

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00am - 12 noon

Monday and Thursday
9:00am - 4:00pm



Pastor: Rev. Gregory Loughney

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jaime Perez-Restropo

Permanent Deacons: Alan Baranski,
Jose Mendoza, and Ron Verkon

In Residence: Msgr. John Bergamo

September 5, 2021



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphathal!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:15am

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am
12:00pm - *Spanish*

Reconciliation

Saturday 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Other times available by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Parish Chapel in the Msgr. McHugh Center

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Most Holy Trinity Parish, rich in diversity, strive to achieve the unity that is the essence of God and the heart of the Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to be faithful stewards of the apostolic tradition, to stir into flame the gifts of God the Father, and to evangelize through our action as witnesses to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Parishioners of the Parish

In the Roman Catholic Church of the United States of America, a member is considered “active” when “one is registered and actively participates in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish through the generous, sacrificial and proportionate sharing of his/her God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure.”

As a Catholic and registered parishioner of the parish, I am expected to:

- ◆ Regularly attend and participate in Sunday Mass – preferably as a family
- ◆ Regularly participate in the sacramental life of the Church
- ◆ Develop and practice an ongoing personal/family prayer life
- ◆ Witness to the teachings of the Church by my manner of living life
- ◆ Seek to understand and practice what it means to be and live as an active and committed Christian steward in service to the parish and the Church
- ◆ Commit annually to a generous, sacrificial and proportionate commitment of my time, talent and treasure in service to the mission of the parish and the universal Church without counting the cost or any expectation of something in return
- ◆ Recognize, understand, and accept my need to regularly give and share rather than giving and sharing only when there happens to be a need
- ◆ Acknowledge, as a registered parishioner, that I am to participate in the mission of the parish rather than being only a spectator.
- ◆ Realize the necessary and ongoing importance of love, generosity, faith and family.

Let us remember, it is only through God’s love that we receive the gift of life. In the course of our lives, we are the recipients of God’s grace and giftedness. Through our Baptism, we are called to serve as God’s disciples, sharing - *in gratitude* - His gifts and grace in loving service of God and neighbor.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays
6:00pm to 7:00pm

Parish Chapel in
the Msgr. McHugh Center



Patriot’s Day Prayer Service

Saturday, September 11, 5:00pm
On the Grass
Msgr. McHugh Center

MHT Parish Mass Intentions

9/6	8:15am	Angelina Gargano	Daniel Rivera
9/7	8:15am	Benefactors of Most Holy Trinity Parish	Pastor
9/8	8:15am	For the People	Pastor
9/9	8:15am	For the People	Pastor
9/10	8:15am	Special Intentions of Joe Ferraro	Mike and Cindy Lacey
9/11	4:00pm	Louis and Mary Vaccola	The Family
9/12	8:00am	Michael Terranova	Dr. & Mrs. Walinchus
	10:30am	Dr. Martin Anim	Joseph Mahama
	12:00pm	Marlon Orlando Gardonez	Familia Morroquin

99% of Starting Goal - \$2mil



Cash In-Hand: \$1,980,751.06

At present we have raised 99% of our starting goal of \$2 million. Truly an amazing accomplishment! Given this reality Bishop Bambera has granted us permission to begin work, which started this past Wednesday.

Certainly most exciting news! However, what is even more exciting it's the reality that we can achieve or surpass our Advantage Goal of \$2.5. There remains the opportunity for those who have yet to participate (60+% of parish families) to contribute now and for those who can donate more to offer greater support. It truly is our desire not to struggle with debt payments for the next 30 years, so your help today is greatly needed and appreciated.

RENOVATION SUPPORT

Our development expenditure from June 2020 through June 2021 has totaled over \$1.13 million dollars. With our building fund and savings depleted we are in need of your support to continue our renovations. Currently we are working on the Men's and Women's Restrooms located between the former gym and cafeteria.

Women's Restroom

Toilet	\$250
Toilet	\$250
Toilet	\$250
Hand Dryer	\$115
Sink	\$340
Faucet	\$89
Faucet	\$89
Mirror	\$43
Mirror	\$43
Stall Dividers	\$2890
LED Light	\$38
LED Light	\$38

Men's Restroom

Toilet	\$250
Urinal	\$166
Urinal	\$166
Hand Dryer	\$115
Sink	\$340
Faucet	\$89
Faucet	\$89
Mirror	\$43
Mirror	\$43
Stall Dividers	\$1384
LED Light	\$38



Join us for Mass on the Grass!

*Every weekend—that weather permits—
Mass will be held outside on the lawn.*

- Bring your own chair or you remain in your vehicle as Mass is transmitted on 91.5 FM
- If there is inclement weather Mass will be held inside. You do not need to bring in your chairs.



Knights of Columbus Council 4159 St John Paul the II of the Poconos Golf Tournament

When: **Sunday Sept 12 2021**
Where: **Pocono Farms Country Club**
Registration: **12:00 noon, Tee Time 1pm**

18 holes, cart, dinner, door prizes, golf events
\$100 per golfer * \$350 for foursome

Hole and other sponsorships available.
Donations will support local charities, Burnley
Workshop, local chapter ARC, Catholic Schools,

Respect Life Announcement

The 2021 PA March for Life is scheduled for September 27, 2021 in Harrisburg. As you know, the U.S. House of Representatives has passed a bill that will repeal the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits taxpayer funding of abortion. A case to limit abortion is pending in the U.S. Supreme Court. Your support for the March for Life is very important. A FREE bus is available and will be departing Our Lady of Victory in Tannersville 7:30 a.m.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN

Information is available in the sacristy of the worship space, online, and at the Parish Office. Classes begin at PreK. Catholic school students in 2nd and 8th grades need to register for Sacramental preparation classes. If you have not done so already, we will have registrations on September 26th at 9:00am with a Parent Informational Meeting to follow at 9:45 AM at the Monsignor McHugh Center.

Volunteers Needed

Teachers and teachers' aides are needed to help with our Faith Formation Program this year. Classes will be in person at Msgr. McHugh Center on Sundays from 9:00am to 10:15am. Please consider volunteering to help with this important ministry for our youth. If interested, please call the parish office.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

If *each and every* family increases their financial support — *even minimally* — we will move out of deficit spending and any surplus will be applied to our upcoming loan.

676 Families in the Parish

If each family increased their giving by X for 50 weeks, it would result in an increase of Y in revenue .

\$2.00 : \$67,600

\$3.00 : \$101,00

\$5.00 : \$169,000

Each family doing a little results in very significant gains!



Catholic Teaching on Labor

Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Hymns

All Hail, Adored Trinity

*All hail, adored Trinity;
All hail, eternal Unity;
O God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever One.*

*Original chorus:
Behold to Thee, this festal day,
We meekly pour our thankful lay;
O let our work accepted be,
That sweetest work of praising Thee.*

*Three Persons praise we evermore,
One only God our hearts adore;
In Thy sure mercy ever kind
May we our true protection find.*

*O Trinity! O Unity!
Be present as we worship Thee;
And with the songs that angels sing
Unite the hymns of praise we bring.*

At the Lamb's High Feast

*At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine
gives his sacred Blood for wine,
gives his Body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.*

*Where the Paschal blood is poured,
death's dark angel sheathes his
sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
through the wave that drowns the
foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was
shed,
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;
with sincerity and love
eat we manna from above.*

*Mighty victim from on high,
hell's fierce powers beneath thee
lie;
thou hast conquered in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light:
now no more can death appall,
now no more the grave enthrall;
thou hast opened paradise,
and in thee thy saints shall rise.*

*Easter triumph, Easter joy,
these alone do sin destroy.
From sin's power do thou set free
souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise:
risen Lord, all praise to thee
with the Spirit ever be.*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here
below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly
host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost!*

*Praise God the Father who's
the source;
Praise God the Son who is the
course;
Praise God the Spirit who's the
flow;
Praise God, our portion here
below!*

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