

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023

8:00 AM **Robert Merkosky**

Remembered by Bobby and Darryl

10:00 AM **All the Mothers of Holy Trinity, Living & Deceased**

Remembered by their devoted children

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2023

8:00 AM **Gerry Nelson**

Remembered by Adrian and family

10:00 AM **Martha Lauck** (45th Wedding Anniversary)

Remembered by husband, Joe



Sixth Sunday of Easter Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! Thank you, God, for the gift of your Son!

In the liturgy this week, we hear the incredibly comforting news from Jesus: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" as he promised to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth to us.

The Trinity cannot remain a theological concept in our heads, rather it must move to our hearts. Logically we cannot make sense of three persons in one God, but in our hearts we can fully appreciate belonging in love. Jesus teaches us that the Trinity is the expression of love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives in us, directing and supporting our efforts to hear and follow the message of Jesus' life. The power of the Spirit in our lives helps us each day. We are caught up in the intimate relationship he has with the Father.

Loving Jesus, I pray in the Spirit. Please touch my heart and free me from fear and loneliness. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how close you are to me each day.

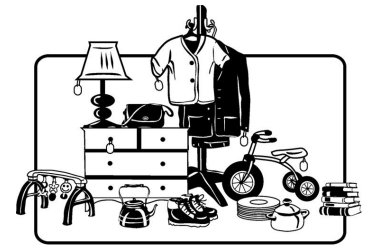
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY Today, our parish family celebrates all of our moms! May God bless them for their generosity and love.

Heavenly Father, we lift up to you all our mothers. Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus. Help my mother and all mothers feel our gratitude and truly know their impact. May we honor them today and on all days as vessels of Your love. When our mothers are tired, Lord, give them strength. When they feel alone, give them comfort. When they feel overwhelmed with the challenges of parenting, help them to know peace. In their darkest moments, be their Light. During critical times in our lives, our mothers are everything to us, meeting our every need. We ask You to provide them today with whatever gift they need. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER Please make note that we will once again be adjusting our Sunday Mass time during the summer months. During the months of June, July and August we will have one Mass at 9:00 AM. We will continue to stream the Mass live each Sunday.

THE 2023 BUFFALO-PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT Fr. Scott Lill is organizing a Diocesan Youth Retreat at Camp Harmony in Hooversville PA (www.campharmony.com) from Sunday July 30 - Wednesday August 2 for youth from ages 8 to 20 and adult chaperones. If you and your family are interested in participating please talk with Fr. Mike.

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE Our parish will be holding our annual Rummage sale on the weekend of July 14 and 15. This has always been a successful event for the parish and for all of us who get to declutter and recycle some of our unwanted stuff. To that end, please begin staging all of the things that you no longer find useful but that just might be treasure to someone else. We will begin accepting donations after June 27.



Rummage Sale

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND PARISH PICNIC Plan now to participate in the Memorial Day Mass and cover dish picnic on Monday May 29. Mass will be held by our Veterans Memorial as we pray for and remember all those who have given their lives in service to our country. Starting this weekend we will have a basket raffle with the winners drawn at the picnic. Thanks to all those who donated the 14 baskets! Check out the baskets in the hallway and be sure get some chances to win!

SUPPORT FOR PINK TIE AFFAIR The Pink Tie Affair directly supports people fighting breast cancer in many remarkable ways. The annual golf outing which this year is going to be held on Saturday June 10 is their largest fundraiser of the year and Holy Trinity supports this effort by putting together a "tree" of PA scratch off tickets. Over the next several weeks we will be collecting tickets. Thanks for supporting this very important ministry!

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING The Parish Committee will meet after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, June 25..

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEW YEAR HOLY HOUR As a Eucharistic people, adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament focuses our attention on the love of God that permeates our lives and our world. On Saturday, June 3, our parish will host a Holy Hour beginning at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!

2023 SUPPORT ENVELOPES FOR HOLY TRINITY Thanks to all who have picked up their envelopes for 2023 and for your generous support of Holy Trinity parish. Those remaining are available on tables in the entrance to the church. If you would like to have a set of envelopes for the year please see Paulette or Fr. Mike. Your generosity is appreciated!

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING AMBIT ENERGY First, please let me say Thank You for being a customer with Ambit Energy. Ambit was purchased by Vistra Corporation a few years ago. Vistra has begun raising the rates for electricity when it is time for a customer to renew. When you receive your renewal notice from Ambit Energy, it would be best NOT to renew. Simply call Duquesne Light at 412-393-7100 or West Penn Power at 800-686-0021.

Let them know that you want to return to them as your supplier. Please feel free to call me for any questions or help you may need. We miss you and care about you very much. Debbie and Roger Stutzman 412-849-8894

PRAY FOR THE SICK Please pray for all those who are infirmed or home bound. In a special way we pray for Joann, Sohpie, Knox and Nick.



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and touch my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

MAY CROWNING Mary the Mother of God is revered and celebrated all year long, May is a special month to celebrate the "Queen of Heaven." May has been Mary's month since medieval times, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth. It's a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion. There are many reasons Mary is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She was a perfect

follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother.

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.— Author Unknown