

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
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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 28, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
MONDAY, July 29th, St. Martha

TUESDAY, July 30th, Weekday

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00pm Michael & Margaret Andusko r/o
Bob & Carol McCarthy
Jonah A. Kreiss-Papalski r/o
Friday Bingo Workers

WEDNESDAY, July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

THURSDAY, August 1st, St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

FIRST FRIDAY, August 2nd, Weekday

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

7:00pm Harmon Brown r/o Perrin & Joe Moriarty
Charles Surplis r/o The Van Savage
& Aubel Families

Theresa Pozarycki r/o Parish Pastoral Council

SATURDAY, August 3rd, Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Frank Curran r/o Deacon Mike & Barbara
Forrestall

SUNDAY, August 4th, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Rosary Altar Society

10:30am Our Parishioners

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)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of Jimmy Sunder as lovingly requested by His Mother, Joyce.



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.



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.

Our Weekly Offering

July 20/21, 2019 - \$3,303.00 / 2018 - \$3,882.00

Thank you for your continued support!

**Be a Good Steward
of Your Leisure Time**

Stewardship calls us to nurture and care for God's gifts which include taking care of the gift that is ourselves. So, make leisure a priority this summer. Simplify your activities and focus on relationships, resting, recreating, and enjoying the beauty of God's world. Ease up on planning the perfect party or barbecue and instead focus on the fun of everyone chipping in to spend time together. Give yourself space to be alone in the midst of summer's fun. Be healthy in eating and drinking. Scale down. Relax. Let go. Be spontaneous. Be a good steward of your leisure time. Bask in the glory of summer's long days. This will not only prove restorative but will reveal more acutely the blessings of God's creation and help us discover in new ways the wonder of our loved ones and ourselves.

Ministry Schedule

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*

AUGUST 3/4

5:00pm **Sat.** **Reader:** *Mary Psak*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Joseph Bergan and Emilio & Carol Suarez*
Altar Servers: *Jacqueline Salvato & Zachary Salvato*

8:30am **Sun.** **Reader:** *Sandy Kuklo*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Margaret Chiselko, Marie Confortini and Claire Russell*
Altar Server: *Kari La Canna or Timmy La Canna*

10:30am **Sun.** **Reader:** *Peter George*
Extraordinary Ministers: *Mike & Charlene Tackvic and Jerry Helmstetter*
Altar Servers: *Matthew George & Maeve Siddons*

House Communion: *Mike & Charlene Tackvic*



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 29, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #2
CAPTAIN:**

Sharon Eosso, Jean Radice, Mary Ann Badore,
Maryse Maisonneuve, Flo Skorny, Robert Heintz & Bill Flynn
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #1
CAPTAIN: John Papalski**
John Caldarola & Charlie Moersdorf
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



SECOND COLLECTION – next weekend, August 3/4 for Air Conditioning.

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.



The Rosary Altar Society will not have a regular monthly meeting in the month of August. The Rosarian Mass in September will be September 1st; however, the meeting will take place on Monday, September 9th at

11:30am in the Parish Center.

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

**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



The National Catholic Bioethics Center offers free ethics consultations in regard to difficult health care decisions.

NCBC ethicists are available 24/7 at:
215 877 2660 or visit www.ncbcenter.org

"We are the people of life because God, in his unconditional love, has given us the Gospel of life and by this same Gospel we have been transformed and saved."

-Pope St. John Paul II

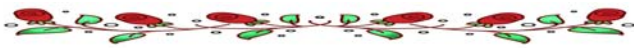


If you are expecting a baby or planning an adoption, the Elizabeth Ministers would like to pray for your impending arrival. Record your name, address and expected arrival date in the

Elizabeth Ministry New Creations Book found on the table at the parking lot church entrance.

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.



Calendar of Events

August 26

Liturgy Committee Meeting
Have a fun and safe summer ☺



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

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

First Saturday, August 3rd World Apostolate of Fatima (Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine) **"You at least try to console me."** Please join us to honor this plea of Our Lady on December 10, 1925 requesting five First Saturdays of Reparation for Five consecutive months. Schedule: 10:30am Confessions; 11:30am Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:15pm Holy Mass w/Speaker/Celebrant **Rev. Matthew Mauriello**; 1:15pm Brown Scapular Enrollment; 1:30pm Shrine Tours of Capelinha and Holy House; 2:00pm Confessions; 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ.

908-689-1700 Ext. 224 / www.bluearmy.com

The Diocese of Metuchen has begun a major effort to make people in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties aware of the outstanding PreK and Kindergarten programs offered by our schools. They feature certified teachers, a foundation in faith, and pricing competitive with independent preschools. We invite you to learn about a Catholic school near you! Visit metuchencatholicschools.org/schools or call 732.562.2446 to learn how Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen offer students a SMARTER START in school and in life!

Pastoral Ministry for SAME-SEX ATTRACTION

If you are struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction and seek confidential, Catholic pastoral care, call Courage: 732-562-2476, or e-mail couragecnj@gmail.com. Support for family members, call EnCourage: 732-248-9460. See the website at Couragerc.org