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LENT AND EASTER—SEEING WITH NEW EYES

They say that the greatest Olympic athletes spend a lot of time “seeing themselves” performing their sporting events with perfection. This is called “visualization.” The athletes imagine themselves balancing perfectly on the beam, skiing flawlessly down the course, jumping each hurdle, passing each marker, reaching each goal.

Lent is a time for us to visualize our spiritual actions and life. It is a time to ask “In my life, am I seeing my greatest possibility or staring down my greatest fear?”

Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is within us. Isn't it time we started acting like we believe that? If we can see ourselves as strong, as capable, as caring, as loved, imagine the power we would

release into our world.

We have sometimes viewed Lent as a period of planned suffering, a few weeks when we need to do without pleasures to prove we are worthy, 40 days without chocolate so Easter candy will be all the sweeter. But that is not, and never was, the purpose of Lent. Lent is the housekeeping sweep of dusty hearts, the invigorating stretch of our muscles of compassion and awareness. Lent is when we visualize ourselves as people of the promise fulfilled, people of the Resurrection.

Jesus has some wonderful encounters with people in the scriptures of Lent and Easter. He heals a man, blind from birth, who goes on to prove that it is the self-righteous who really can't see. He converses

with a woman at a well who is so lost she doesn't even know it until Jesus brings her home to herself. He raises a dead friend and returns him to his grieving sisters. He meets his dear friend in a garden and wipes away her tears. These are wonderful images of a God who pursues us and believes in us more than we do in ourselves.

The more we recognize that part of ourselves that embraces the power of faith, the more capable we are of carrying God's hope to the rest of the world. What messages do our lives reflect—victimization or transformation, willingness to change or paralyzing fear? Lent is a time to visualize the kingdom, to become the people we want ourselves to be. Close your eyes. Can't you see it?

FR. ANDY O'REILLY PRESENTS “THE COMPASSIONATE LIFE”

As part of our Lenten journey of personal and parish renewal, Holy Trinity welcomes Fr. Andy O'Reilly, C.P.P.S. as presenter of our Lenten mission. During these three evenings of reflection, prayer and song titled “The Compassionate Life,” Fr. Andy will relate his optimistic message of God's unconditional love, including his thoughts on our unique purpose in God's plan, ways to find joy through compassion and how to make the kingdom of God come alive.

A member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Fr. Andy has primarily engaged in parish ministry since his ordination in 1973.

Please join with fellow parishioners on Monday, April 4, through Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 7:00 P.M. for an inspiring and powerful spiritual experience. Free-will offerings will be accepted at each session.



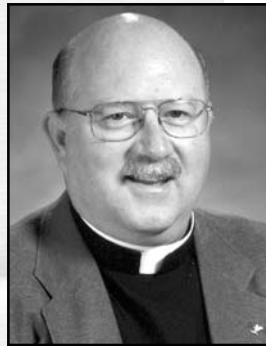
animated with the spirit to do something as if by divine influence

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear sisters and brothers,

I want to remind you of several important dates. Ash Wednesday, March 9 this year, marks the beginning of Lent. Check the calendar for times of services. Easter Sunday, the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, occurs on April 24. In May we honor our mothers on Sunday, May 8. The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, June 5, falls on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, followed a week later by the Feast of Pentecost on June 12. The parish will celebrate its feast day on June 19, which is also Father's Day.

We are indeed a blessed people. God continues to bestow us with many favors. Although our thanks at times seems inadequate, let us persevere in giving praise and gratitude to our loving God.



Fr. Rick

Thank you

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WE ARE GRATEFUL GIVERS

In June, the Archdiocesan offices moved out of Trinity Center and Holy Trinity faced the loss of rental income. Our annual budget required significant cuts. In September, we began the stewardship program to combat this loss in income and also to foster the sharing of time, talent and treasure.

The parish is happy to report that the stewardship program is doing well. Holy Trinity is experiencing an increase in weekly giving, and we are truly grateful to all who have responded to the call for the sharing of your gifts. Our budget still requires a watchful eye and capital needs are pending, but increased contributions and participation continue to allow Holy Trinity to meet the many ministries and educational activities of our vibrant parish community.

If you are interested in participating in the stewardship program or the option of electronic deductions, please contact Judi Trick (228-1223).

"THE WAY OF THE CROSS" by THE JUBILEE-SINGERS

For the third time, Holy Trinity welcomes the Jubilee-Singers to lead us on a special journey. During Lent, this Dayton-area musical group will offer its signature program "The Way of the Cross," a 75-minute devotion which combines powerful music, liturgical dance and congregational prayer with sung reflections at each of the 14 Stations.

Plan to join us on Sunday, March 27, at 6:00 P.M. in Holy Trinity Church to deepen your appreciation of our Lord's agonizingly triumphant journey to Calvary.



Holy Trinity Helps THE HOMELESS

DAY OF CARING PANCAKE BRUNCH

Day of Caring is an ongoing effort to feed the hungry and homeless in our community. Its main fundraising event is an annual Pancake Brunch held the last Sunday in February. Actually, it is many brunches held at various locations. Holy Trinity will again host one of the brunches. All proceeds benefit the local community's Hunger and Housing Coalitions.

The brunch at Holy Trinity will be held on February 27 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please plan to attend this awareness-raising event. If you

would like to help with the brunch, call Barb Gilbert, our coordinator, (673-4616) or Judi at the parish offices. It is one more way Holy Trinity reaches out to those less fortunate in the Dayton area.



Following Our Call

The call of faith is both our most basic and highest calling. It addresses the question "How am I to live my life?" and invites the same response for all people . . . "As a child of God."

—Catherine Cronin Carotta and Michael Carotta in *Sustaining the Spirit*

Holy Trinity's preschoolers follow the call of faith on Sundays during the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Through song, prayer, friendships and craftmaking, they learn that God's abounding love is all around them as well as within. They are the energy of God's love as heard in their squeals of delight and sweet voices in song.

That call of faith also directs our FIRE program. Participants explore the challenges and joys of "Beatitude-ing," that is, the reminder that God is in our midst enlightening and empowering us, even when we don't realize it.

The call of faith leads all of us, from preschool through adulthood. We follow it into our deepest selves as we journey through life in joy.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE BEREAVED

Do you remember studying the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in school? The spiritual ones—for example, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive wrongs willingly—are, well, spiritual things one could aspire to. The corporal works—to feed the hungry . . . to visit the sick . . . to bury the dead—are more tangible; they are things one could really do.

But that last work of mercy—to bury the dead—is a privilege. Holy Trinity's bereavement team performs this corporal work of mercy by ministering to the bereaved.

There are many ways in which parish members, men or women,

can serve the bereaved:

- Plan funeral liturgies with the family. Help them select appropriate readings and music for the liturgy, and chat with them about their loved one. Sometimes the anecdotes they tell are funny, sometimes poignant. Most are helpful to personalize the homily.
 - Assist at liturgies as an altar server.
 - Be present at liturgies to welcome families and friends, to answer questions, to pass out programs, to be generally helpful.
 - Host luncheons that sometimes follow in Trinity Hall.
- No cooking skills are required. Just set up tables, serve beverages—anything that a good host

would do.

If you've ever thought of serving on the bereavement team—or if you've never considered such a thing—perhaps now is the time to prayerfully discern if you are right for this ministry. Flexible daytime hours are required. Call or e-mail Mary Wlodarski (228-1223 or pa_holytrinity@yahoo.com) to investigate this opportunity.



FISHFUL THINKING

Chase away the winter blues at our Lenten Fish Fry on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 6:00 P.M. (carry-outs—4:00 to 6:00 P.M.) Bring your family and friends (ages 21 and older) for great food, games, raffles and fun. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door, \$10.00 for carry-outs. If you can help with the Fry—cutting fish, dealing cards, working the raffles, setting-up, cleaning-up, etc.—or have donations for silent auction, raffle prizes or bake sale, call Patty Deppen (866-0146) or Marianne Heiser (477-7921).

Holy Trinity will host Family Fish Dinners, serving fish, french fries, mac and cheese, coleslaw, desserts and beverages. Dinners will be available from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. on March 18 and 25. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. A price break for parents with three or more children under 10 is \$25. Enjoy a relaxing Friday evening and leave the Lenten cooking to us!

Depending on the response to this event, dinners may continue on Fridays during Lent.

TIME TO PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET

Holy Trinity's Easter Egg Hunt event welcomes children (yours, your neighbors', your grandkids) ages 9 and under for crafts, refreshments, visits with the Easter Bunny and the now famous egg hunt held on the green space by Trinity Center. The hunt, which is divided into age groups with the youngest group going first, is always over lickety-split by our youngsters.

We ask parishioners to stop by the parish offices to pick up plastic eggs for filling (we have plenty, so no need to buy any more eggs). We appreciate your donations toward this fun event.

This egg hunt begins exactly at noon on Holy Saturday, April 23. Don't forget the camera.



TASTY TREATS TO TEMPT TRINITY'S TASTE BUDS

When there's a grand display of homemade goodies in Trinity Center, we know it's time for the Holy Saturday Bake Sale. Thanks to Betty McMahon and Martha Beemsterboer, who chair this sale each year, you will be able to purchase confectionary delights from 11:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. on April 23 in the Trinity Center kitchen.

Without the donations of bakery and homemade goodies from parishioners, this fundraiser would not be possible. Please share your favorite breads, cookies, brownies, rolls or candies and drop them off before the sale. We look forward to sampling some of your tasty treats. If you have any questions, call Betty (256-2911) or Martha (253-8081).

CLEAR OUT THE CLUTTER

Holy Trinity's Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in Trinity Center. Invite your family and friends to find some new treasures. When you are cleaning or reorganizing, keep our Rummage Sale in mind. Consider donating your unwanted treasures (no clothing or shoes, please) to Holy Trinity. Donation drop-off dates will be Sundays, April 10 and 17 and May 1 from 10 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in Trinity Center.

GROW A GORGEOUS GARDEN

Have your summer gardens in past years flourished with gorgeous, healthy plants purchased from our Spring Plant Sale?

If you've purchased our plants before, you will be fondly remembering and eagerly anticipating the delivery of plants from Bern's Garden Center for our Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7.



If you haven't purchased plants from us, talk to your friends in the parish and ask about their purchases through past sales. You will be convinced that ordering from us is a win for all.

Order forms with pricing information will be inserted in the parish bulletin on March 27. Orders will be accepted through April 13. Pick up your orders Thursday, May 5, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., just in time for Mother's Day. Some plants will be available at the Rummage Sale on May 7.

MEN PREPARE LUNCHEON FOR OUR LEADING LADIES

The fourth annual Fabulous 'n' Female event is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, in Trinity Center immediately following the 11:30 Mass. As in past years, you can expect a lovely luncheon cooked and served by the men of the parish, a photo op for you and your guests, entertainment and door prizes for all.

Ladies, be sure to invite your mothers, daughters, sisters, cousins, aunts and granddaughters, or just come by yourself. This special afternoon is not limited to parishioners.

Tickets, available in April, will cost \$16.00 for ladies ages 13 to 59. Juniors (age 12 and under) and seniors (age 60 and over) will cost \$11.00.



TWO—TWO—TWO FEASTS IN ONE!

This year there's no need to take Dad out to dinner for Father's Day. Or to cook at home, for that matter. Come join the Trinity Sunday Picnic, June 19, after the 11:00 A.M. Mass. The potluck picnic will be held on the north parking lot under the big top. Bring his favorite dish and all others will do the same. The dads (and all the rest of us!) will banquet on all the best of Holy Trinity.

There will be games for the kids, entertainment for the adults, and lots of time for talking, eating and laughing. Our raffle will be a variation on a 50/50 raffle. Forty percent of the revenue will go to the first prize winner and 10 percent to the second prize winner; the parish will keep the remaining 50 percent. The more tickets we sell, the bigger the prize! The prospective prize will be published weekly in the bulletin (and hourly at the picnic). Watch as the pot grows and grows as June 19 approaches.

Join the Trinity family to celebrate our 150th Feast of the Most Holy Trinity at our annual parish picnic.



UNDERSTANDING OPTIONS FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Start sneezing and before you know it, people will suggest you try this or that herb or special remedy. You wonder, should I follow their advice? Before you decide, get the facts.

Today's doctors are learning more about complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). Nearly 40 percent of U.S. adults report using CAM, including natural products (supplements,

herbs), mind-body medicine practices (yoga, meditation), and manipulative and body-based practices (massage, spinal manipulation).

Doctors use the term *alternative medicine* to refer to practices not typically used in conventional western medicine. When an alternative medicine therapy is used in addition to—not instead of—conventional therapy, it's called *complementary*. Complementary therapy used with a conventional one is referred to as *integrative medicine*.

Sound confusing? You can learn more about basic treatment options available and their classifications at the National Center for Comple-

mentary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) website (<http://nccam.nih.gov/>).

Remember, work with your doctor to help you make informed decisions regarding CAM. Even if your doctor can't recommend a specific treatment, he or she can help you understand possible risks and benefits before you try one. Though some of these therapies can be helpful, many have side effects and can cause problems with certain medications or health conditions. A final piece of advice: Tell your primary care doctor if you're using any alternative therapies, especially herbs. This is extremely important if you are about to undergo any major medical or dental procedures. Don't stop or change your conventional treatment, such as your prescription medications, without talking to your doctor first.



THE ACCESS CENTER—PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WORKING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Do you live with a disability but would like to be more independent? Or perhaps you know someone in this situation. Are you aware that there is an establishment in Dayton that strives to ensure that people with disabilities have complete access to their communities? The Access Center for Independent Living is such an organization.

A nonprofit, nonresidential center for independent living, The Access Center was founded in 1984 by concerned citizens, most of whom had disabilities. Their vision was to make the community accessible to any person with a disability who wished to pursue a more independent, self-directed lifestyle. The current board and staff are comprised

almost entirely of people with disabilities.

The center provides advocacy, peer support, information and referral, and independent living skills training, all free of charge. Also available is a program by which individuals who need durable medical equipment to remain independent and have no other resources may utilize donated, used equipment.

The Access Center also assists in transitioning people with disabilities of all ages from a long-term care facility to home- and community-based settings while aiding in linking services and goods necessary for independent living.

For more information, call 937-341-5202 (TTY 937-341-5202), e-mail info@acils.com or visit www.acils.com.

THIRD EDITION OF THE THE ROMAN MISSAL TO DEBUT

A project begun a little over ten years ago is coming to completion. The *Roman Missal, Third Edition* will be implemented in all Catholic churches starting the First Sunday of Advent 2011. There are some changes in the language that we, the assembly, will pray at Mass and more substantial changes to the celebrant's part.

The *Roman Missal*, the book of the Church's prayers and instructions for the celebration of Mass, was introduced in 1474. The texts have changed time and again since then, most significantly through decisions made at great councils, such as the Council of Trent and the Second Vatican Council. The *Missal*

is always written first in Latin, then translated into vernacular languages. The book called the *Roman Missal, First Edition* was published in 1969 after the Second Vatican Council and translated into English in 1974. The second edition was issued in 1975 (English version in 1985). This third edition, produced between 2000 and 2002, is now ready for publication for English speaking countries. The English version plays a prominent role because languages that cannot be translated from the Latin use the English version as their base.

Vatican liturgists saw a need for change because they were concerned that the texts needed clearer biblical connections and

a more direct translation from the Latin. The result is a more formal language than we have currently been using.

Visit <http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/samples-people.shtml> to see a listing of the assembly's language. That same site offers many other views of the new *Roman Missal*. In addition, the Cincinnati Archdiocese has a video and introduction to the *Roman Missal* at its website, http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship/pdf/roman_missal_introduction.pdf.

Holy Trinity's Liturgy Commission is already discussing these changes and will be addressing them and related issues in the coming year.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE—PUTTING OUR FAITH IN ACTION

The Holy Trinity Social Action Commission acts to expand parish awareness of responsibilities in Catholic social teaching. Committee members often speak out about community concerns, develop strategies and programs, and advocate for social justice in local, state and federal legislation.

There are several upcoming activities that may be of interest to parishioners.

CATCH THE BUILDING SPIRIT

A week will be scheduled for Holy Trinity parishioners and friends to assist in building a home for a low-income family. Final dates will be determined this spring.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

In conjunction with the Catholic Social Action office, Holy Trinity is part of an e-mail network to advocate for legislative issues that support human rights and social justice. The legislative issues of health care reform, the relief efforts in Haiti and the START Treaty to reduce nuclear arms were some of these efforts. If you are interested in receiv-

ing e-mails regarding legislative efforts, please contact Ron Bird (253-2344 or rbird6@woh.rr.com).

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Holy Trinity continues to collect paper and aluminum cans for recycling as well as used household batteries, plastic bottles, and paint and other hazardous waste for recycling. This effort will be expanded to include electronic equipment in 2011. Aluminum cans, plastic bottles and batteries can be brought to church and left in the vestibule for collection. Please contact Ron Bird (253-2344) or Barb Gilbert (673-4616) for collection and disposal of paint and other hazardous waste.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Bag lunches are prepared for St. Vincent Hotel six times during the year. The next Sandwich Ministry will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 9:30 A.M. in the Trinity kitchen. Donations of fruit (not bananas), juice boxes, cookies, disposable plastic gloves, zippered storage bags and money are welcome.

Alleluia! Our Anniversary Approaches

August 13 and 14 of this year will mark a milestone in Holy Trinity's history. The 150th-anniversary celebration weekend will commence with a dinner dance on Saturday evening in Bainbridge Hall and culminate on Sunday morning with the celebration of Mass.

We hope that all parishioners, alumni and guests will join the festivities, enjoying a delicious dinner, which will include beverages and desserts, while renewing friendships and dancing to live music. Each dinner guest will receive a souvenir booklet detailing Holy Trinity's history and including human interest stories from the last 25 years.

The high point of our two-year celebration will be



a solemn Mass celebrated on Sunday at 11:00 A.M. with Archbishop Schnurr as the principal celebrant. A reception with cake and punch will follow the liturgy in Trinity Hall.

We hope this event can be a type of reunion. We plan to contact former students and parishioners of Holy Trinity. If you can help identify individuals who you think would be interested in joining us, please call Judi at the parish offices.

Business and patron ads in the souvenir booklet will help support our celebration. Call Judi for details.

More information will be published in the bulletin as plans become definite. In the meantime,

please save the date and celebrate with us.

ALMSGIVING TO BENEFIT THE DAKOTA CENTER

Holy Trinity's Lenten almsgiving will benefit the Dakota Center, a community service center primarily devoted to offering educational and social programs to youth, adults and seniors on Dayton's west side. The center is currently in its fourth decade of service. Its founder, Philip C. Hoelle, S.M., envisioned the building of a community where there is education for the whole person. The Center endeavors to provide a safe community atmosphere for people of all ages while striving to develop character values for life.

Boxes to collect your donations will be behind the last pews in church beginning Wednesday, March 9. The following items are needed for the Center's after-school and summer camp programs:

- Atlases
- Dictionaries
- Glue sticks
- Scientific calculators
- Playing cards
- Educational board games (e.g., Connect 4, Checkers, UpWords, Scrabble, Battleship, Bingo, Uno)
- Balls for 4-square, basketball and soccer
- Protractors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Thesauruses
- Jump ropes

DAYTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB SEEKS MEMBERS




The Dayton Catholic Women's Club (DCWC), founded in 1923, is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes. The club sponsors four main functions per year: a spring luncheon fundraiser; the St. Patrick's Day card and lunch party; a Mass and Day of Recollection; and the Christmas Boutique and luncheon.

Yearly donations of about \$15,000 have been distributed to worthy organizations, including Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley, Daybreak, Elizabeth's New Life Center, House of Bread, Mercy Manor, Mercy Siena Retirement Community, St. Vincent Hotel, St. Mary Development Corporation and Womanline.

Interested in joining this organization and its efforts? Please call Carol Zimmerman (434-1666) or use the registration envelope on the card table at the church entrance. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool of Religion, 9 AM, Trinity Hall Health Ministries Meeting, 10 AM, Parish Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCIA, 6:45-8:30 PM, Parish Offices dining room 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Fish Dinner, Trinity Center, 5-7:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Sale orders begin
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PALM SUNDAY 17	18	19	20	HOLY THURSDAY 21	GOOD FRIDAY 22	HOLY SATURDAY 23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masses, 9:00 and 11:30 AM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Parish Offices closed 					
EASTER SUNDAY 24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Pastoral Council, 10:00 AM Parish Offices <p>8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCIA, 6:45-8:30 PM, Parish Offices dining room <p>9</p>	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Comm. Mtg., 7 PM Parish Offices <p>11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study 7 PM, Parish Offices <p>12</p>	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Dymphna Anointing Mass, 5 PM, Church <p>14</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Communion Class, 10 AM Health Ministries Comm. Mtg., 10 AM Fabulous 'n' Female, 12:30 PM, Trinity Hall <p>22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCIA, 6:45-8:30 PM, Parish Offices dining room <p>23</p>	24	25	26	27	28
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<h1>JUNE</h1>						
5	6	7	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liturgy Commission Mtg., 5:30 PM, Parish Offices <p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finance Commission Mtg., noon, Parish Offices <p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Communion Practice, TBA, Church <p>3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Pastoral Council, 10:00 AM, Parish Offices <p>12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacation Bible School, 9 AM-noon, Trinity Hall <p>13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacation Bible School, 9 AM-noon, Trinity Hall <p>14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacation Bible School, 9 AM-noon, Trinity Hall <p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacation Bible School, 9 AM-noon, Trinity Hall <p>16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacation Bible School, 9 AM-noon, Trinity Hall <p>17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trinity Sunday set up, 9 AM, Trinity Hall and grounds <p>18</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trinity Sunday Celebration, 11 AM Mass, followed by picnic <p>19</p>	20	21	22	23	24	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Action Commission Mtg., 10 AM, Parish Offices <p>26</p>	27	28	29	30		

PARISH SCOPE

CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY

Bible Study This year's focus is on "Women of the Old Testament." Sessions are repeated twice each month, usually the first Sundays at 10:15 A.M. and the second Thursdays at 7:00 P.M., in the parish offices.

Parish Mission Fr. Andy O'Reilly, C.P.P.S. will present "The Compassionate Life" from Monday, April 4, through Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 7:00 P.M. in church. *See front page for details.*

Help WANTED

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER Help is needed to clean the church on Monday, April 18, at 9 A.M. and 6 P.M.

THE BUILDING COMMISSION asks for help in late spring or early summer to perform some landscaping and general maintenance around the church. If you are interested in helping for a few hours on a Saturday, please contact Stefan Neumeister (sneumeister@yahoo.com or 608-1481).

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Day of CARING PANCAKE BRUNCH On Sunday, February 27, Holy Trinity will host this fundraiser. *See page 3 for details.*

Sandwich Ministry Join fellow parishioners in assembling bag lunches

for St. Vincent de Paul Hotel on Saturday, March 19, at 9:30 A.M. in Trinity kitchen.



FUNDRAISERS

FISH AND SAUSAGE FRY Enjoy an evening of food, games and prizes on Saturday, March 12, 4:00 to 11:00 P.M., in Trinity Center. *See page 4 for more details.*

Friday Family Fish Dinners Lenten fish dinners will be held on Fridays, March 18 and 25 from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. in Trinity Center. *See page 4 for more details.*

EASTER BAKE SALE Our annual sale will take place on Saturday, April 23, 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. *See page 4 for more details.*

SPRING PLANT SALE Pick up your presale plants on Thursday evening, May 7, on the Trinity lawn. *See page 5 for more details.*

RUMMAGE SALE Shop Saturday, May 7, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. *See page 4 for more details.*

SPECIAL LITURGIES

Ash Wednesday Liturgies On March 9, Masses will be celebrated at 8 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and a Communion Service at 12:10 P.M.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE This healing sacrament will take place Sunday, April 17, at 6 P.M. at Holy Trinity Church.

Holy Thursday Liturgy The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on April 21 at 6 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES will be held on April 22 from noon to 3 P.M.

12:00: Stations of the Cross

12:30: Rosary

1:00: Tenebrae

2:00: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

EASTER VIGIL This liturgy will be celebrated Saturday, April 23, at 9:00 P.M. with a reception following in Trinity Center.

FOR KIDS

EASTER EGG HUNT will take place on Saturday, April 23, at noon in Trinity Hall and garden.

VACATION Bible School will take place June 13 to 17. "Exploring each day of the Kingdom of the Son" will include stories, song, and lessons of the Lord's Prayer.



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RCIA COMPLETES ANOTHER YEAR

Our catechumens and candidates are presently completing their preparation to enter the Catholic Church. We will celebrate with them at the Easter Vigil, 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 23, as they are baptized or received, confirmed, and receive their first Eucharist. Please pray for them as well as the members of the RCIA team: Katherine Schmidt, Sharon and Larry Becker, Ron Bird, Russ Gilmore, Kelly Becker, and Mary Wlodarski, director.

CATECHUMENS



*Melinda
Abney*



*Heather
Todd*



*Stanley
Waskiewicz IV*

CANDIDATES



*Kimberly
Matherne*



*Matthew
Newton*

Holy Trinity Newsletter Guidelines

The Holy Trinity newsletter staff encourages all parishioners to submit articles and photos that would be of interest to the parish community.

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Written materials can be submitted electronically by fax, e-mail or on IBM compatible computer disks, preferably in a Microsoft application format. If submitting hard copy, please type it if possible. Include your name and phone number with all submissions.

All articles and photos are subject to editing and approval by the newsletter staff. Materials received after the published deadline will be considered for publication only if space and time permit.

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