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PRAYER LINE
 Know someone who needs a prayer, or maybe you need a prayer? Call the **St. Canice Prayer Lines** - Margie Wagner at 273-4397 or Patti Favetti at 432-0665. We're praying for you!

Ladies Guild Meeting June 8th
 Join us for our Ladies Guild meeting on Thursday, June 8th at 10:30 Am at St Canice Center. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

please join us
News from the OPENING DOORS MINISTRY
 We are a Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Program for adults who have special needs or developmental disabilities.
 We have just completed our 38th year serving those in St. Patrick and St. Canice parishes. Our lessons this past season focused on the family tree of Jesus from the Old Testament, and on the Holy Seasons of the Church. Music, storytelling and prayer are an important part of this program. Our "doors" are always open to both Catholics and non-Catholics.
 The class will be starting up again in September 2023, Meeting on Sundays from 10am-11am. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Helen Albano,(530)210-1721.

We're Searching for Volunteers
 We are hoping to find a few volunteers who will help with daily hand watering at the rectory. It takes 15-20 minutes and is best done before 8:30 am. If you can help, please contact Rick at (530)265-5632.

Communal First Saturday
 Sat June 3rd, 7:45 am
 St Patrick's Church
 Joins us for guided Fatima prayers, Rosary, Mass and 15 minutes of meditation.

St. Canice Catholic Church
JUNE 4, 2023
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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Mass Schedule
 Weekday (M-F) 7:30 AM
 Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 Immaculate Conception Church 11:30 AM

Mass Live-Stream
 Sunday 11:00 AM from St Patrick Church

Confession
 Friday 8:00 AM
 Saturday 4:00 PM (or by appt)

Eucharistic Adoration
 Fri 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Rosary
 Wednesday 8:00 AM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
June 10-11, 2023	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 5:30 pm	Mike Blake, Mike Cartan	Aidynn Salter	Kevin Foley	Judy McBride & Meghan Salter
Sun 9:00 am	Scott McIntosh, Ray James		Diana Garbin	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
May 28th & June 4th	Donna Roach
June 11 & June 18	Judy Steffens

Our Mission, as the Parish of Saint Canice Catholic Church, is to proclaim the teaching and wisdom of Jesus Christ throughout our entire Community, by our life and participation in the Sacraments and Traditions of His Holy Catholic Church.

Father Estrella's 7 year ordination is this weekend, so please enjoy this excerpt from 2021

Dear Family,

It is an immense joy to guide and share in the work of our parish, to share in your lives and love. As I look toward the future, I am filled with so much joy and hope for the good things that we will be able to accomplish together; bringing the love and presence of our Heavenly Father in the world so that more people may know and love Him. This confidence comes not from the sweat of our brows but the deep faith and prayerfulness of our parish. The work that we can do is the fruit of our prayer, this same prayer is what inspires and sustains us as we move forward to accomplish the work of building up the Kingdom of God.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said that the greatest love story of all time is told by a small white Host. This is very true; I am grateful to God that my anniversary this year falls so close to Corpus Christi. A priest has the unique privilege in celebrating Holy Mass and because of this, the unique privilege of the first, albeit quick glance, at our Lord present in the Sacred Species before being elevated for the whole assembly, priest and people, to adore. Our community is born out of the Eucharist, bonded by the Eucharist, sustained by the Eucharist. That white Host tells the magnificent love story of God for His people and invites us to return His love with our own love, no matter how meager, no matter how small.

Your Father in Christ,
Father Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$ 2,660
Catholic Home Missions \$ 307



Upcoming Collections

June 3-4 No 2nd collection
June 10-11 Church envelopes
June 17-18 School of Religion

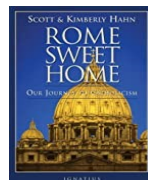
Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12:1-12 (353)
Tues	Tb 2:9-14	Mk 12: 13-17 (354)
Wed	Tb 3:1-11a	Mk 12:18-27 (355)
Thurs	Tb 6:10-11	Mk 12:28-34 (356)
Fri	Tb 11:5-17	Mk 12:35-37 (357)
Sat	Tb 12:1,5-15-20	Mk 12:38-44 (358)
Sun	Dt 8:2-3 1 Cor 10:16-17	Jn 6:51-58 (167)

Parish Book Club Gathering

Monday, July 24, 2023

All Parishioners are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 1:30 P. M. in the Angel's Nest. The Angel's Nest is located at the back of St. Patrick's Church and can be reached by walking along the outside right wall of the church. We will be discussing *Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey to Catholicism*, by Kimberly and Scott Hahn. The discussion, which will last about an hour and a half, will be led by Michael Moreland. The book is available at your favorite book store or online. In addition to stimulating conversation, coffee and cookies will be served.



CULTURE OF LIFE

The Good, The Bad & The Unimaginable

The Good: Nicole and Austin LeBlanc learned their preborn twin girls shared but one heart and other major organs. The doctors immediately deemed the pregnancy high-risk and suggested termination. The parents choose to continue the pregnancy. Rachel and Maria were born alive, baptized and confirmed before their short lives ended. Nicole, the mother of conjoined twin girls wrote: "They lived for about an hour until they took their last breaths. My girls were loved and held until their final moments and all that they knew their entire lives was love from Austin and I."

The Bad: A child in the UK was born after being conceived via a "three parent" embryo. This child came into being artificially as two embryonic human individuals were destroyed to create a third. This new technique of embryo modification was met by the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, an Oxford-based Catholic bioethics research center, with strong criticism. "This is primarily unethical due to the destruction of two unique innocent human beings, who had inherent dignity and rights."

The Unimaginable: The Diocese of Los Angeles and San Francisco voiced their outrage at the news that The Los Angeles Dodgers will honor the LA chapter of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence with a Community Hero Award at the LGBTQ+ Pride Night on June 16th. This group has a long history of obscenely satirizing Catholicism, too scandalous and offensive to list here. The LA Diocese states that, "to honor a group that clearly mocks the Catholic faith and makes light of the sincere and holy vocations of our women religious who are an integral part of our Church is what has caused disappointment, concern, anger and dismay from the Catholic community." Admittedly this may not specifically be a "culture of life" issue, but it is surely a Catholic issue which profoundly illuminates the anti-Catholic, anti-life, and anti-family persuasion of so many in our society today.

Blessed are they who mourn...Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness...Blessed are they who are persecuted. Matt 5: 1-10



Mass Intentions



Mon.	06/05/23	7:30 am	No intention
Tues.	06/06/23	7:30 am	No intention
Wed.	06/07/23	7:30 am	No intention
Thurs.	06/08/23	7:30 am	No intention
Fri.	06/09/23	7:30 am	No intention
Sat.	06/10/23	5:30 pm	Children of St Canice Parish Religion and Religion Ed (SI)
Sun.	06/11/23	9:00 am	No intention

Reflecting on the Gospel

We can never know the fullness of our almighty, mysterious God. But today's readings point to a crucial aspect of the divine human relationship: our triune God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwells with us, always.



Our God is not one to stay up in the clouds. Just the opposite in today's first reading, Moses encounters the Lord coming down from the clouds. The Lord stands close enough to have a conversation with Moses. Many of us may wish the Lord would speak as clearly and directly to us. Frustration can arise in prayer when we do not receive the clarity desired from God. Yet while our divine dialogue may look different than Moses's, God assures us that God will be with us always until the end of the ages.

In today's gospel, we receive further assurance of God's presence. Out of great love for us, God sent God's only son to save the world. We spent the last few months of Lent and Easter hearing stories of Jesus's time on earth, both before and after his death on the cross. Even death cannot separate us from God!

Then last week we celebrated the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, breathed upon the earliest disciples by Christ himself, who continues to be our advocate and guide. Our triune God dwells with us. St. Paul sums this blessing up well in today's second reading: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the "central mystery of the Christian faith" (261). Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a "Divine Family," a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too, are called to share ourselves and our lives with others.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the "grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us." The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

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ST PATRICK'S CHURCH POTLUCK AND PROCESSION JUNE 11TH



St Patrick's church is having a potluck after the 11 AM Mass and Procession on

Sunday, June 11th. You are cordially invited.

You're invited!

St. Joseph Men's Guild Scholarship



Applications for the annual St. Joseph Men's Guild scholarship are now being accepted.

This scholarship will be awarded to a 2023 high school graduate who attends St. Canice Church. To receive an application, or if you have additional questions about the scholarship, please contact Mike Blake at (530) 273-7162 or mjbnu@yahoo.com. The deadline for submitting an application is June 30.



Funeral Mass for Maureen Thornton will be on Saturday, June 10th .

Rosary— 11:00-12:00
Mass— 12:00-1:00