

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:00 AM **Margaret Roberts**

Remembered by Bobby and Darryl

10:00 AM **Living and Deceased Veterans**

Memorial Day, May 28, 2023

10:00 AM **Don Hegland**

Remembered by Chrissy

Holy Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:00 AM **Edward Pickett**

Remembered by Dorothy Karpa

Jean and John Lauck (Anniversary)

Remembered by Susan and Harland West



Pentecost Sunday “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.” 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13

Today on Pentecost the Sunday readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage. This marks the end of the Easter Season and the return to Ordinary Time.

We celebrate the work of the Spirit in our lives, connecting us with the life of the Trinity and creating a special bond that unites us with all believers and all of creation. This week we pray for the grace to build and strengthen the unity that is at the heart of a life in the Spirit.

Father, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us do nothing to weaken the bonds that the gift of the Spirit creates but rather may we have the grace to courageously strengthen and build upon this great gift by living in humility and peace with all people. We pray for this blessing in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit! Renew the face of the Earth!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEK We will be adjusting our Summer Sunday Mass time during the months of June, July and August. The Parish will celebrate Mass at 9:00 AM. We will continue to stream the Mass live each Sunday.

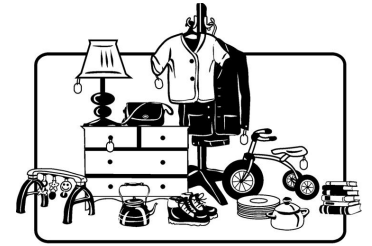
MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND PARISH PICNIC Plan now to participate in the Memorial Day Mass and cover dish picnic on Monday May 29. Mass will be held by our Veterans Memorial as we pray for and remember all those who have given their lives in service to our country. Starting this weekend we will have a basket 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 to get some chances to win! On Memorial Day, we honor America's daughters and sons who gave their lives for our Country. We can not repay the debt we owe to them. But today, we can rededicate ourselves to a life of service, and to demonstrate our gratitude we can support the families, caregivers, and survivors they left behind.



Heavenly Father, we come before you today with grateful hearts, recognizing the sacrifices of those who serve our country. We are humbled by their courage, dedication, and selflessness. We thank you for the men and women who have answered the call to serve our nation, putting their lives on the line to defend our freedoms and way of life. We are grateful for their sacrifices and commitment to duty. Lord, we ask that you bless those who currently serve in our military. Watch over them, protect them, and guide them as they carry out their duties with honor and distinction. We also pray for their families and loved ones who support them from afar. Strengthen them and provide them with the comfort and peace that can only come from your loving presence. Amen. By Best Daily Prayer

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

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.

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SPIRIT

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

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.

WHIRLWIND SPIRIT Whirlwind Spirit of God, Roar through our timidities and fears, Shake the foundations of our ill-placed securities,

Sweep away the cobwebs of our apathy, Blow down the walls that separate us, one from another. Then into all our empty spaces, breathe re-strengthened courage to challenge injustice, renewed belief in the urgency of our vocation, revitalized passion to change our lifestyles, re-dedication to speak only words that build and unite. Let gentle breeze and still small voice become in us today mighty wind and loud proclamation. Make of us a Pentecost people! Amen. Kathleen O'Brien/CAFOD