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# HOLY TRINITY

Catholic Church

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"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

## The Baptism OF THE LORD

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM (Confessions 3:15-3:45)

Sunday:

8:30 AM (Mass also broadcast on WDOE 1410)

11:00 AM (Contemporary Choir)

#### Weekdays:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:15 AM

Tuesday: Noon (Rosary at 11:30)

#### Parish Council

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*Holy Trinity Catholic Church*

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The Baptism of the Lord

Live the Liturgy

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."*

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

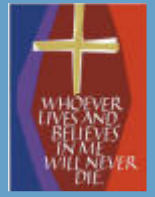
It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to families experiencing loss, especially the family of

Joel Cybart

As we remember you in our prayers, may God's grace bring strength, comfort, and healing in this time of sorrow.



We recently welcomed siblings Madison Jean Rebmann and Mason Joseph Rebmann into our Catholic Faith as they received the Sacrament of Baptism at Holy Trinity:

*May God's grace and blessings that you receive on your Baptism guide you throughout your life.*

Week SIXTEEN of the NFL football sweepstakes yielded

1- **\*\$400 WINNER\***

Ticket number: 2625

2- **\$25 Winners**

Ticket numbers: 2310, 2307

**Congratulations  
to Our Winners!**



### Memorial Donations

A Memorial Donation to Holy Trinity Church is a very thoughtful way to express sympathy for the loss of a special person. You can make a Memorial Donation in honor of anyone: a family member, friend, neighbor or co-worker.

We will send a note to the family acknowledging your gift in memory of their loved one.

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions



<b>SAT. Jan 8</b> 4:00pm	<b>Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)</b> Ann Ardillo by Gary & Patty Sobilo & Family
<b>SUN. Jan 9</b> 8:30am	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> Winifred Dorman by Family
11:00am	Michael Granata by Marcia Smith
<b>MON. Jan 10</b> 8:15am	<b>Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</b> Anthony & Rose Yericho by Family
<b>TUES. Jan 11</b> Noon	<b>Weekday</b> Meaghan Zhoty, Living Intention by Parents
<b>WED. Jan 12</b> 8:15am	<b>Weekday</b> Carol Martoccia by Mark Woods
<b>THUR. Jan. 13</b> 8:15am	<b>Weekday</b> People of Holy Trinity
<b>FRI. Jan 14</b> 8:15am	<b>Weekday</b> Mia Wenger (in Thanksgiving) by Grandparents
<b>SAT. Jan 15</b> 4:00pm	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)</b> Dorothy Godina by Daughter Carol
<b>SUN. Jan 16</b> 8:30am	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Roger L. Pacos by Family
11:00am	Robert W. Dickerson by Rick & Patty & Tom & Christina Donovan



**Unit 3  
Materials for  
Faith  
Formation  
have arrived!**

Pick-up times at the Parish Center (please use Central Ave. entrance) for these materials will be:

**Saturday January 8th 3-5pm**  
**Sunday January 9th 9:30am-noon**

If you have any questions, please contact  
Faith Formation Coordinator:  
Elizabeth Privitera  
faithformation@holytrinitydunkirk.com



## The Sanctuary Remembrance

for the week of January 9, 2022  
is in remembrance of

### Deceased Members of Holy Trinity Church



The schedule of Mass intentions is subject to change.

Strength and peace come when we pray for one another. If you would like **prayers for a special intention** this week, please call Sue Gugino at 716-366-3736 from 6-7pm. She will notify the prayer group.

### Statement of Financial Contributions for Taxes

All parishioners registered at Holy Trinity will be receiving a letter in the mail before the end of January along with a summary of your 2021 financial contributions for tax purposes.

Offertory envelopes and other donations can be mailed to the church or slipped in the mail slot in the door of the Parish Office, or collected during weekend Masses. Thank you!

### Christmas Collection 2021

Regular Envelopes.....	\$1937.00
Christmas Env.....	\$3797.00
Loose.....	\$1098.00



**Total: \$6,832.00**

### December 28, 2021

#### Envelopes from 12-22-21 through 12-28-21

Envelopes.....	\$2,359.00
Loose .....	\$258.00
Monthly Upkeep.....	\$12.00
Fuel.....	\$62.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$12.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$7.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$23.00
Initial Offering.....	\$40.00



**Total: \$2,773.00**

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**CHECK ONE:**  
 New registration information.  
 Change of address.  
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 Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

*Please drop Request Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.*

Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.