

MAY 30, 2010
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God of Relationship *- Trinity -*

by Fr. Edwin Savundra

One of the fundamental issues in human existence is relationship. It is our experiential knowledge, as all of us are born in the web of relationships.

It is interesting to note that the word 'Trinity' is not found in the Bible. Jesus did not use the word 'Trinity' in His sermons, parables and discourses. Saints Peter and Paul did not use this term 'Trinity' when they preached and wrote to the Christian communities of the Early Church. But they all used words that are very familiar to all of us. Such terms are 'Father', 'Son' and 'Spirit'. Trinity consists of these persons. Thus, our God is made up, as it were, of these three persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

Although the foundation for the doctrine of Trinity is clearly found in the Sacred Scripture, the first doctrinal formulation took place at the First Ecumenical Council in the year 324 in Nicaea under the leadership of the emperor Constantine.

As I was in the formation for the priesthood in India, I had a classmate who is now a Bishop (Bishop of Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India) who was very much intrigued by the doctrine of Trinity. In his casual 'theological' discourses, he would talk about the relevance and its impact on the life of the ordinary Christians. In fact, when he was made a pastor, he wanted to 'translate' the message of the Holy Trinity into the lives of his parishioners.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Romans, would clearly define the deep implication of the doctrine of Trinity in the life of every baptized Christian. Those who were all baptized, were baptized into the life of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, all of us who have been baptized, have been immersed into the relationship of 'God of relationship.'

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity, it is an invitation to intensify the deep relationship with our 'God of relationships' in the three persons of the Holy Trinity. By extension, we are called upon to share that 'experience with our brothers and sisters'.

Let us heed the call of our God to be immersed in a deep relationship with Him — in the Three Persons of the Trinity.

May we be blessed with that deep relationship!

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St. Patrick's Guild Closes its Doors at St. Olaf

The owners of St. Patrick's Guild have informed us that they are closing their two satellite stores by the end of May. This includes their store in Richfield and the store here in St. Olaf.

St. Olaf has had a long and fruitful relationship with St. Pat's and that will continue, in a smaller way, when the store is closed. Ann Soltys has been the store manager for nearly ten years and will be missed by the many customers she has come to know and by the St. Olaf staff in particular. Ann will be going to work for St. Patrick's Guild at their St. Paul headquarters. We certainly wish her God's speed and blessings in her new endeavor – and the big plus is she won't have to cross the river to Minneapolis any longer.

We are looking at the distinct possibility of opening our own store to fill the gap that is being left. We are currently discussing what method of operation would be best and how we might best serve the parish and other constituents who have frequented the store.

I expect that there will be a period of time when the store will be closed but anticipate it being re-opened possibly by the Fall. We will keep you informed as we move ahead with plans for the future.

— Peter Barrett, Parish/Business Administrator

St. Olaf Social Outreach Volunteer Ministers Information Meeting

Monday, June 7 from 10:00 to 11:30 am in Cowley Hall

Are you curious about this ministry of the church? Who is served through St. Olaf Social Outreach? What are the needs and gifts of our guests? How do we form helping relationships? What services are offered through Social Outreach? What volunteer ministry opportunities are available? How could I use my gifts and time to serve in this parish ministry? If you have any of these questions — or feel a calling to be more involved in some capacity, please come to this information session. RSVP to Joan Miltenberger, Director of Social Outreach, at 612-767-6211 or e-mail jmiltenberger@saintolaf.org.



June Needs for St. Olaf Social Outreach Food and Cash for the Poor

Thank you for your generous response this past month. Many of our guests are grateful for bags of pasta, cereal, fruit and canned goods to help them when there is little or no income or food support at the middle or end of the month. We do see the eyes of children light up when they get a granola bar or fruit snack while their parents are meeting with a volunteer advocate, getting food or visiting the clothing room. The following food items are especially needed this month:

- canned fruit including pears, peaches, apple sauce, mandarin oranges
- spaghetti sauce and a variety of pastas
- canned vegetables (corn, peas, green beans, mixed vegetables)
- cereals of all types
- muffin and cornbread mixes, cake mixes and frosting for birthday bags
- baked beans, chili beans, black beans
- macaroni & cheese, Hamburger Helper, casserole fixings
- soups of all kinds

At this time, we are also short on basic **toiletries**, especially: shampoo, toothpaste, lotion and toilet paper, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

Your **cash donations** enable the parish to assist with small medical co-pays, lunch meat and cheese, transportation for new jobs, employment searches, medical appointments and other emergency needs not covered by other programs.

Please contact Joan Miltenberger at 612-767-6211 or the parish office if you have questions or an interest in this ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

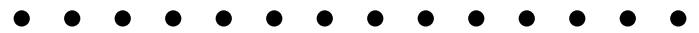
Simply Stewardship . . .

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

Bishop Peter Remigius of the diocese of Kottar, India will be visiting Minneapolis and staying at the St. Olaf rectory. Bishop Remigius was at seminary in India with Fr. Edwin. Bishop Remigius will be celebrating the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, May 30, at St. Olaf. Following Mass, there will be special hospitality, featuring some Indian cuisine.



Please join us in welcoming Bishop Remigius to St. Olaf!



Pastoral Care Team Visits

Because of the Right to Privacy Laws, St. Olaf is not notified of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or have entered a health care facility. We must hear from you, a family member, or a friend if you would like to be visited by someone on the Pastoral Care Team. Please call the St. Olaf parish office at 612-332-7471 and our receptionist will take the necessary information and pass it along to the Pastor and the Pastoral Care Team.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

INTENTION FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 4

That, allowing themselves to be enlightened by the Holy Spirit, all Christians may answer enthusiastically and faithfully to the universal call to sanctity.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Liturgy

JUNE 6 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

FIRST READING:
Genesis 14:18–20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

SECOND READING:
1 Corinthians 11:23–26

GOSPEL:
Luke 9:11b–17

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

When we use the term “Body of Christ,” we’re not just referring to the consecrated bread upon the altar. We’re referring to each and every human being who happens to occupy this planet. We are all members of the Body of Christ. We share a kinship with the whole human race. We can no longer look at the world in terms of frames and boundaries. Since we’re all brothers and sisters in Christ, we must be global in our orientation and care.

- 1. What are some of the factors that contribute to our limited thinking about the Body of Christ?*
- 2. What are some of the concerns that can be raised if we really begin to act and care in global terms?*
- 3. What would you describe as the frames and boundaries that most divide the human race?*

Visit the Dead Sea Scrolls with St. Olaf

Explore the greatest archaeological find of the 20th century — the Dead Sea Scrolls, which include the earliest known texts of the Bible. These 2,000-year-old, authentic text fragments are steeped in scientific, religious, and cultural significance. The exhibition offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness something truly remarkable.



Join the tour beginning at St. Olaf with an insightful presentation on the significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls to our faith with Fr. Michael Patella, OSB, from St. John's. Then off to Qumran Experience at the Science Museum via the St. Olaf Coach. The event begins with a light snack at 11:15 am on Sunday, June 27, following the 10:00 am Mass; we will return at 3:30 pm. Your hosts are Sr. Joan Tuberty and Deacon Thom Winner.

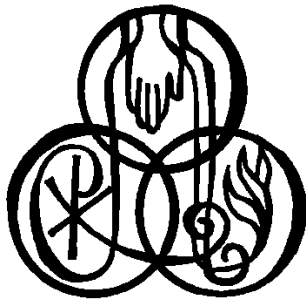
More information will follow in upcoming bulletins.



SAVE THE DATE!

Volunteers Needed for “A Brush With Kindness”

St Olaf is sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity volunteer work group for Thursday, July 15 through Saturday, July 17. Work will involve painting/fixing up an existing home. All skill and experience levels welcome and you can volunteer for one, two, or all three days. It's a great way to help those less fortunate and enjoy fellowship with others within your parish at the same time. St. Olaf has also pledged \$3,000 to Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity as part of our volunteer commitment. Tax-deductible donations towards this pledge would be very much appreciated. If you have questions, want to make a donation, or would like to volunteer, please contact Mike Nemanich (mnemanich@aol.com, 763-545-1125) or Joan Miltenberger (612-767-6211, jmiltenberger@saintolaf.org).



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity — May 30, 2010

Order of the Mass

Hymnal #153

Our celebration of the Mass lasts about one hour. Why depart early?
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"
Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, before he gave his life for our salvation

PRELUDE

Andantino in C by G. Litaize

Sun. 10am, 12noon: *Prelude & Interlude* by G. Krapf

Sun. 4pm: *Fresh as the Morning* by T. Alonso

OPENING

O God, Almighty Father #479

Sun. 4pm: *Alleluia, Sing!* by D. Haas

GLORIA

from *Missae Pacem* by L. R. Babin

Liturgy of the Word

We open our minds and hearts to the Word of God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom stood with God before the world was made.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8 by M. Guimont; Sun. 4pm by R. Cooney

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-5

We receive God's hope and love through the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, arr. M. Burkhardt; Sun. 4pm: by D. Schutte

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

*Jesus told his disciples that they would come to know all truth
through the Holy Spirit.*

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our communion with the Lord and one another.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

How Wonderful the Three in One #472

Sun. 10am Choir: *Great Artist of the Universe* by V. Zupanc

Sun. 4pm: *Great One in Three* by P. Berrell/P. Tate

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

from *Mass of Angels and Saints* by S. Janco

Sunday 4pm: *St. Louis Jesuits Mass* by B. Dufford/D. Schutte

*The community prayer of praise, petition and thanksgiving is offered.
Christ, the Saving Victim is present in the consecrated Body and Blood.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sun. 4pm: musical setting by S. Warner

LAMB OF GOD

from *Mass in Honor of St. Andrew* by J. Tuuk

Sun. 4pm by F. Goebel-Komala

COMMUNION SONG

Bless the Lord, My Soul

by J. Berthier/Ps. 34 by J. Gelineau

Sun. 4pm: *That All May Be One* by R. Manalo

MEDITATION

Sun. 10am Choir: *Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love*
anon. 15th century

Sun. 4pm: *May We Praise You* by J. Foley

SENDING FORTH

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #524

Sun. 4pm: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* by G. Kendrick

You are invited to stay to enjoy the music postlude.

POSTLUDE

We All Believe in One God by S. Scheidt

Sun. 10am, 12noon: *Postlude* by G. Krapf

Sun. 4pm: *Postlude in G Major* by G. F. Handel

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Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 31

There will be just one Mass celebrated on this day at 10:00 am in the church. Hospitality follows in the Gathering Room. The parish office will be closed.



*Father,
As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our service men and women in your strong arms, cover them with your sheltering grace and presence as they stand in for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops, and ask for your blessings to fill their homes and your peace, provision and strength to fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be filled with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Music is part of all weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 4:00 pm

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am, 12:00 noon, 5:15 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am, 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance / Confessions

Monday through Saturday: Following morning Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: Following 12:00 noon Mass

Benediction / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 12:30 pm, chapel

(following 12:00 noon Mass in the church)

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5 pm
5:15 pm Mass, chapel

Broadcasts

Sunday 10:00 am Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm
on Relevant Radio, WLOL, 1330 AM.

Sunday Mass is broadcast Sundays at 8:00 pm and
Mondays at 10:00 am on MCN Cable TV Channel 6.