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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12TH JUNE, 2022: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY, YEAR C.

THEME FOR THE WEEK: **"THE TRINITY IS LOVE"**

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Prov. 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**O LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS
YOUR NAME THROUGH ALL THE EARTH!**

Second Reading: Rom 5:1-5

We boast of our afflictions.

Gospel Reading: Jn 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

Reflection

The Holy Trinity, whose solemnity we celebrate today, is beyond the reach of time and the grasp of human reasoning. It is a mystery of our faith. Meanwhile one thing we must know is that God is love. There are Three Persons in the Trinity, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Together they represent the fullness of love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father. The Holy Spirit is their love for each other. We are made in the image of a triune God. God the Father, who created us, his Son who saved us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us. Our lives should reflect the Trinity. We should be always creative like the Father, compassionate like his Son, and dispose our talents in the service of others like the Holy Spirit.

Weekly Readings

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| Mon 13TH JUNE, 2022 St. Anthony of Padua 1Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3,5-7 Mt 5:38-42 | Tue 14TH JUNE, 2022 1Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6,11,16 Mt 5:43-48 |
| Wed 15TH JUNE, 2022 2Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21,24 Mt 6:1-6,16-18 | Thu 16TH JUNE, 2022 Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15 |
| Fri 17TH JUNE, 2022 2Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Ps 132:11-14,17-18 Mt 6:19-23 | Sat 18TH JUNE, 2022 2Chron 24:17:25 Ps 89:4-5,19-31 Mt 6:24-34 |

Readings for Next Sunday - CORPUS CHRISTI

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| First Reading | Gen 14:18-20 |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 110:1-4 |
| Second Reading | 1Cor 11:23-26 |
| Gospel | Lk 9:11b-17 |

Mass Schedule

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| St. Thomas More | St. John Fisher |
| First Mass: 7:00 am | First Mass: 6:30 am |
| Second Mass: 9:30 am | Second Mass: 9:30 am |



KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

WHAT IS A CARDINAL? ARTICLE BY MATTHEW BUNSON

Even though we see them quite often, most Catholics know very little about cardinals. After all, they are not a big topic in catechism classes. What we do know comes mostly from the media, where cardinals are often depicted as remote and formidable figures in their scarlet robes who help lead the Church and gather together in the Sistine Chapel to elect a new pope.

In truth, cardinals are indispensable officials who began their long careers as humble young priests and who, by earning the confidence of the pope, are entrusted with the very future of the Catholic Church through their right to vote in papal elections.

While powerful members of the most select body in the world, cardinals recognize that their tasks on behalf of the pope and the Church are as varied as their talents: they may travel the globe on special missions, administer vital archdioceses and choose new popes. Because of their sway and their closeness to the pope, cardinals are sometimes thought to possess superior spiritual authority to bishops. This is not true, for unlike the office of bishop, the rank of cardinal was not established by Christ. Rather, it came into being out of the need of the popes for reliable advisers.

Put simply, a cardinal is a priest or a bishop who has been named by the pope to what is known as the Sacred College of Cardinals, so-called because it is a body, or college, of Church officials. Membership bestows no heightened spiritual authority, but the cardinals have as their two chief duties assisting the pope in the government of the vast worldwide Church and, above all, electing each new pontiff whom they serve. By ancient custom, they are called "princes" because of the diplomatic status their position gives them and also because in previous centuries many of the members belonged to the great noble families of Europe. Today most cardinals come from truly humble origins.

The central part played by the cardinals can be seen in the origin of their name, from the Latin word *cardo*, meaning a hinge or pivot, denoting that they are the key counselors, or pivots, for the whole Church. **To be continued...**

PRAYER FOR GOD'S INTERVENTION IN OUR LAND CASE

Almighty and Merciful Father, we thank you for our faith and for the gift of our church community. We thank you for how far you have brought us as a parish. You have been our refuge in times past and our hope for years to come.

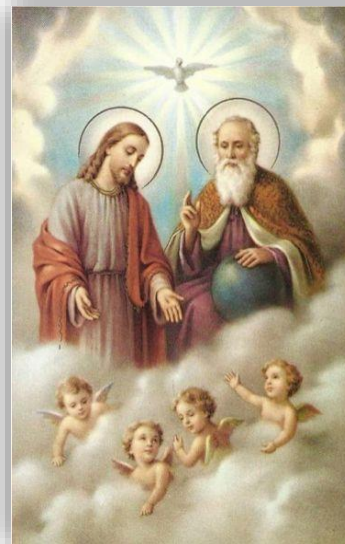
We humbly beseech you to help us win back our Land in this dispute. Save us from violence, discord and confusion and the evil plans of our adversaries.

For the Court of Justice, we pray that you will give them the spirit of Wisdom and Understanding that they may discern the truth and impartially administer the law in the fear of you alone. May they not yield to deceit and acts of bribery and corruption but uphold the truth and let justice prevail.

May your Mother Mary intercede for us and may the Archangel Michael defend us in battle. We make our payer through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

St. Thomas More..... Pray for us
St. John Fisher..... Pray for us
All you Angels and Saints Pray for us

HAPPY TRINITY SUNDAY



In Praise of the Trinity

With our whole heart and voice we glorify Thee, we praise Thee, we bless Thee, God the Father unbegotten, the only-begotten Son, the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete, the holy and undivided Trinity.

For Thou art great, and dost wonderful things: Thou alone art God. To Thee be praise, to Thee glory, to Thee thanksgiving forever and ever, O blessed Trinity!

RETREAT! RETREAT!! RETREAT!!!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS Retreat

DIVINE WORD
CATHOLIC CENTRE,
ADOAGYIRI, NSAWAM.

7AM-2PM
18TH JUNE, 2022

THEME:
MY DEAR FRIEND,
I PRAY THAT EVERYTHING
MAY GO WELL WITH YOU
AND THAT YOU MAY
BE IN GOOD HEALTH
AS I KNOW YOU ARE
WELL IN SPIRIT.
- 1 JOHN 1:2 -

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MOTIVATION

A CUP AND COFFEE

A group of highly established alumni got together to visit their old university professor. The conversation among them soon turned into complaints about their stressful work and life. The professor went to his kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups, including porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain-looking, some expensive and some exquisite. The professor told them to help themselves with the coffee.

After all the students had a cup of coffee in their hands, the professor said: "Did you notice all the nice looking cups are taken, and only the plain inexpensive ones are left behind.

While it is normal for everyone to want the best for themselves, but that is the source of problems and stress in your life. "The cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most of the cases, it's just more expensive and hides what we drink." the professor continued.

"What all of you wanted was coffee, not the cup, but all of you consciously went for good-looking expensive cups and then began eyeing on each other's cups."

"Let's consider that life is the coffee, and the jobs, houses, cars, things, money and position are the cups. However, the type of cup we have does not define or change the quality of our lives."

Moral: Sometimes, we fail to enjoy the coffee by concentrating only on the cup we have. Being happy doesn't mean everything's around you is perfect. It means you've decided to see beyond the imperfections and find peace. And the peace lies within you, not in your career, jobs, or the houses you have.

YOUTH CORNER

St. Thomas more and John Fisher Catholic Church

Presents

6 PM prompt

MC Samuel Bravo

Filmmaker Kofi Asamoah

12 june

Venue: St. John Fisher Catholic Church
freeee Bonto!!!!

HOST DEANERY: KPEHE

FAITH DISCUSSIONS
IT'S TIME TO EXPLORE OUR FAITH

IS HERE AGAIN

JOIN US ON **Friday 17th JUNE 2022**

@St. Sylvanus Catholic Church Pokuase

6 - 8PM

More information contact us +233 54 989 3137

SEE YOU THERE!!!

LIVE ON ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH COUNCIL (AADCYC)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We are encouraged and reminded to redeem our Pledges, pay our Harvest Levy of GH¢100 per Adult, GH¢50 per working Youth, GH¢20 per child or more and all other financial obligations.

2. As part of our Feast Day celebration programs there will be a Drama Concert by the Junior Club today at SJF at 6:00pm. We are all entreated to participate fully.

3. Have you registered for the Catholic Professionals Network Retreat? There will be interesting discussions on **Marriage and Family Life, Spiritual Development, the Four Areas of Parish Growth, Financial Support and Networking** by very Experienced Resource Persons.

- Date: 18th June, 2022
 - Venue: Adoagyiri
 - Time: 7:00am – 2:00pm
- Contact: 0244993397 to be registered or at the Parish Offices. Transport, Breakfast & Lunch are free.

4. **We will take a Special Second Collection for 2022 SECAM PLENARY ASSEMBLY IN ACCRA, next Sunday 19th June, 2022.**

5. The Archdiocesan Youth Weekend Summit dubbed “**Filli Wo Tank**” is scheduled for 8th to 11th July, 2022 at St. Peter’s Major Seminary, Pedu. The rate is GH290. Kindly see any of the Youth Executives for registration.

PASTORAL CARE

Sacrament of Confession: Every Saturday from 5.00pm at SJF and from 6.30pm at STM.

Sacrament of Baptism of Infants: *First Saturday of every month. Please call at the Church’s office for a baptismal form. Instructions: Thursday preceding the date for baptism @ 5pm @ STM.*

Visitation to the Sick and Aged: *Thursdays at 7.00 am. Contact the office if you have a sick or aged Person(s) to be visited.*

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements must be made **at least six months to a year** with the priests. The couple or one of them must be a registered member of the Church for **at least 6 months**.

Consultation of Priests: (STM) Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (In the Evenings) Time: 6.30 - 8.00 pm. **(SJF) Wednesdays at 5:00pm.** In case of an emergency, call on the Priest.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday: 9am -1pm & 2 pm - 5pm: and Sunday: 9 am - 1.30pm

SLOGAN: Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher: Besohwɛ!
Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher: Justice and Truth!!
Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher: Pray for us!

**THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING
 WITH US.
 HAVE A BLESSED WEEK.**

FINANCE CORNER - ST. THOMAS MORE

| WEEKDAYS | STM JUNE WEEK1 |
|--------------|----------------------|
| SUNDAY | 1,520.00 |
| MONDAY | 706.00 |
| TUESDAY | 943.00 |
| WEDNESDAY | 560.00 |
| THURSDAY | 900.00 |
| FRIDAY | 909.00 |
| SATURDAY | 997.00 |
| JUNE BORN | 96.60 |
| TOTAL | 6,631.60 |

Details of Last Sunday’s Collections

| SUNDAY | STM JUNE WEEK1 |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| MAIN COLLECTION | 1960.90 |
| TITHE | 190.00 |
| TOTAL | 2,150.90 |

FINANCE CORNER – ST. JOHN FISHER

| WEEKDAYS | SJF JUNE WEEK1 |
|--------------|----------------------|
| SUNDAY | 1,226.00 |
| MONDAY | 2,199.40 |
| TUESDAY | 697.50 |
| WEDNESDAY | 1,258.00 |
| THURSDAY | 2,028.00 |
| FRIDAY | 4,856.00 |
| SATURDAY | 1,641.00 |
| JUNE BORN | 209.00 |
| TOTAL | 14,115.60 |

Details of Last Sunday's Collections

| SUNDAY | SJF JUNE WEEK1 |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| MAIN COLLECTION | 3,067.60 +cfa300 |
| TITHE | 780.00 |
| TOTAL | 3,071.44 |

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.



SS Thomas More & John Fisher Parish, Achimota

Help Us Build

A new Children Service Block @ SS Thomas More & John Fisher Parish

"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE "

Matthew 19: 14

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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