



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

60 MAPLE STREET • BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807

THE CHURCH OF THE 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

We strive to carry out the teachings of Christ in our daily lives and through our parish activities.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:00 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 - Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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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 ----- 5:00 pm
 Sunday----- 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Holy Days ----- as announced

DAILY MASSES

Holy Trinity: Tuesday & Friday ----- 7:00 pm
St. Ann: Monday & Friday ----- 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ----- 7:00 am
 Saturday ----- 9:00 am
St. Joseph: Monday - Friday ----- 8:00 am
Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament
 Monday - Friday ----- 12:15 pm

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

Mrs. Nancy Cichocki
Parish Catechetical Leader
 RE Office: 908-725-6339

Ann Marie Izzo
Director of Music Ministry
 908-930-4769

Eileen Fisher
Respect Life Comm.
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Bob Skorny
Social Ministry
 908-526-2394

Maureen Montague
Altar Servers
 908-526-7982



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This weekend we observe Respect Life Sunday, an opportunity for us to reflect upon and witness to the dignity and value of human life. In his letter to the people of the Diocese for this occasion, Bishop Checchio writes:

“As faith-filled people, we recognize that each person is made in the image and likeness of God. This fact is the source of our inherent dignity and that naturally extends to protecting and cherishing every person’s life: the child in his or her mother’s womb, the troubled teenager, the frail elderly, those who live with disabilities or chronic illness, and those nearing life’s end. Sadly, many in our society fail to see the value of each human life.”

Questions about how the law treats the most vulnerable among us – those not yet born, those close to death, and others whose circumstances make them unable to speak for themselves – have been among the most contentious and polarizing issues for our society over the last 50 years or so. It doesn’t seem like they will be resolved anytime soon, so what can we do?

We must take advantage of the opportunities we have to stand up for the dignity of all human life, and to do so in a way that is clear and unambiguous, and at the same time respectful and compassionate. In this way, we can help to inform and inspire others without feeding into destructive rhetoric and stereotypes. Changing the laws and changing the underlying culture go hand in hand.

One such opportunity is the **Life Chain** taking place **this Sunday afternoon, from 2:00-3:30 pm** on the corner of Somerset St. and Mountain Ave. in Somerville. It is a prayerful, public, loving statement of solidarity with all whose basic dignity is threatened and who rely on our voices to defend them. I hope that many will be able to participate.

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff



First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

SATURDAY, October 5th, Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, October 6th, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time "Respect Life Sunday"

8:30am Rosary Altar Society (Communion Breakfast to follow)

10:30am Russell Hann (14th Anniversary) r/o The Hann Family

MONDAY, October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary

TUESDAY, October 8th, Weekday

7:00pm Gertrude Panico r/o Andy & Marie Confortini
Linda Dembiec r/o Mom, Brothers & Sisters

WEDNESDAY, October 9th, Weekday

Bl. John Henry Newman, Oratorian Priest

THURSDAY, October 10th, Weekday

FRIDAY, October 11th, Weekday

St. John XXIII, Pope

7:00pm Rowland T. Moriarty, Sr. r/o Perrin & Joe Moriarty

Guisseppina Catarella r/o Daughter, Nicky Jack Majewski r/o Sal & Connie Adamo

SATURDAY, October 12th, Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, October 13th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Name Society

10:30am Salome A. Rey (9th Anniversary) r/o The Camara Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of Clementine Piacquadio as lovingly requested by Josephine & Maria & Families.



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

September 28/29, 2019 - \$4,042.00 / 2018 - \$4,627.00

Thank you for your continued support!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 8:30am Mass next Sunday, October 13th 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 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.

STUDENTS

October 6 10:30am Mass **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
 October 7 4:30 to 5:30pm **Monday RE**
 (grades 1 to 8)
 October 9 **NO Wednesday RE**
 (Public Schools Closed)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 5/6

5:00pm **Reader:** *Debbie Phibbs*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Emilio & Carol
Suarez and Rebecca Majewski
Altar Servers: *Julian DiMaggio & Alex Swider*
 8:30am **Reader:** *Sandy Kuklo*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Margaret Chiselko,
Claire Russell and Audrey Henry
Altar Server: *Kari La Canna*
 10:30am **Reader:** *Dawn Solari*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Thomason and
Joseph & Doreen Marino
Altar Server: *Zachary Salvato*
House Communion: *Pat Thomason*



OCTOBER 12/13

5:00pm **Reader:** *Mary Ann Scoloveno*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: Joseph Bergan and
Tom & Allison Truchan
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: Nick Vendemia,
Joseph Raimondo and Irene Fialkowsky
Altar Servers: *Catherine Ulassin*
& Maeve Siddons
House Communion: *Nick Vendemia*

...it's POLISH NIGHT

KIELBASI & SAUERKRAUT
 PEROGIES
 GOLUMBKI (STUFFED CABBAGE)
 CABBAGE & NOODLES
 SALAD / RYE BREAD
 Cake for DESSERT
 Coffee, Tea, Soda, Milk, Water (BYOB)

COST: \$12.00 for Adults
\$ 5.00 for Children 7 thru 12
Free for Children 6 & under

Saturday, October 19th

Serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in the Parish Center

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society

Tickets on Sale after the Masses on the weekends of:

Oct. 5/6, Oct. 12/13

(Eat-in or Take-out)

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #1

CAPTAIN: Carol Suarez

Rebecca Majewski, Carol Martin, Sandra Garcia,
 Pat Thomason & Beatrice Samol

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #2

CAPTAIN:

Robert Heintz, Chet Scaletti & Jack Green

GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



SECOND COLLECTION – this weekend, Oct. 5/6 for Pastoral Life & Growth.

Call Ann Marie at 930-4769 for info on Adult or Children's choir!



Our Taize Prayer Service will be THIS  Thursday, October 10th at 7:30pm. Taize is a simple form of prayer, with candles lit and songs sung repeatedly, rich silence and prayers of praise and our intercessions that night will be for Breast Cancer. Come and join us as we pray for those who have fought with breast cancer and survived, those who lost their battle and those who continue to fight the battle of breast cancer.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – next weekend, Oct. 12/13; Saturday after the 5pm Mass and on Sunday after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses in the Church Basement.

CATHOLIC GEAR 50% off SALE AT HOLY TRINITY!

50% off Jewelry, Books, Bibles, 1st Communion gifts, Prayer cards, Medals, Statues and so much more!

10am to 7pm Saturday, October 5th

8am to 2pm Sunday, October 6th

18th ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Thursday, October 17 at 10:30am

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen

For more information, call 732-765-6438



Halloween Party Donations Requested



The Holy Trinity Halloween Party is scheduled for **Oct. 24th**. We would appreciate donations of: **New Prizes** (small toys, stuffed animals or monetary donations)
Drop Off Items: in orange bins in the back of the Church or in the Church Basement Stage area from now and until the party.

CALLING ALL ADULTS... to get ready for the Halloween Party HELP is needed to set up the tables in the Parish Center on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22nd at 7:00pm. This should take no more than an hour of your time. Many hands make light work! Help will also be needed putting the Parish Center back to order after the Halloween Party on Thursday evening, Oct. 24th at 8:00pm. Any questions contact Al Lutzko at 908-722-2488.



Open Your  to LIFE
Respect Life Sunday

How to Build a Culture of Life

*"Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. **How do we respond?**"*

Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads."

-USCCB

Read the full version of How to Build a Culture of Life at www.holytrinitynj.org/bulletin-board

October - Respect Life Month

*This weekend, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday, kicking off Respect Life Month. What can you do to promote respect for human life? Learn more, join Life Chain on Oct. 6th, help at a crisis pregnancy center, pray for women in crisis, prepare a diaper bag for a needy mother-to-be, see the movie, *Unplanned*, at Immaculata High School, visit respectlifeprogram.org or our parish website, speak up, let your children know that God loves each and everyone of us, born and unborn. Make a difference.*

"To be truly a people at the service of life we must propose these truths constantly and courageously from the very first proclamation of the Gospel, and thereafter in catechesis, in various forms of preaching, in personal dialogue and in all educational activity."

-Pope John Paul II

Life Chain, a peaceful, prayerful public witness of individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation, for an end to abortion and for an end to all violence, will take place in Somerville on **Oct. 6th, Respect Life Sunday**. Please join with other parishioners from 2:00pm to 3:30pm on Somerset St. or Mountain Ave. in Somerville to stand against abortion and infanticide. Bring a chair if you cannot stand. Rain or shine. For more information contact Eileen Fisher 908 526 6568. The unborn only have us to pray for their protection. If not you, then who? If not now, then when?



SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Food Pantry can always use non-perishable items. Supermarket gift cards can also be used and can be dropped in the collection basket. Should you know of someone in need of non-perishable items, please call the Rectory at 908-526-2394. We are grateful for your support!



The Knitting Club meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the Church Basement/Classroom #3. Supplies are available. For information please call Charlotte at 908-526-0477.



Pray for the Military



Canonization of John Henry Cardinal Newman – October 13

The Oratorian family around the world rejoices in the upcoming canonization on Sunday, October 13, of its most well-known member, the English convert, theologian, writer, and Oratorian priest, John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890).

The canonization Mass will be televised live from St. Peter's in Rome on EWTN beginning at 3:30 am Eastern Time, with an encore presentation at 8:00 pm. For more information about EWTN's coverage of Newman's canonization, visit:

<https://www.ewtn.com>

Learn more about Cardinal Newman and his canonization at:

<https://www.newmancanonisation.com>

You can also visit our website at www.raritanoratory.org to learn more about Cardinal Newman as well as the other Oratorians whose holiness has been formally recognized by the Church.

Come on out to our 4-part series on St. Philip and the Oratory on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 16 at 7:30 pm at Holy Trinity in Bradley Gardens.

Come to The Oratory Tricky Tray

We are excited to announce that tickets for our Tricky Tray and 50/50 Raffle to be held on **Sunday, November 3rd at Pierre's Restaurant in South Brunswick** are now available for purchase. Flyer order forms are available at all the exits or by downloading from our parish website. You can use this form to mail in your ticket orders.

The Oratory is an autonomous community and funds raised at this event help to defray the tuition costs for our seminarians. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne-Marie Calderone, SO at amchef61@yahoo.com. There are hundreds of prizes just waiting for someone to win them; we hope it might be you so join us!

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities

Champions for Catholic Charities is a community of individual, parish and corporate benefactors who support Catholic Charities' vital programs and services for our neighbors in need. Here are 2 ways to help: 1) join us for the **2019 Champions for Catholic Charities dinner** being held on Thursday evening, October 17 at the Palace in Somerset Park and/or 2) purchase a Champion **50/50 Raffle ticket**. For more information call 732-562-2432 or email champions@diometuchen.org or visit:

<https://diometuchen.org/champions>



Save the Date: 11/9/19
Fundraiser for St. Ann School, Raritan
Turkey Lurkey BINGO

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 5/6, 12/13 **Ticket Sales for Ethnic Dinner**
- October 6 **RAS Communion Breakfast (off-site)**
- October 6 **Liturgy of the Word (during 10:30am Mass)**
- October 6 **Life Chain**
- October 7 **Liturgy Meeting**
- October 9 **Wind Creek Bus Trip**
- October 10 **Taize Prayer Service**
- October 16 **St. Philip Neri (Holy Trinity-1st in Series)**
- October 19 **Ethnic Dinner (Polish)**
- October 24 **Halloween Party**
- October 26/27 **NJ Right to Life Raffle**