

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2023

8:00 AM **Ted Broneszewski Sr.**

Remembered by Family

10:00 **Living and Deceased Members of Sponjia**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2023

8:00 AM **Dolores and Walt Bornosky**

Remembered by Marcia and Family

10:00 **Elaine Brunner**

Remembered by Carrie and Mike Clark



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME In the Scripture readings this week we receive the powerful parable about the landlord who represents God's way of caring for us. Though workers go out into his vineyard at various times of the day, he pays them all the same. When they grumble, he simply explains that he desires to be generous. How this can change our view of God and our own sense of justice?

This is a great week to be reminded that the call to be a Christian is not a simple path. We are called to serve boldly and without worrying about material needs. This week's readings have a clear call for us to examine how we share God's love for us with others.

How do we do such serious reflection when it seems we don't have time for it? We can be "contemplatives in action" by beginning our day with a desire, letting that desire come to our consciousness throughout the day in the "background" moments, and by giving thanks for what graces we received at the end of the day.

***Lord, free us from the temptation to measure or control your infinite love and grace.
Help us to live in your ways of lavish generosity and invitation.***

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD It is with great joy and thanksgiving to God that we announce the ordination of Deacon Joseph Anthony Pasquella and Deacon Richard Joseph Rueberger to the Holy Priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ to be conferred by his Grace the Right Reverend John E. Mack, Bishop Ordinary of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church. The Ordination will take place on Saturday, October 7th, the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of the Rosary, two thousand and twenty-three at 11 O'clock in the morning. The Mass of Ordination will take place at Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral, 6298 Broadway St. Lancaster, New York. A light reception will follow the mass in the Bishop Thaddeus Peplowski Center. All are invited to participate. Please RSVP to the reception by calling 716-685-5766. Please keep these two men in your prayers as they prepare for ordination and continue to ask God to bless our church with good and worthy vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING We are excited to begin a new year of learning for our Sunday School students. All students that are participating, please arrive at 9am.

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!

POLISH HERITAGE SUNDAY Sunday, October 15th is Polish Heritage Sunday and our parish will be celebrating with a Polka Mass at 10:00 AM. The music will be led by Mon Valley Push and all are invited to join in the Mass and reception that will follow!

2023 - 2024 PITTSBURGH STEELERS SEASON FOOTBALL POOL Holy Trinity Steelers football pool is complete! Good Luck to all those who are participating over the next 14 weeks of the regular season games. Blocks have been assigned and all the numbers have been picked for the entire season. All participants will have the same block for the entire season but your numbers are different each week. Please be sure to pick up one copy for each of the 17 weeks so you can follow along during the game. Each game will pay out \$25 for half and \$75 for the final. The December 23rd game will pay out \$100 for the first and third quarters, \$200 for the half and \$300 for the final score. If we would get 50 participants these numbers double. Sing up this Sunday, see Mike CLark for more details.



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, October 7, our parish will host a Holy Hour beginning at 10:00 AM. In October we will begin a special prayer over the next 5 first Saturdays of the month to pray and offer sacrifices for the conversion of Russia and peace with Ukraine. Please plan to participate in these next five months of prayer as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome!

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You. I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You. Most holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation

for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

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

2023 SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY Thanks to all who generously support Holy Trinity parish. On Sunday September 17 the parish received \$716 in our Sunday collection. In addition, the parish received \$20 for Missions, \$42 for the PNCC, \$50 from the Hall Rental, HELP \$20 and cash was \$100. The total deposit was \$948. The Cemetery 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, Jeanne, Jim, Joann, Kimi, Knox, Laura, Linda, Nick, Nunny, 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*

