****PARISH ADMINISTATION**

**Spanish Speaking Ministry*,* \***Fr. Luis Pulido

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**Program Manager**, \*Colleen Glazer

**Parish Secretary, \***Catherine Jestice

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**Finance Council,** Steve Bujno

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**Parish Council,** Mike Griffin

**WORSHIP**

**Acolytes,** KevinMcKenna

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 **Adoration / Daily Evening Rosary,** Ellen Valko

 **Legion of Mary,** Blanca Bulit

 ***Sagrado Corazon***, Yolanda Pardo

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**Floral Decorations,** Mia Kravitz

**Liturgical Ministers Scheduling,** Melanie Watanabe

**Sacred Music, \***Andrew Yeargin, Director

 **Cantors,**\*Andrew Yeargin

 **Contemporary Ensemble**, Phelder St. Germain

 ***Misa in Espanol***, **\***José (Cheito) Guevara

 ***Schola Cantorum***, \*Andrew Yeargin

**Sacristans,\***Jesus Barrera,**\*** Francisco Fernandez

**COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**Bulletin, Parish Weekly, \*** Catherine Jestice

**Calendar, Master Parish**, Catherine Jestice

**Concert Series**

 **GUEST,** Andrew Yeargin

 **PARISH,** Andrew Yeargin

**CRC (Contemporary Roman Catholics),** James Hulak

**Homebound Ministry,**

**Scouting Programs,** Bob Deaver

**Trinity Counters**, JoAnne Pollio, Lillian Christman

**FORMATION / EDUCATION**

**Adult Faith Formation, \***Colleen Glazer

**Lectio Divina-Young Adults, \***Fr. Gary Mead

**Christian Meditation**, Donald Main

**RCIA (Christian Initiation), \***Gary Cushing

**Religious Education,**\*Colleen Glazer

**OUTREACH**

**Blood Drive**, Catherine Jestice

**Breakfast Line**, **\*** Colleen Glazer

**Cubans in Exile,** Ilario Blanco

**Food Pantry,** Colleen Glazer

**Guest Clergy Hospitality**,\* Msgr. Sandi

**Homeless Shelter**, Mike Griffin

**Making All Things New (MATN),** Kenneth Craig

**Twelve-Step Programs**, \* Catherine Jestice

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**Banns of Marriage** 

**Andrew Lee Rowe & Kristin Baron Gaudino**

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**Happy Labor Day!**

Take time to think about how very important the opportunity to earn a meaningful living at work really is for individuals and their families. As is our parish custom on federal holidays, **the rectory office will be CLOSED on Labor Day, Monday, Sep. 7th**, and the 5:30 Mass will not be celebrated.

September 6, 2015

 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



 “[Jesus] looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, ‘*Ephphatha!’ –* that is, ‘Be opened!’ – and immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.”

**This Week at Holy Trinity**

**MONDAY**

 **NO** DA Meeting

 **NO** Rosary

 **NO** Legion of Mary

**TUESDAY**

 **Misa Nuestra Señora Caridad** – Church – 3:00 PM

 Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

 SCA Meeting – Rectory – 6:15 PM

 Lectio Divina (Spanish) – Center – 7:00 PM

 Christian Meditation – Rectory – 7:00 PM

 Lectio Divina for Young Adults – Rectory – 7:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

 Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

**THURSDAY**

 Al Anon Meeting – Rectory – 12:15 PM

 Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

 AA Men’s Meeting – Rectory – 7:00 PM

 Cub Scout & Boy Scout Troop 1 – Center – 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

 Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM

 AA Women’s Meeting – Rectory – 8:15 PM

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**Last week’s collection came to $3,332.50.**

**ParishPay for August came to $8,156.03. The total collection for August was $23,696.53.**

**THANK YOU!**

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**PLEASE NOTE**:

– There will be a second collection next week for

 **St. Joseph’s Seminary.**

– Candles placed in the sanctuary are now **$3.00**.

– Oct. 4th, the new Mass times will be in effect:

 – 11:15 AM Choir Mass

 – 12:30 PM Spanish Mass

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SATURDAY** 9/5

 5:30 Robert Rumely, Paul Rumely

 & Rosemary Rumely Thomas

**SUNDAY** 9/6

 7:30

 9:30 Ralph Zingone

 11:00 Holy Trinity Parishioners

 12:30 Gary Miller

 5:30

**MONDAY** 9/7 ***Labor Day***

 9:00 Dominic & Maria Zingone

 5:30 **NO** Mass

**TUESDAY** 9/8 *Nativity of B.V.M.*

 9:00 Renée Elizabeth Kaplan &

 Marina & Angel Suárez Fernández

 5:30

**WEDNESDAY** 9/9 *Peter Claver, priest*

 9:00 Luisa Fusco

 5:30 Pietro Fa

**THURSDAY**9/10

 9:00 Ralph Zingone

 5:30

 7:00

**FRIDAY** 9/11

 9:00 Robert Angles

 5:30
**SATURDAY** 9/12 *Most Holy Name of Mary*

 9:00 Dominic & Maria Zingone

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**Papal Mass Tickets**

We have received 19 tickets (based on our Sunday Mass attendance) for the Papal Mass at Madison Square Garden on **Friday, September 25th at 6:30 PM**. (Seating at the Garden is half that of the old Yankee Stadium.

**Any parishioner may fill out a card with a SINGLE NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS (if you have one), and put it in the special box we have in the rectory, BEFORE THUSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH!!**

**For security reasons, ALL attendees must be in their seats at the Garden (and remain there) from 2:00 PM to 8:30 PM.**

One of our children will randomly select 19 single name cards before the deadline of September 11th. We will then notify the fortunate parishioners. Tickets will be for that individual and may not be given to someone else.

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**The “Business” Side of**

**Holy Trinity Parish**

 Keeping *you* informed about the financial management of Holy Trinity, the material needs of which depend *almost exclusively* on your weekly contributions. Thank you.
The annual collections for our **Religious Education Program** and the **Archdiocesan Regional Schools** offer an opportunity for every parishioner to help contribute to the formation of tomorrow’s Catholics today.

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**PRAYER SEEDS**

Lord, help me to go on, and with a smile on my face if possible. **Fr. Teilhard de Chardin**

**I Didn’t Know That!**

See, everyday, you can learn something

new [about your Catholic Faith].

 As in every other human endeavor, we feel encouragement and comfort asking for the prayers of fellow Christians in our time of need. The saints are “brothers and sisters,” living in heaven, who “spiritually accompany” us as we seek assistance from our Father. ***Only God answers prayer.***

**Practical Christianity**

It’s Really Easier Than You Think

 **Catch** someone doing *good* and tell him/her so.

**A Good *Old* Prayer**

 O Lord, we pray for all those in power, that they may not endanger peace; for those who are responsible for our welfare, that they may care for the poor and the needy, and for those who are engaged in research and education, that they may always serve the truth, and increase our opportunities for a happier life.  **H. Oosterhis**

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Columbus Day Weekend**

The *formal*, canonical **installation of Monsignor Sandi** (appointed on August 1, 2015) will take place at a **special Liturgy at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 11, 2015**. Several guests have been invited including Monsignor’s family and, of course, **Msgr. Thomas Leonard!** Monsignor is doing this so no one Mass is chosen to the exclusion of the other five. If you can attend, we ask you make every effort to participate as **Msgr. John Paddack**, Dean of the North West Manhattan and pastor of Notre Dame Church, presides at a brief, but meaningful Liturgy. Public acknowledgement of collaborative ministry – priest and people – is a very important part of the ceremony. Bring the kids. We know you will be uplifted

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 **Sophia, *ChurchMouse***

**Church Mouse Returns!**

**Sophia**, the Holy Trinity *Church Mouse* will be back next weekend in these pages. The family had a great holiday and we hope you did too.

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**Annual Parish Volunteer Dinner**

 The *2015* Holy Trinity Annual Parish Volunteer Dinner honoring **adult, parishioner-volunteers who have worked for the parish *throughout the year*** will be held at Scaletta Restaurant, 50 West 77th Street, at 6:30 PM next Monday, **September 14th**.

 Individual staff members (9) and parish organization members (and their spouses), who are able and willing to attend the dinner should kindly communicate with their COORDINATOR/LEADER, who will in turn, pass along the **total NUMBER of attendees** to **Colleen Glazer**, Program Manager, or Catherine Jestice, Parish Secretary. *Individuals* need not call the rectory.

 Some of the many Holy Trinity Parish organizations and groups: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Religious Ed., Homeless Shelter, Breakfast Line, Contemporary Choir, *Communidad Latina* leaders, CRC, Trinity Counters, Parish Council, Finance Council, Trustees, adult Acolytes, MATN, RCIA, and Concert Series Council.

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**At Holy Trinity** 

 We welcome to our community of Faith those baptized during the month of August:

 Everly Regina Brown Gabrielle Josephine Horigan

 Liam Alexander Infante James John Licata

Parker George Ray-Rolon

 The first of the **Holy Trinity Sunday Evening Concerts** will be September 20th. Last Sunday was **Kimberley Bentley**’s final time with the Contemporary Choir; she was also the Director of our Children’s Choir. Kim is moving back to North Carolina, but promises to stay in touch!

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**A Reflection** –

**“HE HAS DONE ALL THESE THINGS WELL”**

 **“**Throughout Mark’s account, Jesus commanded silence about his activities and his identity. Curiously, the disciples and the demons obeyed Jesus’ command of silence, but those whom Jesus healed could not remain silent. Those most intimately affected by Jesus’ healing ministry proclaimed what Isaiah foretold seven centuries earlier about God’s promise of salvation: ‘He makes the deaf her and the mute speak.’

 The Second Reading echoes the Gospel insight and highlights the early Christians awareness that God shows no partiality.”

 – *At Home with the Word*

**Pedro Claver**

Esclavo de los esclavos

**9 de septiembre**



Pedro Claver y Juana Corberó, campesinos catalanes, tuvieron seis hijos, pero solo sobrevivieron Juan, el mayor, y los dos mas pequeños, Pedro e Isabel. A los 19 años decide ser Jesuita e ingresa en Tarragona. Mientras estudiaba filosofía en Mallorca en 1605 se encuentra con San Alonso Rodriguez, portero del colegio. San Alonso no paró de animarlo a ir a evangelizar lo territorios españoles en América. Pedro, con gran fe y el beneplácito de sus superiores se embarcó hacia la Nueva Granada en 1610. Debía estudiar su teología en Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia.

Cartagena (Colombia) por ser lugar estratégico en la ruta de las flotas españolas se convirtió en el principal centro del comercio de esclavos en el Nuevo Mundo. Mil esclavos desembarcaban cada mes. Aunque se murieran la mitad en la trayectoria marítima, el negocio dejaba grandes ganancias. Mientras los esclavos estaban retenidos en Cartagena en espera de ser comprados y llevados a diversos lugares, el padre Claver los instruía y los bautizaba. Los reunía, se preocupaba por sus necesidades y los defendía de sus opresores. Esta labor de amor le causó grandes pruebas. Los esclavistas no eran sus únicos enemigos. El santo, por ejemplo, fue acusado de haber profanado los Sacramentos al dárselos a criaturas que apenas tenían alma. Sin embargo pudo continuar su obra entre muchas humillaciones y obstáculos. Hacía además penitencias rigurosas. Carecía de la comprensión y el apoyo de los hombres pero tenía una fuerza dada por Dios. Muchos, aún entre los que se sentían molestos con la caridad del padre Claver, sabían que hacia la obra de Dios siendo un gran profeta del amor evangélico que no tiene fronteras ni color. Era conocido en toda Nueva Granada por sus milagros. Llegó a catequizar y bautizar a más de 300,000 negros.

*http://es.catholic.net/santoral/articulo.php?id=442*

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**Please keep our sick in your prayers:**

Lois Mazzitelli, Kate Concannon, John Muratori, Iris Okun, Anthony DeFrancesco, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Steve Manfredo, Ralph Asher, Jorge de Armas, Jr., Caroline Kortwright, Marie DeTullio, John Melaney, Pat Stinchi, Dianne Mastrorocco, Alice Mayer, Graziella Piciulo, Lori Maurino, Kelsey Kruse, Dolores Errity, Sam De Fazio, Charles Fruchte, Marion Donovan, Gloria Becker, Shannyn Craig, Jonathan Sloan, Karen Murphy, Kit Gill, Anne Lia, Brennan Strovink, Sheila Pollack, Maria Alvarado, Edouard Tiger, Edward Haggerty, Edna Lilienthal, Vincent McSherry, Adina Senatore, Nancy Graziano, Sandy Rodrigues, Fr. Thomas Heron, Francisco Marcus, Jr.