

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 25, 2023

9:00 AM **Nora Better**s

Remembered by Dorothy Karpa

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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Today we pause to honor all the father's of our parish family! Fatherhood does not come with a manual. Father's we thank you for you for helping us all see God's love present in our lives and on this day we pray for God's grace and blessing on you and your families! With grateful heart we pray,

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen - Author Unknown

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!

ORDINARY TIME Jesus missions the Twelve to proclaim the message that, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." The ministry of Bishops, priests and deacons play an important Sacramental in the life of the church and during this month of June we pray for them and support them in their ministry of preaching the Good News through all they say and do. We are all reminded that each of us has a vocation to bring the good news to others in our community. We can do our part to bring healing and hope through what words we speak and our use of resources to lift others up just as Jesus did in his life and asked his disciples to do as well.

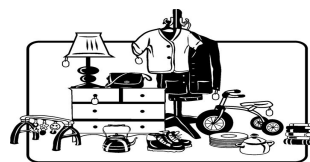
Father, we give your thanks for the calling we have all received. Bless all the bishops, priests and deacons of our church and grant us all the grace and courage to respond to our calling with open and generous hearts. May your will be done in our lives! We ask this in name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

SAMBS (Ladies of Adoration) MEETING There will be a meeting for all members of the Ladies Adoration Society today, 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.

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!

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

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!

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 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 11th the parish received \$1,138 in our Sunday collection. In addition, the parish received \$20 in support of Missions, \$133 for HELPand \$132 for our PNCC Fund. The Enhancement FUND was \$585. Your generosity is greatly 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.



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*