



A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KIDS OF ST. AMBROSE

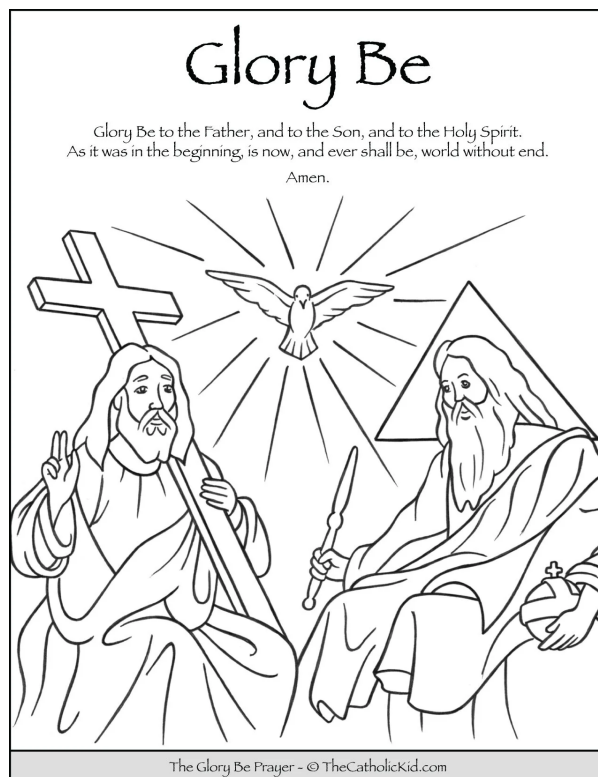
Sunday, June 4, 2023

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the **Most Holy Trinity**, something we celebrate every Sunday after Pentecost. This is the belief that God exists as three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. By revealing this to us, God has fully shown us who He is and invites us into His own inner life. As the Catechism states, “By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange” (CCC 221). This is the central mystery of our Christian faith!

“The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.”

- St. Boniface, feast day June 5



FAMILY TIME

*At the dinner table,
in the car,
we talk about our faith,
wherever we are!*



In this week’s Gospel, the author gives his own interpretation of Jesus’ words about baptism and our need to be born from above so we may have eternal life.

LITTLE ONES: Today let’s think about the Sign of the Cross! Whenever we make the Sign of the Cross, we are recalling a central mystery of our faith that expresses what we believe about God. At the heart of our understanding of the Holy Trinity is the confidence that God loves us.

BIGGER ONES: The notion of three Persons in one God is difficult for anyone to comprehend. Though God is ultimately unknowable, we can know aspects of God through our experiences of the Creator, Jesus the God/Human, and the Holy Spirit. Today, reflect on this quotation: *God is love, and he who abides in love, abides in God, and God in him.*

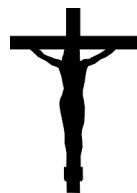
FAMILY CHALLENGE: Together, pray a Glory Be, focusing on the mystery of the Trinity.

Responsorial Psalm, Daniel 3:52-55 (52b):
 "Glory and praise for ever!"

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 FOREVER
 PRAISEWORTHY
 TEMPLE
 GLORIOUS
 DEPTHS
 ABOVE
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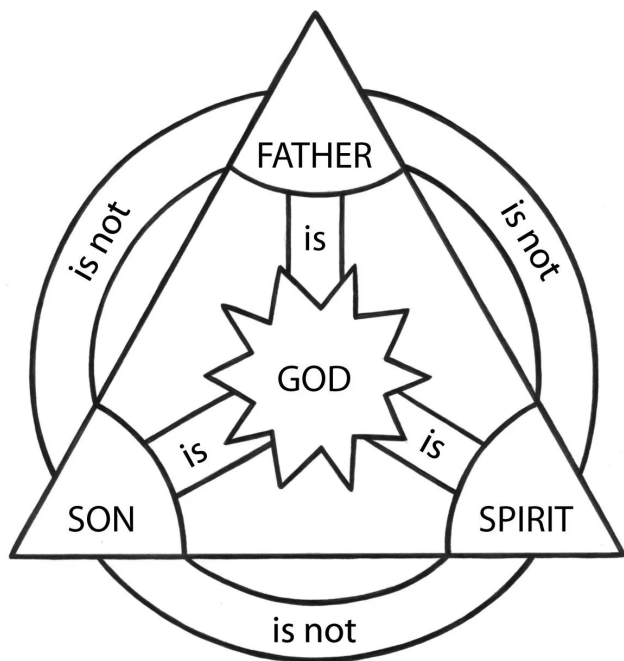
About St. Boniface!



From Formed Media:

"Known as the 'Apostle to Germany,' the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit...St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

St. Boniface experienced discouragement because he could not see the fruits of his work. In what ways are the results of your efforts hidden? Ask God to grant you patience as you labor in his vineyard."



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***O my God, Trinity whom I adore,
 help me forget myself entirely so to
 establish myself in you, unmovable
 and peaceful as if my soul were
 already in eternity. May nothing be
 able to trouble my peace or make
 me leave you, O my unchanging
 God, but may each minute bring me
 more deeply into your mystery!
 Grant my soul peace. Make it your
 heaven, your beloved dwelling and
 the place of your rest. May I never
 abandon you there, but may I be
 there, whole and entire, completely
 vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring,
 and wholly given over to your
 creative action.***

-St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, Carmelite