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NEW PARISHIONERS AND ADDRESS CHANGES: Parishioners moving into and out of the parish or those with a change of address are asked to please notify the Rectory as soon as possible.

MASSES

Daily: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
and Saturday 9:00 A.M.**
Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 P.M.

Sunday: **Vigil 5:30 P.M. Saturday
7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 A.M.**

Eves of Holydays: **5:30 P.M.**
Holydays: **9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.***

***Exceptions will be announced**

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Eves of Holydays: 4:30 to 5:00 P.M.

BAPTISMS

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 12:00 noon. Parents must be active and registered parishioners for at least 3 months before Baptism is celebrated. Parents and Godparents must attend a Pre-Jordan (Baptism) class. Godparents must be practicing Catholics so they can obtain a Certificate of Eligibility before Baptism date can be finalized. Pre-Jordan instruction is held the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM in Trinity Hall (Rectory Basement). Call the Rectory (215-295-3045) to register.

WEDDINGS

The Archdiocese requires a six-month preparation period. Make an appointment with Father Eckert to reserve a date.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P.)

Classes meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 P.M. in Holy Trinity School.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA meets in Trinity Hall at 7:00 P.M. on Monday evenings. Please call Father Eckert at 215-295-3045 for more information.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday from 12:00 noon until 7:00 P.M.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING:

Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the School Cafeteria.

CYO Board: Meets the Second Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 P.M. in Trinity Hall.

Website: <http://htcyoMorrisville.org>

Choir: Practice is every Tuesday evening from 7:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. in church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH – AUGUST 20, 2017



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

7:30 Louise Stephens (14th Anniversary)

9:30 Nancy Lally

11:00 Robert & Cathryn Elder

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be NO Daily Masses Monday, August 21st through Friday, August 25th.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

{ROSARY AT 8:25AM FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS}

9:00AM TRINITY HALL Living & deceased members of the Parish

5:30PM Dorothy Kusmider

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Bill Planeta (Third Anniversary)

9:30 William Hastry (38th Anniversary)

11:00 Angelo Macchia

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Readings for August 27th

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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2018 MASS BOOK

Holy Trinity 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 9:00AM in the Rectory Office. The limit will again be 2 Weekday and 2 Sunday Masses. Thank you.

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2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!

Thank you to the **188 donors** who have contributed **\$38,164** or **97%** of our parish goal of \$39,393!

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Rev. Thomas J. Rooney, Meghan Williams-Trusa, Susan Evans, Elaine Beaulieu, Wendy Vayda Lubin, Rose Cavanaugh, Norm Kerner, Frank Martin, Ray Bunda, Frank Monaghan, Annalise Zadnik, Rose Duffy, Catherine Burns, Philip T. Jones, Joseph Hughes, Ken Anderson, Stacey Repsher, Carol Stephaniuk, Michael Lavdas, Chuck Thomas, Jan Sukay, Tony Guaragno, David Lee, David Disler, Al Radosti, Jeanie Cruz, Nicholas Rapino, Jr., Amelia Winters, Leona Goodwill, Meghan Schultz, Elvin Velez, Donna Reilly, Carmela Ciocca, Jordan Davis, Reagan Dowdell, Madeleine Jones, James Yenchick, Trish Miller, Milagros Cortez, Loretta Rigby, Thomas M. Buzby, Mary McNamara, Beth Porreca, Caroline Lanctot, Donna Neebe, Barbara Rider, Lois Wienckoski, Agnes Scholink, Len Morrison, Kimberly Park, Infant Ethan Park, Bob Brown, Jim Keaveney.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD: Marie C. Stout, Don Weston, Jr., Dennis Kolesky, Emma Phillips, Mary Melusky.

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Aug. 13:	239 Envelopes	\$7,317.00	THANK YOU!
8/13	Electronic Giving: 46	\$1,589.00	THANK YOU!
Aug 6:	222 Envelopes	\$6,892.00	THANK YOU!
8/6	Electronic Giving: 57	\$2,383.00	THANK YOU!
July 30:	244 Envelopes	\$6,361.00	THANK YOU!
7/30	Electronic Giving: 50	\$1,819.00	THANK YOU!



BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR FLOWERS Week of August 20, 2017

"In loving memory of Louise Stephens, 14th Anniversary"

"May perpetual light shine upon her"

Requested by: Sal & Gerry Carlese

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WE REJOICE WITH OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome the following child who was recently baptized in our parish: **Luke Eamonn DiLalo**. Prayerfully he will grow in the Love of the Lord.

➔SAVE THE DATE: Our **Second Annual Ministry Mini-Retreat** for all those involved in any type of **ministry in our parish and school** will be held on **Saturday, October 14** in the School Hall following the 9:00AM Mass. More details will be announced in the upcoming weeks.



A parishioner has volunteered to drive anyone who may need to go to St. Mary's Hospital for a colonoscopy. You may call the Rectory at 215-295-3045 and we will pass on the information.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH – AUGUST 20, 2017

Are You Thinking About Becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Have you heard of the RCIA and wondered what it was about? Are you an adult desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation? You are invited to see if the RCIA is for you. The RCIA is the adult process of becoming fully initiated in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).

- It is about sharing stories, asking questions, and gathering information.
- It is about conversion—a life-changing process.
- It is part of a life-long journey of faith.
- It is about belong to a faith community.

The parish community of Holy Trinity invites you to consider becoming a full member of the Catholic Church through the RCIA. The RCIA is a process that is done in the context of the parish community of faith and within a smaller community composed of the RCIA team and others who, like you, are also seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

The process is composed of many elements:

- Seeking, asking, gathering information
- Learning about basic Catholic beliefs
- Prayer
- Studying and praying the Scriptures, especially the readings for Sundays
- Being part of a faith community
- Spiritual guidance—integrating your individual faith experience
- Rituals to celebrate the steps on the way to the Easter Sacraments.

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS take place on Mondays from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in Trinity Hall (rectory basement) and will resume on **Monday, September 11.**

If you are interested in receiving more information about the RCIA, please contact Fr. Eckert at 215-295-3045 or holytrinityrcc@aol.com.

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Happy Anniversary, Our Lady of Fatima!

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap will consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the 11:00AM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. All clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to this momentous event in the life of our local Church. For more information on Centennial Jubilee events, visit archphila.org/fatima.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ALUMNI!!!

Are you Saving the Date of October 7th this Year??

1. The “Holy Trinity All Year Alumni Homecoming” is happening.
2. Along with the MHS All Year Reunion at Morrisville High School
3. The Knights of Columbus will hold their Oktoberfest!

Start the day off at Holy Trinity, then head over to Morrisville HS, then end the day with your old classmates back at Holy Trinity for the Knights Oktoberfest.

Watch the Bulletin for more details coming!

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FOOD COLLECTION

The **Interfaith Food Alliance (IFA)**, which Holy Trinity is a part of will be collecting the following items the **weekend of August 26 and 27**. Cereal, Coffee, Toilet Paper and Cleaning products (which can be purchased at the Dollar Store). **Thank you for all the donations to the Alliance since we started in 2015!**

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REGISTRATION FOR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P.) for 2017-2018

Parents who have children who will be attending our P.R.E.P. classes for the first time this year can register them now by calling Kate Gnida at the PREP office (215-295-3079) to have registration information sent to them or to make an appointment to register. Our PREP classes include levels Kindergarten through 7th Grade and meet in our parish school on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:45 PM. It is especially important for families who have Kindergarten children to register as soon as possible. If we do not have enough students for a Kindergarten class we will not be able to have one this coming year.

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The tuition for the 2017 – 2018 school year is:

1 child - \$85.00/year

2 or more children - \$125.00/year

All payments should be directed to the Office of Religious Education, either by mail or the Sunday collection basket. Please make checks payable to “Holy Trinity PREP”.

**REGISTRATION ENDS ON AUGUST 25, 2017 - NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!**



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