

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

September 1, 2019
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

@Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 31st, Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 1st, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Rosary Altar Society

10:30am John Herdman (18th Anniversary) r/o Kathy, Wendy & Christopher

MONDAY, September 2nd, Weekday LABOR DAY

9:00am Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, September 3rd, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00pm Robert & Betty Cattle r/o Grandson, Fr. Jeff WEDNESDAY, September 4th, Weekday

THURSDAY, September 5th, Weekday / St. Teresa of Calcutta

FIRST FRIDAY, September 6th, Weekday

7:00pm Frank Zito (9th Anniversary) r/o His Family John Markham r/o Holy Name Society Theresa Mislan r/o Fran Brzezinski & Steve Hatch

SATURDAY, September 7th, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, September 8th, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Oratorian Foundation Day)

8:30am Holy Name Society

10:30am Marilyn & Joseph Henry r/o Kevin & Audrey Henry

7:00pm-8:00pm Holy Hour for Peace



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 24/25, 2019 - \$3,345.00 / 2018 - \$3,548.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 8:30am Mass this Sunday, September 1st is for the living & deceased members of the ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY. Their regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th, 11:30am in the Parish Center. The Rosary Altar Society is looking for new members. If interested in joining, please come to this September meeting.

Parish Office new E-mail Address: office@holyltrinitynj.org
Religious Ed new E-mail Address: reoffice@holyltrinitynj.org

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

Religious Education News

Looking Ahead:

CATECHISTS

September 3 RE Teachers' Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm (Tuesday) (CB-TV)

STUDENTS

September 9 4:30 to 5:30pm Opening Day for Monday RE (Grades 1 to 8)
September 11 4:30 to 5:30pm Opening Day for Wednesday RE (Grades 3,5,6,8)

PARENTS

September 16,18 Mandatory Grade 8 Confirmation Parents' & Students' Meeting Upstairs in Church during child's class time



Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Student Assoc. at The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

8:00am & 11:00am St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St.
12:00pm Bush Student Center, Rm 120ABC
6:00pm St. Peter's Church

Daily Mass

7:30am St. Peter's Church (Monday-Friday)
12:15pm Catholic Center Chapel (located inside The Catholic Center) (Monday-Thursday)

Opening Activities

Monday, Sept. 2: Luau, 6pm at The Catholic Center
Wednesday, Sept. 4: CSA Night, 8pm, The Catholic Center
Friday, Sept. 6: BBQ, 5pm at the Livingston Student Ctr.

Check us out at the Involvement Fair on Sept. 2nd!

Visit us online at:

www.rutgerscatholic.org / www.stpeternewbrunswick.org

Also check us out on Facebook:
Rutgers Catholic Student Association

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1

5:00pm **Readers:** Stan & Marcia Pozarycki
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Charlotte Shipley,
 Rebecca Majewski and Maureen Montague
Altar Server:

8:30am **Reader:** Sandy Kuklo
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Claire Russell,
 Fran Brzezinski and Marie Confortini
Altar Server:

10:30am **Reader:** Dawn Solari
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Joseph Raimondo
 and Joseph & Doreen Marino
Altar Server:

House Communion: Joseph Raimondo

SEPTEMBER 7/8

5:00pm **Reader:** Mary Ann Scoloveno
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Tom & Allison
 Truchan and Kathy Herdman
Altar Servers:

8:30am **Reader:** Joseph Pagano
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Holy Name Society
Altar Servers: Holy Name Society

10:30am **Reader:** Mary Raimondo
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Kevin & Audrey
 Henry and Francine Giorello
Altar Server:

House Communion: Francine Giorello



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: \$25 per person (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



Holy Hour for Peace NEXT Sunday, September 8th from 7:00pm until 8:00pm to remember those who lost their lives on 9/11. Please let us know if you've lost a loved one or a friend on 9/11 so that their names may be added to the Prayer of the Faithful. There is a sheet at the Maple Street Exit ONLY where you can list the name.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM
NO Bingo



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #1
CAPTAIN: John Papalski
 John Caldarola & Charlie Moersdorf
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd IN CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY.

SECOND COLLECTION – next weekend, Sept. 7/8 for the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



We are inviting adults, youth and children who would like to sing in our Choirs at Holy Trinity. The Adult Choir resumes practice on Thursday, September 19th at 7:00pm and the Children's Choir resumes practice on Sunday, September 15th at 9:30am. If interested or would like information, call Ann Marie Izzo (Music Director) at 908-930-4769 or see Ann Marie or Dina, our Choir Director, after Mass

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 or E-mail: babysis30@optonline.net.

If you can work in the bingo kitchen ONCE A MONTH on a Monday and/or a Friday night from 5:30pm to 8:00pm OR if you can be a SUBSTITUTE, please give the Rectory a call at 908-526-2394. No experience required!



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – next weekend, September 7/8 on Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses downstairs in the Church Basement.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 8:30am Mass next Sunday, September 8th is for the living & deceased members of the HOLY NAME SOCIETY. Their regular monthly meeting will be held after the Mass in the Church Basement/TV Room.

Please note that the Parish Pastoral Council Meetings will be held on Monday's at 7:00pm ~ next meeting is Monday, September 16th. ALL ARE INVITED!

WIND CREEK BUS TRIP, Bethlehem, PA
 (formerly Sands)

Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Wednesday, Oct 9th
\$30.00 per person ~ \$25.00 back in Slot Play ~
Bus leaves at 9:30am from the Parish Center
If interested call: Fran at 908-231-0592 or Pat at 908-526-0427



"A5508/S3804 passed the NJ Assembly on June 20th. This bill seeks to remove the Religious Employer Exemption in all NJ Health Insurance Plans. Religious groups are opposing this legislation because they do not want to pay for drugs and devices that not only goes against their deeply held religious beliefs and teaching, but many of which are also harmful to women's long-term health. If this law passes, these Religious entities will either be forced to no longer offer health insurance to their employees or violate their deeply held beliefs. NJRTL joined with the NJ Catholic Conference on June 13th to testify against this bill. If this bill passes the NJ Senate, please call Governor Murphy and ask him to veto A5508/S3804. The Governor's office can be reached at 609 292 6000."
-NJRTL



When pressures from our job and other areas of our life get out of control, then our spiritual life can also suffer. On a retreat we can take a step back from our normal routine to reflect on, and pray about, our problems and relationships. Join the Holy Name Society for a men's weekend retreat at St. Alfonso Retreat House on the shore. There are no phones, radio, or television, a true blessing. The retreat starts Friday, September 13th at 6pm and ends at noon on Sunday. For more information call the Rectory at 908-526-2394.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday, September 7, 2019
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 10:00am – 12:00pm

The Word of God: Celebrated and Lived
Saturday, September 14, 2019
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 10:00am – 12:00pm
On Saturday, September 7 & 14 the Diocesan Office of Worship will be offering a Formation Opportunity for those who serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as a Reader. This is an opportunity to learn and explore more about these areas of ministry and discover some practical ways of preparing for ministry.
Presenter: Mr. Tony Varas – Director of Worship, Diocese of Metuchen
To find out more and reserve a place go to:
www.diometuchen.org/liturg-workshops or call 732-765-6438.



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).



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!

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 at 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 Knitting Club meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Rectory. Supplies are available. For information please call Charlotte at 908-526-0477.

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



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.

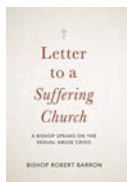


**ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW,
A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
BY A PRIEST OR DEACON
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY?**

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.njdiocesesisivcp.com

Calendar of Events

- September 3 RE Teachers' Meeting
- September 8 Holy Name Monthly Meetings Resume
- September 8 Holy Hour of Peace 7-8pm
- September 9 Rosary Altar Society Monthly Meetings Resume
- September 9/11 Religious Education Resumes
- September 11 "Letter to a Suffering Church" discussion
- September 13-15 Men's Retreat
- September 15 Catechetical Sunday/Blessing Classrooms
- September 15 Children's Choir Practice resumes
- September 16 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting ~ 7:00pm
- September 16/18 Confirmation Parents'/Students' Meeting
- September 19 Adult Choir Practice resumes



A few weeks ago, we made available some copies of Bishop Barron's most recent book, *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. As a way to follow-up further, Fr. Jeff invites those who have read the book to join him for a discussion on **Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30pm** in the Church Basement/TV Room.