

Church of the Holy Trinity

60 MAPLE STREET ✕ BRIDGEWATER ✕ NEW JERSEY 08807



Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

Very Rev. Peter R. Cebulka, C.O. *Provost*

Rev. Jeffrey M. Calia, C.O..... *Pastor*

Mr. Michael Forrestall*Deacon*

Mr. John Phalen.....*Deacon*

Br. John Fredy Triana Beltran, C.O.....*Deacon*

MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday..... 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Daily

Wednesday & Friday 7:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday..... 8:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil 7:00 PM

Holy Day 7:00 AM, 12:15 & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 1:00 to 1:30 PM

MARRIAGES

Make initial arrangements, if possible, one year to 8 months in advance. Documents needed for Catholics: (1) new Baptismal Certificate, (2) date of First Holy Communion, (3) Confirmation Certificate. For non-Catholics copy of Baptismal Certificate. Pre-Cana is mandatory.

The parish of Holy Trinity has as its mission

- to form a welcoming community of believers
- to worship God
- to serve God and each other, and
- to spread the Gospel to all

Through the actions of the parish ministries we carry out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM

Regular use of envelopes provides a stable income to the parish enabling the Pastor to plan for the future. A record of contributions is kept and will be mailed to the contributors.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM. Prior to the Sacrament of Baptism, parents MUST have their sponsors' eligibility forms in place. Any questions, please call the Rectory.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Active practice of the Faith, attending Mass regularly and supporting our parish, together with registration, is required of those requesting sponsorship certificates for Baptism and Confirmation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about becoming Catholic, please contact the Rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

- From September to May -

Monday & Wednesday..... 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Fax 908-526-5837

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PARISH DIRECTORY

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Maureen Montague, *Altar Servers* 526-7982

June 9, 2019



Pastors' notes

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Pentecost Sunday – the 50th day since the Resurrection of the Lord – brings our Easter observance to a close. However, as so many conclusions tend to be, it is more of a beginning than it is an ending. In fact, Pentecost has been referred to traditionally as the birthday of the Church!

At the time of His Ascension into heaven, Jesus had instructed His disciples to stay in Jerusalem and wait for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them. This was the original Novena, the nine days that the disciples waited and prayed for the fulfillment of the Lord's promise to them. As always, the Father kept His promise and sent the Spirit, and from this event the Church was born.

Having received the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone in a way that they could understand, even by speaking languages that they didn't know. The Spirit gave them boldness and courage, and supplied what they needed in order to carry out their mission.

Today, the mission of the Church remains the same: to make disciples of all nations. We face the same challenge, which is to proclaim the good news of salvation in Christ, in such a way that everyone can understand and respond. It's a big challenge, but the Holy Spirit will come to our aid, will overcome our fears and limitations, and provide all we need to fulfill our mission. Come, Holy Spirit!

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff

SATURDAY, June 8th, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5:00pm The Esposito Family r/o Daughter-In-Law, Michelina

SUNDAY, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Holy Name Society (*Communion Breakfast to follow*)

10:00am Our Parishioners

11:30am Benedicta Camara (10th Anniversary) r/o The Camara Family

MONDAY, June 10th, Weekday

8:00am Frank Curran r/o Brigid Berry

TUESDAY, June 11th, St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am Kay Kelly r/o Mike & Charlene Tackvic

WEDNESDAY, June 12th, Weekday

7:00pm Doug Doscher r/o Mike & Charlene Tackvic

THURSDAY, June 13th, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Jonathan Schmidt r/o Mom, Dad & Sister

FRIDAY, June 14th, Weekday

7:00pm Joseph Gleason r/o Ruth & Joel Hentz

SATURDAY, June 15th, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm Angel Figueroa r/o Wife & Children

SUNDAY, June 16th, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am John & Eileen Carolan r/o Daughter, Eileen

10:00am Our Parishioners

11:30am August Esposito & Devan Balsamo r/o Wife & Grandma, Palma Esposito



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of John Iulo as lovingly requested by His Family.



JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY in reciting the Rosary for World Peace & Justice every Wednesday after the 7:00pm Mass.

Our Weekly Offering

Ascension 2019 - \$1,772.00 / 2018 - \$1,031.00

June 1/2, 2019 - \$3,798.00 / 2018 - \$5,187.00

Catholic Communication 2019 - \$958.00 / 2018 - \$922.00

Thank you for your continued support!

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$52,509.89 and payments totaling \$44,604.05 from 219 parishioners. This represents 76.1% of your \$69,000.00 goal. Thank you.



"FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND"

June 15/16

There will be a Bake Sale after all the Masses NEXT weekend downstairs in the Church Basement/TV Room, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society.

Pick out a treat for your "Special Dad".

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire" appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.



RE CLASSES, Grades 1 through 8, are closed until Sept. 2019

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, June 23rd Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10am Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
JUNE 8/9

5:00pm **Reader:** *Mary Ann Scoloveno*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Rebecca Majewski and Tom & Allison Truchan
Altar Server: *Tyler Hisko*

8:00am **Reader:** *Joseph Pagano*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Holy Name Society
Altar Servers: *Holy Name Society*

10:00am **Reader:** *Irene Fialkowsky*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Ray & Linda Rakowitz and Frank Meier
Altar Servers: *Catherine Ulassin & Maeve Siddons*

11:30am **Reader:** *Emily Cichocki*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Margaret Chiselko, Claire Russell and Joseph Raimondo
Altar Servers: *Matthew George & Chase Kedziora*

House Communion: *Ray & Linda Rakowitz*

JUNE 15/16

5:00pm **Reader:** *Mary Psak*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Charlotte Shipley, Kathy Herdman and Maureen Montague
Altar Server: *Zachary Salvato*


8:00am **Reader:** *Anna Marie Vendemia*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Sheeley, Nick Vendemia and Stan Pozarycki
Altar Server:

10:00am **Reader:** *Chris Mariani*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Catherine Phalen, Pat Thomason and Francine Giorello
Altar Servers: *Emily Caldarola & Alexandra Vicari*

11:30am **Reader:** *Eileen Clark*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Irene Fialkowsky and Jerry & Frieda Helmstetter
Altar Server: *Julian DiMaggio*


House Communion: *Catherine Phalen*

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 **NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Congratulations to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends whose child was baptized on Sunday, June 2nd:
Liam Thomas Guaraca

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Please consider hosting the traveling image of Our Lady in your home for a week. The sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – this weekend, June 8/9 on Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday after the 8:00am & 10:00am Masses, as well as, before the 11:30am Mass downstairs in the Church Basement.


MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #2
CAPTAIN:
Sharon Eosso, Jean Radice, Mary Ann Badore, Maryse Maisonneuve, Flo Skorny, Toni Gooding, Colleen Mula & Robert Heinz
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #2
CAPTAIN:
Irene Fialkowsky, Chet Scaletti, Jack Green & Robert Heintz
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please E-Mail: htchurch08807@yahoo.com.

MASS DAYS & TIMES STARTING JULY 2019:
Tuesday & Friday Evening: 7:00pm (starts July 2nd)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (starts July 6th)
Sunday Morning: 8:30am & 10:30am (starts July 7th)


Bereavement Support

The **Bereavement Ministry** strives to bring consolation and peer support to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. Informal small group gatherings are facilitated by caring parishioners. Sharing thoughts, feelings and emotions in the atmosphere of our faith with others who are also going through a personal loss can often bring some peace and acceptance, when understanding that these experiences are normal. Knowing that we are not alone may give some strength and consolation. A nine-week session will begin here at Holy Trinity Church on Monday, June 17th from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. No fee, but registration is required.
Contact Deacon John Phalen at 908-500-2050

First Communion Banners
The creative banners made by our First Communion children have been admired by our parishioners these past couple of weeks. However, if you have not done so already, please remove your banner from the back wall of the church. Thank you for sharing this wonderful memento of your special event with all of us.

A Special Thank You
With our busy Religious Education year behind us, I would like to publicly extend my appreciation to our dedicated catechists. This is a strictly voluntary position to assist the children of our parish in their faith formation. Our teachers freely give their time, energy and dedication for our RE students. Without these volunteers, your children would not make their sacraments or learn more about the Catholic faith. I am grateful to each and every one of our catechists and thank them for their continued support of our RE program. My heartfelt gratitude to Samantha Komorowski, Kathy Repole, Catherine Ulassin, Alaine Sheeley, Rosalinda Saravia, Marisa Cirianni, Briana George, Sandra Garcia, Sue Irely, Faith La Canna, Deana Furino, Madison Abella, and Cindy Hisko. I would also be remiss if I didn't mention and thank MaryAnn Forfa, who assists and helps guide me in administering our RE program. It does truly take a village and many prayers to help our children grow in faith and I thank you all for your assistance and support.
May God Bless You All!
-Nancy Cichocki



Twenty-nine states have laws with explicit protections for babies who survive abortions. One must assume these provisions were put into law for a reason because abortion providers were not motivated to take concrete steps to save the life of the baby they were hired to eliminate. However, many of the states with the most extreme abortion laws do not afford such protection to born-alive babies. A federal law is necessary to ensure that all infants who survive abortions are protected, not just those born in certain states."
 -USCCB

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act would protect babies from infanticide, but the House of Representatives has repeatedly refused a vote on this much needed legislation. Only 19 more Representatives must sign a discharge petition, which would force a vote on this bill. Please visit www.babiesbornalive.com to send a message, or **Text ALIVE to 50457**.



ZITI FOR THE NEEDY

Our parish will again provide frozen meals for SHIP in June. You can help provide nutritious meals for the needy by taking a ziti pan from church next weekend, prepare a meal, freeze it and return the meal to Holy Trinity on June 23rd. Donations to SHIP are low during the summer, so our meals are much needed. Children can get involved with helping to feed the needy by assembling plastic ware utensil kits. Simply place one heavy duty knife, fork, spoon and a napkin in zip lock bag. All utensil kits are appreciated!



SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Food Pantry is well stocked due to the generous contributions from our parishioners, as well as, from the Bridgewater community through their donations to the post office. Should you know of someone in need of non-perishable items, please call the Rectory at 908-526-2394. (Supermarket gift cards can also be used and can be dropped in the collection basket.) We are grateful for your support!



The Knitting Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Supplies are available. For information please call Charlotte at 908-526-0477.



The Michael Project, which ships care packages to our servicemen and women, is still in operation.

On behalf of the Michael Sunder Project, Joyce Walker is asking for Miraculous Medals. They will be sent to our military overseas and then distributed to the third world countries. Medals can be dropped off in the baskets at all church exits. Thank you for your help and participation.



You Can Make a Difference!

Serve
by Fiat Ventures
SUMMER CAMP

Join us for the ultimate camp experience. All incoming 6th-9th graders welcome!

Fun Games! Service! Cool People!

The Details! **June 24-28**
9:00am-3:00pm

✓ Cost: \$150 (and \$100 per additional child)
✓ Grow in faith, service and fellowship, and earn service hours!

Register NOW @ www.u-serve.com/HTSACamp

High Schoolers! Adults! If you are willing to volunteer in any way, please contact: Rachael Flanagan (908) 280-2893 rflanagan@fiatventures.com

VOLUNTEER MAKE A CHANGE

The Office of Vocations invites you to join us for:
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS
 Friday, June 21st at 6:00pm
 St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway
 Sponsored by the Office of Vocations / Diocese of Metuchen
Vocations@diometuchen.org / 732-562-2457
www.diometuchen.org/vocations

The Offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invite you to join us!
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE
 Saturday, June 15th at 10:30am Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
 Saturday, June 22 at 10:30am Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen
 Directions or Questions: 732-562-2457
Vocations@diometuchen.org / www.diometuchen.org/vocations

Quo Vadis Days (June 25-27, 2019)
Young men ages 14-17!

You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more info., please e-mail: quovadis@diometuchen.org.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in spring 2020. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer. A General Information Meeting is being conducted at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on **Tuesday, June 25th at 7:30pm**. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office (732-562-2423).

Calendar of Events

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 June 15/16 Father's Day Bake Sale
 June 17 Bereavement Support Group Begins
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 June 23 Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am Mass)