



**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The office will re-open on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM.



**RAFFLE WINNERS ARE:**

1. \$550 Wal-Mart Card – John Romero
2. Yeti Cooler – Margie Smith
3. \$400 Wal-Mart Card – Frankie Barnhill
4. X-box – John Vega
5. \$300 Academy Sports Card – Virginia Rodriguez
6. \$300 Wal-Mart Card – Jason Lopez
7. Bar-B-Que Grill – Tristan Gonzales
8. Keurig – Lettie Cervantes

Congratulations to all the winners! And thank you all for your support.

**ULTREYA**

**English Ultreya Sunday, November 15, 2015, and  
Welcome Reception at 1:00 PM in Family Center. All  
are welcome to join.**

**NEW BEGINNINGS . . .**

If you have a child or know of a child in grades Kindergarten thru 12 grades that has not been baptized, please call the office, 714-4930 and provide us the information.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish has a team to start a new program to assist those needing baptism.

November 12, 2015

Dear Holy Trinity Catholic Parishioners,

I thoroughly enjoyed our October 2015 Festival. It was such a blessing to see so many people from all ages enjoying the activities. The parking lot was so full that cars had to park on Hearn Street and Bilger Street. The music provided a festive atmosphere. The Haunted House and the games added to the excitement and joy. The food was delicious and everyone seemed to enjoy the food.

I thank every person who helped put on the festival. I pray that God will bless each of you with His abundant blessings. I am really encouraged that you support our festivals. This is a visible sign that our faith community is working together to prompt our catholic faith.

The love of Christ urges us forward!

Monsignor Bernard L. Gully



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is getting ready for the preparation of Thanksgiving Food Baskets. St. Vincent de Paul's goal is to prepare approximately 50 baskets. Boxes are placed at the entrance of the church for any non-perishable food donations. You may also call 432-270-5029 for any drop offs at the St. Vincent de Paul office. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Please be generous and help us make this Thanksgiving Day, one that our needy families will be grateful for.

Thank you for your generosity. God Bless you!



Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Christmas Bazaar next Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Deadline for booth rental is Thursday, December 3, 2015. For booth rental and other information please contact Victor Torres at 263-6112.

**Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP**



**November 15** Why should we speak out against abortion and euthanasia? Because Abraham Lincoln once said: "To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men." Our silence is giving the culture of death the upper hand. Stand up, speak out, and join pro-life today!

¿Por qué deberíamos hablar hacia en contra el aborto y la eutanasia? Porque Abraham Lincoln dijo una vez: "Al pecado por silencio cuando debería protestar hace cobardes de los hombres". Nuestro silencio está dando a la cultura de la muerte la mano superior. De pie, hablar a favor de la vida!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

**Pro-Life Rosary** from 12 to 12:15 PM

**Benediction** - after the Rosary.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM in the East Room. The study is The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. All ladies are welcome to join .

**Catholic Inquiry Class**

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation? Come join us on Monday at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.

**November 16-** Who's who in the Church  
**November 23-** Advent

**PRAYER MEETING – Spanish** – Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.

**PRAYER MEETING – English** – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

**VOCATION PRAYER**

O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up Your Holy Church. We earnestly implore You to choose from among us, Your children, many priests, brothers, and sisters who will love You with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make You known and loved by all. Amen.

**SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY**

**SEARCH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** –The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese. Jesus' answer to many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Morón or the church office, 714-4930.

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the office at least six months prior to planning wedding.

**SICK VISITATION**

Please call the office to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

**QUINCEAÑERA**

Two years of religious education is required by the diocese. Please call the office for more information.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:**

To baptize infants we require Parents to provide the child's court issued Birth Certificate. Parents must be registered in the Church. Godparents must provide a copy of their Baptismal, First Communion, and Confirmation Certificates. Married Godparents will also need to provide their certificate of marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 714-4930.

Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado de matrimonio en la iglesia católica. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 714-4930.

**HALL RENTAL**

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully. Rental fees are as follows:

Classroom	\$170
School Hall	\$270
OLG Family Center	\$420

Included in rental fee is \$120 insurance fee, which needs to be sent to the diocese 30 days before the event. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of reservation.

### SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

11/08/15

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	157	127
8:30 AM	178	105
11:00 AM	346	181
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>413</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**270-5029**

### MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 19, 2015 – Day of Rest

#### MINUTE MEDITATIONS

You know that perfect love is acquired when we possess the object of our love. So why do you have so much fruitless anxiety and discouragement? Always long for more love with complete confidence, and do not be afraid.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

#### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Vincent de Paul - The funds help the needy people of Howard County and surrounding areas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**Sunday Collection**  
11/08/2015

Envelope	<b>\$5,452.00</b>
Loose	<b>\$1,736.47</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,188.47</b>
Average Collections per week needed:	\$9,335.00
<b>San Pedro Sula</b>	<b>\$1,849.23</b>

### CURSILLO CORNER

**SPANISH ULTREYA** - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

### SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**, at 7:00 PM in East Room  
**Sunday, December 20, 2015**, at 2:30 PM in Family Center

Ultrayas will be held in Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

### VATICAN UNVEILS LOGO OF HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

During a news conference at the Vatican May 5,

Archbishop Fisichella unveiled the official prayer, logo, calendar of events and other details of the special Holy Year, which will be celebrated from **Dec. 8, 2015, until Nov. 20, 2016.**

The motto, "Merciful Like the Father," he said, "serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure."



#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

### PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Theresa Hodnett** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Sammy Ortega, Angelita Bustamante, Alberto Morales, Josh & Yvette Preston, Ann Marie Lujan, Doris Varley, Carmen Harbour, Ambrosio Sanchez Jr., Gerardo Salcido, Consuelo Hinojos, Domingo Rocha. Call the office at 714-4930 to add the names in the bulletin. **Only the person needing or immediate family member may request to be added to the prayer list.**



Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.  
Matthew 13:31

**Readings for the Week of  
November 15, 2015**

**Sunday Thirty-Third  
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dn  
12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32

**Monday Saint Margaret of  
Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**  
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-  
63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday Saint Elizabeth of  
Hungary, Religious** 2 Mc 6:18-  
31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday The Dedication of  
the Basilicas of Saints Peter  
and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose  
Philippine Duchesne, Virgin** 2  
Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50;  
Lk 19:41-44

**Friday** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;  
1 Chr 29; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday The Presentation  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 1 Mc  
6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe** Dn  
7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn  
18:33b-37

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] November 15 – Alicia &  
+Leo Salazar  
[St. Joseph] November 15 –  
Consuelo Morales



**SATURDAY, November 14, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Leo Salazar by *Salazar Family*; St. Jude by *Mary Lou Saldana*; +Clemente Guzman Jr. by *Luz Martinez*; +Diane, +Anthony Herrera, +Kiana, +Mahlaya by *Luisa & Claudio Lopez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez, Gilbert Narvaiz*; +Elvira Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; +Olivia Guzman by *Luz Martinez*; +Sabas & +Santos Torres by *Frances Torres*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Natividad Moreno by *Carmen Harbour*

**SUNDAY, November 15, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] All Souls Novena; +Abraham Espinoza by *Espinoza Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*; +Petra Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Licha & +Elias Bustamante by *Sal & Gloria Diaz*; Christopher Valencia B'day by *Delma Valencia*; St. Joseph Spec. Int. by *Jean Govea*; St. Anthony Spec. Int. by *Jean Govea*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Manuela Olguin*; +Oscar Valencia Sr. by *Carol Valencia & Grandkids*; Health of Elaine Martinez by *Salazar Family*

**MONDAY, November 16, 2015**

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Lori DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*
- 1:30 PM-[State] Virgen de Guadalupe (T.G.) by *Cecilia Treviño*

**TUESDAY November 17, 2015**

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*

**WEDNESDAY November 18, 2015**

- 10:00 AM [LLS] Infant Jesus by *Cecilia Treviño*
- 7:00 PM-[HT] Ray Morón B'day by *Salazar Family*

**THURSDAY, November 19, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] Intention of Irma Ortega

**FRIDAY, November 20, 2015**

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel All Souls Novena; +Jimmy Yanez Death Anniversary by *Lucy Flores*

**SATURDAY, November 21, 2015**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For The People; All Souls Novena; +George Martinez by *Luz Martinez*; +Henry Valverde by *Margie Valverde*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Saragosa Ochoa*; Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal by *Elsa Hilario*; +Sabas & +Ramon Torres by *Frances Torres*; +Ramon & +MaryLou Torres by *Jean Govea*; Our Lady of Guadalupe, +Erlinda +Domingo Torres by *Jean Govea*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Antonio & +Margarita Gonzales by *Paula Martinez*

**SUNDAY, November 22, 2015**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Esther & +Lydia Hernandez by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Jordan Dunn B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*; Michael Leal B'day by *Mary Ann Leal*; +Martha Cervantes by *Juan Cervantes*; +Bernabe, +Pascuala, +Petra Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Matt Schellhase by *Sal & Gloria Diaz*; +Pedro & +Nati Diaz by *Nay & Dora Diaz*; In Thanksgiving by *Consuelo Morales*; Amanda McCain by *Consuelo Morales*



**Sunday's Reflections**  
*Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*

**FORGIVEN ONCE AND FOR ALL**

If you want to be forgiven, you do something to make up for your offense. You buy flowers. You replace what you broke. You take back your words. You say, "I'm sorry."

Life is never the same after sin and forgiveness. You become a person who is capable of a particular sin. But with forgiveness you become a person who can repent. People who became suspicious because of your sin now trust you because of your repentance. Everyone sins. But not everyone admits it. Not everyone apologizes. Not everyone seeks forgiveness. And not everyone grants it. Life is never the same after sin—it sometimes gets worse. Life is never the same after forgiveness—it usually gets better.

The Letter to the Hebrews presents the ministry of Jesus as an exercise in forgiveness. His death parallels the sacrifice that priests offered daily for the forgiveness of sins. But Jesus did not have to be crucified daily. He died once. As the perfect Son of God, his one action sufficed to win forgiveness for us all.

Forgiveness doesn't happen until some words or actions take place. We usually don't extend forgiveness until the offender admits the wrong.

In the case of Jesus, he has taken the action for us. He has offered himself in sacrifice for our forgiveness. He has made reconciliation easy. When we become aware of our sin, we confess our fault. Forgiveness is already ours.

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