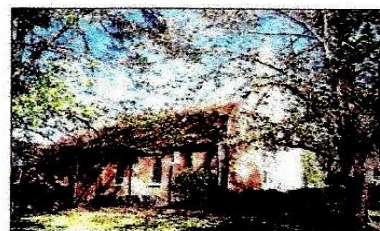




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***Worship Times***

***Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p***

***Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p***

***Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin***

***Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p***

***Sunday Mass, 9:00a***

***Holy Days 7:00p***

***Communion Service Consult bulletin***

***Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment***

***Welcome, New Parishioners***

***We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.***

***Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony***

***For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.***

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)***

***For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.***

***Anointing of the Sick***

***For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery. contact Father John or Sister Janis***

***Feast of The Most Holy Trinity***

***June 16, 2019***

Poetry is the imagination of soul. Poetry draws a picture in your mind and lead you to a creative and wild never-before-experienced place in your heart. The poetry of Mary Oliver, one of my favorite wordsmiths, is always that kind of mystical read and reflection for me. Her poem "Mystery, Yes" speaks to me of the Divine Trinity.

Mysteries, Yes ~ Mary Oliver

*Truly, we live with mysteries too marvelous  
to be understood.  
How grass can be nourishing in the  
mouths of the lambs.  
How rivers and stones are forever  
in allegiance with gravity  
while we ourselves dream of rising.  
How two hands touch and the bonds  
will never be broken.  
How people come, from delight or the  
scars of damage,  
to the comfort of a poem.  
Let me keep my distance, always, from those  
who think they have the answers.  
Let me keep company always with those who say  
"Look!" and laugh in astonishment,  
and bow their heads.*

"Look!" the way a toddler or puppy do as they explore the world. They take nothing for granted and see everything for the first time, every time. They teach us to see our world as if for the first time, making us laugh and then bow our head in reverence. They recognize God is greater and more wonderful than anything we could ever fathom.

***Truly, we live with mysteries too marvelous  
to be understood.***

The marvelous mystery of the Holy Trinity is beyond our comprehension, as is the mystery of God's unconditional love. We need to stay responsive and to live with Divine Mystery. Look. Listen. Touch. Smell. Taste, and bow your head in reverence to the Divine Mystery of Trinity.

**LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.**

God's blessings,  
*spanis*



*Holy Trinity ~ Rublev*

☞ **Sunday Scriptures**

Proverbs 8:22-31	Romans 5:1-5
Ps 8:4-9	John 16:12-15

☞ **Reflecting & Acting on the Word \_\_\_\_\_**

At each Sunday Eucharist, you proclaim,  
"I believe in God."

How is our Creed enfleshed  
in your daily life and relationship?







☞ **June Intentions**

16	All Fathers, living & deceased; +Marvin Lee Guthrie
23	Sisters of St. Joseph Chapter Intentions Election of new Leadership Team
30	+Fran Hefty



**Feast of Body & Blood of Christ ~ June 23**

Acolyte	Gabby, Maddox
Proclaimer	Daniel, Michael
Altar Linens	Sarahi C
EM	DEBBIE, PHILLIP; Peggy, Judy S
Greeter/ Usher	Marcus, Jerry

J U N E	
16	Feast of the Holy Trinity GOD-WITH-US HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 
 17	Ladies' Guild Trip to Billy Graham Library Gather at church, 9:45a
18	No Communion Service; SSJ CGG, 11:00a
19	Choir, 7p 
23-26 VBS ↓	Feast of Body and Blood of Christ Community Vacation Bible School Jun. 23-26 Elkin Park, Sunday, 5:00-8:00p  <b>POWER UP</b> RAISE YOUR GAME.....
30	13th Sun OT

### RCIA INQUIRY, JULY 11, 7:15P

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?  
Are you an adult who has never been confirmed  
and would like to do so?

Call S. Janis, any time, (336)835-3007 for more information.



### *The Sisters of St. Joseph ~ Maxim 46*

*Let the false self and its vanity die out.  
Be attached to God and God's dream for you.*

- ☞ *The false self is preoccupied with its safety and security, esteem and affection, its power and control.*
- ☞ *The true self live in freedom without compulsion because its trust is in God.*
- ☞ *It is not all about me. The needs of others and the plight of Earth matter deeply to God.*

### *Pope Francis Walking the Word ~ On Community*

*No one is saved alone, as an isolated individual,  
but God attracts us looking at the complex web  
of relationship that take place in the human community.*

*God enters into this dynamic, this participation  
in the web of human relationship.*

*The Holy Trinity models Unity and Community.  
We are called to be in relationship in community.*

Skip and I are so grateful for the beautiful heart felt send off given to us Sunday. You realize there are always thoughts that were hard to express during these times. We came to Elkin with our five children in 1992. Two of them received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist here, all received Confirmation; and of the four married; three had St. Stephen as part of their Sacrament of Matrimony.

It is hard to express the impact St. Stephen has had on our family! As you spoke of my initiating Walking with Purpose, I saw Nelda, Dolores, Fran, June, Ronnie and Debbie - all part of the WWP leadership. All these, and many more strong and faith-filled women participated in WWP and even done more to serve in such priceless roles in our church.

So carry on as Skip challenged us all! As a very wise and dear mentor shared with us as a young couple, "love your church, dear friends, love and stay close to her."

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Community Vacation Bible School  
"Power Up: Raise Your Game" 1 Pt. 1.3  
Host: 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Ch., Gwyn Ave.  
JUNE 23-26, 5:30-8:30p  
Children: K - 6  
Opening Gathering June 23, 5-8:00p  
Elkin Municipal Park  
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THANK YOU for your GENEROSITY!

JUNE Tri-C Donations Store brands are best.

Ackerman ~ Cahill	Tooth paste
Cirone ~ Harper	Canned fruit
Hernandez ~ Weibel	Toilet tissue



### Birthdays & Anniversaries



16 Carmen Kitts  
22 Olivia Golden  
26 Daniel Reikowsky

30 Aileen Cahill  
Susana Martinez

22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish  
25 Mary Gayle & Craig Golden



25 Jane & Matt Norman  
26 Jennie & Rudy Ardizzola  
27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe



*...Parish family for your patience as we improve our  
worship space and find new processional patterns...  
... to Ron, Leo, Jason LaC and Loren who have been  
helping with the initial steps of our reno...for your  
marvelous presence and joyful participation in our  
Pentecost Celebration & Brunch!...to our faithful  
parishioners who set up and cleaned, especially our  
Ladies' Guild...Alma's parents were amazed by  
your loving graduation cards and gifts and wanted  
you to know how grateful they are...Bless you!!*

*With love and gratitude to all!  
Diane and Skip*