

MAY 30, 2010 – HOLY TRINITY

A Tithing Parish

STEWARDSHIP

Tithing – God’s Plan for Giving

Envelopes	\$7757.00
Loose Cash	569.00
Non-Member Checks	200.00
Poor Box – Little Sisters of the Poor	418.96
Seminarians	<u>75.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$9019.96

YTD July 1 through April 30, 2010

	Actual	Budget
Operating Income	\$890,887	\$883,841
Operating Expense	<u>825,704</u>	<u>851,282</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	65,183	32,559

Genesis tells us that God placed the first human being in the garden to practice stewardship there; “to work in and take care of it.” Gn. 2:15 (Stewardship, June 2010)

POOR BOX

The Poor Box for the month of May will benefit Little Sisters of the Poor. The funds will help give loving care and respect to low-income elderly.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 30

Sunday	8 am	Rita Travist†
	9:30 am	Dr. Rosario Guerzon Tablang†
	11:30 am	For The Community
Monday	12:10 pm	No Communion Service
Tuesday	12:10 pm	Michael Clark†
Wednesday	12:10 pm	Ed Harbin†
Thursday	12:10 pm	Elaine Horrigan†
Saturday	5 pm	Rosamaria Howard†
Sunday	8 am	For The Community
	9:30 am	John Herald†
	11:30 am	Dr. Rosario Guerzon Tablang†

†Deceased

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Contact Deacon Don

deacondon@ccsfx.net or 410-785-0356 x12

PARISH EVENTS

Week of May 30, 2010

Today! Sunday, May 30

10:45 am Intercessory Prayer
10:45 am Rosary
12:45 pm Youth Ministry Core Team Meeting

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day (observed)
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1

9:30 am CSS-Theology of the Body
7 pm Into the Heart

Wednesday, June 2

1 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:45 pm Benediction
7:15 pm AA Meeting
7:30 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 3

5:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7 pm Choir Practice
7 pm Website Meeting
7 pm Baltimore/Appalachia Work Camp Meeting

Friday, June 4

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 5

8:30 am Prayer Group Retreat

Sunday, June 6

10:45 am Intercessory Prayer
10:45 am Rosary

AA Meeting – 7:15 pm on Wednesdays in Parish Office conference room. <http://www.baltimoreaa.org> or call 410-663-1922 (24 hour hotline).

REMINDER:

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, May 31** in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen at 9 am on Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

Pastor's Corner -

Dear Parishioners:

All of our Catholic doctrines are meant to be lived out every day of our lives. Sacred mysteries don't exist to boggle our minds! Scripture sheds light on how to live the mystery of the Trinity, really live it, in a deep way in our everyday lives, in our marriages and relationships, even if we don't yet fully understand it all. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Wisdom was often portrayed as the feminine "face" of God. "I (Wisdom) was beside (God) as His craftsman, and I was His delight day by day...." So the Creator God creates not alone, but with the Spirit of Wisdom. Wisdom keeps all that has been created in existence. The Spirit dances and plays in God's presence on the surface of the earth, and "finds delight in the human race."

So, if we are "delightful" creatures made in God's image, it means we were born into that same dance of love and communication. Picture God's own Being as a freely flowing dance of energy and creativity between the Three Persons of that community filled with giving and receiving love at every moment.

We do know that living isolated and withdrawn from interaction with others is not normally a life that mirrors the life of the Trinity. We can all live an isolated life even if we look busy and involved at work or school. We can put on an act, and remain in our "caves," closed up within ourselves, with no real outreach or sharing on our part.

God wants us to mirror the life of the Trinity - not cold, rigid, crabby, unchangeable, or static - but live open to dialogue, sharing, and community with our eyes and hearts always ready to dance with the Spirit of Love.

May our good God bless you and your families with His richest blessings!

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank

CCSFX Prayer Chain-contact Rick Rider –
rrider82@msn.com



FAITH FORMATION for Children

Pat Allshouse (pallshouse@ccsfx.net)
Middle School – Joanie Carlson
(carlsonj@notredameprep.com)

SUMMER CAMP – *Sherlock Combs and the Case of the Missing Hands* – August 16-20, 2010

- What's camp all about? – the mystery of the Holy Spirit
- Who is camp for? – all parish children entering Kindergarten through 7th grade.
- Where is it held? – The O'Dwyer Retreat House from 9 to 12 on August 16-20.
- Why should you and your children come? – Because Camp helps you meet new CCSFX parish members...builds community, teaches our children about our faith and serving others...and is FUN!
- How do you sign up? – Registration information can be found in our annual Faith Formation Booklet available online at www.ccsfx.net or by contacting Pat Allshouse or by picking one up from the basket in the coatroom.

NEEDED FOR CAMP – Adults, Teens, Campers

- CAMPERs – sign your kids up TODAY
- MUSIC – teens who play an instrument and are willing to jam with our Camp Band & teens /adults willing to sing
- DRAMA – teens to be part of our Openings & Closings...mimes and speaking roles
- ADULTS – leaders – art; movement; games; service; classroom; snack; parking

If you can help, or for more information, please contact Pat Allshouse (pallshouse@ccsfx.net) or call 410-785-0356 x17 today.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011

2010-2011 registration materials are due now...You may access this information on our parish website www.ccsfx.org.

LIBRARY

Looking for summer reading? Check out the chapter book selection in our parish library – open Saturdays and Sundays after Mass. Here are a few titles – *The Magic Bicycle*; *The Toy Campaign* – part of the Spirit Flyer series; or from the Seven Sleeper Series – *The Attack of the Amazons*; *The Final Kingdom*.

HEALING MASS

Sponsored by the City of God Prayer Group
Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Celebrant: Fr. Abel

Come for healing in body, soul and/or
spirit

For yourself or for another.

Healing Ministry Prayers available after
Mass.

Call Mary Alice Spadaro at 410-560-
7192.



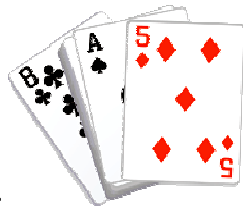
LET'S PLAY BRIDGE!

Ladies & Gentlemen! The CCSFX
monthly bridge group is in full
swing. We play the first Monday
of each month – next game is
Monday, June 7th from 1 to 4 pm.

We would love for you to join us. No partner is
required. CCSFX Lower Hall. Please:

Bring Your Own Beverage. If you are interested, just
join us or if you have any questions, please contact
Felicia Parker via email at:

feliciaparker2000@yahoo.com.



HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS!

The Community Activities
Committee will serve hot dogs &



hamburgers on the patio on June 13th,
following the 11:30 am Mass. We hope
you will come and join us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, June 2nd

Eucharistic Adoration is scheduled for Wednesday,
June 2nd, beginning at 1 pm and concluding with
Benediction at 6:45 pm. Can you help? We hope that
more parishioners will commit to spending at least
one hour with the Lord in Adoration and Prayer.
Come to the Chapel on Wednesday, June 2nd and join
us as we Adore the Lord together in silent
Community. Bring your children and a friend!

BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club's next selection is *The Great Gatsby*,
by F. Scott Fitzgerald. This "Jazz Age" novel was
required reading for many of us in our school days
but if you have not read it, or would like to revisit it,
why not read it or re-read it and plan to join us on
Tuesday, July 20th at 7 pm in the Chatard House for
our always lively, informative discussion. All are
welcome!

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*

Spouse? Child? Parent? Relative?
Co-Worker? Neighbor? Friend?

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

1 – 7 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Call 410-654-5905 to schedule.



HAITI

If you were kind enough to take an envelope for
Haiti, please remember **return your donation to
church by June 5th.**

Thank you.

UNITE FOR SIGHT

Wondering what you can do with your old
eyeglasses? CCSFX will be collecting eyeglasses
through the month of June to benefit Unite for Sight.
This organization supports eye clinics worldwide to
help eliminate patient barriers to eye care. Outreach
services are brought directly to the people in their
villages. Look for the bins in the Gathering Space. All
eyeglasses are needed, any size or
shape. For more information
please contact Cheryl Barrows at
410-329-9787.



LITURGY CORNER

No matter what our age, it is impossible to estimate the number of times we have traced the form of the Cross on ourselves. Today is the Solemnity (the highest rank of feast) of the Most Holy Trinity. The very familiar Sign of the Cross with its words, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," clearly connects us with the mystery of the triune (three in one) God. In our faith, this is called a "mystery" because we can talk about it and maybe try to describe it, but we really cannot either comprehend or explain the Trinity.

We begin and end each Mass with the Sign of the Cross. When we make it at the beginning of Mass, we should realize that God is inviting us to be in God's presence. We should remember that Mass is not primarily our celebration, but God's gift of self to us. It is good to be sure that we make this Sign of the Cross slowly and deliberately. In fact, this day on which we honor and praise the Trinity is a most appropriate time to begin to work on never signing ourselves in a careless or slovenly manner.

At the end of Mass, we are blessed by the priest, using the Sign of the Cross. Then we are sent forth once again into the outside world, dismissed so that we can now be God's presence to all those we meet during the next six days and twenty-three hours. That going-out Sign of the Cross is actually a major commitment on our part. Our hour at Mass has not been just to "get our card punched" and then simply go away. In Scripture and in Sacrament, we have just received our triune God (remember: the mystery of three persons in one God). Now it is time to bring our God out of the church building and into whatever other buildings and places our lives may take us during the coming week.



CCSFX would like to welcome and congratulate the following families who recently celebrated the Holy Sacrament of Baptism:

Nathan Robert Ortel

Son of Timothy & Julie Ortel

Ryan Bradley Martin

Son of David & Jane Martin

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Every weekend there are seven opportunities to be of service to our fellow-parishioners and there is always room for one more volunteer. Consider being a liturgical minister while attending Mass.

Altar Server – Choir – Eucharistic Minister
Greeter – Lector – Usher
Children's Liturgy of the Word

In the Gathering Space, there is a bulletin board on an easel. Sign the MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS sheet. Someone will contact you within the week. The Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier needs you!

REFRESHMENT WEEKEND

June 5 & 6, 2010

Refreshment weekend is June 5th & 6th. Families whose last name begins with H through P are asked to bring cookies, a cake, donuts, chips/pretzels/dip, etc. to be served after Mass. No chocolate please-it stains the floor tiles if dropped.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY NATIONAL HOME SCHOOL & PARENT CONFERENCE

June 11 & 12, 2010

Dulles Expo & Conference Center- North Hall

The Ninth Annual Immaculate Heart of Mary National Home School & Parent Conference will be held at the Dulles Expo & Conference Center-North Hall on Friday, June 11th (9 am to 9 pm) and on Saturday, June 12th (9 am to 4:30 pm). Wee website www.ihmconference.org for listing of nationally-renowned speakers giving 30 talks and over 58 vendors! Special Teen Program on Friday. Admission is Free and there's plenty of free parking. For more information call 540-636-1946.

Next Sunday's Readings

June 6, 2010

1st Reading GENESIS 14:18-20
2nd Reading 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26
Gospel LUKE 9:11B-17

The readings will be more meaningful and familiar if you take the time to read them before Mass.