

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**June 3, 2012 — The Most Holy Trinity**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, June 2, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**  
5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, June 3, The Most Holy Trinity**  
9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, June 4, Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, June 5, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, June 6, Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, June 7, Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Friday, June 8, Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

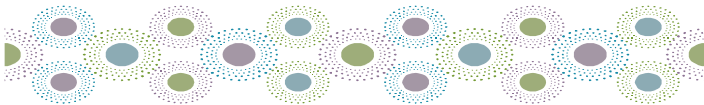
**Saturday, June 9, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 10, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Mass



**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

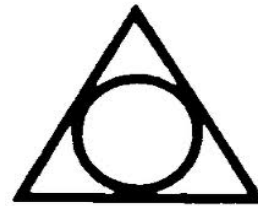
**May 27, 2012**

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$2,901</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 543</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,444</b>
<b>Haitian Project-Our Schools</b>	<b>\$1,071</b>



***Pastor's Corner***

My parents are awaiting the resurrection at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Fall River. Atop a granite wall as you enter the front gate; there is an imposing bronze sculpture of a triangle within a circle. Its meaning is striking. The doctrine of the Trinity comes first from the story of Jesus' baptism, where the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are each uniquely present. Jesus himself stated the doctrine in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19), *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* The triangle symbolizes the Trinity, and the circle, because it has no beginning or end, symbolizes eternity. It is used most often as a reference to God.



We may not think of its ontological significance, but we do acknowledge its being every day of our lives. The Most Holy Trinity is the ultimate reality! God is the ultimate reality we will meet at the moment of our death. We mention the Godhead at the beginning of Mass, at the conclusion of most prayers, and with the Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the one God who is revealed in Three Persons. Listen to our prayers today... they are full of the Trinitarian formula!!

Chrism, a mixture of olive and balsam, is blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week. Chrism is used for three sacraments: Baptism, Priesthood Ordination, and Confirmation. Why? These sacraments bind us to a Person of the Trinity in a unique fashion. In Baptism we are sealed as a child of the Father. At his ordination, the priest is configured to the High Priesthood of Jesus, the Son. At Confirmation, the fullness of the Spirit is offered to the candidates. Altars, churches and chapels are marked, indicating that they are set apart for sacred purpose. We, too, have been set apart for a sacred purpose. We are to worship God in this life, and be with God forever in eternity. Pretty heady stuff!

***May God bless you today, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.***

~Msgr. Darcy

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**CATHOLIC CHARITY DRIVE:  
THE FINAL PUSH!**

WE ARE CURRENTLY AT \$77,284.40, JUST SHORT OF OUR PARISH GOAL. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT MADE A GIFT TO THIS YEAR'S APPEAL, OUR SUCCESS IS IN YOUR HANDS! PLEASE RETURN YOUR GIFT (THERE ARE YELLOW ENVELOPES IN THE VESTIBLE) AND BRING OR MAIL IT TO THE RECTORY THIS WEEK. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED SO GENEROUSLY TO THE APPEAL.



**EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS**

Our spring redemption of cash register receipts will take place **this Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** by the Outreach Committee. Bring in all your Eastside Market Place receipts and put them in the designated box in the front hall of the Church by Saturday. It funds our many outreach projects throughout the year. Thanks everyone!!



**IS IT TIME ALREADY TO PLAN FOR ...  
ANOTHER PARISH COOKOUT? !!!**

Last year's summer cookout was such a hit that we're doing it again on Saturday, July 28th on the parish lawn.

**Be sure to .....Save the date!!**

**SICK CALLS AND VISITS**

Please inform the rectory if a relative would like a Communion visit during their stay at a hospital, rehab, or nursing home. You are *not* imposing! Please call the rectory to have Msgr. Darcy visit them.

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese, so please be generous in this Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around *to you*.



**SUMMER PARISH GIVING**

As we begin the summer, our parish charitable giving needs to be maintained. Please remember our joint stewardship responsibility to support the parish during the summer. You may consider Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. Even I could set it up! You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.com](http://www.Parishgiving.com).



**Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:**

*Steve Ungar, Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Rose Penney, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, and Vilma O'Connor.*

