

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 9, 2023

9:00 AM **James Devinney**

Remembered by Gretchen and Mike Grimes

Don Schneider

Remembered by Terry



ORDINARY TIME In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus tells us that his call is one we can not look back from. But, he consoles us with the words, "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

We are reminded of the invitation that comes from the heart of Jesus to ours: "Follow me." Can we open our hearts more fully to this invitation? Each day this week in our prayer, as we open our eyes to face the day ahead, we can simply ask Jesus for the courage to follow him.

Lord, give me the strength today to accept your invitation to follow you. Living that invitation each moment will take patience and courage and I ask you for it because I can't supply it for myself. And, Jesus, when I fail and snap at my family or forget to be compassionate with my spouse, grant me the humility to apologize for that. Let me remember how much you love me and let me share that with everyone who comes into my life today.

SAMBS (Ladies of Adoration) MEETING There will be a meeting for all members of the Ladies Adoration Society next today, 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 from 6:00 to 8:00 for parishioners only and July 15. The doors will open at 8:00 and we will be open until 2:00 PM. Early bird entry will begin at 7:00 AM for a \$10 donation.. 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 to the parish hall. 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



“Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Imbue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, do not allow our trust in you to fall; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.” AMEN! Written by George Washington

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 after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, August 20.

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, August 5, 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 25th the parish received \$824 in our Sunday collection. In addition, the parish received \$10 in support of Missions, \$5 for HELP and \$100 as a donation for the use of the parish hall after a baptism..Miscellaneous cash and checks were \$170. The Enhancement FUND was \$10. The total collection for the week was \$1,268. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! If you would like to have a set of envelopes for your contributions please see Paulette or Fr. Mike.

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.

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*