

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023

9:00 AM **John Zuklick**

Remembered by Family

10:00 AM **Don Schneider**

Remembered by Terry

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 18, 2023

9:00 AM **Matthew Amend** (Birthday remembrance)

Remembered by Janice and Bob

Ted and Rose Broniszewski

Remembered by Family



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!

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST This week is a great preparation for our journey with Jesus to move more deeply into the mystery of self-giving love. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

In the Second Letter to the Corinthians St. Paul defends himself. He tells the people of Corinth and us not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, "Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge." (2 Corinthians 11:6) He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today, we thank You for the gift of Your Holy Body and Blood through which we get strengthened body, soul and mind. We solemnly pledge that we will offer You our undivided love and also service to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will. We pray this in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SAMBS (Ladies of Adoration) MEETING There will be a meeting for all members of the Ladies Adoration Society today, Sunday June 11 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!

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!

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.

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

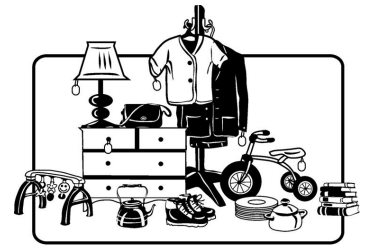
BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEW YEAR HOLY HOUR As a Eucharistic people, adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament focuses our attention on the love of God that permeates our lives and our world. On Saturday, July 1, our parish will host a Holy Hour beginning at 10:00 AM. During this time of worship, praise and prayer we will also celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing for all those how are seeking healing. 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. On Sunday June 4th the parish received \$947 in our Sunday collection. In addition, the parish received \$66 in support of Missions, \$10 for HELPand \$132 for our PNCC Fund. The Enhancement FUND was \$110 and \$10 was given in support of the parish cemetery. 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, Knox, Nick, Ida and Laura.



Rummage Sale



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*