



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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Under the Administration of the Congregation of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Mass Intentions

Masses are offered for the individuals listed below.
+Denotes in Memory of

Saturday, July 10 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Ernesto Catral
4:00pm †William Landrum

Sunday, July 11 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am †Marie Bugajski
9:00am †Joan Iversen
†Michael Jarka
11:00am For the People of Holy Trinity

Monday, July 12 | Monday of the 15th Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am †Jerry Neja

Tuesday, July 13 | Memorial of St. Henry

8:00am †Joseph Reiner

Wednesday, July 14 | Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00am †Violet Dancik

Thursday, July 15 | Memorial of St. Bonaventure

8:00am †Roy Lizzio

Friday, July 16 | Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00am †Joseph Reiner

Saturday, July 17 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am †Jerry Lambert
4:00pm For the People of Holy Trinity

Sunday, July 18 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am †Leonard Krzyzewski
9:00am †Charlie Pipek
11:00am †Edwin W. Nasby
†Dr. Louis Zelazo

Weddings

Congratulations to our newly married couple...

Teresa Kubiak & David Leverina
On Friday, July 9, 2021



This week's altar flowers intentions are: - In Memory of †Marie Bugajski



Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers...

Jeremiah Lurigio Bradley Lenard
Tom Doran Edward Wojciechowski
Charles Dennison Joe Guzzo
Those suffering from storm damage

To request to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish office. Names will be removed automatically after four weeks.

Flames of Faith

In the Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration, six candles burn on the altar for specified intentions. To request an intention head to the new Mass, Flowers and Candle Intentions ordering system through the parish website to request candles. You may also drop off an envelope with your \$10 donation at the parish office. (Be sure to include your intention in the comment area.)



This Week's Intentions are for:

- Bernie Murphy
- For the intentions of my daughter and grand-daughter
- For our wonderful volunteers and greeters at Holy Trinity
- Special Intention for sister Erica Hammerschmidt
- Bradley Lenard
- For Caley Kolb's well-being and pregnancy

Congregation of the Resurrection Fundraiser Raffle Tickets



Members of the Congregation of the Resurrection will be here at Holy Trinity Parish **next weekend, July 17-18** to sell raffle tickets to support the Senior Priests and Brothers and their Formation Program. Tickets are \$25 each or 6 for \$100. **Bring your return address labels to use on the ticket stubs.** If you are not prepared to purchase the tickets they will have envelopes for you to mail to them. The parish of the first place winner will receive a \$500 bonus.

The 24th Annual Gala will be on September 26 at Café La Cave. Seating will be limited this year. For dinner reservations email Brother Bill Hallas at: whallascr@gmail.com.

Help Wanted

Linen Washers

Holy Trinity is in need of new volunteers to help wash the church linens on a regular basis. Please contact the parish office at (630) 968-1366 or htparish@comcast.net to volunteer. Thank you for prayerfully considering to serve the church in this way!

Knights of Columbus



St. John Council #3738 BINGO

Looking for a fun time and a chance to win some cash? Attend BINGO at the Elmhurst Elks Lodge (711 W. St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst) hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council #3738 on Sundays!. Doors open at 11, BINGO starts at Noon.

SCRIP Program—Sign up today!

The Knights of Columbus have renewed the SCRIP/Manna program at Holy Trinity Parish. SCRIP is simple and effective: buy gift cards at face value through the program from your favorite brands and the Knights will earn proceeds on what you spend! The funds that come back to the Knights of Columbus will be used for our many charitable works. To enroll and begin shopping today, head to shopwithscrip.com, click 'join a program' and enter our code: DBF6CL3B8L446. From there, create a free account and get the RaiseRight app so you can access your (e)gift cards on the go! Please consider support St. John Council #3738 in this win/win effort. For more info contact Hank Anzelone at hank3738knights@aol.com

Blood Drive — July 26

St. John Council #3738 will once again partner with Uncle Bubs BBQ to hold a Blood Drive on Monday, July 26 from 1-7pm. The mobile station will be parked in the Uncle Bub's parking lot (132 S. Cass Ave.) Sign up at this link and thank you for your selfless gift: https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5592494



Gospel Reflection

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 11

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.



Pandemic Reflections

Holy Trinity is featuring a series of reflections from staff and reopening volunteers sharing their thoughts and insights about the past year amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. These reflections include what they have learned and how they still grew in their Catholic faith and community during these very challenging times.

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Reflection from Mr. Christopher Simon — Holy Trinity Director of Communications & Development, Young Adult Ministry Leader

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

This passage from St. Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians may shock or upset you in reference to the COVID-19 pandemic. How is it possible to give thanks during or after the past year we all experienced? There is a lot of tangible anger and anguish from those in our world and those close to us—and justifiably so. Then why are we to give thanks to God?

It was a struggle for me to understand the gravity and scale of the COVID-19 outbreak last March. I was set to travel, host a Lenten bible study for the Young Adult ministry and spiritually prepare for the coming of Easter as I had done so many times before. When the community, the state, the nation and our church shut down “until further notice”, it left me in a state of denial. As is common when grieving, that denial soon morphed into anger as we all stayed cooped up in our homes waiting to return to our normal lives.

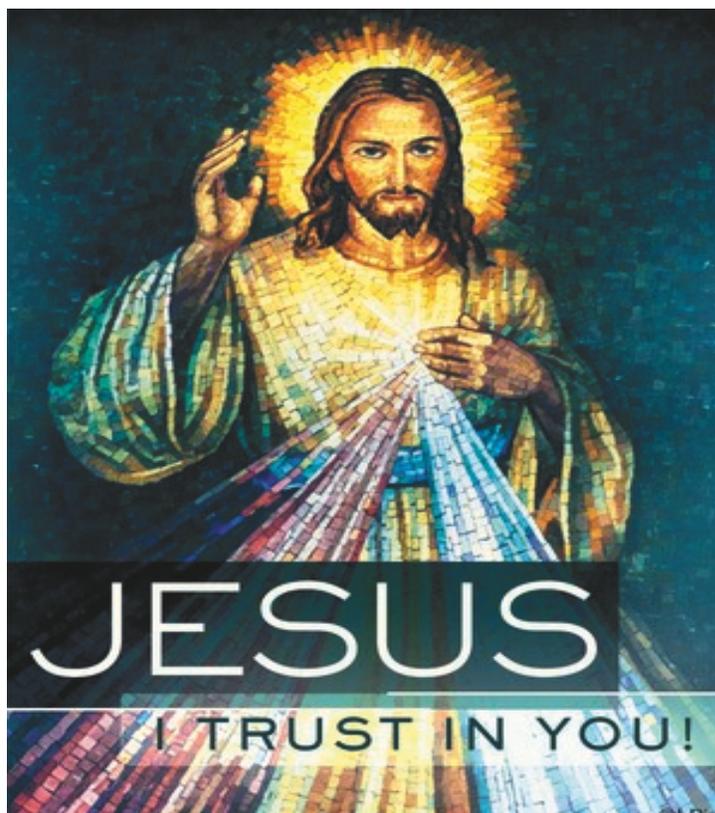
But “normal” did not come. My family and I turned to live-streamed Sunday Mass and the Family Rosary Across America on Relevant Radio to stabilize our need for spiritual nourishment. I increased my exercise routine in frequency and intensity. I went through old television shows that I found entertaining to pass the time. These things helped support (in the case of the Masses and nightly rosary) but also distract from the unrest seen on the news every day. I, too, was personally feeling this unrest.

Finally, I hit a crossroads in May. The stress of the pandemic had brought some matters in my life to the surface, though I had been doing my best to suppress them for a long time. It was because of the pandemic that I was faced with addressing these matters (which I believe would have continued to burden me if gone unaddressed.)

Through God’s grace, increased prayer and the support of people around me, I was able to transform my life in the way in which God was calling me amidst difficult circumstances. I made great progress in these areas and I do not believe this would not have happened if not for the isolation and silence I (and all of us) were forced to experience. In this silence I had no choice but to listen to God’s voice. I do not know where I would be these 16 months later if this growth had not taken place. This is a great reason for me to give thanks.

A new foundation had been laid—one for sustained support moving forward in my faith journey. The pandemic reminded me how to turn to the Lord in times of trouble and lean on, as well as trust in, Him. I can assure you this is something that I am still working on and will continue to do so. But it is a humbling experience that I can say with great confidence is vital to us as Catholics. We must surrender ourselves to Divine Providence—“the will of God for you in Christ Jesus”—most especially when we do not expect it or want it.

For all these things and those that I did not recognize nor yet realize, I give thanks.





Summer Camp Fun!



Games at Holy Trinity



Cooking Week and field trip to Benihana



Morton Arboretum field trip

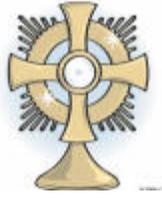


Brookfield Zoo field trip



Adoration Chapel

Written by: Tia Kendall, Holy Trinity Parishioner



The Precious Blood of Jesus

During the Last Supper, Our Lord offered Himself in an unbloody, yet real sacrifice when He said: "For this is my blood of the new testament, which shall be shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26: 28)

This "shedding of blood" forms one of the mysteries of our faith and the devotion to the Precious of Jesus is one of the oldest of pious Church practices. We would do well to get a copy of the Chaplet of the Precious Blood of Jesus and add it to our prayer list for the month of July. Maybe sign up for an hour at the chapel and spend some time in His presence while praying the Chaplet.

Religious Education

Holy Trinity families: If you have a child starting 1st grade, or if your family is new to Holy Trinity Parish, we welcome you and invite you to call the Religious Education office at 630.968.5978 to ask about Family Centered Faith Formation, which begins again in the fall. You may also find information on the Holy Trinity Church website – just click on the Religious Education tab.

Religious Education families: All returning families are encouraged to complete their registration form return it as soon as possible to help us in planning for the 2021-2022 program year.

Be sure to turn in all your homework for the current year. Homework can be dropped off at anytime using the drop box by the Parish Office entrance at 25 E Richmond Street. Certificates of completion will be returned with the homework.

The Religious Education office will be open from 9am-4pm, Monday through Thursday, and 9am-Noon on Fridays during the summer months. Please call the office to schedule a time to meet outside of our regular office hours.

Young Adult Ministry

Theology on Tap Series

Holy Trinity Young Adult Ministry is excited to bring back Theology on Tap this July! Join us at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Westmont for four sessions with food, drinks, talks and friends. \$5 cover charge and RSVP so we know how many will be there!

Our speaker on July 20 will be Brian Hickey and our theme will be "Catholics in Political Life."



Devotions & Sacraments

Adoration Chapel: The Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration has reopened as of January 2021 from 7am to 7pm adoration hours daily. As if June 2021, public adorers may visit the chapel from 7am to 1pm daily, with the doors locking at 1pm and registered adorers only able to access the chapel after that time. If you would like to sign up to become a registered adorer and gain access to the chapel for a weekly committed hour, contact Chari or Greg Huber at 630-639-7513 or charigreghuber@gmail.com.

Saint Peregrine Devotion: Offered on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in church.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & Divine Mercy: Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament may be offered on the first Friday of the month after the 8:00am Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet may be prayed on after the Tuesday 8:00am Mass. (These devotions are subject to change if there is a funeral scheduled following morning Mass.)

Anointing of the Sick: Offered during the 8:00am Mass on the First Saturdays of the month

Baptisms: Baptisms are held the second and fourth Sundays after the 11:00am Mass. Contact the Religious Education office (at the phone number listed on the next page) to arrange for parents and godparents to attend the Baptismal Prep Class held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Weddings: Contact Deacon Pat Blaney or Deacon Tony Lenard to make first arrangements at least six months in advance. Please contact our deacons by their phone numbers listed below.

Funerals: The Funeral Director will contact the Parish office regarding arrangements.

Parish Staff

To contact, call the Parish Office then dial Ext...

- Fr. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.** *Pastor*..... Ext. 127
- Deacon Patrick Blaney**.....630-290-5328
- Deacon Anthony Lenard**.....630-960-3627
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- Megan Hassinger** *Music Director* Ext. 121
- Chris Simon** *Director of Communications/Development*..... Ext. 120
Young Adult Ministry Coordinator
- Barbara Sweeney** *Parish Logistics*..... Ext. 124

About Us

Mission Statement: Committed to living out the endless love of the Trinity, we are a welcoming, faith-sharing Catholic family of believers, centered on the Holy Eucharist as the source of our life in Christ.

New Parishioners: Please stop by the Parish office to fill out a registration form during office hours or visit our website to download and send us the form.

Office Hours

Summer Hours: 9am-4pm, Mon-Thurs;
Fridays 9am-noon

Contact Us

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Religious Education Office: 630-968-5978

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Flocknote

Holy Trinity uses Flocknote to send emails and text messages. To receive these updates, subscribe through the [Parish Website](#). We offer email groups for ministries and updates, so sign up today!

Mass Times

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

Holy Days: 8:00am, 12pm, and 7pm

Confession

Saturday: 2:45 - 3:45pm

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