

# The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2015

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*Please pray for those in special need of prayer:*

Mary Weideman, Monica O'Leary, Louise Minnick, Rick Ballentine, Nick Herbert, Bob Lominska, Nancy Olenych, Leonard Wein, Dennis Sperico, Don, Carmen, Raymond Bivens, Jr., Helen Pratti, Agnes Henry, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

*Please pray for the soul of Rose Gunderson.  
May she rest in the peace of our Lord.*

**Reconciliation next Saturday  
at St. John 3 to 3:30 pm.**

## **Book Group Thursday**

Book Group is meeting at Hilda's Place on the 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Newcomers are always welcome ~ join us on the deck for lively discussions!

## **St. Peter Coffee Hour**

There is a coffee hour this Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Peter. Stop by for a nosh and a cuppa.

## **Marriage Moments** by Susan Voot

*"They worshiped, but they doubted." Matthew 28:1*

No matter how much spouses love one another, there are bound to be times that we doubt. We are human and crave reassurance that we are loved ~ offer that reassurance.

## **Home, Care Facility, or Hospital Visits**

Is a Catholic friend, neighbor, or relative, homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home? Please call to arrange for one of our ministers of the sick to bring Eucharist or just to visit for a spell.

## **OFFERINGS**

|              | <u>Offertory</u> | <u>E. Eur. Ch.</u> |
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| St. John:    | \$1,539          | \$406              |
| Holy Family: | 526              | 119                |
| St. Peter:   | 1,554            | 443                |

## **The Most Holy Trinity**

This solemnity invites us to consider our beliefs about God, who has revealed Himself to us in the Trinity: one God in three Persons. The Gospel of Matthew quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to His disciples.

The final commission is given on the mountaintop in Galilee where the eleven disciples go as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured there. They see, and they worship *and* doubt at the same time. Jesus then commissions them to baptize and teach. Earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel but now the eleven are told to go to heal and preach the Kingdom of God to all nations.

Jesus also commissions His disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture.

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived, and as we hear this Gospel, we are to seek others and invite them to share in God's love.