

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 26, 2021



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Intentions

Masses are offered for the individuals listed below.

+Denotes in Memory of

Saturday, September 25 | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 8:00am | +George Schumacher, Sr |
| | Margaret W. |
| 4:00pm | +Julia Juricek |

Sunday, September 26 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 7:00am | +Anthony & Lena DeRango |
| | +Anthony and Angeline Drufke |
| 9:00am | For the People of Holy Trinity |
| 11:00am | +Frank Picha |

Monday, September 27 | Memorial of St. Vincent DePaul

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| 8:00am | +Mike Crivolio |
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Tuesday, September 28 | Communion Service

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| 8:00am | Scarlett Robertson |
| | Autumn Bodi |

Wednesday, September 29 | Communion Service

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| 8:00am | +Leszek Rybak |
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Thursday, September 30 | Communion Service

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| 8:00am | +Marilyn Musch |
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Friday, October 1 | Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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| 8:15am | +Sharon Musial |
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Saturday, October 2 | Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

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| 8:00am | +Eugene Trezzo |
| 4:00pm | +Laura Bakrins |

Sunday, October 3 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 7:00am | Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Trinity |
| 9:00am | +Rita Data |
| | +Helen L. Amidei |
| 11:00am | For the People of Holy Trinity |

This week's altar flowers intentions are:

- In Honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Weddings

Marriage Banns

First Call: Anna Campa & Antonio Piscopo



If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, please let Father Rafal know as soon as possible.

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers...

Megan Goralewski Guinup

Len Chudzik

Maureen Fahrenbach

Tom Doran

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 Intentions

This week's Intentions are for:

- +Sandy Fe H.
- +Roy J. Lizzio
- Fr. Michael Callea, MIC
- Mr. & Mrs. Nick DeRango (Anniversary)
- Birthday Blessings for Dolores Domijancic
- Happy Birthday Florence Heiden - September 30



Help Wanted

Business Manager

The business manager is the full-time manager of the administrative functions of the parish; oversees and has responsibility for parish accounting and finances, human resources, and supervises parish office staff; and effectively communicates and collaborates with the pastor, principal, staff, and volunteers. This is a full-time, exempt benefited position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Several years' experience handling financial and business transactions
2. Experience in budget development, control, analysis, and reporting required
3. Experience with personal computer hardware and software preferred
4. Management or Business degree with accounting experience preferred
5. Excellent communications and other interpersonal skills required
6. Sensitivity to confidentiality required

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the Pastor, Fr. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R., at father@holytrinitywestmont.org.

Sunday Readings—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

The Word of the Lord
- Thanks Be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8

-The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is
trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are
true,
all of them just.

Though your servant is careful of
them,
very diligent in keeping them,
Yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown
faults!

From wanton sin especially,
restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and
innocent
of serious sin.

Second Reading

Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord
- Thanks Be to God

Gospel

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

The Gospel of the Lord
- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Religious Education

Family Centered Faith Formation - Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach or help in any way with the 2021-2022 FCFF sessions. If the Holy Spirit is calling you to share the Catholic Faith with others, please call the RE office. We are still in need of a catechist to facilitate a Jr. High classroom on Mondays, as well as facilitate families meeting in small groups on Mondays and Wednesdays. In addition to certification with Protecting God's children, the commitment is for one evening a month for training and one evening a month for teaching. All the lesson plans and materials are provided for you. Not sure you are able to commit for the entire year – consider volunteering to be a sub!

Holy Trinity School and Religious Education 7th Graders and

Parents: The first year of Confirmation preparation begins next Monday, October 4 at 7pm in Holy Family Hall with an informative student-parent Confirmation 2023 Doctrine Meeting as we test your knowledge of the faith with a spirited game of CateQuizEm! All seventh-graders will be receiving their *You-Cat* (Youth Catechism) and Doctrine Handbook to complete in preparation for the Doctrine Test they will take later in the year.

RE Parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation/

Communion: The schedule in the blue Activity Handbook will help keep you on track as you prepare your child to receive the sacraments next spring. This week, please work on Chapters 3 and 4 in the *Jesus Our Life* book and in the activity handbook.

What's Happening?



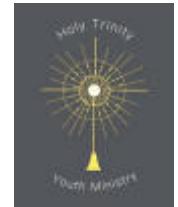
In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Trinity will hold a blessing of pets in the church courtyard on Sunday, October 3rd at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

Parish-wide Consecration to St. Joseph

Sign up through the Sign Up Genius link to be a part of the parish-wide Consecration to St. Joseph beginning this week on September 30. Get the book or follow along on YouTube and we will do the consecration on October 31 after the 11am Mass!



Youth Ministry



This weekend will be our Welcome Back Meeting on Sunday 9/26 at 4pm. Next week we will have our first A-Popp-logetics night and annual Coupon Book Fundraiser! Please help support this effort!

An Invitation from our Youth Minister

My husband and I have been parishioners here at Holy Trinity for 24 years. We have raised our family and found community here. Eight years ago, the Lord called me to be the Director of Youth Ministry. I accepted His call but had no idea what I was being called to. I prayed a lot and learned as much as I could. But the truth is He was only calling me to a greater love and to lay my life down in a way I never had before. When I was a teen, I had mentors teaching me how to follow Christ and it transformed my life. That example taught me what my role is now. I am honored to walk beside the families in our parish who have teens. I am humbled and have learned so much by their desire to know Christ and seeing how they live that out in their lives.

I want to invite any family who has teens to join us in youth ministry for the 2021/2022 school year. I believe that Youth Ministry is a necessary component in a teen's life to learn how to practice their faith and grow in a faith community of peers for them to know they are not alone on the journey. In Youth Ministry, the teens learn how to reach out their peers and learn how to listen to God to hear His calling on their life. Lastly, they need a safe place to ask questions, wrestle with thoughts and emotions and a chance to make unexpected friends to support them so to be God's hands and feet to others.

If you have any further questions please email me at youthministry@holytrinitywestmont.org

Thank you,
Jenn Bartley - Director of Youth Ministry

St. Vincent DePaul Society

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SUNDAY, Oct. 10 | HOURS: 7am - 3pm



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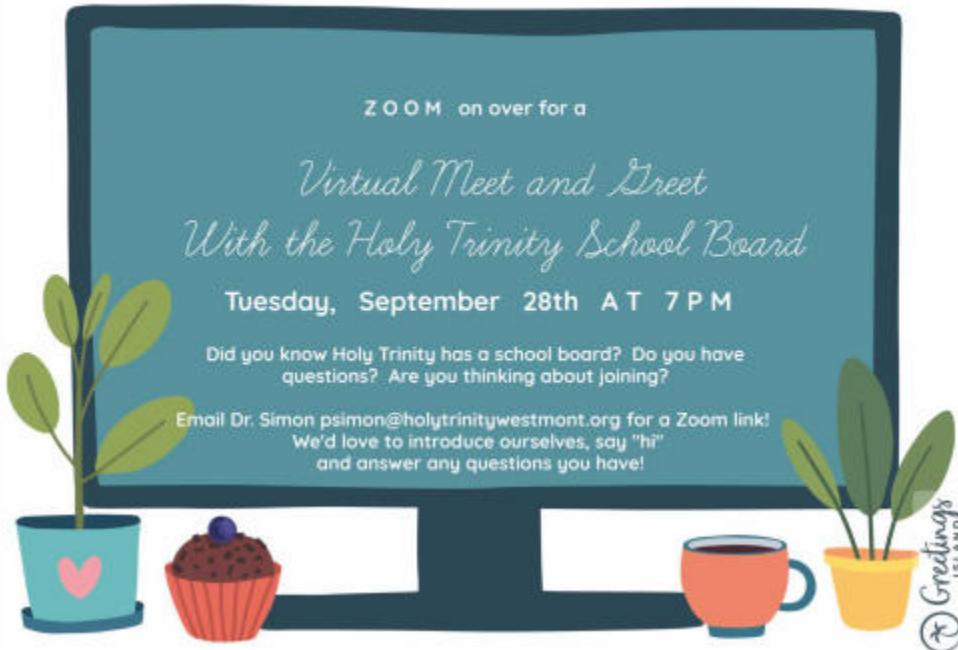




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School Board Meet & Greet



School Scoop

This Week's School Events

School Board Meeting

- Tuesday, September 28, 7pm
- See flyer at left for more information about the "Meet & Greet" with the School Board!

Trunk or Treat—Save the Date!

- Saturday, October 23
- 11am to 3pm
- Holy Trinity Commuter Lot
- We are once again planning a Trunk-or-Treat event for trick-or-treaters the weekend before Halloween as a community event! Stay tuned for further details and email the PSO if you'd like to host a car: pso@holytrinitywestmont.org



Adult Faith Formation

Join us for Bishop Robert Barron's study and experience how the whole New Testament opens up once we see it through the person of David. Like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets... until the coming of the King of kings and Lord of lords, Jesus Christ.

When: Tuesdays September 28; October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 9, 16, 23



Where: Holy Family Hall at 7:00 PM

Registration is free, cost of the study guide is \$25. Please make checks payable to 'Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.' For more information please contact Evelyn at (630) 968-1366, ext. 113 or eserritella@holytrinitywestmont.org

Young Adult Ministry

Fall Theology on Tap

Holy Trinity Young Adult Ministry will be hosting the first monthly diocesan-sponsored Theology on Tap session at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday, October 13. Stay tuned for more details!



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Business Corner

By Jeff Molenda, Holy Trinity Business Manager

Envelope Series: "Where do these Funds Get Spent?" — Business Maintenance Collection

Nine times a year you receive an envelope in your bi-monthly mailing that is specific to the maintenance of the parish campus. An example is included below. This collection supports items needed for repairing equipment, physical plant, HVAC, etc. Maintenance supplies, cleaning services and supplies are also defrayed by amounts collected via this envelope. This does not include anything that has a service life of greater than a year. Those items are capital expenditures and funded by the capital envelopes discussed in a prior bulletin. Hopefully, everyone has had an opportunity to see the results of the sealcoating of the parish parking lots and related striping this past week. This is a perfect example of a maintenance item that is made possible by the Building Maintenance Collection. Last year, we collected \$7,121. This year the budget is \$10,000. Please continue to be generous as you always are and thank you for your continued support of the special collections. As a reminder, you may also make a donation specific to this collection online at <https://payorportal.revopay.com/index.php/compuwerxnon-profit/properties/holytrinitycatholicchurch/login>



Sunday Giving			
Period	Amount	Type	Totals
July Total	\$57,161.87	Weekly Budget	\$15,750.00
August Total	\$72,398.81		
5-Sep	\$16,692.50		
12-Sep	\$11,877.00	Weekly Average	\$14,603.97
19-Sep	\$17,117.50		
		YTD Shortage	(\$13,752.32)
Last Weekend's Parish Center Giving			
Week Ending	Check & Cash	E-Giving	Total
9/19/2021	\$898.00	\$1,382.00	\$2,280.00

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.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact Us

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School Office: 630-971-0184

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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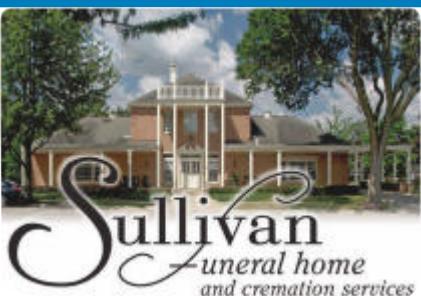
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