

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Transfiguration of the Lord. August 6, 2023

9:00 AM **John Slezak**

Remembered by Sue and Dan Malerbo

Edward Gasior

Remembered by Terry Schneider

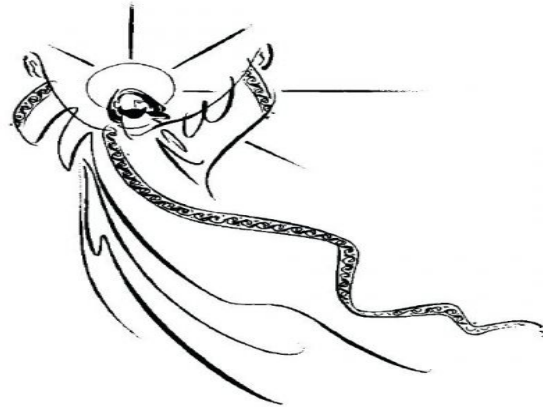
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. August 13, 2023

9:00 AM **Helen Yackup** (Anniversary)

Anniversary Remembrance by Dorothy Karpa

Ethel and Nicholas Buriak (Anniversary)

Remembered by Family



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. We see how Jesus revealed himself in Glory, "to prepare his disciples for the scandal of the cross."

Throughout this week we can ask, in a variety of ways, in all the situations of our daily lives, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him. We ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. All the while we give thanks to God for being generous and present to us each day.

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



MINISTRY TO STUDENTS For many, the beginning of a new school year initiates a time of exploration and learning, making new friends and developing new skills. It is also a time that requires preparation and resources. To help families in our community with this task we will be collecting school supplies that will be distributed to families with students in our community. We will help students in our parish, then also reach out to others in our community working with the FOR Center. During the month of August please bring School supplies, such as pens and pencils, crayons and markers, paper and notebooks, backpacks, calculators, rulers, index cards, glue sticks and anything else you might find while shopping. Thanks for supporting this outreach effort to enable children in our community to have a strong start to the new school year!

ALL SAINTS PARISH Congratulations to Fr. John Dinello who was officially installed on August 5 as the Pastor of All Saints Parish in Carnegie. May God bless Fr. John in this ministry as he brings the Good News of Jesus to the community.

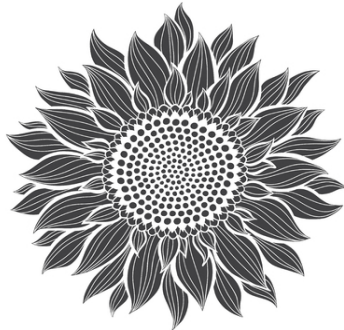
REST IN PEACE Please keep in your prayers Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky's mother, Loretta Mikovsky. She passed away this past week. May God be present to the family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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!

POLISH NATIONAL UNION, DISTRICT 5, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OUTING On Sunday August 20, 2023 the Polish National Union will host a Family and Friends day at the Washington Wild Things Stadium. An all you can eat picnic will be available at 4:15 PM and the baseball game will begin at 5:30 PM. You must sign up by July 31, 2023 Children are \$10 and adults are \$23. Please see Paulette to register for the event or to ask any questions you may have about all of the wonderful benefits that come with membership in the Polish National Union!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Our Parish will celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Assumption on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM. As we honor Mary we also express our gratitude to God our Father for the blessings received during this growing season. We will also pray for those in our community and world who do not have sufficient and nourishing food. May God grant us the will and wisdom so that all people may have what they need to live healthy and happy lives.

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!



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

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.

2023 SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY Thanks to all who generously support Holy Trinity parish. On Sunday July 30th the parish received \$1,217 in our Sunday collection. In addition, the parish received \$24 for the PNCC Fund as well as \$100 for the AARP rental of our church hall for their monthly meeting. The total collection for the week was \$1,396. 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, 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*

