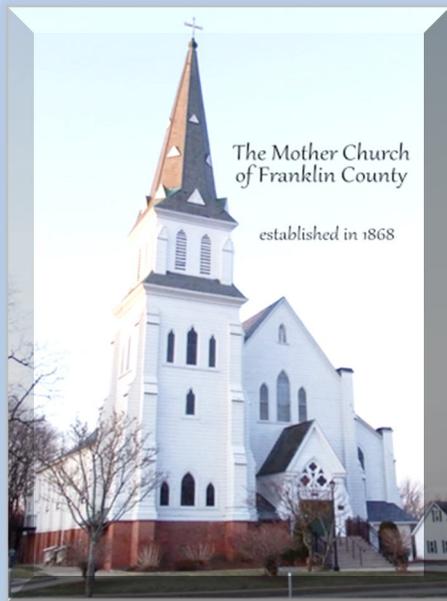


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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Learn more about our Catholic Church. Whether you are Catholic, on a journey into the Catholic Church or retuning to the Catholic Church, you will find resources that will help you understand more clearly the Catholic Church and her teachings at www.catholicscomehome.org.

New Parishioners are always welcome at Holy Trinity. If you haven't registered in the parish, please call the office at: 774-2884 to register.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

HOLY TRINITY

Lord's Day: 8:00 and 9:30 AM
Weekday: 8:00 AM
Holy Days Eve: No Vigil Mass
Holy Days: 12:05 and 5:30 PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Lord's Day: Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM
Weekday: 9:00 AM
First Saturday: 8:00 AM
Holy Days Eve: 6:00 PM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PASTOR

Rev. Michael M. Pierz x103

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Valentine Nworah x108
v.nworah@diospringfield.org

DEACONS

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Deacon John Leary Deacon Channing L. Bete, Jr.

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OFFICE MANAGER

Monique Richardson 774-2884 x101

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Trinity: Sunday 9:00 AM or by Appointment
Blessed Sacrament: Saturday 2:45 to 3:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

As part of the preparation process, an interview with the Pastor and two instructional sessions are required.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning marriage must contact the rectory at least six months prior to the marriage and must attend a Pre-Cana course.

FATHER JAMES CASEY HALL

Arrangements for use of the hall may be made by calling the parish office at 774.2884 x101



Mass Intentions

Please remember in your daily prayers the Mass intentions listed for each day.

SATURDAY, September 3 – FATHER ROUX

4:00 BSC JANET ZILCH – Mike Zilch

SUNDAY, September 4 – FATHER LUNNEY

8:00 HTC FREDERICK MEYER – Betty Webber

9:30 HTC HEALTH AND BLESSINGS FOR REV. JOHN ROACH – Deacon Joe and Marie Bete

11:00 BSC GEORGE D. NOLAN – the Nolan Family

MONDAY, September 5 – DEACON RABBITT

8:00 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD – Nina Johnson

9:00 BSC RUTH PAULIN – Greg, June, Tabitha and Talia

TUESDAY, September 6 – CLERGY WHO ARE SICK

8:00 HTC DECEASED LOVED ONES – Barbara Brouillet

9:00 BSC MARY BARCHENSKI – Jane Fay

WEDNESDAY, September 7 – DEACON BUCCI

8:00 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD – Betty Fritz

9:00 BSC JOYCE TILTON - 8TH ANNIVERSARY – Laurie

THURSDAY, September 8 – FATHER PIERZ

8:00 HTC JOHN E. KILEY FAMILY – the Estate

9:00 BSC SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SHELLY TILTON SULLIVAN – Laurie

FRIDAY, September 9 – MONSIGNOR YARGEAU

8:00 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD – Betty Fritz

9:00 BSC ED KOEBERNIK – Doug and Joanne Brown

SATURDAY, September 10 – FATHER O’MANNION

4:00 BSC FRANCIS “BUTCH” GOCHINSKI – Denise Rueb

SUNDAY, September 11 – VOCATIONS – SEMINARIANS –

DEACON CANDIDATES

8:00 HTC HOWARD N. LEETE- 9TH ANNIVERSARY – his Wife, Theresa

9:30 HTC CATHY BUTTERFIELD – Nina Johnson

11:00 BSC HENRY AND NELLIE BRIGGS – their daughter, Norma and Family

7 DAY CANDLE: The candle this week is burning for Health and Blessings for Valeda Peters given by Marcy and Barbara Hoynoski.

FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please call the parish office at: 774-2884

“Faith leads us beyond ourselves. It leads us directly to God.” Saint Pope John Paul II



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

November 21, 2021 – June 11, 2023

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son’s body and blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.

Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

“This practice of adoration is based on strong and solid reason. For the Eucharist is at once a sacrifice and a sacrament; but it differs from the other sacraments in that it not only produces grace, but contains in a permanent manner the Author of Grace Himself. When, therefore, the Church bids us to adore Christ hidden behind the Eucharistic veils and to pray to Him for spiritual and temporal favors, of which we ever stand in need, she manifests faith in her divine Spouse who is present beneath these veils, she professes her gratitude to Him, and she enjoys the intimacy of His friendship.”

.....Pope Pius XII

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net

OUR MOTHER MARY IS OUR HOPE

In these difficult and unsettled times, we would like to invite everyone to join us and pray the **Most Holy Rosary daily before the 8:00 Mass at Holy Trinity Church beginning at 7:35 AM.** We will pray for our country, for the return of the faithful, for the conversion of sinners, and for the end of abortion. Please join us in asking for Our Blessed Mother to help, comfort, heal, and protect us in these dark days.



ROSARY SOCIETY: The next meeting will be Monday, September 5th at 6:30 PM in the Father Casey Hall. All women are welcome to join. If you have any questions, please call Marcy at 772-6983.

“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”

..... Saint Teresa of Calcutta

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 4, 2022

Give eternal life O Lord, to all our beloved dead. May they rest in peace! We remember in our prayers:

VIRGINIA KOSTANSKI MATTHEW KOSTANSKI
VICTIMS OF THE WAR IN THE UKRAINE

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend of August 28th:

HOLY TRINITY

Weekly Parish Collection: \$ 2,530.00
Fuel Collection: \$ 15.00
Maintenance Collection: \$ 92.00

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekly Parish Collection: \$ 2,747.00
Fuel Collection: \$ 56.00
Maintenance Collection: \$ 36.00

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and ask that you register at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope that you will favor our parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Many parishes require certificates of sponsorship for Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed adult Catholics, registered in the parish, regular participants at Mass, validly married in the Church (if applicable) and providing for the religious education of their own children (if applicable).

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Catholic School families wishing parish sponsorship/tuition assistance must be registered, practicing, and supporting members who volunteer at some level. Please call the parish office for a copy of our policy.



PRAYER CHAINS

Our Greenfield Catholic Community Prayer Chains are available for anyone. Please contact either Andrea Lapointe at 413-774-5356 or Marie Boynton at 413-772-5858 or memeboynton@comcast.net with your petition

September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th at the Parish Center. Face masks are required. Any Catholic gentleman who is interested in becoming a Knight is asked to call Dan Arsenault at: 413-774-5258 or Lou Grader at: 413-774-2848. Thank you.



MARRIAGE HELP AVAILABLE - LOCAL PROGRAM STARTING SEPTEMBER 16TH

If your marriage has become distant, troubled, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is September 16-18, 2022. For information, call confidentially [1-800-470-2230](tel:1-800-470-2230), email helds4marriage@gmail.com or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org for information & registration.



It's time to honor married couples for their long marriages. When you chat with your relatives and friends and they talk about how they survived World War II or what it was like to serve in the 1950s Korean War you should consider honoring them. Please nominate that couple for the Longest Married Couple Project, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) starting today. Go to wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Let your heart lead you and your spouse to experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

September 23-25 In-Person in Huntington, NY at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Center

October 14-16 In-Person in Barre, Vermont at Millstone Hill Lodge

October 14-16 In-Person in Concord, NH at Christ the King Parish Center

VOCATIONS

You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Are you willing to accept the challenges of discipleship? If you think God is calling you, please contact Fr. Jonathan Reardon at 413-248-7034 or you can send an email to: vocations@diospringfield.org

COMMUNITY MEALS MINISTRY

The next community meal is Thursday September 8th at 5:00 PM. Suzette Guilmet will be the team leader. The meal will be available as "Take & Eat" until 6:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer kindly call the parish office at: 774-2884. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The hours of operation of the Food Pantry located in the Parish Center behind Blessed Sacrament Church are:

Saturday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Tuesday: 12:00 Noon – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Please wear a mask whether or not you are vaccinated. Thank you.



THE SINGING PRIESTS

A Concert to Benefit the Retirement Fund for Religious

Sunday October 16 @ 2:00 PM
Pope Francis Preparatory School

Ticket information available on www.diospringfield.org

VAN DRIVER NEEDED

The van family for the Greenfield kids going to St. Michael's Catholic School in Brattleboro is looking for some volunteer drivers for the blue van that is parked behind the Blessed Sacrament Church. It is a 12-passenger van and would hold up to 11 kids. Volunteers must be able to pass the CORI check. If interested please contact Mark Penfield at 834-5211 or email, pfield4@comcast.net



EMPOWER REGIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Calling all youth ministers, DRE's and adult volunteers who work to bring teens closer to Christ. Empower Core Impact Training by Life Teen will be held September 10th at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Westfield. To register go to www.lifeteen.com/events/empower

"FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST"

St. Luke Productions' "Tolton: From Slave to Priest," a play about sainthood candidate Augustus Tolton, will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23 at the Pope John Paul II Social Center, 67 St. Kolbe Drive, Holyoke. Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for children 16 and under; and \$12 for adult tickets purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, call the parish office at 413.532.5661; cash, check or credit accepted. Tickets also will be available at the door. The performance is suitable for ages 10 and up.

SAVE THE DATE!

Bishop's Mass at the Big E



Bishop Byrne invites all the faithful to join him for the **Bishop's Mass at the Big E- Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM** under the Circus Tent. A reception will follow in the Brooks Building on the fair grounds. What a great way to spend your day at the fair- Eucharist in the morning and Cream Puffs in the afternoon!! Please see the Catholic Mirror for more details on this Mass and others offered during the Big E.

SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

1910 – 1997

She equals in holiness and generosity the great 'Terasas' she chose to emulate

Anjezë (Agnes) Gonxha Bojaxhiu was a tiny Albanian woman whose strong-as-iron faith served as a fulcrum to budge the world closer to God. She was born into a devout family in Skopje, in present day Macedonia. Her parent's marriage had been arranged, according to custom, and was happy and fruitful. The family was prosperous and regularly helped the poor and abandoned. There was seldom not a destitute person sharing the family table at lunchtime. Little Agnes benefited from the then recent reforms of Pope Saint Pius X lowering the age of First Holy Communion and thus received the Eucharist for the first time at the very young age of five and a half. After her father died young, Agnes' firm, loving, and religious mother had the greatest influence on her. The vibrant life of her local parish also impacted her faith. The priests there talked about the missionary work of the Church in faraway lands, and Agnes internalized every word they spoke.

Feeling the call to serve Christ and the Church, Agnes decided to become a nun with the Loretto Sisters who were based in Dublin, Ireland. So, when she was eighteen, a large procession of family, classmates, and parishioners accompanied her to Skopje's train station. After tender farewells, everyone wept and waved handkerchiefs as the train slowly pulled out of the station, and Agnes leaned out the window and wept and waved her handkerchief back at them until the train disappeared around a bend. Agnes would never see her beloved mother again. In the convent, Agnes chose the name Thérèse in honor of the Saint of Lisieux. But another nun had already chosen that name, so Agnes became Teresa, spelling the name in the Spanish style. After learning the rule of her Order and basic English, she sailed on the long voyage to India, arriving in Calcutta in January 1929. India would be her home for the rest of her life.

Sister Teresa taught at a girls' primary school in Calcutta, taking final vows in 1937, and was known warmly as Mother Teresa. Due to her open personality, self-discipline, deep prayer life, organizational abilities, and

native intelligence, she became the school principal in 1944. Everyone loved her, especially her students, and Mother Teresa was a contented nun doing important work for the Church. Her youthful zeal had been fulfilled. But then something happened to alter her life's course, something entirely unexpected. In 1946, while riding on a train to her annual retreat, Mother Teresa received her "call within a call." Jesus told her, by mysterious means, that He desired her to serve Him in the poorest of the poor, who were so ignorant of Him and of His love. She must start a religious order.



Two years of organizing passed until, in August 1948, Mother Teresa donned her famous white and blue sari for the first time. She left the comfort and predictability of the Loretto convent school for a hard life on the street among the slums of the poorest, hungriest, and dirtiest people in Calcutta. Her order, the Missionaries of Charity, was formally established in 1950 and drew its first sisters from among Mother Teresa's former students. The order soon exploded with growth and expanded internationally. Missionaries of Charity sisters worked with AIDS patients, the dying, the starving, in soup kitchens, orphanages, and directly with the poor lying in filthy gutters. By the time of her death in 1997, the Missionaries of Charity had over four thousand sisters serving in about one hundred and twenty countries. Mother Teresa became internationally famous, an icon of charity and peace, for all the right reasons. After her death it was revealed that she struggled to feel God's presence for much of her life but persevered in prayer and sacrifice nonetheless. She was constructed of steel, in perpetual motion, and operated on almost no food or sleep. All of her religious sisters are similarly indestructible. She was canonized by Pope Francis in 2016.

Saint Mother Teresa, your generosity to the poor and destitute inspired millions. Your life of dedication to prayer, to the Church, and to the dignity of all life inspires us still. May we emulate your life of total service and total love by loving God first.

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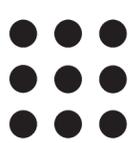
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