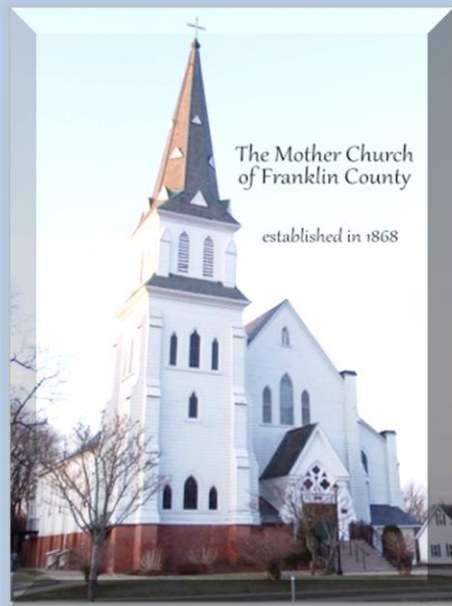


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 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

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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

DEACONS

Deacon Channing L. Bete, Jr.
Deacon Paul F. DeCarlo
Deacon John Leary
Deacon George Nolan

ORGANIST

Kathleen Galluzzo

CHOIR DIRECTOR

Paul Calcari

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. Please contact Laurie at 774-2918

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, July 9 – FATHER ROACH

4:00 BSC JANET ZILCH – Mike Zilch

SUNDAY, July 10 – VOCATIONS – SEMINARIANS – DEACON CANDIDATES

8:00 HTC BEATRICE TURNER – Mary Fleury

9:30 HTC RALPH CASSIDY – Tess Leete

11:00 BSC GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR THE FILIAULT GRANDCHILDREN – Maureen

MONDAY, July 11 – DEACON NOLAN

8:00 HTC GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR FATHER ROACH– Monique Richardson

9:00 BSC GRACE AND BLESSINGS FOR MAUREEN FILIAULT – Laurie

TUESDAY, July 12 – FATHER LISOWSKI

8:00 HTC SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR LESTER FLEURY, JR – Mary Fleury

9:00 BSC JOHN J. & THÉRÈSE M. FALVEY

WEDNESDAY, July 13 – DEACON BETE

8:00 HTC PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00 BSC MARY LOU BUENO – her husband

THURSDAY, July 14 – FATHER MCGONAGLE

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

9:00 BSC BRIAN AND KATHLEEN VESPER - Sharon and Mark Elwell

FRIDAY, July 15 – DEACON BUCCI

8:00 HTC HARRY DEMERS, SR. – his son, Harry

9:00 BSC JOYCE TILTON – Laurie

SATURDAY, July 16 – FATHER O'MANNION

4:00 BSC ANNIE AND ANDREW DEDINAS – Birute Hanley

SUNDAY, July 17 – MONSIGNOR YARGEAU

8:00 HTC LAURIE BAGGETTA – Betty Webber

9:30 HTC MICHAEL MANNING – Anthony and Kathleen Galluzzo

11:00 BSC MARTIN LEO AND FRANCES B COYNE



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.

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..."St Therese of Lisieux

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE SICK AND DYING

A Holy Hour is observed each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Church. Included are Thanksgiving, Prayers and Petitions, recitation of the Scriptural Rosary, prayers and silent time; and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the Sick and the Dying. If you know of someone who is ailing and in need of special

CATHOLICS FOR THE UNBORN PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, July 14th at 10 AM at St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for a part of or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilyn at 413-567-6085.

7 DAY CANDLE: If you would like to burn the seven-day candle in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please call the parish office (413) 774-2884.

FLOWERS: The flowers for the Altar this week were given in loving memory of Mafalda Musacchio.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 10, 2022

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

MARY FORBES ROBERT FREEMAN

VICTIMS OF THE WAR IN THE UKRAINE

ALL THE MIGRANTS WHO DIED IN TRACKER TRAILER IN TEXAS

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekend of July 3rd:

Because of the holiday, the bulletin had to be submitted early. The parish collections will be posted in next week's bulletin.

HOLY TRINITY

Annual Catholic Appeal: \$ 64,060.00

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Annual Catholic Appeal: \$ 18,310.00

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

July is the month of the Most Precious Blood

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21st 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.



VOCATIONS

"We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God's people. 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

HELP NEEDED!

Thank you to those who have answered our call for volunteers for the community meals at Holy Trinity Church. We are still in need of more volunteers. It would only be once a month for a few hours on a Thursday. Even if you can't volunteer on a regular schedule, perhaps you can be a substitute helper. If you can help, please call Cathy Butterfield at: 413-768-4092 or call Monique at the Parish Office: 413-774-2884.

2022 PILGRIMAGE

Chicopee, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 56 St. Anthony St., will sponsor a faith journey to Italy and the Holy Land from August 11 to 28, 2022. For more information and reservations please visit the Parish website Pilgrimage 2022 (Italy-Holy Land) (stanthonychicopee.com), contact Fr. Jacek Leszczynski, 336-263-7634, pastor@stanthonychicopee.com or the Parish Office info@stanthonychicopee.com, 413-538-9475.

Our Greenfield Catholic Community is blest to have our two parishes. It oftentimes happens that Holy Trinity parishioners attend Saturday's 4:00 PM Mass at Blessed Sacrament and Blessed Sacrament parishioners attend Mass at Holy Trinity, and the same for holy day Masses. Parishioners can always place their parish contribution envelope in either parish collection basket. The envelopes are always forwarded to their respective parish. Thank you for your support.

Mass Times: If you are traveling and wish to find Mass times in the area, call 1-858-207-6277 or check the internet at www.masstimes.org.

"The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty, are full of passionate conviction."

..... Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



The Food Pantry needs the following: small cans of baked beans, spaghetti sauce, canned ravioli, canned vegetables, rice, hearty soups, crackers, peanut butter & jams, cold cereals, ramen noodles, canned meats, **canned fruits, jello, pudding, desserts and children's snacks.** The items in bold are the most needed. Financial contributions are always appreciated. Thank you.

COMMUNITY MEALS MINISTRY

The next community meal is Thursday July 14th at 5:00 PM. Suzette Guilmet is 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!

If you would like to contribute to the Community Meals, there are green envelopes for your convenience at the doors of the Church

STEUBENVILLE EAST

Steubenville East is back and this year will be in our diocese! We are excited to be a part of what the Lord is doing in our backyard and we look forward to your teen joining us.

It will be at the MassMutual Center in downtown Springfield and we'll be staying in a hotel within walking distance.

When: July 29-31, 2022

Where: Springfield, MA

Who: Students currently in the 8th grade up to graduating seniors.

Why: Because experiencing your faith with thousands of other teens will change your life.

Cost: \$300 including a \$50 non-refundable deposit. We fund raise 1/2 of the balance or \$125 per student. If the cost is a problem, please contact Ed; no one is turned away due to the inability to pay.

What do you need to do? Check your calendar and let us know if you'd like your child registered--we have to register the group. Please send us the \$50 deposit.

Here is a link that lists the amazing ministry team for the conference: [Steubenville East](#)

Watch this Promo video on why teens should come and why parents should get behind this -- watch it now: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBYv_S8kygY

Short teaser on 2022 theme:

Fearless! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2LPIEwGWhc>

Please pray for the Lord's anointing on all who are involved in the planning and all those who attend this conference.

12 ARTICLES OF CHURCH ETIQUETTE

- 1. COME** – Never miss church, unless it is absolutely necessary.
- 2. COME EARLY** – Rushing in to church at the last minute, or arriving once Mass has started does not contribute to true worship.
- 3. COME WITH YOUR WHOLE FAMILY** – the church should not be understood as a convention to which a family would only send one delegate.
- 4. TAKE A PLACE TOWARDS THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH** – leave the rear seats for those who arrive late.
- 5. BE DEVOUT** – We come to worship God, not to whisper, lounge, or sleep. God's house deserves our outmost reverence.
- 6. BE THOUGHTFUL OF THE COMFORT OF OTHERS** – Do not expect them to crawl over you to get to a seat. Be courteous and move in for them.
- 7. HAVE RESPECT FOR GOD'S HOUSE**– What people wear to church reveals what they think is happening at the Mass; what they think about meeting Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Cell phones and pagers are a distraction when not turned off.
- 8. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT STRANGERS ARE GUESTS OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS** – Treat strangers with the same courtesy as you would show if they visited your own home. Welcome people! Help them to find and follow the service. If they do not have a book, share yours with them. Sing! Join in the worship.
- 9. GIVE A GENEROUS OFFERING TO GOD** – God loves a cheerful giver. Freely have you received. Freely you give. Your gifts are always appreciated.
- 10. NEVER RUSH TO THE DOOR** – after the blessing, as though the church were on fire. The custom at Holy Trinity is to kneel after the final hymn and say one Hail Mary for everyone who ever worshipped at this church.
- 11. NEVER STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH** – because the church is not perfect. How lonesome you would be in a perfect church. God loves us all – saints and sinners.
- 12. REMEMBER AT ALL TIMES** – that you are in the House of God. Welcome – a thousand welcomes.

Going Away on Vacation?

Have a wonderful, safe, and relaxing holiday. Remember to worship the Lord wherever you are! And don't forget your weekly contributions to Holy Trinity Parish. We depend on the giving of your time, talent, and treasure! May the Lord keep you in the palm of His hand!

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri Tekakwitha was a young Mohawk woman who lived in the 17th century. The story of her conversion to Christianity, her courage in the face of suffering and her extraordinary holiness is an inspiration to all Christians.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 to an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk father (who was also a chief), in upstate New York. At the age of four, her parents and brother died of smallpox. Kateri survived; however, the disease left her badly scarred and with impaired vision. It was because of her poor eyesight that she was called “Tekakwitha” which means “she who bumps into things.” After the death of her family, her uncle took her in to raise her. At age eight, she was paired with a young boy whom she was supposed to marry one day, as was Iroquois custom. Kateri did not want to marry the boy, for she wanted to dedicate her life to God. Her uncle was opposed to Christianity because he did not trust the settlers who taught the Faith, since it was through settlers that the Native Americans had also come in contact with smallpox and other diseases.

When Kateri was ten years old, a war broke out between the Native Americans and the French. Many of the Mohawks were killed, and their civilizations destroyed. The survivors moved to a new location, in Caughnawaga (which is where her shrine is located in present day Auriesville). At age eighteen, Kateri began to study the Catholic Faith in secret. When she wanted to be baptized, she had to gain permission from her uncle. He agreed to allow her to be baptized under the condition that she would not leave their village. After her baptism, Kateri was ridiculed by those in her village. People made false accusations against her, and her life was threatened. St. Kateri escaped to the St. Francis Xavier mission in

Canada, which was a settlement of Christian Indians. She became known for her pleasant personality, her good works, and her sense of humor.

At age twenty-one, Kateri received her first holy communion. The day was Christmas Day, 1677. Later, in 1679, on the feast of the Annunciation, she made a vow of perpetual virginity. She offered herself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, asking her to become her own mother. Kateri spent her time teaching prayers to children, working with the elderly and the sick, and attending Mass. She had great devotion to the Eucharist and the Cross of Christ.



Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri began to experience great suffering as the result of a serious illness. She died on April 17th, 1680, just before her 24th birthday. Her last words were, “Jesus – Mary – I love you.” It is said that shortly after her death, the scars and pockmarks that had been left behind by the smallpox she suffered as a child began to fade away, leaving behind a beautiful face that shone with loveliness. Prior to her death, St. Kateri had told her friends that she would pray for them from heaven. Both

Native Americans and the settlers

began to pray for her intercession, which led to miracles being attributed to her. Fifty years after the death of Kateri, a convent was founded in Mexico for Indian nuns who prayed for the canonization of Kateri. Their prayers were finally answered on October 21, 2012, when Kateri was canonized a saint by Pope Benedict XVI. St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be given that honor. She is known as the “Lily of the Mohawks” for her great purity. Her feast day is July 14.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the patron saint of the environment, the loss of parents, people in exile, people ridiculed for their piety