



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
Phone / Fax----- 908-526-2394 / 908-526-5837
Email----- office@holytrinitynj.org
Fr. Jeff Email ----- FrJeff@holytrinitynj.org
Website ----- www.holytrinitynj.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 17, 2019
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SATURDAY, November 16th, Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 17th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Clare McElroy (13th Anniversary) r/o
The Sheeley Family

10:30am Rose & Rosario Petrolo and Nicola & Teresa Foti
r/o Granddaughter, Rose Opalenik & Family
MONDAY, November 18th, Weekday

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine, Duchesne, Virgin*

TUESDAY, November 19th, Weekday

7:00pm Edna & Joseph Paulbinsky r/o
Daughter & Grandson

Anthony Ravi r/o Aunt Maria & Cousin Vena
WEDNESDAY, November 20th, Weekday

*THURSDAY, November 21st, The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

FRIDAY, November 22nd, St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:00pm Ed Brzezinski (28th Anniversary) &
Carol Boehrer (39th Anniversary) r/o
Fran Brzezinski

SATURDAY, November 23rd, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00pm Jorge Martinez r/o Bob Roman & Family

SUNDAY, November 24th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30am Our Parishioners

10:30am Bill McGill (39th Anniversary) r/o Wife, Kathy
& Children



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

November 9/10, 2019 - \$4,485.00 / 2018 - \$4,150.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour prayer line for those who desire any prayers whatsoever for special intentions. If you have a special request and would like someone remembered in prayer, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office:

catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

If you would like to become an Apostle of Prayer, making a commitment to pray each day for thousands of people who request prayers, please contact us so we can send you an application for a prayer kit. Please leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office:

catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

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".



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

As the holiday season quickly approaches, children are no doubt getting excited to make their wish lists and send their letters to Santa Claus, telling him how good they've been and what they'd like for Christmas. I have fond memories of browsing the Sears catalog each year and making my list!

This year, I have a different kind of wish list. There are a few liturgical appointments that I would like to purchase/replace, and it was suggested that I extend the opportunity to make them memorial gifts.

Here are a few "wish list" items that I have in mind for our church. If you are interested in purchasing one as a tax-deductible donation or memorial gift, please contact me. Please note that the prices listed include a special discount that is being extended to us, but they do not include the cost of engraving.

Processional Cross with Stand - \$795. Our current processional cross is very heavy, and recently lost its crown of thorns. We have been unable to locate the manufacturer to replace the crown.



Mass Kit - \$425. To be used when we celebrate Mass at Bridgeway Care Center. Currently, I cobble together the things I need from our sacristy, and carry them in a backpack. There's always a danger of losing or breaking something we need in church.

Thurible (Censer) & Stand - \$625. Used on solemn occasions as well as at funerals and for Eucharistic Adoration.



Monstrance - \$1250. For the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you for considering a special contribution towards our life of worship!

In Christ & St. Philip,
Fr. Jeff



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



STUDENTS

November 18 4:30 to 5:30pm **Monday RE**
(Grades 1 to 8)
November 20 4:30 to 5:30pm **Wednesday RE**
(Grades 3,5,6,8)

LOOKING AHEAD

December 1 & 15 Children's Liturgy of the Word
during 10:30am mass



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 16/17

5:00pm **Readers:** Stan & Marcia Pozarycki
Sat. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Kathy Herdman and
Ray & Linda Rakowitz
Altar Server: Zachary Salvato
8:30am **Reader:** Francine Giorello
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Jim Sheeley,
Marie Confortini and Sandy Kuklo
Altar Server: Timmy La Canna
10:30am **Reader:** Chris Mariani
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Maureen Montague
and Joseph & Doreen Marino
Altar Servers: Chase Kedziora & Alex Swider
House Communion: Maureen Montague

NOVEMBER 23/24

5:00pm **Reader:** Debbie Phibbs
Sat. **Extraordinary Ministers:** George Ulassin and
Charlotte Shipley
Altar Server: Catherine Ulassin
8:30am **Reader:** Tammy Weber
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Nick Vendemia and
Francine Giorello
Altar Server: Emily Caddarola
10:30am **Reader:** Tom Russell
Sun. **Extraordinary Ministers:** Catherine Phalen and
Pat Thomason
Altar Server: Alexandra Vicari
House Communion: Catherine Phalen



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

WORKERS – MONDAY – TEAM #3

CAPTAIN: Marie Confortini

Laura Wetzel, Janet Bergan, Marge Garzillo & Carol Martin
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

WORKERS – FRIDAY – TEAM #4

CAPTAIN: Stan Marszalek

Alan Fross, Sal Adamo & Connie Adamo
GAMES BEGIN AT 7:30PM



SECOND COLLECTION – next weekend, November 23/24 our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – this Monday, November 18th at 7:00pm in the Church Basement/TV Room. All are invited.

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



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 THIS 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.



If you or your family would like to sign-up for a mass time to light the Advent Wreath, there is a sign-up sheet at the Maple Street exit. Put your name where there is an open time slot.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Sunday, November 17th 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. This month, the Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, November 17th at 3:30pm in St. Ann's Church in Raritan.



Dear Parish Family, SHE'S HERE! Zoey Grace Glennon was born on November 7th weighing in at 9 lbs. 8 oz. and 21" inches long. Proud first-time grandparents, Lucille & Harry Frevert; Proud first-time parents, Katelyn & Neil Glennon. Thank you for all your prayers and wishes as we awaited this blessed event.

Fondly,
Lucille
Parish Secretary



"My abortion has left me with an empty place in my heart and soul. I had tremendous sorrow and regret over the effect this has had on my family."

"For 18 years I have been haunted with heavy guilt that no one could take away, tormented by thoughts of what my child would have been like. Through participating in Rachel's Vineyard, I was finally able to forgive myself. I know that

God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart and has washed away my guilt." Testimonies from women suffering after-effects of abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard weekends are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard weekends please visit: www.RachelsVineyard.org or call 1 877 467 3463



Frozen ziti can be dropped off at Holy Trinity this Sunday, November 17, between 9:30am and 10:30am in the Church parking lot. Thank you for your generous donations to help feed the homeless!

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Thanksgiving



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, this year's Thanksgiving Food Collection at all Masses is next weekend, November 23/24.**

There will be baskets at the Maple Street entrance ONLY to place your canned goods in. The basket of food will be brought to the altar as a symbol of our gifts to the poor during the preparation of the gifts.



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

Take note

Is there a kneeler broken that needs to be fixed? Is there a light bulb that is out and needs to be replaced? Are there some other maintenance items that need to be addressed? The Building & Grounds would like to know so that it can be taken care of. Please jot the issue down on the "To Do" list that is located on a clip board at the Maple Street Exit.



The Somerville Columbiettes would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church for their generous donations to our "Pennies from Heaven" Shake a Can that was held November 2-3, 2019. Through your generous support we collected over \$249 for our seminarians and postulants!! The "Pennies from Heaven" Program is run by the NJ State Council of Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians and postulants in New Jersey to help defray the cost of their studies. As one of our patronesses, St. Therese the Little Flower, once said "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love". We thank you for your support of those that have dedicated their lives and love to God.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

DEPARTURE 7:00AM / RETURN 5:00PM

INCLUDES: TRANSPORTATION, MASS, ADORATION, TOUR OF SHRINE AND MUSEUM AND STOP AT THE GIFT SHOP! (Does not include lunch. Beautiful Cafeteria provided for our group. Please bring your own lunch!)

Cost: \$40.00

Checks: MADE PAYABLE TO: Church of the Immaculate Conception
Mail to: Church of the Immaculate Conception New Evangelization
35 Mountain Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876

Due: December 8, 2019



Now that fall is here, why not treat yourselves to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend?**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **January 24 -26.**

Please register by January 10, as space is limited.

Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information
Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more info.

Calendar of Events

- November 16 Combined Choir Practice for Lessons & Carols
- November 17 "Ziti for the Needy"
- November 16/17 "Basket of Cheer" Chances
- November 18 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- November 23/24 Thanksgiving Food Collection (All Masses)
- November 25 Liturgy Committee Meeting
- Nov. 30/Dec. 1 Giving Tree begins
- Nov. 30/Dec. 1 Grave Blanket Sale
- Nov. 30/Dec. 1, 7/8 Kolach Sale for Christmas
- December 1 "Basket of Cheer" winners selected
- December 8 Lessons & Carols