From Fr. Jim . . .

Feast of the Holy Trinity: It is so very difficult to fully understand this feast but without understanding the theology behind this incredible feast, we do experience God in our lives as Father, Son and Spirit. We experience their love and unity and we share this same love and unity. We are blessed and all creation is blessed in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We begin and end our praying always in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We profess our faith in the Father and in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. We are baptized and baptize others with these very words and in the name of the Trinity. God gifts us with divine life and love and we share God's life and love always in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. So, on this wonderful Feast, let us pray: 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. Alleluia!!

The School Year is quickly coming to an end. Congratulations to all of our graduates. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Blessings to you as you enter the working world or as you embark on professional careers or as you continue on to your next level of education.

We are going to Guatemala! Stephanie Sepate, our Business Manager, Judie Kuhlman, our Director of Youth Ministry and I are going to Guatemala June 13 to June 21. We are going with a group of people from other parishes that have parishioners from Guatemala. This trip is being led and organized through the Mission Office and Schools' Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. We will be staying in San Marcos, San Marcos and also in Concepcion. We will definitely be visiting Concepcion Tutuapa. If you know of anyone especially in Concepcion near Concepcion Tutuapa, please tell them about our visit and let me know where they are located and maybe we can meet while we are there. The purpose of the trip is to build relationships since you, the people whom we serve, are our common denominator. We want to take them a gift similar to the one they gave me several years ago to show are solidarity with each other and our desire to be God's church together. So, please stop at the table in the back of church and trace your hand onto the white table cloth and put your first name in the center of the hand. There will be people there to help you and direct you. Please pray for the success of the trip and for all of our brothers and sisters in Guatemala. Thank you!