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Do You Rent or Own?

Back in the early 1950's we lived on Bloomfield, a pretty city street in Akron, Ohio. Dad took the bus to work downtown and mom cooked, cleaned, and fed the three Horan children. I remember a big staircase we were forbidden to slide down and a bedroom I had all to myself.

We rented the house for five years. Then one day, to surprise his wife, dad put \$2,000 down on a little Cape Cod north of the city. Mom was furious in that she hadn't been consulted; but with feelings repaired, the Horan's moved into their first and only home. Dad was pretty proud. The American dream was coming true. (Mom had still to say goodbye to the dream of moving to Columbus to be near her large family.)

So we owned a home. That's where I learned to ride a bike and Jimmy Farrell and I would explore the woods behind our street. Patty and Maureen did all the things girls do to grow up. 52 years mom and dad had that house.

I knew the day would come, but it totally shocked me to see the "For Sale" sign in our front yard when I drove back home to see mom (dad had been dead 3 years). "I have no home now", was the feeling.

I'm sure many of you have a story to tell just like this. The point to be made is, something we all discover sooner or later, we have no lasting home. St. Paul tells us that all things in this world are passing away (1Cor. 7:31). "Time is running out. From now on let those . . . who buy or own act as though they were not owning, those using the world as not using it fully."

Why? Because we are renting this body, this space, this time, this home, this family, this parish . . . It's all passing away. Nothing material is made to last forever. That means we're here temporarily. We're renting. We're pilgrims on a journey.

St. Paul even calls Christians "strangers and aliens on earth." (Hebrews 11:13) "Those who speak thus show they are seeking a homeland . . . a better homeland, a heavenly one." vs. 16. This in no way lessens the beauty and wonder of the world and our responsibility to work for a better world here and now. "God so loved the world" . . .(Jn. 3:16). So do we.

Our "passing through" has huge implications for how we use the things of the earth. Not being "owners" we are "stewards" instead. St. Thomas Aquinas tells us, "We possess external things not as our own, but as common, so that we are ready to give to others in their need." Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si* reminds us that the goods of the earth (our water, air, forests, farmland) are given to each generation to be properly cared for so they might be passed on to the generations that follow.

When you think of it, everything we have has been given to us: our home (Mother Earth), our very lives, our family, our country, our skills to carve out our life's story. And then there will come a time when we have to leave it all behind. We will pass from this earth to enter (once again by God's gift) Eternal Life.

No more renting; we'll be home. In the meantime let's use this time to make this a better world for those who will follow.

Bless your Autumn days.. Fr. Tim

Teenagers!!!!!!

Sleep in Sunday is next Sunday at 6:30 pm. on November 7th.

Join us for Mass and pizza and fun to follow. Come and learn about finding God's path for your life. See you in Church!

Our Mission

We are a Catholic faith community blessed with the joy of God's love. Together we share this love with all who hunger for God's presence in their lives. We follow Christ who taught us to find God by giving our lives in service to others and gathering to celebrate a Eucharist that welcomes everyone. Join us on this journey!

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm.
Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am.

DAILY MASS TIMES: Monday - Friday 9:00 am.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Call Tricia Kull, Director of Faith Formation at 265-4750.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15 pm. Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Oct. - June or by appointment with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements for marriage for registered parishioners must be made at least 6 months in advance through the Parish Office. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana sessions are required, along with FOCCUS inventory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: The Eucharist and Sacramental Anointing are available to the homebound and those in need. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please call the Parish Office in advance, if possible.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday - 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome new members! Please introduce yourself after Mass to the Pastor and stop by the Parish Office to register. Members moving to another parish, changing address or phone numbers, please notify the Parish Office promptly.

FAITH FORMATION: (see our website or contact Tricia Kull for more information @265-4750 or tricia.kull@dor.org)

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday mornings during the 10:30 am. Mass. (October - June)

Religious Education Classes

- **Sunday Program:** 9:30 am. -10:20 am. for Grades 1-8 and Confirmation Year I
- **Family Program:** (Grades K-8 and Confirmation Year 1) meets monthly for all ages
- **RCIC:** Prepares children ages 7-17 to enter fully into the Catholic Church on Sundays at 11:45 - 12:45 pm.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

- First Penance (Autumn) and First Eucharist (Spring): Contact Tricia Kull - 265-4750
- Confirmation Year 2 (Grade 9+ requires completion of Year 1 in Grade 8+): Contact Judy Cass - 265-1616 ext. 328.

From the Faith Formation Office

If you look outside right now you may notice that at this time of year nature seems to be dying. **As Catholics, we begin November by remembering those who have died. We call the first two days of November All Saints Day and All Souls Day. And I bet you know what the day before November 1 is called... Halloween!**

November 1, All Saints Day, was once called All Hallow's Day, because hallow is another word for holy. The night before was called All Hallow's Eve, which was eventually shortened to Halloween. Dressing in scary costumes and putting up pictures of tombstones and ghosts are ways to make death seem less scary at a time when nature is reminding us of death.

But the Church offers us an even better way of thinking about those who have died.

On All Saints Day and All Souls Day we remember that we are all members of the People of God...the Church! United with God, we are also united with all Christians who have come before us and have already passed from this earth...many of our friends and family. Together, we are the *Communion of Saints* which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. The word "saint" in the Creed does not just mean the saints in heaven. It is all the People of God...including us!! We are trying to become saints, and we are already a part of the *Communion of Saints*, when we share our faith and communicate with one another through our loving words and actions. Saints are not perfect people...they are people just like you and me who try their very best to make loving choices and stay close to Jesus through prayer.

We pray for those who have died because we have hope that they will live with God forever and that we will be reunited with them. Did you know that you can ask the saints in heaven to pray for you? When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. Remember, we do not pray to saints. We only pray to God. But because we believe the saints in heaven are now living with God, we can ask them to pray to God for us and with us.

For information on our Faith Formation programs and upcoming events, contact us at Tricia.Kull@dor.org or (585) 265-4750.



Daylight Saving Time Ends: Fall Back

A reminder that next weekend, Sunday, November 7, we need to turn our clocks **BACK ONE HOUR**. **So before you go to bed, set your clocks back 1 hour and get some needed sleep!**

Also, many fire departments encourage people to change the battery in the smoke detector when they change their clocks, because it can be so easy to forget otherwise.

More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third are estimated to have worn-out or missing batteries. Take this opportunity to replace your smoke detector batteries to ensure your family's safety.





**Please Remember in Prayer
Our Beloved Dead**
Jeannette Quist; Kevin Cass, brother of Dan Cass; and those who mourn for them.

Altar Candles will burn this week for the following:

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn in loving memory of Rose Gangi, req. Louis Gangi.

Our Blessed Mother's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Rose Gangi, req. husband, Louis Gangi.

St. Joseph's Altar Candle will burn in loving memory of Rose Gangi, req. husband, Louis Gangi.

If you would like a candle in memory of a loved one or for special intentions, please call the parish office.



A REMINDER: If you need a devotional candle lit immediately for a loved one, a special occasion, or special intentions, you are invited to light the small votives that are on the side altars of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. They will burn for about 4-5 hours.



Forward in Faith
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Every dollar received in the CMA is used directly or indirectly to fund ministries affecting every Catholic and faith community in the diocese.
Go to www.dor.org - View the video
- See how the funds are distributed - Make your gift

The active phase of our parish CMA campaign continues. By now past CMA donors have received a special letter in the mail with a personalized pledge card.

Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded, please prayerfully consider a gift. The CMA provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. Every gift to the CMA helps those in need, supports the mission of the Church and comes back to help our parish.

There are envelopes at all entrances at Church and in the Parish Office if you failed to receive one or mislaid the original.

Thank you. Let us continue to pray for the success of our efforts.

GOAL:	\$167,495.00
TOTAL TO DATE:	38,313.00
DONORS:	155
% TO GOAL:	22.87%

Mass of Loving Remembrance

During the month of November we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We will celebrate our annual Candlelight Mass on Friday, November 12th at 7:00 pm.

The Mass of Loving Remembrance will be livestreamed that evening. Please call in your names as usual even if you will not be attending.



Please call the Parish Office at 265-1616, as soon as possible, to give the name of your loved one(s). Due to Covid there will be no reception this year.

We would like to hear from you no later than **November 10th**. All parishioners are welcome.

Penny Sunday Collection - November 14

Our next Penny Sunday Collection will be for our STAR Program (36th yr.) in joint effort with our HOPE Ministry and 4 inner city parishes. We hope that Holy Trinity continues to be as generous as they have always been. Thank you in advance and blessings to you all.

September 2021 Totals

Blessings to all who donated through the mail, on line and dropping off at the Parish Office. We continue to strive to maintain our goals for the month. Holy Trinity is grateful for your continued support.

Please consider going online to give - Call Tim Reetz @265-1616 ext. 304.

GOAL:	\$ 62,400.00
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:	\$ 41,758.75
LOOSE COLLECTION:	\$ 2,852.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING	\$ 12.50
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 23,034.50
VARIANCE:	\$ +2,405.75

Total Attendance for
October 9/10 - 703
October 16/17 - 747
October 23/24 - 710

Prayer Shawl Ministry provides lap robes/shawls for those who are homebound or are in nursing facilities. They meet twice a month from September - June. Contact: Dawn Waver at @362-2942 for more information.

Legion of Mary

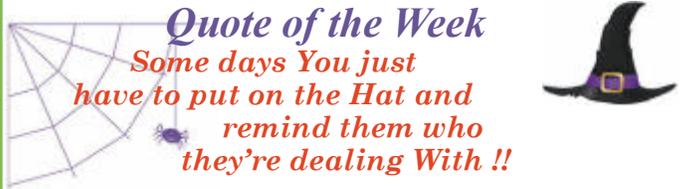
Our Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women under the leadership of our Blessed Mother and the influence of the Holy Spirit.

The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood on University Avenue on the first Thursday of the month. (November 4th). We will leave promptly at 10 am. from Holy Trinity's east parking lot for anyone interested and wanting a ride as parking is limited.

For more information please call Rick Duncan @ 265-9015 or email happyman454@yahoo.com.

Quote of the Week

Some days You just have to put on the Hat and remind them who they're dealing With !!



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HOPE Ministry - 1450 Ridge Road - 265-6694

Monday 5-7 pm
Tuesday 10-12 Noon
Wednesday 3-5 pm
Thursday 5-7 pm

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to Noon
and 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Mass Times: 4:30 pm Vigil (Saturday)
8:30 and 10:30 am Sunday
Confessions: 3:30 - 4:15 pm on Sat.

Every Tuesday from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.
(no Tuesday confessions during the summer)

If you wish to listen to the Sunday Homily, please visit
www.holytrinityweb.com/index.php?page=homilies
If you find that you are unable to attend daily Mass, you
may listen to 1460 AM on WHIC at 8:00 am.

Holy Trinity Church is now on FACEBOOK. You can
check out our page by typing "www.facebook.com/
holytrinitywebster" into your internet web browser.

HOPE Ministry Facebook @HOPEMinistryny and also
HOPE Garden Facebook @HOPEGardenWny.



**Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the
civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from
the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester contact our
Victims Assistance Coordinator:**

***Deborah Housel at 585-328-3228, ext. 1555 or
1-800-388-7177 ext: 1555 or email to
victimsassistance@dor.org***

Mass Intentions: 2021 November 1 - November 7

**Weekday Masses will be live-streamed at 9:00 am.
Weekend Mass will be live-streamed
Saturday at 4:30 pm. and Sundays at 10:30 am.**

Monday - ALL SAINTS

9:00 Thomas Sillence, req. Marilyn and Children

Tuesday - ALL SOULS DAY

9:00 David White, 3rd Anniversary, req. Barbara

Wednesday - Weekday (Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)

9:00 Tom McDonough, req. Sheila Lucey

Thursday - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00 Edmund Saetta, req. Wife and Family

First Friday - Weekday

9:00 Dick Casper, req. Wife, Jane

First Saturday -

4:30 (VIGIL) Dick & Nora Doser's 45th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday - THIRTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 Harry L. Smith, req. Family

10:30 For the People of Holy Trinity, Living and Deceased

This Week At Holy Trinity

Tuesday, November 2

9:45 am. Legion of Mary - Marian Room

4:30 - 5:30 pm. Confessions - Church

7:00 pm. Facilities Mtg. - Peace/Unity Room

Wednesday, November 3

1:30 - 3:00 pm. Stitching Group - Wing Room

Thursday, November 4

3:00 - 4:00 pm. Adoration - Church

Friday, November 5

8:30 am. - Rosary - Church

Sunday, November 7

9:30 - 10:20 - Faith Formation - All Rooms

10:30 am. Children's Liturgy

11:45 - 12:45 - Family Program - Trinity Hall

12:00 - 1:00 pm. RCIA - Marian Room

3:00 pm. Confirmation - Peace/Unity Room

6:30 pm. Youth - Sleep in Sunday - Church



BECOMING CATHOLIC: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA): Prepares adults to enter fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Sundays, 12:00-1:00 pm. (October-April). For more information, please contact Mary Kramer at mary.kramer@dor.org.

Confessions

Tuesday: 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

Come and experience the healing power of the Sacrament of Penance.



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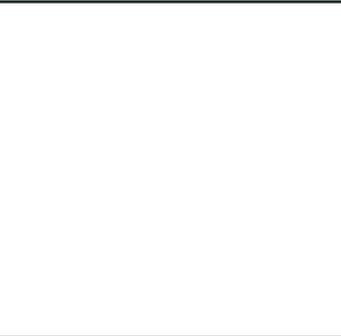
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 your rod and
 staff that gives
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