

Most Holy Trinity

June 23, 2019

Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

*“I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ...  
I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love.”  
St. Ignati*



**“Amen, Amen I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the  
Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life  
within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”**

## From The Pastor's Desk

This week I have asked **Danielle Piggott** to share with us. God Bless, Fr. Dennis



My name is Danielle Piggott and I have just recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor's degree in psychology. Since graduation I have been extremely privileged to spend my summer back home here in Fowler while I prepare to move to North Dakota to continue on to graduate school in the fall.

While I have been home, it has been such a blessing to spend more time with my family and reconnect with my Church family here at Most Holy Trinity. I am especially looking forward to chaperoning the youth group's upcoming trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference. While in high school, I was blessed with the opportunity to attend five of these conferences in addition to the LEAD program hosted by the University of Steubenville. Each of these encounters with Christ have left a permanent mark on my heart and are critical points in my journey of faith. It has now been almost four years to the day since I have been at one of these conferences and as I prepare to attend the conference in a different role, I am flooded with old memories and emotions, but above all I have experienced such incredible joy to encounter Christ again in such an amazing way!

I remember feeling so much excitement in anticipation for the conferences. After my freshman year of high school I remember going into the weekend praying that God would show me that He was real and that He loved me. Although not as I had expected, our God did not disappoint. In a moment of vulnerable prayer and adoration, I was overwhelmed; I felt God's love rain down on me as He opened the floodgates of Heaven's splendor on the people at the conference on that Saturday night. Afterwards, I followed chaperones and classmates outside, and while we sat in the grass huddled around empty pizza boxes, I felt so beautifully whole. My faith in God and my understanding of myself was fortified that night, and I will always look back on that moment with unending gratitude and praise.

While my heart still needs to be reminded that God is real and that He loves me, as we may all need throughout our lives, my spiritual preparation for this upcoming conference has been very different than my first trip nine years ago. I have grown tremendously in my understanding of the world and in my understanding of the faith since then and am facing entirely new life obstacles and transitions. Thankfully, my God knows my heart and meets me where I'm at.

I used to pray before these conferences "Just show me..." I was pleading. If God could *just* do this one thing, if God could *just* tell me something, then my prayers would be answered. These aren't bad prayers. They are the prayers of an eager heart yearning for one glimpse of raw truth and love from a God I wasn't really sure was there. Now, with the conference only a few days away, my heart is still just as eager, but it is not *just* for one glimpse to prove everything, because I have already been blessed with this faith, much like I was on that Saturday night so many Steubenville visits ago. Now, my heart is eager to just be.

There is no more strain on my heart to find belonging because God has established me in His beautiful gift of faith. I am excited to just be with God and receive what He has for me this weekend. I am ecstatic to see the young people of our parish be touched by the love of Christ and to be with them during that experience.

I ask that you keep all of the students who are attending the upcoming conference in your prayers. Let us pray for those who are desperately reaching out for *just* one shred of proof that God is real; let us pray for those who are aching to feel *just* the slightest taste of God's love; let us pray for those who are yearning for *just* a day of peace amidst the anxieties and hurt of the world; and let us pray for those who are seeking *just* an idea of the direction they should take—because I have been all of those people, and because of your prayers and our amazing God, I have experienced incredible peace, conversion, and faith.

Thank you and God bless,  
**Danielle**



### Year of Prayer - Forming Missionary Disciples

Father, You invite each of us to share in the life and ministry of your Son, Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit to form our parish as a community of missionary disciples. Teach us how to hear Jesus, to love Jesus, and to share your gift of salvation with everyone we meet. Through the witness and intercession of Mary, guide me to deepen my commitment as a disciple of Jesus. Lead our parish to grow as an intentional community, committed to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

We ask these blessings in the name  
of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Amen



### K of C Support the Faith Raffle

Tickets will be sold after Masses the weekends of June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to drop off your tickets if you have not already mailed them in. First of 20 drawings is July 8, 2019.

**Tickets will be included in ALL 20 drawings.**



**Priesthood Discernment Gathering & Dinner**

If you are a young man in high school or college and have thought about the priesthood, there will be a gathering on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at Bethany House from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The gathering includes a time to hear the seminarians share about their experiences, the bishop answer questions and a BBQ dinner. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Dennis

**LUGNUT VOCATION NIGHT**



The Annual Diocesan Family Baseball Game is scheduled for **August 9<sup>th</sup>**. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lugnut Vocation Night. Tickets will be available through Knights of Columbus.



**Catholic Order of Foresters**

Court #2257 summer family picnic will be at Face Park on June 23rd at 12 p.m.

The family of **Alick Feldpausch** would like to thank everyone for their visits, support and prayers during the sickness and loss of our husband and father. Thanks to Father Dennis Howard for the comforting and anointing. A special thank you to Fr. Leon Martin and Fr. Darrel Kempf and all who helped with the funeral mass. Also, thanks to Rosie VanEllis and the choir for the beautiful music, volunteers who prepared the wonderful luncheon as well as those at the rectory and Smith Family Funeral Homes for making this difficult process a little easier.



**Fay Feldpausch, Tim & Arlene Jandernoa, Emily & Mike Kloss, and Darrin Feldpausch**

**Card Shower**

**Sister Rita Martin**, daughter of Louis & Louisa Martin, is celebrating 75 years as a nun with the Dominican Sisters on June 23rd, 2019. If you would like to send a card, it would be appreciated.

**Sister Rita Martin**  
 Racine Dominicans, Siena Center  
 5635 Erie St.  
 Racine, WI 53402



**Youth Soccer League**

Registration for the Fowler Youth Soccer League is now open. All children 4 years of age through 3rd grade from the surrounding Fowler area are welcome. This year's registration form is all-online and uses the same site as the Little League Baseball registration. You can sign up for \$5 per child here: <https://fowersoccer.wordpress.com/>. As in previous years, we will continue to post teams, schedules, and other information on the league website: <https://fowersoccer.wordpress.com/>

Thanks and have a great summer! ~Nickie and Brett Thelen

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity**

Rediscover something AMAZING! Refresh your faith and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Aug. 16-18 at the Augustine Center near Petoskey. Put on by Jon & Julie Neilson & Fr. Tom Thompson. Check out [www.wwe.org](http://www.wwe.org) or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287 for more info or to apply

**Blessed Mother Statue**



The statue of Mary is available to take home on the weekends. Take this opportunity to enter into closeness with our Blessed Mother. *Use the sign up sheet in back of church.*



**Icon of Mary the Help of Persecuted Christians**

**Pray for Persecuted Christians**

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ we are reminded that we belong to the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church, which shares this faith in the real presence. The Mystical Body is made up of the church who suffers and is deeply united with Christ Crucified. Many of our brothers and sisters are suffering for the Name of Christ. Pray for our brethren that they may have courage and perseverance.

God bless, Fr. Dennis



**“Returns” for Vocations**

Most Holy Trinity Parish is blessed to have so many individuals pursuing religious vocations and we are always seeking ways to continue to show our support for them. The Fowler Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser “Returns for Vocations” specifically for their benefit. This is, again, our opportunity to provide “Return” support to them by donating our returnable bottles, cans or cash donations. This year’s fundraiser will wrap up on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Start saving your bottles and cans for pickup or delivery that day or take them in early and save the money to make a donation.

**Collections Note:** Our collectors will be in your neighborhoods from Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Bottle & Can Drop Site July 13<sup>th</sup>:** As with previous years on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00- Noon there will be a drop off location on the front lawn of the Father Ray Youth Center.

**3-on-3 Tournament- July 4<sup>th</sup> Westphalia**

Fee is \$60 per team. Open to anyone 8 years & older with a team of 4 players. Forms online at <http://www.stmarychurch.net>. **Deadline is June 24.** For more information, call Damon & Kambria Pline at (517) 281-6348.



**Pilgrimage to Rome, the Vatican and Assisi  
April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup> 2020  
With Fr. Dennis Howard**

*Join us for a spiritual journey to the heart of the Church and the home of St. Francis of Assisi. We will have time as well to enjoy and take in Italian culture.*



If you or someone you know might be interested, contact Fr. Dennis at the MHT parish office - 593-2162

**MHT PARISH FESTIVAL**

**Parade:** The Parade Committee invites you to participate in this year’s parade on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>! The theme is “Carnival”. Prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 will be awarded for entries using the theme. Line-Up begins at 10:30 am at the water tower, parade begins at 11:30am

**3 on 3 Basketball:** Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am on the east side of the church. A registration form and \$60 team entry fee are due by July 18. Entry forms are available online on the parish festival page [www.mhtparish.com](http://www.mhtparish.com) or by calling Tim Andros at 989-666-3314.

**Arts & Crafts:** Time to start thinking about a donation to the arts and crafts booth! Each household is asked to donate an item worth about \$7. Please note... Christmas items and photo frames don’t move well.

**Volunteers Needed**



Clinton Transit Care A Van is in need of volunteer drivers. We provide for our frail, elderly and disabled Clinton County residents, by taking them to medical appointments. Just a few hours will have a big impact on these special people. Call Linda at 989-534-2708 for more info.

**Vacation Bible School THIS WEEK  
June 24-28, 9:00am- noon**

This year’s theme is “The Sacred Heart of Jesus”. Cost is \$10 per student for the week. Join us to learn about the mysteries of the Rosary, meditation and praying with Scripture. Register at: [www.mhtparish.com](http://www.mhtparish.com)

**Summer Hours and Remodel Update**

Please note the parish office will be closed on Fridays through August 30<sup>th</sup>. During renovation of the office we will be temporarily located in the Fr. Ray Youth Center.



**\*\*Anticipated start date for the project is now July 8<sup>th</sup>.**



**MHT Scrip – change in the ordering schedule for the summer months:**

Scrip is now available at the parish office from 8 a.m. – 3p.m., **Mon-Thurs**. Scrip orders will be placed on **Monday July 1, July 22, and Aug. 12.**

If you would like to learn more about the scrip program and how you can use it to help defray the cost of a Catholic Education, please visit the MHT Parish website or contact the school. Anyone can purchase the gift cards, you do not have to have a student at MHT School to use scrip.

Scrip offers a wide range of gift cards for all your summer vacation needs; gas, shopping, dining, entertainment and hotels. Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list.



Red Cross Blood Drive will be held **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** at the MHT Activity Center. Donate between 1-7p.m. Thank you for your generous support!

The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass. The intention for this week is to pray for all the youth that attended the Steubenville conference this weekend. May the closeness they shared with the Holy Spirit continue to bring peace into their lives.



**Please pray for our friends and relatives who are sick or recovering, especially:** Ardith Graham, Regina Martin, Sean Dush, Charlene Thelen, Davison Curtin, Jeffrey Lee Thelen, Luke Martin, Sara Sanchez, Melissa Schulte, Marie Hengesbach, Edward Wohlscheid, Linda Rogala, Sarah Weber, Julie Wieber Schafer, Bill Barns, Bob Marshall, Dennis Smith, Sandy Herta, Dick Rehmann, Janet Simmon, Scott Kus, Steve Thelen, Tracy Schmitt, Gregg Platte, Frank Hufnagel, Marie Weber, Jenine Kloeckner, Jennifer Ledger, Josiah Ledger, Jordy Wohlscheid, Jennifer Grace Schrauben, Janet Simon, Dale Young, Brent Baese, Shane Grinnell, Richard Bushamp, Alan & Therese Kramer, Christopher Martin, Theresa Heeg, Bev Nurenberg, Jeff Wadell, Charles Wadell, Chuck Welch, Jeanne Alaga, Milo Platte, Timothy D. Thelen, Marilyn Dixon, Richard Rodgers, Carolee Smith, Charles Miller, Joyce Goerge, Father Den Morrow, and a special intention.

**Please contact the office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you.**

*Let us also keep in our prayers all those from the Parish Community who are in the Armed Services.*

**Prayer Intentions**



Parishioners who would like prayers for any intention can contact Susie Koenigsknecht (593-2490) or the parish office. Requests can be specific or anonymous. We are always looking for individuals who would like to join our team of Prayer Warriors. Please contact Susie if interested. Thank you and God Bless!

**Our Parish Stewardship  
God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity**

**June 15 & 16 Collection..... \$9,233**

**Sponsor of the Week**

*Our thanks to the many businesses that make it possible for the bulletin to be cost-free to our parish.*

**Koenigsknecht Dentistry**

**Readings for the Week of June 23, 2019**

**Monday** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Tuesday** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday** Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday - June 24**

7:00 p.m. + Jerome Weber incl. Gordon Sr. & Donna Piggott & Living & Deceased Family Members

**Tuesday - June 25**

8:15 a.m. + Ermaline Fedewa incl. Ed & Clotilda Thelen & Living & Deceased Members of the Family

**Wednesday - June 26**

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00 p.m. + Jim Koenigsknecht & Living & Deceased Members of the Family

**Thursday - June 27**

8:15 a.m. + Gavin Becker

**Friday - June 28**

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Simon & Living and Deceased Members of the Family

**Saturday - June 29**

4:30 p.m. + Norman Spitzley & Living and Deceased Members of the Family

**Sunday - June 30**

8:30 a.m. + Lawrence Martin including Lois & Living & Deceased Members of the Family  
 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Ushers for June 29 & 30**

4:30 p.m. - Tony Schafer, Jerome R. Thelen, Lonnie Schueller, Volunteer

8:30 a.m. - Gerry Schomisch, Philip Schmitt, Ralph Feldpausch, Volunteer

10:30 a.m. - Stan Weber, Gene Messer, Leon Schneider, Brian Thelen

**Servers for this week**

Mon., 7:00 p.m. - Peter & Xavier Simon, Damien Miller

Tues., 8:15 a.m. - Nolan & Selena Stump

Weds., 7:00 p.m. - Aubrey & Elizabeth Epkey

Thurs., 8:15 a.m. - Nate & Katie Spicer

Fri., 8:15 a.m. - Paige & Carter Thelen

**Servers for June 29 & 30**

4:30 p.m. - Roman & Nicholai Schafer, Jamison Schueller, Volunteers

8:30 a.m. - Nolan, Madison & Mitchell Wirth, Nolan Simon

10:30 a.m. - Preston & Camden Braun, Chad Klein, Jonathan Fowler

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**Pastor - Fr. Dennis Howard**

**Summer Parish Office Hours  
Monday through Thursday - 8am-noon, 1-3pm**

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