

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

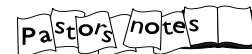
Parish Office Phone: 908-526-2394

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

August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

@Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, August 10th, Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Frank Curran r/o Rita Kiernan

SUNDAY, August 11th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Name Society (no meeting/next meeting Sept. 8)

10:30am Our Parishioners

MONDAY, August 12th, Weekday

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

TUESDAY, August 13th, Weekday

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:00pm Tony Ravi r/o Friends

Aureliano (Lenny) Pires r/o The Fross Family

WEDNESDAY, August 14th, Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00pm Theresa Pozarycki r/o Brother Steven

THURSDAY, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:15pm Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, August 16th, Weekday

St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00pm Jimmy Sunder r/o Deacon Mike & Barbara Forrester

SATURDAY, August 17th, Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Theresa Pozarycki r/o Emilio & Carol Suarez

SUNDAY, August 18th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Our Parishioners

10:30am Tony Ravi r/o Friends

(HT = Holy Trinity; SA = St. Ann; SJ = St. Joseph; SBS = Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament) **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 Tony Ravi as lovingly requested by The Ravi Family.



Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Flowers

The flowers placed before the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph Statues are "In Celebration of Molly Eileen Hanlon's 5th Birthday" as lovingly requested by Her Mom & Dad. "Happy Birthday Molly!"



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

August 3/4, 2019 - \$3,979.00 / 2018 - \$3,477.00

Air Conditioning 2019 - \$1,511.00 / 2018 - \$974.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

A few weeks ago, we made available some copies of Bishop Robert Barron's most recent book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*. I was unsure of what the response would be, but I know that the scandal of sexual abuse and abuse of power in the Church has been a source of grief, embarrassment, and anger for so many of us. I've been greatly encouraged by the response to the book. Not only did we distribute over 70 copies, but many of you have commented that you've found it helpful and are sharing it with others, which I strongly encourage.

As a way to follow up further, I invite those who have read the book to join me for a discussion on **Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm** in the Church basement TV room. I look forward to an open, respectful conversation that supports healing and helps us to find a way forward.

As announced last weekend, Bishop Checchio will be joining us to celebrate the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, August 24. Our bishop truly enjoys visiting the parishes and spending time with the people of our diocese. I hope that as many of you as possible can join us, as we welcome our shepherd and renew our communion with our diocesan Church.

A big thank you to our friends across the street at the Polish Pickle Deli! Each month, they use a "tip jar" to collect donations for a local organization. In July, they chose the Church of the Holy Trinity! We're grateful for their support and friendship.

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

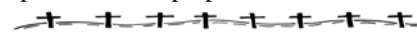
In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.



Religious Education News

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 10/11

5:00pm **Reader:** *Lindsay Frevert*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: *Charlotte Shipley,*
Jean Radice and Kathy Herdman
Altar Servers:
8:30am **Reader:** *Joseph Pagano*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Holy Name Society*
Altar Servers: *Holy Name Society*
10:30am **Reader:** *Isabella Halligan*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Irene Fialkowsky,*
Pat Thomason and Frank Meier
Altar Servers:
& Alexandra Vicari
House Communion: *Irene Fialkowsky*

AUGUST 14/15 The Assumption

7:00pm **Readers:** *Stan & Marcia Pozarycki*
Wed. Extraordinary Ministers: *Sandy Kuklo and*
Mike & Charlene Tackvic
Altar Server: *Catherine Ulassin*
12:15pm **Reader:** *Anna Marie Vendemia*
Thur. Extraordinary Ministers: *Rebecca Majewski,*
Jo Place and Joseph Raimondo

AUGUST 17/18

5:00pm **Readers:** *Stan & Marcia Pozarycki*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: *Emilio & Carol*
Suarez and Joseph Bergan
Altar Servers:
8:30am **Reader:** *Tammy Weber*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Catherine Phalen,*
Nick Vendemia and Sandy Kuklo
Altar Server: *Kari La Canna*
or Timmy La Canna
10:30am **Reader:** *Peter George*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Chris Mariani,*
Irene Fialkowsky and Jo Place
Altar Server: *Julian DiMaggio*
House Communion: *Chris Mariani*



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
evangelization@diometuchen.org / 732-529-7932



MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #2
CAPTAIN:

Sharon Eosso, Jean Radice, Mary Ann Badore,
Maryse Maisonneuve, Flo Skorny, Toni Gooding,
Colleen Mula & Robert Heintz
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #3
CAPTAIN:

Chris Halligan, Max Marquart, Sue Marquart, Pedro Magsalin
& Patrick Camperchioli
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



Msgr. Andrew Martin of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

The Parish Prayer Chain is a group of parishioners that regularly pray for your needs. Should a need for prayer to arise, please Call Mary Raimondo at 908-725-7369.

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!



THERE WILL BE NO BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and 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
If you are unable to access, please contact the parish office (908-526-2394) or the Family Life Office (732-562-1543) or: amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have made a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or calling 732-562-1543.

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Congratulations to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends whose child was baptized on Sunday, August 4th:
Dylan Matthew Vincent

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"Human compassion fills our hearts with sadness when we hear about an individual who wishes to end his or her life to escape the pain and suffering of illness, disability, or disease. The fear associated with such devastating human conditions is real and legitimate.

However, as Pope Francis has noted, we must be careful not to yield to a false sense of compassion. Our Holy Father reminds us that we must never take a human life—even, or especially, our own, since "this is a sin against God, the creator." The gift of human life and dignity is sacred and must be respected and protected at every stage, from conception to natural death. Respect for human life encourages a trust and peace with God despite illness and suffering. We remain united to Christ through our suffering. St. Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. We have Christ in life and death – when he will intercede for us and bring us to eternal joy."

-Cardinal Tobin

(NJ Physician Assisted Suicide is now legal, as of 8/1/19)



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 (across from Rectory garages).

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 would like to thank you for your contributions of the Miraculous Medals. They are being sent to the Military overseas. Thank you and God Bless.



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

WHAT IS IT WORTH

Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18 – 39)
08-17-19

10am – 6pm

Rutgers Catholic Center

\$20 per person

More information and registration are available at:

www.diometuchen.org or by contacting

youngadult@diometuchen.org

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

NEXT Sunday, August 18th 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.



save the date

St. Ann Regional Catholic Marriage Ministry
Presents:
An Invitation to newlywed or couples married
several years

DATE NIGHTS FOR A JOYFUL MARRIAGE!

Saturday, September 28th / 6:30 pm – 9:00pm

Dinner and Dessert / \$35 per couple

Location: Catholic Church of St. Ann

45 Anderson St. ~ Raritan, NJ

Church meeting room

More Info/RSVP: 908-872-0282

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$53,569.89 and payments totaling \$48,934.61 from 224 parishioners. This represents 77.6% of your \$69,000.00 goal. Thank you.



Model of Stewardship

After Jesus,
we look to Mary
as an ideal steward. As the
Mother of Christ,
she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity
and service;
she responded generously to the call.
- Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

Calendar of Events

August 24

August 26

September 11

Bishop Checchio celebrating the 5pm Mass

Liturgy Committee Meeting

"Letter to a Suffering Church" discussion