

CHOIR NEWS With summertime in the rear-view mirror and autumn on the horizon, our parish once again calls all singers to mark their calendars for Sunday, September 10. Choir resumes at the 10:00 AM Mass after a restful, yet fruitful respite. Thanks in advance for your faithfulness and support of our music ministry here at Holy Trinity. Thank you!

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING We are excited to begin a new year of learning for our Sunday School students on Sunday, September 17th for the 2023/2024 school year. All students that are participating, please arrive at 9am on the 17th.



Following the first class on the 17th, Pre-School/Kindergarten class will begin at 9:30am and all other classes will begin at 9am. There will be a Communion and Confirmation class so if your child will be receiving either of those Sacraments, please plan on attending.

If you have any questions regarding Sunday School, please contact Mary Nosal at mary.l.nosal@gmail.com or 412-817-0438. All are welcome!

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUMMER 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, September 9, our parish will host a Holy Hour beginning at 10:00 AM. Please note this will be on the second Saturday of the month due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. All are welcome!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE Our Parish will return to the traditional Mass schedule next Sunday, September 3, 2023. Fr. Sr. Bob Pleczkowski will join us to celebrate mass at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM as we celebrate the Labor Day weekend.. Please make note of the time change. Thanks to everyone for the flexibility and willingness to adjust their schedules during the summer months. We will continue to stream the Mass live each Sunday at 10:00 AM. Please continue to 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!

PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gifts. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence. Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation. AMEN

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING The Parish Committee will meet after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 24.

2023 SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY Thanks to all who generously support Holy Trinity parish. On Sunday August 20 the parish received \$784 in our Sunday collection. In addition, the parish received \$5 for the PNCC, \$20 for HELP, SOCL received \$253, Missions received \$20 and cash was \$179. The total deposit was \$1,261. The Enhancement Fund received \$20. 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 Beverly, Bob, Cindy, Jim, Joann, Kimi, Knox, Laura, Nick, Melinda, Alan and 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*

