

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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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
Phone / Fax----- 908-526-2394 / 908-526-5837
Email----- office@holymtrinitynj.org
Fr. Jeff Email ----- FrJeff@holymtrinitynj.org
Website ----- www.holymtrinitynj.org



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.
 908-526-6568

Bob Skorny
Social Ministry
 908-526-2394

Maureen Montague
Altar Servers
 908-526-7982

November 3, 2019
 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, November 2nd, The Commemoration of
 All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

SATURDAY, November 2nd, Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 REMEMBRANCE MASS

5:00pm For Our Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 3rd, Thirty-First Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

8:30am Rosary Altar Society

10:30am Our Parishioners

MONDAY, November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

TUESDAY, November 5th, Weekday

7:00pm Dominick Foti r/o Maria & Vena Barbuto

WEDNESDAY, November 6th, Bl. Salvio Huix Miralpeix,
 Oratorian Bishop & Martyr

THURSDAY, November 7th, Weekday

FRIDAY, November 8th, Weekday

7:00pm Stanley Golembiewski r/o Wife, Marie
 & Children

Dominick Foti r/o Dominica & Nicolo
 Accfeditato

Arturo Abenir r/o The Frey Family

SATURDAY, November 9th, Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 10th, Thirty-Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Name Society

10:30am Jeffrey Hann (24th Anniversary) r/o
 The Hann Family



BLESSED MOTHER & ST. JOSEPH FLOWERS

The Flowers that are placed before the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues are in memory of Edwin Phillipps (36th Anniversary) as lovingly requested by Daughter, Margaret Chiselko & Family.



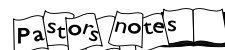
JOIN THE COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY in reciting the Rosary for World Peace & Justice on Tuesday's after the 7:00pm Mass.

Our Weekly Offering

October 26/27, 2019 - \$3,936.00 / 2018 - \$3,810.00
 Thank you for your continued support!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The 8:30am Mass this Sunday, November 3rd is for the living & deceased members of the *ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY*. Their regular monthly meeting will be held after the Mass & Rosary in the Parish Center. *The Rosary Altar Society is honoring their deceased members at this 8:30am Mass. Any relative interested in placing flowers at the Altar in their memory, please meet in the Church Basement prior to the 8:30am Mass. Family members are invited over to the Parish Center afterwards for some refreshments.*



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I continue to be encouraged, and sometimes amazed, by the level of commitment and dedication that so many of you show in your service to our community. We've had a number of recent events that have highlighted this, so I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank those who have contributed to their success.

A few weeks ago, our Rosary Altar Society installed four new members and gathered for their Communion Breakfast at Mangia Buono in Raritan. Thanks to the president, Melinda Walters, and all who assisted in preparing a beautiful celebration.

Two weeks ago, we had our annual "Ethnic Dinner", enjoying some great Polish food and even better company (I even took my first selfie with a kielbasa, which you can view on our Facebook page!). Thanks to our Holy Name men and those who helped them put together a successful event.

Last week, we had our annual recruitment drive for new altar servers. Keep an eye out for a few new servers, who will be trained by Br. Steven and myself next weekend. The way to a young person's heart is often through their stomach (something I learned well during my years at Rutgers), so thanks to Maureen Montague for providing the pizza.

We also hosted our annual Halloween Party for our young people. So many people assisted in putting on this great event, led by Lisa Achmetov. Thanks to all who helped in various ways to provide a fun evening for the children.

This Saturday night, we celebrate our Mass of Remembrance to pray for our parishioners who have died in the past year, and to support and encourage their relatives and friends. Thanks to those who assist in this special observance, too many to list by name. It proves the point about how blessed we are to have such dedicated volunteers!

In Christ & St. Philip,
 Fr. Jeff



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

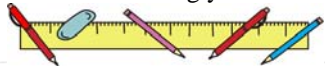
Religious Education News

STUDENTS

November 3	10:30am Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word
November 4	4:30 to 5:30pm	Monday RE (Grades 1 to 8)
November 6	4:30 to 5:30pm	Wednesday RE (Grades 3,5,6,8)

PARENTS

November 4 **Mandatory** GRADE 2 Sacramental Parents' Meeting in RE Office during your child's Class time



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2/3

5:00pm **Reader:** *Lindsay Frevert*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: *Kathy Herdman and Carol Suarez*
Altar Servers:

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

10:30am **Reader:** *Chris Halligan*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Mike & Charlene Tackvic and Jerry Helmstetter*
Altar Server:
House Communion: *Mike & Charlene Tackvic*

NOVEMBER 9/10

5:00pm **Reader:** *Mary Ann Scoloveno*
Sat. Extraordinary Ministers: *Emilio & Carol Suarez and Rebecca Majewski*
Altar Server:

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

10:30am **Reader:** *Mary Raimondo*
Sun. Extraordinary Ministers: *Irene Fialkowsky, Joseph Raimondo and Nancy Cichocki*
Altar Server:
House Communion: *Irene Fialkowsky*

The "Mass of Remembrance" (November 2, 2019 at 5:00pm) for those who passed away from November 2018 to October 2019:

- James Wojcik*
- Jane Putera*
- Mildred (Millie) Ezman*
- Pauline Mackiewicz*
- Peter Renzulli*
- Daniel Renzulli*
- Jonah Kreiss-Papalski*
- William Sharp, Sr.*
- Theresa Pozarycki*
- Anthony Ravi*
- Frank Curran*
- Lorraine Stanis*
- John Kachmar*
- Crystal Ibe*
- Jorge Martinez*
- Marion Saldon*
- Leland Ruzanic*
- Ruth Monahan*
- James Sunder*
- Adele Gugliotta*
- Frank Scarponi*
- Dominick Foti*
- Rose Marie Wiczenski*

Let us not forget to remember and pray for our dearly departed loved ones

Their presence among us, though changed, is never forgotten.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019
WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #1
CAPTAIN: Carol Suarez
 Rebecca Majewski, Carol Martin, Sandra Garcia,
 Pat Thomason & Beatrice Samol
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019
WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #2
CAPTAIN:
 Robert Heintz, Chet Scaletti & Jack Green
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



CHOIRS – Members are still needed for the **Adult Choir & Children's Choir**. Call Ann Marie Izzo at 908-930-4769 for information.

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 – will be next weekend Nov. 9/10; on Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday, after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses downstairs in the Church Basement.



Attention Girls & Boys in Grades 3-8:
 If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, there will be a training session on **Saturday, November 9th at 10:00am**. Altar Servers carry the cross and the processional candles, assist the priest when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, and assist the priest and deacon as necessary at Mass. Altar Servers will be trained and paired with experienced Altar Servers until they are comfortable. If interested in learning more, please feel free to contact Maureen Montague by phone: 908-313-9763 or by e-mail: maureen.e.montague@gmail.com.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The 8:30am Mass next Sunday, November 10th 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.

Artificial Grave Blankets on sale after ALL Masses starting weekend of November 30/December 1st – \$20.00 each. Please make checks payable to "Holy Trinity Holy Name Society".



Once again, it is time for the Rosary Altar Society Basket of Cheer Raffle. This year it will have an International theme; French, Italian, Prosecco and our "Mystery Basket" is truly a mystery basket of Australian Crime Wines. Tickets of \$5.00 each will be sold after all the Masses for the next two weeks (starting next weekend). We hope you will be as supportive as possible as the monies received help us to enhance our altar and supply the necessary needs to assist Father. Tickets can also be purchased from Marie Confortini @ 908-526-7393.



God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbor and to devote ourselves to what the Church's tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them." -Pope Francis



Feeding the Hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy. We have an opportunity in November to feed the hungry by participating in "Ziti for the Needy". While we are all enjoying Thanksgiving dinner, it would be great to know that we

have helped provide meals for the homeless and fulfilled a Corporal Work of Mercy. Ziti pans will be available after mass next weekend. Please take a pan and bring the frozen meal back to the church parking lot on Nov. 17th, between 9 and 10 am. All frozen meals will be given the SHIP, a local non-profit organization dedicated to assisting the homeless in our area.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Social Ministry, once again, will be trying to fill those Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy families in our parish - please help us. We are in need of turkeys, canned vegetables, canned cranberry sauce and any Thanksgiving trimmings. In addition, we will have a Thanksgiving Food Collection at all Masses the weekend of November 23/24. Watch for more

info. in future bulletins. Thank you.




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



Circle of Friends, a widow and widower group at Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville will be hosting an **Open House** for new members at their annual Mass of Remembrance. The Mass is dedicated to deceased spouses and former members of the group and will be celebrated on **Nov. 17th at 1:30 pm**, followed by refreshments. The group usually meets at the church on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm, September through June. If you are interested in joining the group and making new friends please call Alicia Conklin (908) 285-7123 or Jack McCullen (732) 752-3922.



THE ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI


PRESENTS


ST. PHILIP & THE ORATORY

2019 FALL FORMATION SERIES
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
60 MAPLE STREET, BRIDGEWATER

OCT. 16 - THE LIFE & LEGACY OF ST. PHILIP NERI
OCT. 23 - THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE ORATORY
OCT. 30 - ORATORIAN HISTORY & HOLINESS
NOV. 6 - THE ORATORY IN RARITAN

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 THE RARITAN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI



In conjunction with National Vocations Awareness Week, the Somerville Columbiettes will be outside the church after all masses THIS weekend for a "Shake A Can". This mission is to support a seminarian or postulant during their studies, through prayer and financial support.

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues: **On the first Thursday of each month at 10am at Immaculate Conception Church, 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville in the Talbot Room.** Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County affiliate of National Alliance on Mental Illness will be the facilitator. For more information please call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

An information session on **Annulments** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1890 Washington Valley Road in Martinsville on **Wednesday, November 13th** and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 105 Summer Road in Three Bridges on **Thursday, November 14th**. Both identical presentations will begin at **7:30pm**. These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. **RSVP appreciated:** 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.



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.

There are still Mass Intentions Open for TUESDAY'S and FRIDAY'S ONLY at 7:00pm for the balance of 2019 through June 30, 2020 (more than one intention may be offered at those Masses). If you would like to schedule a Mass, call the Parish Office.

- Mass stipends are \$10.00 each
- Sanctuary Candle in Memory of a loved one - \$ 5.00
- Sanctuary Flowers in Memory of a loved one - \$50.00

Calendar of Events

November 2	Mass of Remembrance
November 2/3	Pennies from Heaven (Somerville Columbiettes)
November 3	Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:30am Mass)
November 3	Oratory Tricky Tray
November 6	St. Philip Neri (Holy Trinity~4 th in Series)
Nov. 9/10,16/17	"Basket of Cheer" Chances
November 17	"Ziti for the Needy"