

# 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.....5:00PM  
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

Saturday .....1:00 to 1:30 PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

- From September to May -

Monday & Wednesday .....10:00 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 Friday .....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Fax.....908-526-5837  
Parish E-Mail.....HTChurch08807@yahoo.com  
Fr. Jeff E-Mail .....FrJeff@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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September 8, 2019  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## @Mass Intentions

**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*

*MONDAY, September 9th, St. Peter Claver, Priest*

**TUESDAY, September 10th, Weekday**

7:00pm Helen & Ricky Crout r/o Perrin & Joe Moriarty

*WEDNESDAY, September 11th, Weekday*

*THURSDAY, September 12th, Weekday*

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

**FRIDAY, September 13th, St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00pm George Schmitt (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) r/o Wife & Children

John Ayala r/o Joyce Walker

**SATURDAY, September 14th, Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Our Parishioners

**SUNDAY, September 15th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Catechetical Sunday"*

8:30am Thomas McElroy (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) r/o The Repole Family

10:30am Ethel & Harry McGowan r/o Grandchildren



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of the Victims of 9/11 (18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).



**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 31/September 1, 2019 - \$3,541.00 / 2018 - \$3,751.00

*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.**

**The 8:30am Mass this Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Rosary Altar Society's September meeting is THIS Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Parish Center. If interested in joining, come to this September meeting.**



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

It is a joy to welcome the young people of our parish to the new year of Religious Education at Holy Trinity, which begins this week. One of the most important responsibilities that we take on as a parish community is to assist parents with the vital task of handing on the richness of our Catholic faith to the next generation. If we are able to raise young men and women who respond to the call of discipleship and commit themselves to loving God and neighbor, that reflects well upon us and will attract others to join us. I hope that our children are able to see the joy of the Gospel in our words and actions.

Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday, an opportunity for us to highlight the contributions of all who assist in providing instruction in the faith in our parish, including our Religious Education teachers and our RCIA team. At the 10:30 Mass, there will be a special blessing offered for them, and after Mass, the renovated classroom space will be blessed.

Special thanks to our Parish Catechetical Leader, Nancy Cichocki, our Religious Education Secretary, Mary Ann Forfa, all our catechists and our parents who so generously give of their time to share the Gospel with our children. May the Lord richly bless your efforts this year!

I'm excited that our classes will be returning to our freshly renovated space in the church basement. Over the summer, we had the moisture damage addressed and the walls repainted, the floors cleaned and waxed, and the chalk boards replaced with dry erase boards. In addition, for the two classrooms on the rectory patio, we've chosen to replace the carpet with vinyl flooring. I prioritized this project over the summer, because I think that we need to provide a space for our children to learn that is not only safe and healthy, but also attractive and inviting. I wish to acknowledge and thank those who have assisted in this work: Lou Garlatti & Ramon Azcona from Albert Garlatti Construction, Randy Rega and his crew from Bernardsville Painting & Contracting, Reynaldo Reyes and his family from HC Professional Carpet Cleaning, and our own Greg D'Angelo, Stan Pozarycki, and Bob Skorny.

In Christ & St. Philip,  
Fr. Jeff



### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b**

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

**Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

**Gospel: Luke 14:25-33**

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

**STUDENTS**

September 9 4:30 to 5:30pm Opening Day for **Monday**  
(meet in Church) RE (Grades 1 to 8)  
September 11 4:30 to 5:30pm Opening Day for **Wednesday**  
(meet in Church) 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

**TEACHERS**

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Mass Catechetical Sunday Blessing

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SEPTEMBER 7/8**

5:00pm **Reader:** Mary Ann Scoloveno  
Sat. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Tom & Allison  
Truchan and Kathy Herdman  
**Altar Server:** Matthew George  
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 Servers:** Julian DiMaggio & Chase Kedziora

**House Communion:** Francine Giorello

**SEPTEMBER 14/15**

5:00pm **Reader:** Mary Psak  
Sat. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Tom & Allison  
Truchan and Joseph Bergan  
**Altar Servers:** Emily Caldarola & Alex Swider  
8:30am **Reader:** Francine Giorello  
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Jim Sheeley,  
Catherine Phalen and Nick Vendemia  
**Altar Server:** Kari La Canna  
10:30am **Reader:** Chris Halligan  
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Maureen Montague  
and Mike & Charlene Tackvic  
**Altar Server:** Zachary Salvato

**House Communion:** Maureen Montague



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](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage)

Registration Deadline: September 13<sup>th</sup>

[evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org) / 732-529-7932



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019**

**WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #2**

**CAPTAIN:**

Robert Heintz, Chet Scaletti, & Jack Green

**GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS** – Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more info., visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Also, Second Collection next weekend, September 14/15 for Catch-up.



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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and the Children's Choir resumes practice on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 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. See Music Notes on the Upcoming Music Ministry Recruitment Drive next weekend after ALL Masses in the Church Basement/TV Room.

**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](mailto:babysis30@optonline.net).**



**Join us for a Holy Hour for Peace** THIS Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm until 8:00pm to remember those who lost their lives on 9/11.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** – this 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.

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

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

Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society on Wednesday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>  
\$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

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NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

**Congratulations to the parents, godparents, relatives and friends whose child was baptized on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>:  
Joseph Ionni, IV**

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"On June 20th, the same day that the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Title X Rule to withhold federal tax dollars from going to Planned Parenthood unless they separated their family planning services from their abortion business, the NJ Legislature voted to ensure that NJ tax dollars would be used to allocate \$10,456,000 to fund Planned Parenthood's abortion business. On August 19, NJ Planned Parenthood affiliates announced it will forego receiving federal funding because it refuses to comply with federal Title X regulations upheld by the Courts. On Aug. 25th, Bills S4103/A5802 were introduced in NJ to provide another \$9.5 Million to Planned Parenthood so it can continue to counsel, refer, perform and profit from abortion. No approval or input is being sought from the public. We understand that a vote on these bills may take place in September. It is **critically** important that your legislators hear from you!"

-NJRTL  
Please contact your two Assembly Members and State Senator. Visit [NJRTL.org](http://NJRTL.org) and Take Action!

**An Infertility Approach** - Talk given by Dr. Kyle Beiter about NaPro Technology and the Gianna Center on Sept. 17, 2019 at St. Peter's Hospital, 254 Easton Ave., New Brunswick. Free - Doors open at 5:30 at the Sister Marie de Pazzi Conference Center.

More Info - Contact Aiyana Cook at 732 565 5490



## 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.



**Pray for the Military**

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

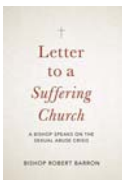
If so, please contact the

**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](http://www.njdiocesesivcp.com)



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 **THIS Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Church Basement/TV Room.



It's not too late to register for Holy Trinity's men's weekend retreat at San Alfonso retreat House on the Jersey Shore in Long Branch. The retreat starts Friday (9/13) with supper at 6pm and ends with lunch on Sunday. It includes, conferences (1 Friday, 4 Saturday and 2 Sunday), confession, daily Mass and time to relax and unwind. For more information call the Rectory at 908-526-2394.

### CAREGIVER RETREAT Sat., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> (9am – 1pm)

The Caregiver Ministry of St. Joseph's Church, 34 Yorktown Road, Hillsborough, is having their next spiritual and informative morning for all Caregivers in our community. If you are a caregiver for a child, spouse, parent, or at your workplace, this morning is for you. Fr. Hank Hilton will begin the morning. His talk will be followed by opportunities for meditation, relaxation, and time with the Lord, followed by group table sharing. The goal of the morning is to take time for yourself as well as be infused by spiritual renewal. To register or for more information contact:

Carol 908-369-7143 or email [CarolJ623@comcast.net](mailto:CarolJ623@comcast.net)

### 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](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold)



St. Ann Regional Catholic Marriage Ministry Presents:

An Invitation to newlywed or couples married several years

**DATE NIGHTS FOR A JOYFUL MARRIAGE!**

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

Dinner and Dessert / \$35 per couple

Location: Catholic Church of St. Ann, 45 Anderson St. - Raritan, Church meeting room - More Info/RSVP: 908-872-0282

### MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

**NEXT Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Calendar of Events

- 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 14/15 Music Ministry Recruitment Drive
- 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