Holy Trinity Church

Staffed by the Missionaries of La Salette

TWENTY -FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE
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OFFICE HOURS: (Please call for an appointment outside these hours)
Monday Through Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Finance Council Chairperson: Wade Brunelle
Parish Council Chairperson: Maureen Nomakeo

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 12:10 pm
Friday: 12:10 pm No Communion service at this time.
Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Polish), 10:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation: Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 pm
Holy Day: 12:10, 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm, 15 minutes before weekday Masses during Lent, or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

A person does not need to wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. Please call the office if a parishioner is seriously ill, in the hospital or planning surgery.

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM and MARRIAGE

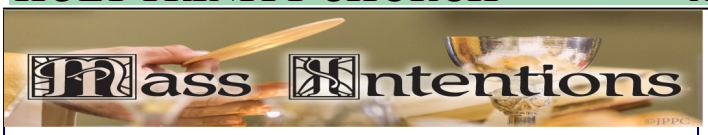
Those who desire the Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage must be registered and practicing members of the Parish for at least three months.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment prior to making any arrangements. The Sponsors (i.e. Godparents) must also be practicing Catholics.

WEDDINGS: Please call the Parish Office one year in advance. Consult the Parish Priest before setting a date.

HOLY TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Trinity Parish is a Roman Catholic La Salette Community proud of our Polish heritage, and committed to witnessing the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through liturgy, education, and celebrating the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Our parish community is a FAMILY, seeking to develop a cooperative spirit of supporting each other in facing the joys and sorrows of everyday life. By serving others in this way, we can bring about love, forgiveness and compassion representing the heart and hands of Jesus Christ through the message of mercy revealed to us by Our Lady of La Salette in 1846. We invite you to join us!!!



MONDAY - August 24 St. Bartholomew
12:10 pm: Wladyslaw Taraska
R/B daughter & family

TUESDAY– August 25 St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz
12:10 pm: Living & deceased members of the Massey & Bessette families
R/B friend

WEDNESDAY– August 26
12:10 pm: Ken & Laurette Rollins
R/B son Doug & family

THURSDAY– August 27 St. Monica
12:10 pm: Betty Barry
R/B Gallagher family
Souls in purgatory
R/B Mr. & Mrs. Therrien
All parishioners

FRIDAY – August 28 St. Augustine
12:10 pm: No Communion Service at this time

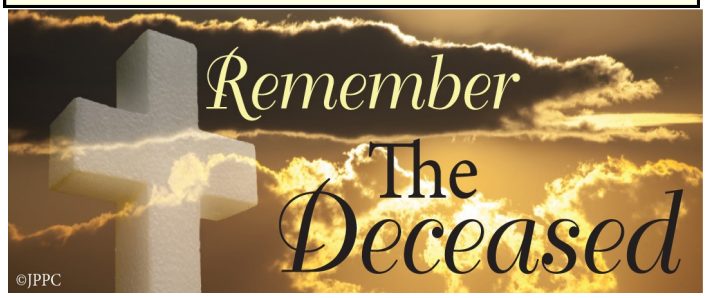
SATURDAY– August 29
Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm: Regina Niemiec
R/B Nomakeo family

SUNDAY – August 30
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am: Wieslawa Wegrzyniak
R/B Genowefa Glebocki

8:30 am: Stanislaw & Anna
R/B granddaughter Genowefa Glebocki

10:30 am: Edward & Josephine Majeski & Philip & Mary
R/B family

MEMORIAL CANDLE for 8/23
Stanley Balicki
R/B Maureen



Twenty -First Sunday In Ordinary Time

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" *(Matt. 16:13-20).*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem *(Isaiah 22:19-23).*

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands *(Psalm 138).*

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (*Romans 11:33-36).*

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" *(Matthew 16:13-20).*

Merciful Father

You are the source of all comfort. We know that those who live in your LOVE enter your Heavenly Kingdom after death. Please WATCH OVER the souls of our dear departed as they journey to be with you . Please COMFORT the grieving and offer reassurance to the bereaved and help us to remain STEADFAST in our faith so that we may be reunited with our loved ones in HEAVEN when our time comes to pass into eternal LIFE. Amen

Please pray for those intentions expressed in the Book of Intentions located in the back of the church,

Also: Dorothy, Elaine, Barbara Rosienski, Bill, Matthew DeMars & family, Theresa, Liam Bisson Ingersoll, Larry, Carol Jeneral, Laura Danek, Lillian & Natalie Danek, Marie Anne, Michael, Paul M., Kaylee, Kathy Paulson, Steven Hezik, Maureen W., Kevin S., Joan K, Eli, Emil Onik, Warren, Monika Laz, Pat G and Neva, Irene N., Tami Boudreau, Helen Romanski, Ellen S., Stanley & Sylvia Sklarski, Bob Kaczman, , Frank G, Maria B., Rudy & Karen Basilone & family, Bob P., Gerry, Eleanore Ganley, *all in hospitals, nursing* homes*, or home-bound, and all those afflicted with COVID-19.*

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Our Lady of Good Success, pray that your Son will grant a haven of peace in His Sacred Heart to all priests, especially those newly ordained.

August 24 Fr. Paul Miskiewicz, OFM Conv. **25** Rev. Robert Miskell, **26** Rev. Chris Alar, MIC, **27** Pope Francis, **28** Rev. Barrent Pease, **29** Rev. Christopher Waitekus, **30** Rev. Andriy Krip.

Also extend these prayers to the deacons of our Diocese.

PRO-LIFE Aug. 23: From today's 2nd Reading, Romans 11 ~ **"... who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"**

The great equalizer - respect life equally, yours and that of others.

New parishioners
Ronald & Kelly Jurczyk

~TAG SALE NEWS~

Our parish tag sale will be in the spring of 2021. We are still accepting items that can be dropped off at the parish office during regular hours. Please NO books, furniture, stuffed animals or baby items. Please bring jewelry to the parish office. *~Thank You*

St. John the Baptist

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honors the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. Today's Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint.

Bequests

A bequest is a powerful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings. Your gift establishes a legacy of service to others by helping our parish family to live out our mission. Charitable bequests can take various forms. You may leave a bequest of a specific sum of money, percentage of your estate, or the residual of your estate. If your will is already written, your legal advisor can add a simple amendment to provide a charitable bequest to Holy Trinity.

Weekly Collection

August 15th & 16th

Weekly:	146	envelopes	$3,527.00
Loose:			$241.00
Total Offertory:			**$3,768.00**
Improvement Fund:	8	envelopes	$116.00
Fuel Fund:	28	envelopes	$437.00
Boiler Fund:	6	envelopes	$55.00
Assumption:	43	envelopes	$473.00
Catholic Universities:	1	envelope	$25.00

Thank You to those who continue to financially support our parish. *God bless your generosity!*

A CORONA VIRUS PRAYER

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness. "At Your command, the sick were made well.
Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.
Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.
Heal us from our fear, which prevent nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.
Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no boarders..
Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.
Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.
Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.
Be with families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.
Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.
Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work to achieve it on earth.
Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.
In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

~Act of Spiritual Communion~

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

54 -DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA

For God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election.

Say one Rosary each day from August 15th through October 7th. ….thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was granted. For more information go to www.queenofpeacemedia.com

Parishioners,

You may have noticed inserts in recent Bulletins. We are introducing Grow+Go, content designed to help parishioners understand what it means to be an evangelizing disciple of Christ. Using the Sunday Scriptures as the basis for reflection, Grow+Go offers insight into how we can all more fully GROW as disciples and then GO evangelize, fulfilling Christ's Great Commission to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19) The concept behind the weekly series is to make discipleship and evangelization simple, concrete and relatable. ***Look for Grow+Go in our weekly bulletin and on the parish web site.***

August 29th & 30th Reader Schedule

4:00 pm Maureen Nomakeo
7:00 am Joanne Rollins
8:30 am Jolanta Sadkowski
10:30 am Andrew Montanaro

Readers please submit any dates that you are unavailable during September & October. We will NOT be having Eucharistic ministers during this time.

Religious Education

We are waiting to receive a directive from the Diocese about if, when and how we are able to resume Religious Ed classes.

Open Rosary

The Fatima Grotto at Stanley Park
Beginning September 13th at 2pm.
(With masks & social distancing)
Call Donna Szuba for more information at: 413-562-1945.

Update on the Catholic Annual Appeal

ACA: as of 8/7/20 we have: 16,846 donors and $2,364,390.90 in donations.
Holy Trinity has had 122 parishioners donate **$16,520.00 to date. Our goal is $17,500.00.**

Happy Birthday & Sto Lat!

to the following PARISH members:

August 24th—30th

Adrianna Arona, William Babinski, Bernadette Beaudoin, Thomas Corliss, Skylar Downs, Emilie Gajda, Maria Goralczyk, Michael Kosiorek, Patrick Morrissey, Donald Nemec, Makayla Nowak, Cynthia Preston, Renata Rybak, Wayne Six, Alexander Walczyk, Terri Wellspeak, Cheryl Williams, & Janice Yefko.