PM.

More updates next weekend. Oremus pro invicem (let’s pray for one another)!