

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25, 2023

9:00 AM **Nora Better**

Remembered by Dorothy Karpa

All the Father's of Holy Trinity Parish, Living and Deceased

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 2, 2023

9:00 AM **Joey Fedyshyn** (Birthday remembrance)

and **Walter Fedyshyn**

Remembered by Ida and family

John Lauck

Remembered by Susan and Harland West

Let your
light
shine.
Matthew 5:16

ORDINARY TIME In the Gospel of this twelfth Sunday of Ordinary time, Jesus tells us not to be afraid and to trust in his love and care for us. In this first full week of summer we have the opportunity to reflect on the calling we have all received. Each of us has a vocation given to us by God, to accomplish a work with our lives for our families and in the community in which we live. As we reflect on the vocation we find ourselves in, the ways we live it and are faithful to it, we can use the days of summer to ask God to strengthen our resolve and to calm all of our fears. May we be comforted by Jesus telling us that fear is what gets in the way of our freedom to be a witness of the Good News for others.

Fear comes in so many forms. Sometimes, when we are angry, or find ourselves to be more and more defensive, we can trace the anxiety or insecurity back to a particular fear or a general fear. How liberating it can be for us to pray for the grace to be fear-less, especially in the concrete ways that will come to us in our everyday life this week.

Father, we come into your presence and ask that you remove all fear from our minds and hearts.

You've given us a spirit of power, love, and peace.

We approach You reverently and ask for your complete protection. No matter what may come our way, we can do all things with Your help. With St. Paul we proclaim:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4: 13

SAMBS (Ladies of Adoration) MEETING There will be a meeting for all members of the Ladies Adoration Society next Sunday July 2 after the 9:00 AM Mass. Topics of discussion for this meeting include the upcoming Rummage Sale, Our First every Vacation Bible School as well as our Sunday Social Hour and much more. Please come with your ideas!

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. Please bring in all the items you would like to donate beginning next Sunday, July 2. If you are able to volunteer a few hours on Friday or Saturday to set up or to staff the event please contact Michael Clark or Fr. Mike.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE Summer Sunday Mass time that will remain in place 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. Thanks to all for adjusting their Sunday schedule in order to continue to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us. With only one Mass on Sunday mornings we are likely to have larger congregations. Please be sensitive to those who are coming to church to quietly pray and prepare for the celebration of the Mass. Building community and catching up with one another is an important part of parish Life with long conversations held in the social hall. Thanks for helping to create an atmosphere that is conducive to both prayer and the building of community!



Rummage Sale

CHOIR NEWS FOR SUMMER We often wonder about how quickly time passes; especially when engaged in a purposeful work. So it is with our choir at Holy Trinity. These faithful and talented people, who so generously give in this music ministry, are certainly worth their weight!! We applaud our choir today and give them a much needed summertime rest. As we head into Ordinary Time in our church year, we hope and pray all have a relaxing summer holiday to recharge the battery! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Enjoy the sunshine and may the time pass ever so slowly! AND for all those who love to sing please consider sharing your musical talents with the parish in September!

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING The Parish Committee will meet today after the 9 AM Mass..

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, July 1, our parish will host a Holy Hour beginning at 10:00 AM. During this time of worship, praise and prayer we will also celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing for all those who are seeking healing. All are welcome!

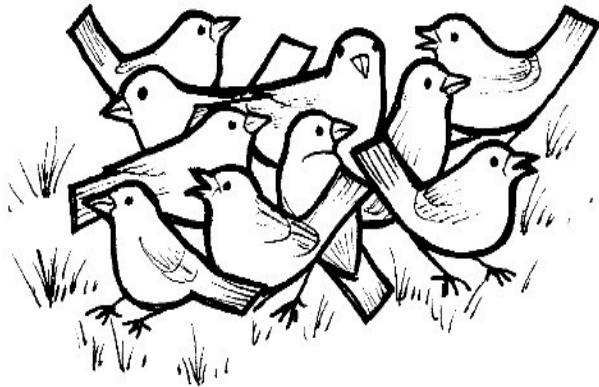
MARK YOUR CALENDARS Holy Trinity will be conducting a Summer Experience for the youth of our parish and their families on Friday July 21 and Saturday July 22. There will be videos, crafts, conversation and food. Everyone is invited to participate in this mid summer event to grow closer to the Lord Jesus and one another. Please plan to attend and kids bring your friends!

2023 SUPPORT ENVELOPES FOR HOLY TRINITY Thanks to all who generously support Holy Trinity parish. On Sunday June 18th the parish received \$534 in our Sunday collection. In addition, the parish received \$5 in support of Missions, \$5 for HELP and \$10 for our PNCC Fund. The Enhancement FUND was \$5. The total collection for the week was \$599. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! If you would like to have a set of envelopes for your contributions please see Paulette or Fr. Mike.

PINK TIE AFFAIR UPDATE The Pink Tie Affair Golf Out was very successful this year, raising \$15,000 to help local friends, relatives and neighbors with their financial struggles with breast cancer treatment. Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of this event and please keep in your prayers all those who are struggling with health concerns.

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, Knox, Nick, Ida, Jordan and Laura.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER *In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you, and, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the love of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live in you, and may you live in me, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen. Julian of Norwich*

GIVING THANKS FOR SUMMER *Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. - Author Unknown*