

Fr. Martin's Reflection – June 12, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to begin by thanking all who were involved in marking the feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church, our patron saint. It truly was a wonderful celebration. It was so uplifting to see so many gathered at the Eucharist and for the wonderful meal that followed in St. Mary school gym. Some photos are up on our Facebook page with more to come.

Seminarian Pawel Derkacz

I am delighted to welcome Pawel Derkacz. Pawel is studying for the priesthood and will be entering 3rd Theology this coming Fall. He will be with us for 5 weeks, beginning the weekend of June 11/12. I hope you get the chance to speak with him, and if time allows you, to have a coffee with him. Pawel will be taking part in the life of the parish, assisting at mass, funeral liturgies, weddings, and home visitation of the home bound. Please keep Pawel and all our seminarians in your prayers and may God bless them and keep them forever in God's care.

The Most Holy Trinity

We celebrate solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One God, three different beings:

God the Father: Creator – creator of the universe and all that the universe contains

God the Son: Redeemer – the proclaimer of the Father's word and the road map to salvation.

God the Holy Spirit: Love – the tangible bond between Father and Son, so tangible, so real it is called the Holy Spirit. A love that strengthens, encourages, affirms, guides, inspires, and a love that heals = the love of Father and Son, called Holy Spirit.

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

May God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you and keep you and all your family forever in God's loving care.

Fr. Martin