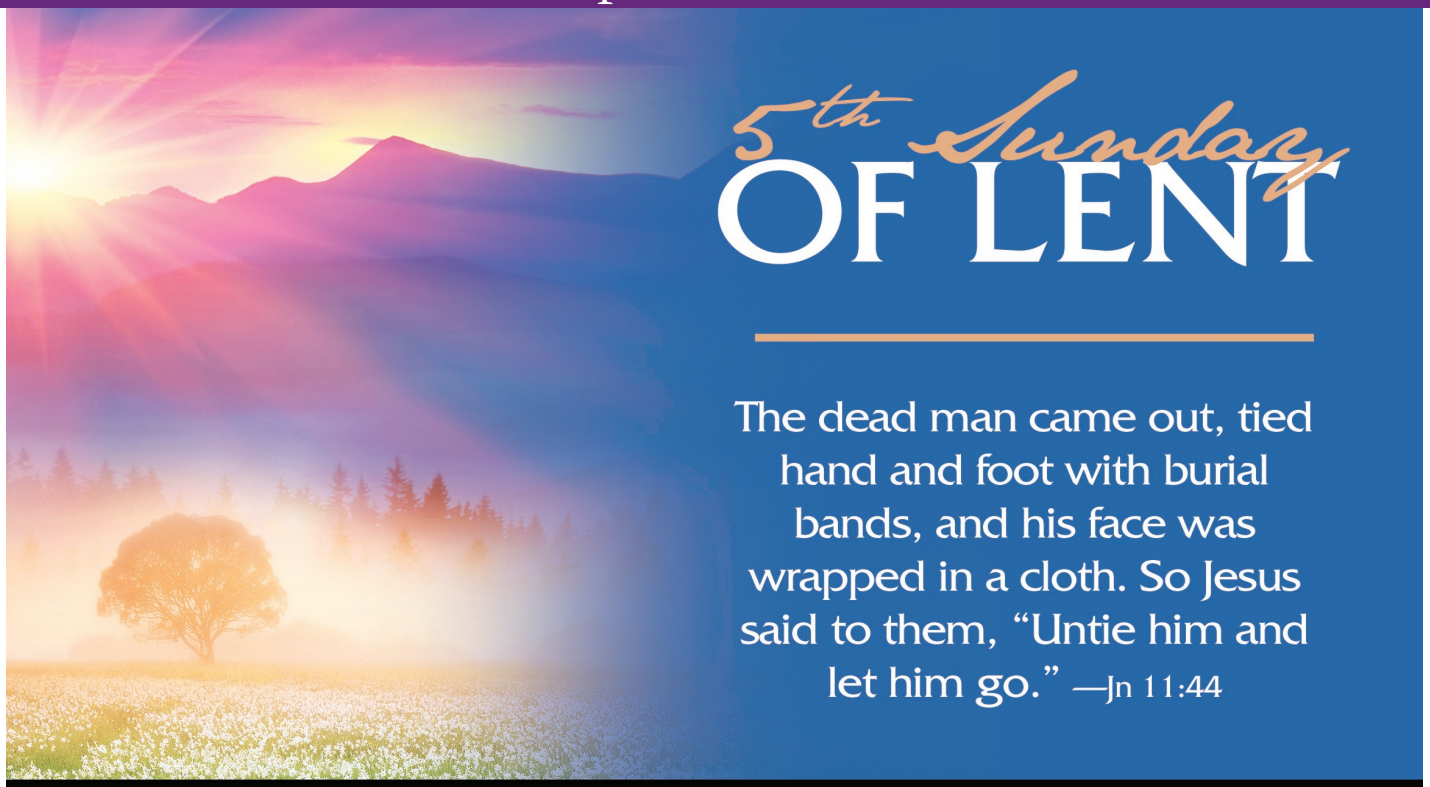
April 2, 2017



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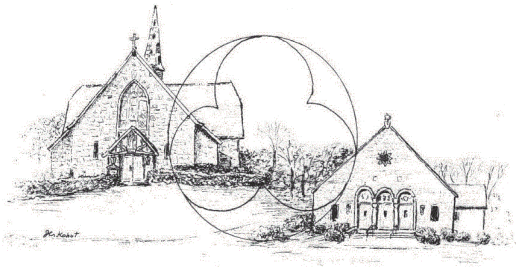
Holy Trinity Parish

Our Lady of Good Counsel
237 Sea Street



Most Blessed Sacrament
1015 Sea Street

Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday Masses:	10:30 am
Daily Mass:	
Monday and Wednesday	9:00 am
1st Saturday Mass:	9:00 am
Baptisms:	
3rd Sunday, every other month	
Confessions:	By appointment

Mass Schedules

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life."
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Saturday Vigil:	4:30 pm
Sunday Masses:	8:30 am
Daily Mass:	
Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 am
1st Friday Mass:	7:00 pm
Baptisms:	
3rd Sunday, every other month	
Confessions:	
Saturday	3:30 pm- 4:15 pm

We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors

Parish Staff

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Most Blessed Sacrament

Mrs. Barbara Logan and Mrs. Margie Lawless, Parish Nursing
Mr. Bill Berberan, Holy Name Society
Mrs. Eileen Timcoe, Adult Choir and Children's Choir
Betty Bythrow, Ed Pascua, Sacristans

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Mr. John Flavin, Our Lady's Choir
Mrs. Andrea Sault, Our Lady's Sodality
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Weekly Offertory Collection

Mass week ending 3/26

4:30 pm	$1,292
6:00 pm	$318
8:30 am	$1,024
10:30 am	$1,037
Egiving	$100
Total	$3,771

2017 Catholic Appeal

Collected	**$15,214**
Goal	**$22,851**

67 % of Goal collected
Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Nurses

Walk to Jerusalem 2017

The Walk to Jerusalem is continuing. The walk sheets are available at the back of both Churches for you to continue to update your progress.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Will be held on today after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

Holy Name Society

Regular Meeting

The men of the Holy Name Society will meet today after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to attend

Our Lady's Sodality

1st Saturday Mass

The Women of Sodality will have their 1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 am this Saturday at Our Lady of Good Counsel. All women of the Parish are invited to attend

Mass Intentions

4/1– 4/8

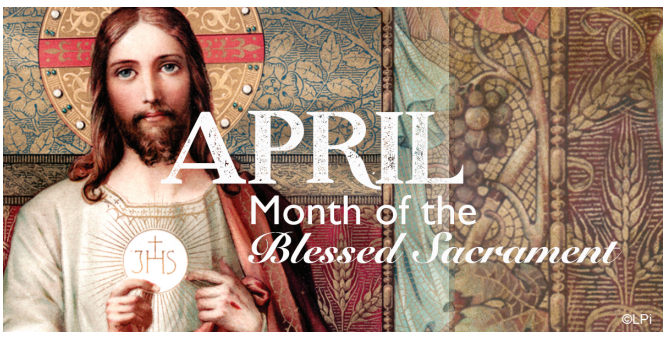
4/1	**4:30 pm**	**Jerome Lyons**
4/2	**10:30 am**	**Jolene Howell**
4/4	**9:00 am**	**Pro Populo (For the People)**
4/8	**4:30 pm**	**Florence Saverse**
	6:00 pm	**Tom Boussy**

Easter Flowers

We have begun collecting money for Easter flowers again this year. Donations can be made in memory of deceased family and friends. Please see the envelopes at the back of each Church or the ones you receive in the envelope mailings

Bread, Wine and Candles

April is Sponsored in Memory of:
Ann Holland and the Sullivan Family



Fifth Sunday of Lent — April 2nd, 2017

Youth Ministry Events and Programs

Summer High School Mission Trip to Mexico, Maine with Beyond Sunday Missions
July 23rd– July 29th

We will be taking 22 high school students and 8 adult chaperones on mission this summer!

This weekend begins fundraising for the Mission Trip at all Masses. Please see the baskets at the back of each Church, or talk to Brian directly about different ways you can help support the mission this summer!

Share the GoFundMe link with anybody you know who might not be at Mass here in the Parish
www.gofundme.com/htpmissiontrip2017

Citywide Mass with Mayor Koch

On Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 pm everyone is invited to join the Mayor and other Quincy Parishes at Sacred Heart Church for Mass

Upcoming Events

Today at 9:30 am– Blood Pressure Clinic and Holy Name Society Meeting
Today at 12:00 pm– Catechist Meeting at Our Lady's
April 4th at 6:30 pm– Edge for Middle School at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall
April 8th from 12:00– 1:30 pm– 1st Holy Communion Practice at Our Lady's
April 8th from 4:30– 7:00 pm– Mass and Teen Gathering for the Mission Trip at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall
April 9th from 12:00-2:00 pm– Easter Bunny Fun Day at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall
April 12th at 7:00 pm– Service of Tenebrae at Most Blessed Sacrament
April 13th at 7:00 pm– Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at Our Lady of Good Counsel
April 14th– Morning Prayer (9:00 am), Stations of the Cross (3:00 pm-Both) and Service of the Lord's Passion (7:00 pm-Our Lady's)
April 15th at 7:30 pm– Easter Vigil at Most Blessed Sacrament Church

Religious Education Schedule

Grades 1-5 (MBS)
Next class is **April 9th** from 9:30 -10:45 am

Grades 1-5 (Our Lady's)
Next class is **April 9th** from 9:00 -10:15 am

Middle School
Next class is **April 4th** from 6:30-8:00 pm

9th Grade Confirmation
Next class is **April 8th** from 5:30-7:30 pm

Meeting for all Catechists will be held today at 12:00 pm at Our Lady's

We hear this week the account of Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the dead in the presence of His disciples and of a large crowd. Jesus waited until He knew that Lazarus would have passed into death before going with His disciples to Bethany where Martha and Mary resided. The Lord greets Martha first and she immediately says to Him "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Martha knows and proclaims that Jesus has the power over life and death, and Jesus then says to her "I am the resurrection and the life." It is striking to hear that when Jesus went out to the tomb where Lazarus was laid to rest, he became troubled and he wept. We have already heard and seen that Jesus is the Messiah who has power over life and death, yet still He is moved to tears by the death of His friend Lazarus. In our frail and broken humanity, we can relate to the response of the Lord at encountering the death of Lazarus, we too weep and are deeply saddened when someone we love passes from this earth. "Did I not tell you if you believe you will see the glory of God?" these words of Christ to the crowd gathered at the tomb of Lazarus can also have great meaning with each of us today. We might not experience tangible signs and miracles in this earthly life, as those gathered with the Lord did, but we still believe and trust in the love of God which surpasses all understanding. If the Messiah can be visibly moved to tears at the death of a loved one, we must also be saddened and compassionate when we experience death. Let us keep in our prayers this week all in our families and communities who have experienced the death of a loved one, that the Lord who was present to Martha and Mary and worked great miracles in their time might be with each of us, and that all who have died in the mercy of God may be prepared to rise again when Christ the Lord comes again in glory. I pray that as we move to the end of our Lenten journey together, that each of you have grown closer to the Lord and are ready to welcome Him with joy on Palm Sunday! May God bless you this week.

- Brian Kirby