

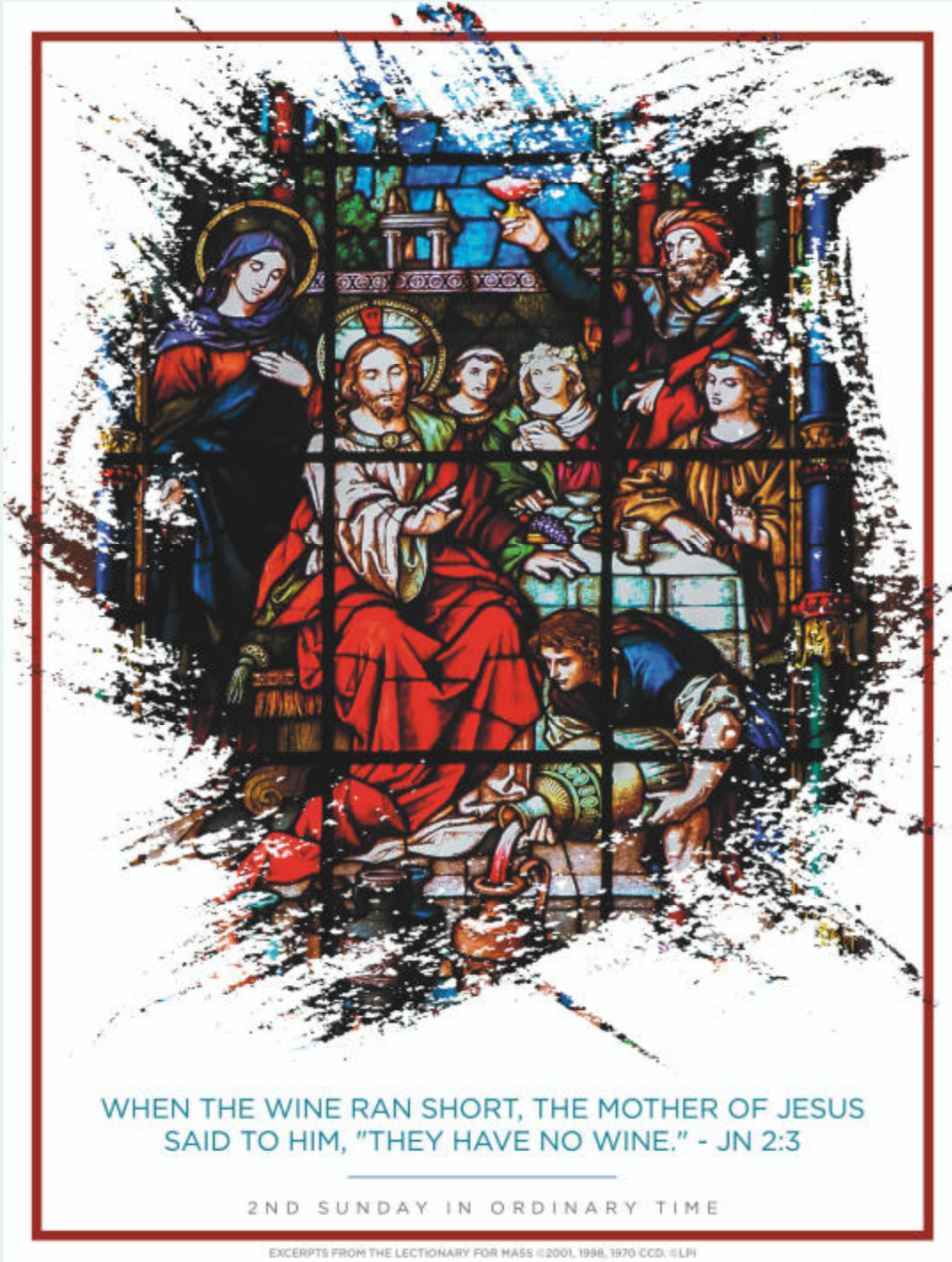


Holy Trinity

A Parish Community in the Fall River Diocese

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS
SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Trinity Church
246 Main Street (Route 28), West Harwich, MA



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Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 11:00AM

Daily Mass: 9:00 AM, Monday-Friday

Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer 8:35AM, Mon-Fri

Rosary: After the 9AM Mass, Mon-Fri



Our Lady of Life Adoration Chapel

Located behind Holy Trinity Church

Open daily from 8AM to 8PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3PM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Marc P. Tremblay, *Pastor*

Deacon Ralph F. Cox

Deacon Christian De Vos

Deacon John W. Foley

Mrs. Linda Mattson, *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Barbara-Anne Foley and Mrs. Mary Wall

Religious Education Co-Directors

Mr. Steven Grubiak, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Barbara McCarthy, *Parish Secretary*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mass Schedule: 508-432-0650

Parish Office: 508-432-4000 ♦ FAX: 508-432-3494

Religious Education Office: 508-432-2898

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 508-432-0650, Menu Option #4

Thrift Shop: 508-432-7625

Email: htchurch@comcast.net

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 428, West Harwich, MA 02671

Holy Trinity Cemetery: Rectory Office 508-432-4000

Holy Trinity Website: www.holytrinitycapecod.org

Memorial Wall: Tom Peterson 508-432-1220 or www.htmw.org



Saturday	Jan. 15	4:00 PM†	Andrew James MacMasters
Sunday	Jan. 16	7:30 AM†	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 16	9:00 AM†	John McCarthy
Sunday	Jan. 16	11:00 AM†	Lillianne Rainville
Monday	Jan. 17	9:00 AM†	Anthony Marra
Tuesday	Jan. 18	9:00 AM†	John Hanlon
Wednesday	Jan. 19	9:00 AM†	Barbara Haberkorn
Thursday	Jan. 20	9:00 AM†	Ints. of Christine Fabar
Friday	Jan. 21	9:00 AM†	Eleanor Cox
Saturday	Jan. 22	4:00 PM†	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 23	7:30 AM†	No intention
Sunday	Jan. 23	9:00 AM†	Jack Siepietowski
Sunday	Jan. 23	11:00 AM†	Doreen Martin Sipowicz

SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Communications

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2022

For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

40 Hours Intentions for 2022

For the end of the COVID-19 Pandemic

For the success of the Diocesan phase of the Synod

If you cannot attend Mass, please make the donations that you would normally make when you attend Mass. You can send a check to P. O. Box 428, West Harwich, MA 02671.

To give electronically, please go to holytrinitycapecod.org and click on DONATE at the top of the home page.

You will get a confirmation email and your donation will be recorded in our system.

If you have any questions, please contact support@gabrielsoft.com, or 774-203-9480.

January 9/10—\$7,706

(This amount represents the total before the 14% Diocesan tax is deducted.)



Holy Trinity — West Harwich, Massachusetts

Holy Trinity Parish Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, strengthened by Word and Sacrament and instructed by the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church, Holy Trinity Parish is a community of Disciples of Jesus Christ called to bear witness to His presence among us and to continue our Lord's proclamation of the coming of the reign of God.

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM, and by appointment.

Baptism Baptisms are scheduled the first and third Sunday of each month. Pre-sacramental instruction is required. Please contact the parish office at 508-432-4000 to make arrangements.

First Eucharist Two-year preparation required for children. Must be at second grade level or beyond to receive.

Confirmation Two-year preparation required for young people. Must be at least at 9th grade level to receive. Other arrangements available for adults.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Please contact the parish office at 508-432-4000.

Marriage Couples planning to enter marriage should contact the rectory no less than six months in advance of the wedding, and no more than one year.

Anointing of the Sick Communal and individual celebrations of this sacrament of healing are available to those struggling with serious or chronic illness or infirmity. Parishioners preparing for surgery may request the Sacrament of Anointing prior to admission to the hospital.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound Communion visits to ill or infirm parishioners at home or in skilled nursing facilities may be arranged by calling Joan Ryan at 508-432-3710.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education Office Call the office at 508-432-2898.

St. Therese of Lisieux Library, Parish Center Currently closed.

APOSTOLATES AND MINISTRIES

Adorers of the Eucharist Please give an hour of your week to this apostolate of prayer in honor of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. 508-432-4000.

Altar Angels Volunteers who clean the sacred vessels. Contact the office, 508-432-4000.

Altar Servers—Students Contact the Religious Education office at 508-432-2898.

Altar Servers—Adults Contact the office, 508-432-4000.

Catechists Those who are willing to help to pass on the faith to another generation may contact the parish office at 508-432-2898.

Celebrate Life Committee For information, please call the parish office at 508-432-4000.

Adult Choir Rehearsals are held each Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM in church. For information contact Steve Grubiak 508-385-2396.

Holy Trinity Youth Chorus, Grades 2-9 Rehearsals are conducted every Sunday in the church hall from 8:20 to 8:45AM for participation in the Sunday 9AM Family Mass each week

during the school year. Contact Mrs. Paige at 508-364-2811 or by email at capecodpaiges@comcast.net.

Liturgical Ministers Those who would like to serve as Ushers, Collectors, Lectors, Cantors, Acolytes, or Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should inquire at the parish office to learn of requirements and training.

Prayer Chain Many voices raised in Prayer for the same need. Call Pearl, 508-317-4817 or Lynne, 508-432-6958.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Knitters and crocheters meet Mondays at 10:00AM in the Parish Center. Call E.J. at 508-394-9942 for information.

Rosary The Rosary is prayed after the 9AM Mass Monday through Saturday in the side chapel.

Vincentians An apostolate that seeks to meet the material as well as the spiritual needs of those who struggle to make ends meet. (Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2PM in the Parish Center.) Please call 508-432-0650, menu option No. 4, and leave a message to receive further information.

ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus Council 7312 Meets monthly every 2nd Tuesday in the Parish Center at 7:00PM. Membership Information: contact Roger Ellis, 508-258-8566.

FUND RAISING

Thrift Shop Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11AM to 3PM. Located in the Parish Center. *Closed during the month of February.*

HELP

AA Saturdays 7:30-8:30PM in the church hall.

Al-Anon Mondays 7:15PM in the Parish Center.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Emergency assistance to the needy call 508-432-0650, menu option No. 4.

**Auto External Defibrillator in
handicapped entrance of church.**

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9AM-Noon and 1-3:30PM
Friday 9AM to Noon

Bulletin Notices

Due at the parish office by e-mail (preferred) or in writing by 10 AM on Monday.



**SECOND
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY
TIME**

Today's Gospel tells of Jesus' first miracle performed at the wedding feast at Cana when his Mother Mary noticed that the hosts were running short of wine. How do we respond when we see a need among the poor in our area? Do we close our eyes to it? Or do we draw Jesus' attention to the need and do what we can to help? SVdP serves the needy in Harwich and Dennis Port. In our Advent Mary Tree fund raiser, you generously gave **\$16,359** which was matched by a generous parishioner making the total **\$32,718**. It is clear that you respond most generously to the needs of the poor!! **We thank you! Your generosity makes our work possible.** To make a donation at any time of year, you can mail it to SVdP, P.O. Box 682, West Harwich, MA 02671. For help you can call 508-432-0650—Option 4.

**St. John Paul II School—Grades 5-12,
Open House, Sunday, January 30—1-3PM.**

Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives. *COVID protocols are in place.* Accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. (Financial aid is available.) For more information, please contact jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org (the Admissions Office), or www.JPIIHyannis.org

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

We no longer send out end of the year statements; however, if you need a statement, we'll be happy to send you one. Just email the office (preferable) at htchurch@comcast.net. If you don't have access to email, then call the office at 508-432-4000 to request one.



- ◆ Our dedicated Thrift Shop volunteers have—once again—done the seemingly impossible.

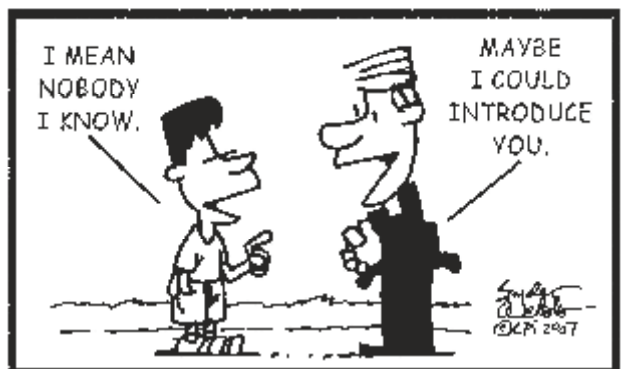
Despite the fact that the shop had to be closed in January, February and March last year, the total amount that they raised in 2021 with their hard work is **\$61,243.99!**

Truly an amazing feat and we owe a debt of gratitude to every one of the volunteers for their time, talent and enthusiasm.

- ◆ Unfortunately, due to the high rate of Covid on Cape Cod, the Thrift Shop will remain closed again this week to protect our customers and volunteers.

While the shop is closed, please do not leave any donations on the porch or at the door to the Thrift Shop. Thank you for understanding.

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Holy Trinity Parish
Religious Education Center
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This Sunday, January 16, the Movie "God's Not Dead" is during normal class time but it is longer than class, so all Grade 9 students are required to meet for the movie and a quiz from 10:15 to 12:15 at the Religious Ed school.



Sunday, January 23, is the mandatory Confirmation Retreat. It begins in the Rectory Chapel with a teaching Mass celebrated by our Pastor Fr. Marc promptly at 10AM with parents and ends at 5PM. Parent pick up will be at the church hall.



Bereavement Support—The Diocese of Fall River continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring.

These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow:

4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4>
or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>.

In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!—St. Joseph Shelter in Hyannis (a Catholic Social Services site) is in need of volunteers to help clean, sort, and organize various areas of the shelter. If interested in helping out or want more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681, Ext. 1111.

January 20, St. Sebastian—The name of Sebastian is enveloped in a wreath of legends. The oldest historical account of the saint is found in a commentary on the psalms by St. Ambrose; the passage reads: "Allow me to propose to you the example of the holy martyr Sebastian. By birth, he was a Milanese. Perhaps the persecutor of Christians had left Milan, or had not yet arrived, or had become momentarily more tolerant. Sebastian believed that here there was no opportunity for combat, or that it had already passed. So he went to Rome, the scene of bitter opposition arising from the Christians' zeal for the faith. There he suffered, there he gained the crown."

St. Sebastian was widely venerated during the Middle Ages, particularly as a protector against the plague. Paul the Deacon relates that in 670 a great pestilence at Rome ceased when an altar was dedicated in his honor. The Breviary account of the saint is highly legendary; in part, it reads: "Diocletian tried by every means to turn Sebastian from the faith of Christ. After all, efforts had proven fruitless, he ordered him tied to a post and pierced with arrows. When everyone thought him dead, a devout woman named Irene arranged for his burial during the night; finding him still alive, she cared for him in her own house. After his recovery, he appeared again before Diocletian and boldly rebuked him for his wickedness. Enraged by the saint's sharp words, the emperor ordered him scourged until he expired. His body was thrown into a sewer."



ADORATION CHAPEL FUND

The \$99,515 that was raised during the matching period, brought the grand total in the Adoration Chapel Fund to \$296,333.26!

We are almost half-way to the goal of \$600,000, which will produce annual income to cover the basic expenses of the Chapel.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Chapel over the years and who contributed to the Fund, which was only begun in February of 2018.

You still have the opportunity to make memorial donations. The name of the person you wish to honor or memorialize will be engraved on a leaf of the Giving Tree in the Chapel, at the following levels of giving:

Bronze \$1,000

Silver \$3,000

Gold \$5,000

Acorn \$10,000

A donation of any amount to the Adoration Chapel Fund is a way to help your parish preserve the beauty of the Chapel. Please make check payable to Adoration Chapel Fund.

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ADORATION CHAPEL FUND

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Name of person being memorialized:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

by The Faithful Disciple

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY,
STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

GROW: It was several years ago now, but the scene is still vivid in my mind. My son stood confidently in front of the altar as the music rose in a crescendo and his bride stepped into sight. The love and joy he felt trickled down his cheek as she walked down the aisle. He broke into a smile as she joined him, and proudly took her hand to promise to become one with her forever. Isaiah writes: “As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.” Isaiah was talking about the nation of Israel, but God loves and rejoices in each of his children and wants us to know the joy of being loved by him. He generously shares his gifts with us, “different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit,” St. Paul explains to the Corinthians. *All* spiritual gifts come from God, and *all* are important and necessary: “To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” God’s gifts are distributed uniquely to each person to use in our own unique way to “announce his salvation, day after day,” and invite others to discover the joy of his great love.

**GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER,
INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

GO: You are a masterpiece! This message was conveyed at the camp our diocese held each year to help teens recognize that they are God’s beloved sons and daughters, called and gifted by the Holy Spirit to be missionary disciples. Discerning what our gifts are and how to use them can be challenging. The Gospel about the wedding at Cana offers an interesting guide. Mary tells the waiters, “Do whatever he tells you.” By reserving time for listening and not speaking during prayer, we can hear what Jesus is “telling” us. Jesus then says to the waiters, “Fill the jars with water.” We can “fill our jars” with the knowledge of how to live as disciples by reflecting on Scripture. Finally, Jesus tells the waiters, “Draw some out.” We can “draw” on his love for strength and courage when we need it, but more importantly, we are called to “draw some out” to share with others. In sharing the “good wine,” the Good News of Jesus Christ, others will begin to believe in him, too.

PRAYER: As the new year gets under way, devote time to discerning the unique spiritual gifts, or charisms, you have been given. Make time for silent prayer and reflecting on Scripture each day.

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