

Church of the Infant Saviour

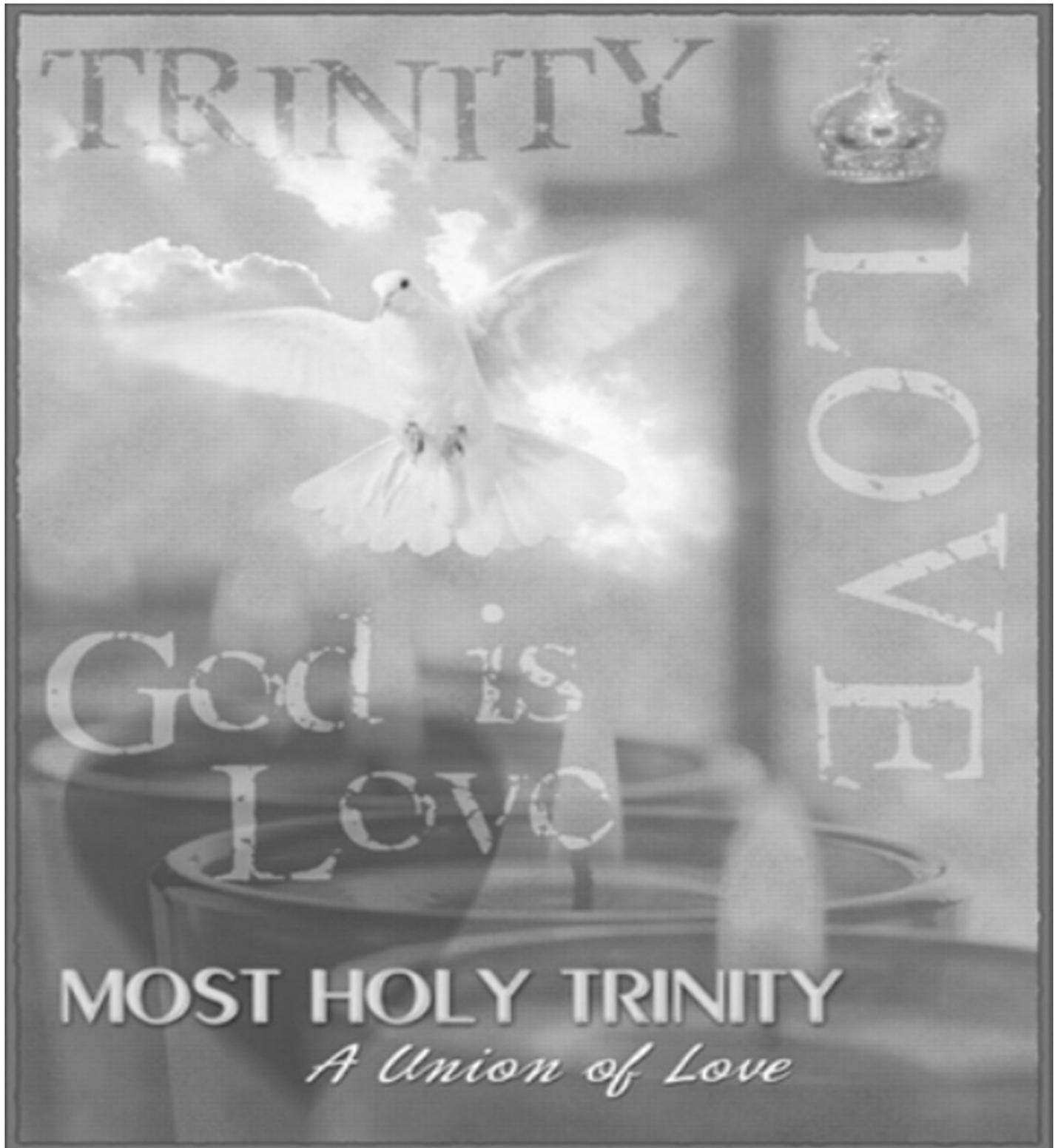
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May 31, 2015
The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

Sat: May 30, 2015

8:00AM:
 5:00PM: Lawrence Atauana (Friends of Judith Brown)

Week of May 31, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM:
 9:30AM: Ryan Berry (Ditizio Family)
 11:15AM: Natalie Bandura (Schultz Family)

Mon: 8:00AM:

Tues: 8:00AM:

Wed: 8:00AM:

Thur: 8:00AM: Timothy Fay (L) (Mary Fay)

Fri: 8:00AM:

Sat: 8:00AM:

Week of June 7, 2015

Sun: 8:00AM: In Honor of All Firefighters Who Fought The
 Wildfires in the Hills (Infant Saviour Parish Community)
 9:30AM: Ryan Berry (Ditizio Family)
 11:15AM: Natalie Bandura (Schultz Family)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:40 and by appointment.

Spanish Masses will be held on the first and third Sunday of every month at 2PM.

Please Note on June 7th at 8AM we are celebrating a Mass in Honor of the Firefighters who tirelessly and bravely fought the Wildfires in the Hills of Walker Valley and Cragmoor. The Firefighters are invited to attend in uniform if they wish.



Banns of Marriage:
Sean Stewart & Shannon Clancy

Readings: 6/7/15 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8 (168B)
 Psalm: Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
 Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Cenacle for Life: Please join the Healing Hands for Life Ministry **4:00PM** every Friday in the Mother's Chapel to pray for the end of Abortion and the Sanctity of Life

On June 20, 2015 **Frank Rose** will be ordained as **Deacon at St. Patrick's Cathedral**. In the Cathedral there will be open seating in certain sections no tickets required. We are hiring a bus to transport Parishioners who would like to attend the Installation Mass for Frank. There are only 36 seats available on the bus which will be on a first come first served basis. Because seating is limited anyone who is interested please contact the office at 744-2391 ext. 10 **as soon as possible** to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will be leaving from Infant Saviour Parking lot at 6AM on June 20th.

Mass Intentions: If you wish to have a Mass said you can call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule Mass(es) needed – Phone # 744-2391. You may also reserve an unannounced Mass for \$5.00

Prayers for the Sick and Deceased:

Please contact the Parish Office with names of anyone who need prayers for healing or have recently died in which you would like to have included in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass and/or in the bulletin. The names of those who are sick are to be submitted only with the named person's permission.

Please pray for the sick: Darlene Schulz, Steven Pondi, Ellie Carter, Ashley Barco, Baby Sean, Michael Thompson, Michelle Condenzio, John Araneo, Roland Mora, Helen Denedy, George Burrow, Joan Moschetto, Michael Martino, Annie Napolitano, Herbert Black, Theresa Madigan, Harry Brown, Pat Matteo, Jeffrey Selear, Bob Carlson, Colleen Minik, Jack Botta, George Rescigno, Matthew Schaffner, William Meyers, Richard Tanagretta, Diane DeGatano, Doris Bennett, Jeanie Kane, Alexander Elia, Bob Broughal, Ed Gatzen, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Edward Staff, Mary A. Thomas, Jordan Bumgartner John McPhillips, Nicolina Riggi, Rose Marie Cahill, Kathy Ross-Collins, Rose Marie Wilkins, John Giuliano Joseph Manfredi, Regina Schelin, Jill Westerfield Davis, Thomas Nendze, Dorothy Klauss, Terrence Mahoney, Anthony Gordon, John Araneo, Kurt Schaffner and Eric Maurin.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

Confirmation -- Confirmation Picture orders must be returned NO LATER than May 11. The Confirmation Gift of \$5.00 per student should be returned also by May 11th, this money will be donated to The Propagation of the Faith.

May 18: Last Day of Class

May 31 Sacrament of Confirmation at 3PM. Students and Sponsors must arrive at 2Pm to meet with Bishop Lagonegro.

REGISTRATIONS are now available for the 2015-2016 year. If you did not receive your registration you can pick it up in the office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return it ASAP. Any registration received after June 30th will be charged a \$50.00 late fee.

Some Insights of Evolution in the Eyes of the Church

The issue of Darwin's biological evolution of human and animal species and its eventual natural outcome has become another controversial topic in the present educational curriculum. Just as this theory aroused the thoughts of many skeptics to demolish the belief in a divine designer or providence of this designer, it has already confused the beliefs of many students and even adults who are believers in the presence of God and His creative activity. The three features of Darwinism; chance, struggle, and blind natural selection are so antithetical to the notion of the divine creation and its provident design.

I have come to know the thoughts of some devout Catholics who still try to believe the teachings of the Church, despite the unanswered questions that they encounter in reference to what they believe. There are some who may not think seriously about those unanswered elements of their faith. Although the beliefs in the Catholic Church have no objection to the concept of theistic evolution, still there is a question whether Darwinism is compatible with the belief in a creator God. Further, though the Catholic Church allows its parochial schools to teach Darwinian evolution as part of their science curriculum, it still advises to teach it carefully and as one among many scientific theories.

According to the 1950 encyclical, *Humanis Generis* of Pope Pius XII, there is no intrinsic conflict between the theory of evolution and the doctrine of creation of humanity, provided that Christians believe that the individual soul is a direct creation by God and not the product of purely material forces. One of the obvious consequence of Darwinism was the world that Darwin perceived appear to be a cruel one in which weak and maimed creatures were crushed out of existence for the survival of the most "fit enough" (Survival of the fittest). Then, again the status of humans as a unique creation of God with a soul and intellect, made in the image and likeness of God, was revoked. Furthermore, the theory of evolution viewed the universe as something that moves blindly along with no goal or higher value than sheer struggle and surviving. It also appears to be revolutionary because it offered unexpected conclusions, such as the evolving of the new species. Also, it can be questionable whether we see the evolvement of new species in most part of our everyday experience. At the same time, Darwinism speaks about the significance of extremely long periods of time that involves in this process of evolution.

One of the influential cardinals and a theologian in the Catholic Church, Christopher Cardinal Schonborn (*Archbishop of Vienna*) who was on the *Vatican's Congregation of Catholic Education* and the General Editor of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, made a statement on evolution. He stated that although evolution in the sense of common ancestry might be true, evolution in the sense of neo-Darwinism, which is an unguided, unplanned process of random variation, and natural selection, cannot be true. He also noted that though Catholics are free to believe in certain interpretations of biological evolution and biological methods that bring them, and common ancestry, that does not mean we can reconcile with all theories of evolution, including those of neo-Darwinian mechanisms. The concept of neo-Darwinian mechanisms denies the divine providence and insists on any which deny the divine providence. It also insists on any casual role in the development of life and human species in nature.

Cardinal Schonborn also said that he believed students in Catholic schools, and even in all schools, should be taught the theory of evolution as just one of many scientific theories. *St. John Paul II* has updated the position of the Church to accept the evolution of the human body by stating that the biological theory of evolution as a whole is no longer a mere hypothesis, but one of the scientific theories (the Pontifical Academy of Science in 1996). Further, his advice to the church was that though this theory has the status of a scientific theory like other theories, we as believers should reject any theory of evolution that provides a materialistic expansion for the human soul. And so, it is advisable for the Catholic schools to teach Darwinian evolution carefully as part of their science curriculum.

Overall, the "neo-Darwinian evolutionism" that tries to explain the cause of the universe through its mechanisms, without referring to an "intelligent originator" may have to deal with more areas that need to be explored. On the part of the faith of the Church, the Catholic Church still holds that neo-Darwinian mechanisms of random genetic mutation and natural selection alone are not adequate to give full explanation to the life on earth.

At his Papal installation, *Pope Benedict XVI* made an authentic statement that really highlighted a meaningful mystery, which has no place in the theory of biological evolution. Benedict XVI proclaimed, "We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God." And so we humans are created with a purpose by God in His image. We are not brute animals who happened to be here by chance or by accident. Creation of humanity by God helps us to know the purpose of being here. Some theologians and thinkers in the Catholic Church seem to support theistic evolutionism, which is also known as evolutionary creation.

Fr. Niranjan Rodrigo

RELAY FOR LIFE 2015 , JUNE 6, 10AM-12AM, Castle Park, Town of Crawford , Red Mills Road, Pine Bush

With Opening Ceremonies at noon-- -- In the fight against cancer, silence is the last thing we need. Relay For Life of Pine Bush is a great place to take action and make noise. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement symbolizes hope and our shared goal to end a disease that threatens the lives of so many people we love. If cancer has touched your life, participating in Relay For Life of Pine Bush is a great way to take action and help finish the fight. This is your opportunity to honor cancer survivors, remember those we have lost, and raise funds and awareness to fight back and help end cancer forever.



In Loving Memory of Lucia Rein and all who have died and their Families and for Healing for all those who are battling Cancer and their Families. God Bless you all. You are in our Prayers.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Any 2nd or 4th Saturday of each month at 12 Noon. or by special appointment. Please call the Rectory at 744-2391 ext. 10
Baptism Catechesis is offered on the third Saturday of every month at 3PM in the church hall. Any parents who are getting their children baptized and have been directed to attend should plan on coming to one of the sessions before the baptism takes place. Godparents may also attend. Please direct any questions or concerns to Dn. Jack Carr.

ADULT BAPTISMS:

We use the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.
Please call Marcie Acevedo at 457-5634 for information.

DEVOTIONS:

Rosary – 7:40 Rosary said before Daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena – after Saturday 8:00AM Mass

Holy Hour – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30PM

Last Wednesday of Every month Holy Hour will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Walker Valley 6:30-7:30.

Marian Prayer Group – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10:30AM, Mother's Chapel

Ultreya – 2nd Thursday of the month: 7:30PM, Church Hall

Eucharistic Adoration – First Friday of the Month: 9AM – 6PM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

Gail Baumann, Coordinator 744-9944

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION: 744-9944

Jeanette & Don Coates and Lula & Michael Tartaglione

2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena Launch August 15, 2015 Feast of the Assumption Closing October 7, 2015 Feast of the Holy Rosary -- Join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in prayer across America Primary Intention: **"For Family and Marriage"**

- Including for Peace, Sanctity of Human Life & Religious Freedom

Why: A Message of Hope in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture and nation and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call to prayer.

What: Pray the rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions

27 days in *petition* from August 15 through September 10, 2015

27 days in *thanksgiving* from September 11 through October 7, 2015

Where: At home individually or with families, or in a parish community or other groups

