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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

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JANUARY 1, 2023

Mass, Prayer & Sacraments

MASS

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipation) 4:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - Noon

ROSARY

Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have your child baptized.

ADULT BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or are an adult baptized Catholic but not confirmed, please contact Deacon Mike.

MATRIMONY

Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

No Liturgical Service

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 AM

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
+ Sharon Ogle

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 AM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
+ Steve Jacoby

Thursday, January 5

8:00 AM

St. John Neumann, Bishop
In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

Friday, January 6

8:00 AM

St. Andre Bessete, Religious
+ Barbara Nitzke

Saturday, January 7

4:15 PM

The Epiphany of the Lord - Vigil
For the People of Holy Trinity

Sunday, January 8

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

The Epiphany of the Lord
+ Barbara Koebel
+ Christopher Clark

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, January 7

Altar Server
Lector
Ushers

4:15 PM

Carol Willegal
Anna Bjerck
Damian Clark, Dean Canales,
and Kathy Canales

Sunday, January 8

Altar Server
Lector
Ushers

8:00 AM

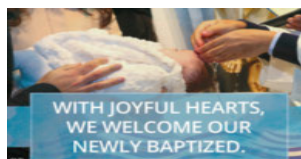
Richard Becker
Tammy Weber
Don Wollner, Lee Carter,
and volunteer

Sunday, January 8

Altar Server
Lector
Ushers

10:30 AM

Seth Sullivan
Barb Sullivan
Tom Malone, Bob Weyker,
and volunteer



We welcome into the Holy Trinity faith community the following child who was recently baptized:

Henry Donald Felix

son of Nathan Stewart Felix and
Kimberly Ann Karnitz Felix

May God bless your family always!

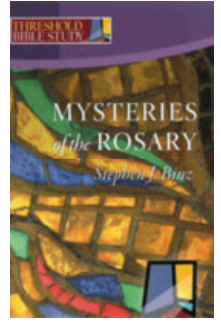


Scripture Readings for the week of January 1

- Sunday** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Monday** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
- Friday** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Saturday** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11
- Next Sunday** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 ©LPi

There is Still Time to Join Us...

Join us for a Threshold Bible Study, Mysteries of the Rosary written by Stephen Binz and facilitated by Terri Schiller. This study explores the biblical roots of each of the mysteries of the rosary and the meditative tradition of this popular prayer. Enhance your reflection on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries by understanding their biblical underpinnings.



The scripture study will be held **Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 PM** January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 2023, and **Wednesday mornings 9:00 – 10:30 AM** January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1, and 8, 2023 at Holy Trinity Parish Office. Choose the day and time that works for you. To register sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call Katie at 262-675-6256.

This bible study is open to everyone, those who have never been to a study and those who are more experienced. We will all learn together. Books will be distributed at the first class at no cost to you.

ATTENTION LECTORS & SERVERS

The current schedule runs through the month of January. If you have any dates you are unavailable to serve in your ministry the months of February through July 2023 please email them to holytrinitynewburgoffice@gmail.com by Monday, January 9. Please include your name, Mass time you Serve/Lector, and your contact phone number. If you have any questions please call Katie at 262-675-6256.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

January 1, 2023
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia? Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.



Christmas Flowers Memorials

In Memory of...

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 Keith Kieren
 Joseph and Aurelia Bell
 Julie Becker
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Gift From...

Nathan & Kathy Nissen Mike & Mary Obermeier Anonymous X 3
 Holy Trinity Christian Women

Thank you for your generosity!



We wish to extend a *heartfelt thank you* to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebrations so wonderful!

Fr. Tom, Deacon Mike, our Lectors, Servers, Ushers, choir, cantors, musicians, our maintenance staff, and the volunteers who so lovingly decorated our church and set up the Nativity scene. But most of all—to *you*, our parishioners and guests who joined us at Mass to celebrate the birth of our Lord. *And what a celebration it was!* Thank you, each and everyone of you. We could not have done it without you.

Has Your Info Changed?

Did 2022 bring a change of address to your family? Did you drop your landline or get a new email address? Change of marital status? Addition to your family? If so, please contact Katie at the Parish Office with your new information so we can update our database. Having an up-to-date database is very important to help our parish run smoothly.



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Trinity Parish. Your gifts of financial stewardship are *truly appreciated!*

Your donations may be dropped in the collection basket, church lock box, or mailed to/dropped off at the Parish Office. *To donate online* go to: holytrinitynewburg.org/give. *End-of-Year statements* will be mailed out mid to late January.

Welcome

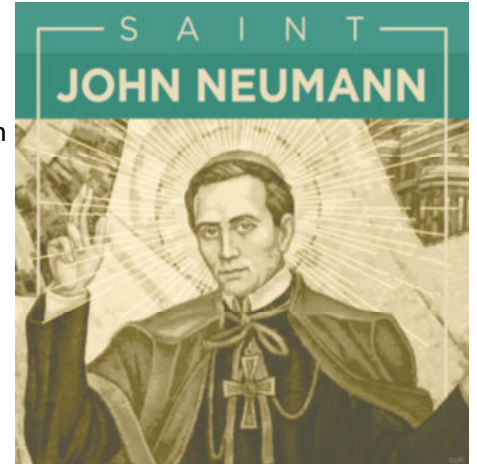
Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish!

Thank you for joining us for Mass today! Whether you are a registered parishioner, visiting from out of town, from another parish, or you are new to the area, we are happy you have chosen to worship with us today!

If you are interested in joining the Holy Trinity faith community as a registered member please contact the Parish Office at 262-675-6256. May God bless your day!

St. John Neumann Feast Day January 5

Biography St. John Neumann is the patron saint of educators, immigrants, and, due to the miracles that secured his canonization, sick children. This is a fitting patronage as he was a lover of education and learning from a very young age. In fact, when he was a child, his mother called him “my little bibliomaniac” due to his preoccupation with reading. Born in 1811 Bohemia, in what is now the Czech Republic, he attended the university in Prague preparing for ordination. However, his local bishops were not ordaining new priests at the time because Bohemia was overstocked with priests. He inquired about ordination all over Europe but received the same answer everywhere. Not one to be deterred, John then applied to several United States dioceses. Receiving no immediate responses, the saint took a leap of faith and decided to just immigrate to the United States in 1836, during his 25th year, with only \$40 in his pocket. This risk paid off when he was ordained in New York a month later.



Early in his priesthood he worked primarily as a missionary to German immigrants in Buffalo. His missionary work also created an opportunity for him to spend time in Maryland, Virginia, Michigan, and Ohio. When he was 29, he joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), a congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to helping the poor and most abandoned. He was their first member to profess vows in the United States.

In 1852, at the age of 41, Neumann became the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia. During this time, he organized the individual parochial schools in his region into a diocesan system. This change allowed Catholic schools to quickly increase the number of pupils enrolled by almost twentyfold. Over the course of his ministry, St. John expanded the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from 2 to 100! His passion for education extended to immigrants, like himself, and his love for learning languages made it possible for him to hear confessions in English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, and Gaelic!

A man of the people, he could often be found outside the church walls visiting people who were sick, staying in taverns and public houses to teach, and celebrating Mass in people’s homes at their kitchen tables. He was canonized on June 19, 1977, following three miracles, two of which regarded the healing of youth from grave illnesses. St. John Neumann was the first American man to be canonized a saint.

Listen. Think. Act.

That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way of increasing engagement among their employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection.

This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn’t really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster.

When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she “kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.

In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more, reflect often, and then act accordingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God’s glory? We need to listen. Think. Then act.

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