

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 ForrestallDeacon
Mr. John PhalenDeacon
Br. John Fredy Triana Beltran, C.O.....Deacon

MASSES

Saturday.....5:00PM
Sunday.....8:30am & 10:30AM
Holy Days.....as announced

Daily Masses:

Holy Trinity: Tuesday & Friday.....7:00PM
St. Ann: Monday & Friday.....7:00PM
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.....7:00AM
 Saturday.....9:00AM
St. Joseph: Monday – Friday.....8:00AM
Shrine of the Bl. Sac.: Monday – Friday.....12:15PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday1:00 to 1:30 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

- From September to May -

Monday & Wednesday10:00 AM to 5:30 PM

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.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12 Noon (except during Lent). Parents must contact the parish office in advance; first-time parents are required to attend a baptism formation session.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholics who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the parish office for more information about the RCIA.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office to arrange for a pastoral visit, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Holy Communion for those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to church.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the wedding. Please contact the parish office before booking a reception venue. Once a wedding date is confirmed, a priest or deacon will assist with the required marriage preparation process.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Fax.....908-526-5837
Parish E-Mail.....HTChurch08807@yahoo.com
Fr. Jeff E-MailFrJeff@holymtrinitynj.org
Parish Website.....www.holytrinitynj.org

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office Phone: 908-526-2394

Mrs. Nancy Cichocki, *Parish Catechetical Leader*
RE Office..... 725-6339
Email.....htreoffice@yahoo.com

Ann Marie Izzo, *Director of Music Ministry*..... 930-4769
Eileen Fisher, *Respect Life Comm.* 526-6568
Bob Skorny, *Social Ministry*..... 526-2394
Maureen Montague, *Altar Servers*..... 526-7982

July 21, 2019
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, July 20th, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Tom Padian (9th Anniversary) r/o
Sister, Kathy McGill & Family

SUNDAY, July 21st, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Our Parishioners

10:30am Domenico Foti & Rosario Foti r/o
Joe & Nancy Dotta

MONDAY, July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene

**TUESDAY, July 23rd, Weekday
St. Bridget, Religious**

7:00pm George Chiselko (11th Anniversary) r/o
Sons & Daughter

Marian Rodecker r/o Son, Jack Rodecker

Linda Dembiec (21st Anniversary) r/o
Mom, Brothers & Sisters

John & Grace McCarthy r/o Bob & Carol
McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, July 24th, Weekday

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

THURSDAY, July 25th, St. James, Apostle

**FRIDAY, July 26th, Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00pm The Esposito Family r/o Michelina Esposito
Stanley Pozarycki, Sr. r/o Stan & Marcia
Pozarycki

Andres Rey, Sr. (42nd Anniversary) r/o
The Camara Family

SATURDAY, July 27th, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Salvatore Prudente r/o Wife, Maria

SUNDAY, July 28th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Our Parishioners

10:30am Jim Raimondo, Jr. r/o Joe & Mary Raimondo

Daily Mass Schedule (effective July 1, 2019):

(HT = Holy Trinity; SA = St. Ann; SJ = St. Joseph; SBS = Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament)

Monday: 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (SA)

Tuesday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), **7 pm (HT)**

Wednesday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS)

Thursday: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS)

Friday: 8 am (SJ), 12:15 pm (SBS), 7 pm (SA), **7 pm (HT)**

Saturday: 9 am (SA)

Holy Day Schedule:

Vigil: **7 pm (HT & SJ)**

Day: 7 am (SA), 8 am (SJ), **12:15 pm (HT & SBS)**, 7 pm (SA & SBS – Spanish)



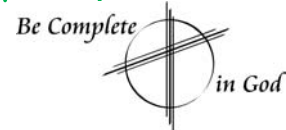
JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY in reciting the Rosary for World Peace & Justice on Tuesday's after the 7:00pm Mass.

Our Weekly Offering

July 13/14, 2019 - \$3,791.00 / 2018 - \$3,798.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.



Religious Education News

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA IS FOR ANYONE WHO:

- Desires to be baptized or want to learn about baptism
- Desires to know more about the Catholic faith tradition
- Desires to complete the sacraments of initiation
First Communion and Confirmation.

Welcome! If interested, call the Rectory at 908-526-2394.



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00pm

Registration is required.

Please register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$53,769.89 and payments totaling \$48,440.58 from 224 parishioners. This represents 77.9% of your \$69,000.00 goal. Thank you.

Ministry Schedule

JULY 20/21

5:00pm **Sat.** **Reader:** *Lindsay Frevert*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Jean Radice, Stan Pozarycki and George Ulassin*
Altar Server: *Emily Caldarola*

8:30am **Sun.** **Reader:** *Anna Marie Vendemia*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Jim Sheeley, Sandy Kuklo and Francine Giorello*
Altar Server: *Kari La Canna or Timmy La Canna*

10:30am **Sun.** **Reader:** *Eileen Clark*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Pat Thomason, Nancy Cichocki and Chris Mariani*
Altar Servers: *Maeve Siddons & Chase Kedziora*

House Communion: *Pat Thomason*

JULY 27/28

5:00pm **Sat.** **Reader:** *Chris Halligan*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Rebecca Majewski and Maureen Montague*
Altar Servers: *Jacqueline Salvato & Zachary Salvato*

8:30am **Sun.** **Reader:** *Anna Marie Vendemia*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Catherine Phalen and Marie Confortini*
Altar Servers: *Kari or Timmy La Canna & Alex Swider*

10:30am **Sun.** **Reader:** *Mary Raimondo*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Joseph Raimondo and Nick Vendemia*
Altar Servers: *Matthew George & Alexandra Vicari*

House Communion: *Nick Vendemia*



Please consider hosting the traveling image of Our Lady in your home for a week. This image, which has been blessed by the Bishop, is accompanied by a candle, holy water, rosaries, and other prayer resources. The sign-up sheet is available at the main entrance of the church.

Come Join

The Diocese of Metuchen for a One-Day 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage "THE WAY OF ST. JUAN DIEGO"

Saturday, September 21, 2019

in preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate.

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY BISHOP JAMES F. CHECCHIO

Cost: \$20 per person before August 30 or \$25 after August 30 (lunch & dinner included)

Location: Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale, NJ

Timeframe: 10am to 8pm (rain or shine)

To Register: www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage

Registration Deadline: September 13th

For Questions contact the Diocese:

evangelization@diometuchen.org / 732-529-7932



MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #4
CAPTAIN:

Claire Russell, Mary Ann Badore, Fran Brzezinski, Sandy Kuklo, Helena Martin, Gloria Chester, Evelyn Inzitari & Bill Flynn

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #4
CAPTAIN: Stan Marszalek

Alan Fross, Mary Laurencelle, Sal Adamo & Connie Adamo

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.

In need of Bingo Kitchen help on a Monday and/or a Friday night from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. If you can help just one night a month, please give the Rectory a call at 908-526-2394. No experience required!



ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BY A PRIEST OR DEACON IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY?

If so, please contact the **Independent Victim Compensation Program**

created to offer financial settlements to abuse survivors.

The IVCP will remain open from June 15 through December 31, 2019

Apply directly online at:

www.njdiocesesivcp.com

Prayer and Support for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ: Aug.7, Sept.4, Oct.2, Nov.6 and Dec.4

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture.

For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

Have a fun and safe summer ☺



"As believers, how can we fail to see that abortion, euthanasia and assisted suicide are a terrible rejection of God's gift of life and love? How can we fail to see the duty to surround the sick and those in distress with the warmth of our affection and support that will help them always to embrace life?"

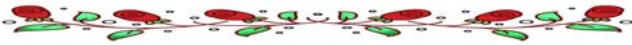
-Pope St. John Paul II

"Instead of death and sorrow, let us bring peace and joy to the world."

-St. Teresa of Avila

We are very pleased to introduce you to the Saint Peter's Gianna Center located in New Brunswick, NJ. The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the US Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services.

Please visit <http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/> or contact us at 732-565-5490 for more information.



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 6:00pm in the Rectory. Supplies are available. For information please call Charlotte at 908-526-0477.



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.



Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Meltars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:45 a.m.; Daily Mass is held at 11:45 a.m. For information or to become an adorer, call Laura Ferreras, (732) 529-7932. To submit a prayer request, call (732) 765-6445 or email Adoration@diometuchen.org.

Bishop George Ahr/St. Thomas Aquinas High School FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Saturday, September 28, 2019

Family Open House from 10am – 2pm
Cost is \$5/person

Mass with Bishop Checchio at 4pm
Ticketed Event – No Cost

50th Anniversary Gala and Awards Ceremony at 5:30pm
Tickets are \$100/person

For more information and to purchase tickets - please visit
www.bgahs.org/50th

Only 300 tickets will be sold – please order by August 15!

Any questions – please email Anniversary Chairperson
Mr. John Roche ('06) at roche@bgahs.org



Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 23-25, 2019

For more information call the Family Life Office at
732-562-1543

To REGISTER: Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671
or e-mail 3024@retrouvaille.org

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

THIS Sunday, July 21st at 3:30pm / St. Ann's Church, Raritan
The Oratorian community invites everyone to take part in a Eucharistic Holy Hour offered on the third Sunday of each month. This hour of Adoration includes readings, song, and silent prayer, and concludes with Benediction.

Pastoral Musicians Summer Skills Enrichment Seminar – Saturday, July 27, 2019

All pastoral musicians are invited to attend a Summer Seminar for Skills from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 27 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 105 Summer Road, Three Bridges. Hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Worship and the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), this seminar will develop the basic skills necessary for music ministers, including vocal and instrumental music and liturgy. The day will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by breakout sessions. After breakout sessions, the group will reconvene for a panel discussion and lunch. Advance registration is requested. The cost to attend is \$35/person for advance registration and \$40/person for onsite registration. Lunch is included. This seminar is the second in a three-year series held the last Saturday in July of 2018, 2019 and 2020. For more information and to register, please visit diometuchen.org/NPM.