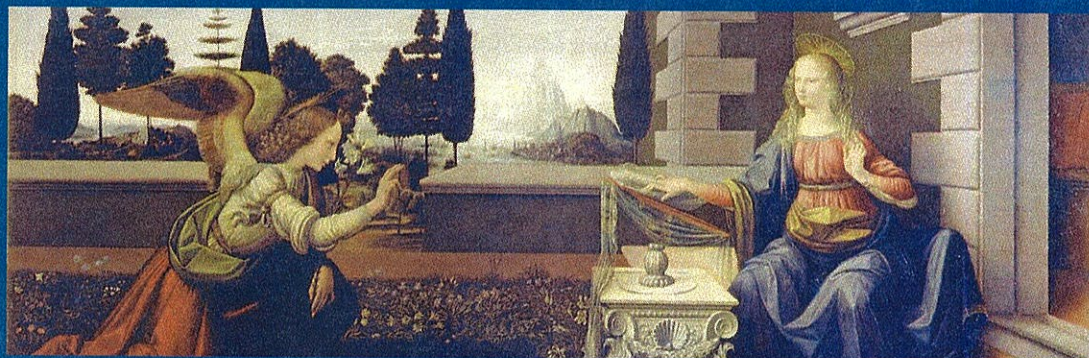


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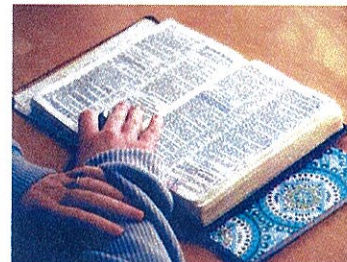


St. Jude Catholic Church and The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague Weekly Parish Update 6/5/2020

Stewardship:

St. Jude:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$1,926	\$2,423	-\$497
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$111,481	\$116,308	-\$4,827



Shrine:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$337	\$308	+\$29
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$18,175	\$14,769	+\$3,406

Repairs & Maintenance May 2020:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$585	\$1,667	-\$1,082
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$16,287	\$18,333	-\$2,046

Sunday June 7, 2020 : The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intention: For the Repose of the Soul of *Tara Welch Gallagher*

Readings:

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Psalm Daniel 3:52,53,54,55

2 Corinthians 13:11, 12

- For vocations to the ministries of public life – civic leadership, education, health, community service-, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For vocations to the ministries of liturgical life and prayer through the conversion of hearts and minds to God, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
 1. For the strength to mend our ways and live in peace, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
 1. For vocations to the ministries of community building and confronting the world with love, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
 1. For the special intentions in our "*Saint Jude Book of Intentions*", ... **We pray to the Lord.**
 1. For the repose of the soul of Tara Welch Gallagher for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

Meditation:

Not such a remote God

In bygone times practically everybody agreed about the existence of God. At those days, religious divisions came from conflicting beliefs *about* God, rather than any conflict between theism and atheism. This is not the case nowadays. Not only do many openly profess their lack of faith, but the quality of life we pursue tends to promote a kind of atheism in all of us. Especially in our large cities, surrounded by a world of largely human inventiveness, people are at a distance from the things of nature. As a result even the rural-based of our population are bound to feel in some degree God's apparent remoteness from our situation, God's silence, remaining hidden to the end of our earthly days.

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, the revelation of the mystery of God's inner life. This mystery will remain for all of us as long as we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little. Our Bible assures us that not only is our God a personal God, but God exists as three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his "Confessions" (p. 211). "What do I love when I love my God?" he asks. Then he continues; "Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey;

like mirrors we will reflect the brightness of the Lord, until finally we are changed into that image which we reflect (2 Cor 3:17f). For this great promise, glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever, Amen.

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2020/06/07-june-2020-sunday-of-the-most-holy-trinity/> *

News and Updates:

Change in Sunday mass attendance procedure.

Starting tomorrow 6/7/2020 - Sunday mass at St. Jude will be first come first seat. 47 seats are available. All other precautions stay the same. Please come 30 minutes before the 11:00 AM mass. Masks are required.

Online Giving:

St. Jude is now using ParishSoft Giving, if you have not signed up please click the link below and do so. The Diocesan Site is temporary and will be unavailable soon. Any questions, you can contact Kim in the office.

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