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## Most Holy Trinity



*We welcome you regardless of your present status with the Catholic Church.*

*We welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.*

*Welcome*

*We welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.*

*We welcome you regardless of your personal history, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.*

*We welcome children, even when they act like children. If there is no crying, our parish is dying. We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.*

*All are welcome to join us on our Spiritual journey at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.*

### Just Visiting?

Please take a moment to share your experience.  
Sign our Guest Book located on the Welcome Desk.



*Moved by the Holy Spirit,  
we worship and praise our God,  
love one another and inspire discipleship.*

## May 31, 2026

Mass Schedule &  
Worship Sites

Saturday

4:00 PM Mullica Hill PC

Sunday

8:30 AM Woodstown PC

2 Lamplighter Drive • Woodstown

\* 10:30 AM Mullica Hill PC

\* Live Streamed

[www.holyspiritweb.org](http://www.holyspiritweb.org)

Daily Masses

9:00 AM M, W & F (MHPC)

9:00 AM T, TH (St. Joseph Church)

Confessions

3:00 PM Saturday

Mullica Hill PC

or by Appointment

Office Locations and Hours

Parish Office

Located in Mullica Hill Parish Center

856-478-2294 x1002

Office Hours

M - TH: 9:00 AM - 4 PM

F: Closed

Faith Formation Office

856-478-2294 x2002 or 2003

WOODSTOWN PC

Sunday: 8:00 AM—11:00 AM

MULLICA HILL PC

M, T, W: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

### Serving Our Parish Community

Rev. Nicholas Dudo  
Co-Pastor

Rev. Kevin J. Mohan  
Co-Pastor

Robert Fanelli  
Deacon Bob

Douglas Stetser  
Deacon Doug

Dana Cooper x1004  
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Felicia Mitchell  
Bookkeeper x1006

Ann DiGiacomo x1002  
Administrative Assistant  
Parish Office

Anita Conlon  
Office Assistant x2003

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Director of Music x1003

Irene Clark x2002  
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



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### Bulletin Deadline

**Announcements** must be received in the office by **Wednesday, 10 days prior** to the weekend of publication. They may be e-mailed to office@holyspiritweb.org.

**Bulletin Insert** - Requests must be forwarded to the office three *weeks in advance* of the desired publication date.

Once approval is given, the requesting group will be responsible for putting the inserts into the bulletins.

### Sacramental Information

#### Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered weekly on Saturday at 3PM in the Mullica Hill Parish Center or by appointment.

#### Baptism

Baptism Request Forms are available at [www.holyspiritweb.org](http://www.holyspiritweb.org)  
A Baptism Preparation Workshop held on the 1st Sunday of the month, must be scheduled by the parents. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday.

**Call the parish office to schedule.**

#### Marriage

Please call the parish office for an appointment at least one year before the wedding to begin preparation.

#### OCIA

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process designed for adults interested in becoming Catholic and adults who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation. Please contact the parish office.

#### Anointing of the Sick

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or be visited by an Extraordinary Minister to receive Communion, please call the parish office.



### *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

It does not take much time viewing Facebook to see the truth that people are fascinated by other people. Whether it is cute toddlers scolding a puppy that is looking right at them, two senior ladies giving advice on living longer, or a middle-aged man revealing details of his model train hobby, we look or laugh or maybe even cry over what has been revealed—but “we’re there.” Maybe for hours on end, or until someone lets us know it is time for supper.

The same holds true for the less electronic fans of biography and autobiographical books. We just want to know as much as we can about as many people as we can. For many, it is an itch that needs scratching. And Facebook editors, booksellers, and movie makers know all about it and do their best to make the stories interesting and even profitable.

So it is no surprise that we humans who believe in a “Higher Power” wish to know as much as we can about the subject—especially if we’re convinced that such a being is a person with intellect and will, and not just a special ape or calf or some force of nature.

When we come to this particular Sunday on the Church calendar that invites us to focus on the Three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, we know automatically that we have entered into “the realm of the unusual,” to say the least.

The fact that we can even conjecture or discuss anything about so holy a matter as the inner nature of God is a tribute to God’s loving nature in the first place. He knows we can never truly understand it. Our minds are too small. Even when we claim to speak authoritatively about the Holy Trinity, using the names of “Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,” we know we are only using the language given to us by God Himself in the Person of His Son, Jesus Christ.

But just as the gift of human friendship grows richer and deeper the more we know and share experiences with our friend, so it is with this friendship and love we share with God. Yet there is a marvelous difference. As St. John so wonderfully phrased it: “It is not that we have loved God as much as that God has first loved us.” He has told us the truth about Himself in order to be loved in return as far as we are able.

There are no secrets between real human friends. So, it should be in our friendship with God. If any secrets do exist, they are ours. That is what God’s “omniscience” reminds us of: He already knows us completely and still loves us.



**GOD, THE HOLY TRINITY**



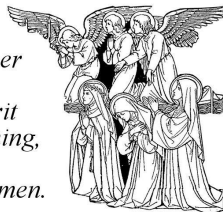
Jesus taught us that God is not just one Person, but three Persons in one God. The three Persons in God are God the Father, God the Son Who is Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God know each other perfectly and all want the exact same thing. The Blessed Trinity is a mystery that we can't really understand. It is the three Persons of God loving each other so much we could never even measure or understand it! And God, the Blessed Trinity, decided to create us so that we could adore them and join in their love! That's what Heaven is: being with the Blessed Trinity in total happiness forever!

We pray that the Blessed Trinity will be glorified by all creatures when we say this prayer:



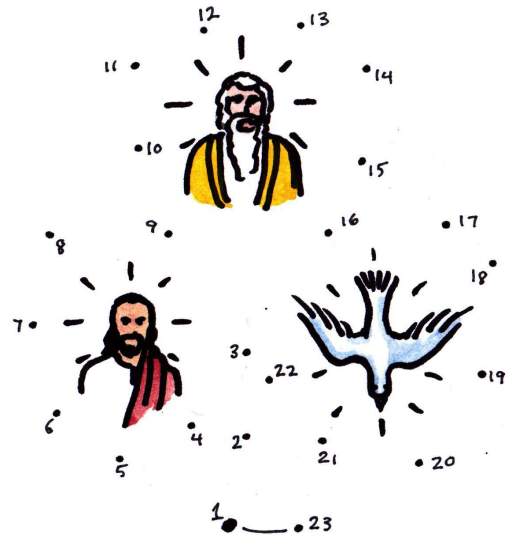
*Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.*



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**The Kids' Bulletin**

*Feast of the Most Holy Trinity  
Sunday May 26th, 2024*



There are three Persons in God:  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
But there is still only one God!  
Saint Patrick taught the Irish people about the BLESSED TRINITY by showing the people something else that is three-in-one. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

**FAMILY EVENTS**

**Service project: Ministry of Hospitality in Woodstown is looking for volunteers as greeters and Spirit Café. If any seventh and eighth grader is interest let me know at [iclark@holyspiritweb.org](mailto:iclark@holyspiritweb.org)**

**May is here.....the month for Our Blessed Lady, Mary. Here is a link for families to share with your children...  
<https://online.bayardusa.com/books/ugvm/>**

**Copy and paste the link and click enter. A booklet entitled Learning about Mary should appear. Take this time in May to pray a decade of the rosary.**

**During the summer session there is a collection to help St. Vincent de Paul. The items needed are:**

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| all purpose cleaner | toothpaste    |
| dish soap           | deodorant     |
| bar soap            | peanut butter |
| disinfecting wipes  | jelly         |

**Mark Your Calendar: Summer Session for the summer of 2026  
Grades 1-8: Registration will take place early Spring.  
Information will be in the Spirit Update and in the bulletin.  
Reminder that Family/Spiritual Events needs to be completed by the time of registration. Family events are required from all programs.**

**Session 1: June 22, 2026, Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00  
Friday 8:30-11:30  
Session 2: August 3, 2026, Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00  
Friday 8:30-11:30**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: TEACHER, OFFICE HELP, TEACHER AIDE. IF YOU ARE ABLE VOLUNTEER LET ME KNOW. THANK YOU!!**

**Last year the children learned about St. Carlo Acutis who canonized in September. This year's focus will be on St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Leo XIV has made this year the year for St. Francis. He is the patron saint of animals (one of many titles). I'm asking the children to bring in one picture of their pet on the first day of class. This is one of several activities for the week.**

2026



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2026

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**PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE. CCHS WILL RECEIVE 75% OF ALL DONATIONS OVER OUR GOAL. NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL.**

## It's V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N Season

Even so . . .Your financial support is still very important. Parish Giving, our e-giving partner, has an easy to use website for your automatic donations for weekly and special collections for the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit. Please consider e-giving. Log on to [www.holyspiritweb.org](http://www.holyspiritweb.org) and click the *GIVE* on the menu bar.

We extend a heartfelt 'Thank You' to those who have already chosen to enroll in e-giving.



## 2026 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit wishes to recognize our parish community's 2024 graduates during our upcoming 4:00 pm, 8:30 am and 10:30am Masses on June 13 & 14, 2026.

This annual event provides our community the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of those remarkable individuals whose achievements are important to our parish family and our growth as a community. We hope to recognize each individual's God-given talents and help each graduate shine in the light of Christ.

We wish to recognize any student graduating from a University, High School or eighth grade level.

Please e-mail the following information to:  
[kalbachn@gmail.com](mailto:kalbachn@gmail.com)

- If your student is graduating from the eighth grade, please include the high school they will be attending next year
- If your student is a high school graduate please include their college and major, the secondary school or the career/military venture that they will be pursuing
- If your student is a college graduate please include their degree and major as well as any future graduate education or employment plans
- If you would like your graduate's photo included on screen during the recognition portion of the Mass please include a photo, and if under 18 years of age, pick-up a release form at the Welcome Desk and return it with your response; email or drop it off at the Parish Office

Our Parish family is so very proud of each of our graduates.

**\*\*\*ALL SUBMISSION MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 7th\*\*\***

*Take the gifts that the Lord has given you and go out into the world to make a difference in the lives of others.*



### CEMETERY CLEANUP

We will be removing decorations from grave sites in the St. Joseph and Holy Name of Jesus Cemeteries beginning, June 7th.

Anything you wish to save should be removed before this date. Mowing operations have begun. Please be thoughtful about the items you leave. We are not responsible for items left.

Thank you for entrusting us in the care of your loved ones.

**Coming Up**

- 05/30: 11:00 AM St. Vincent dePaul Food Distribution—MHPC
- 05/30: 6:00 PM AA Meeting W123/124 609-970-2170  
Open Meeting
- 06/03: 6:30 PM St. Vincent dePaul—MHPC
- 06/04: 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus—Virtual Planning
- 06/06: 6:00 PM AA Meeting W123/124 609-970-2170  
Open Meeting
- 06/07: 11:45 PM Baptism Workshop—MHPC
- 06/08: 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Meeting—MHPC
- 06/08: 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus—W125
- 06/08: 7:30 PM Social Justice—WPC
- 06/11: 10:00 AM Senior Board Meeting—MHPC

*'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

**Opportunities to**



There are so many ways to help. Pick up a ministry brochure in the gathering space.



**There is a women's prayer group starting at our parish for the Pastors. We will offer prayer for them in the form Holy Hours, using a simple structure by the Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international ministry, that has at least one group in every state and several countries! Want to learn more? Please contact Felicia Mitchell at [fmitchell@holyspiritweb.org](mailto:fmitchell@holyspiritweb.org) or 856-478-2294 Ext 1006.**



**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY**

- Movie Night ♦ June 7th ♦ 7:00PM
- The Quilters ♦ Restorative Justice
- Watch & Discuss
- MHPC Café
- Recommended for Ages 13 and Up

A Netflix documentary about a group of men in a maximum security who find redemption and purpose in making quilts for foster children.

**Restorative Justice** is a set of principles and practices that work to address the dehumanization frequently experienced by people in the traditional criminal justice system. Instead of viewing a criminal act as simply a violation of a rule or statute, restorative justice sees this action as a violation of people and relationships.

The link below provides some background from the USCCB on Catholic social teaching regarding Restorative Justice.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/backgrounder-restorative-justice-healing-and-transformation-person-families-and>

You are warmly invited to attend a  
**Diocesan Multicultural Evangelization Event**  
**June 13, 2026 ♦ 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Connected to the National Eucharistic Procession  
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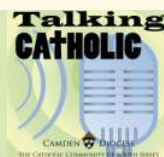
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For more information, please call 856-583-6170 or email [rubi.lukasiewicz@camdendiocese.org](mailto:rubi.lukasiewicz@camdendiocese.org)



**NOVEMBER 7, 2026**  
**DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**  
**TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, DC**

**We would like to fill a bus, but we need to know if there is enough interest. Please contact the office if you are interested.**



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