

**Served By:**  
Pastor  
**Rev. Anthony J. Randazzo**

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**Rev. Alex Pinto**  
Priest Assistants  
**Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Masiello,**  
Retired Pastor  
**Rev. Msgr. Gerard McCarren, STD**  
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**Keith T. Gibbons**  
Director of Music  
**Roxanne McAlvany**  
Leader of Song  
**Joseph Loria**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Michelle Angelo**  
Youth/Young Adult Minister  
**Patricia Martin**

**THE EUCHARIST**  
Saturday at 5:30 PM.  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon  
**Weekdays:** Monday thru Friday,  
7:00 AM and 9:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:30 AM

**ROSARY**  
Prayed daily after the 9:00 AM Mass  
(Sat. after the 8:30 AM Mass)  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
Monday: 8:45 AM

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday after the 8:30 Mass and 4:30 -  
5:00 PM. Also by appointment

**PARISH OFFICE**  
908-232-8137  
**FAX NUMBER**  
908-654-8780

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
908-233-7455  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
908-233-6151  
**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
908-232-8137

**HOLY TRINITY  
SCHOOL**  
336 First Street  
Pre-K - 8  
Principal:  
Sister Maureen Fichner, S.S.J.  
Office: 908-233-0484  
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Mountainside Campus  
908-233-1899

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
Saturdays—7:20 a.m. Parish Center



# The Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity

315 FIRST STREET  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

*We Want to Celebrate With You!*

**Parish Website:** [www.htrcc.org](http://www.htrcc.org)

**Parish E-Mail:** [htoffice@parishmail.com](mailto:htoffice@parishmail.com)

April 30  
2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF**  
*Easter*

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED  
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY  
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN  
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

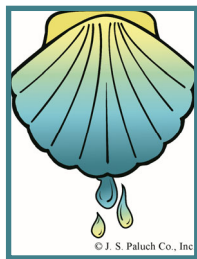
Luke 24:35

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## MISSION STATEMENT

WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, JOYFULLY CELEBRATE AROUND THE TABLE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST THE LOVE AND THE BEAUTY OF OUR GOD AND WHO WE ARE AS PEOPLE ON A FAITH JOURNEY.

CONSCIOUS OF OUR BAPTISMAL CALL, WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD, IN FIDELITY TO OUR TRADITION, TO BELIEVER AND NON-BELIEVER ALIKE. WE SEEK TO GIVE PROPHETIC WITNESS TO OUR FAITH BY STRIVING TO BE A SERVANT COMMUNITY OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY, OF RECONCILIATION AND FORGIVENESS, OF COMPASSION AND HOPE.



### **BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS!**

We congratulate the parents and godparents of the children baptized in **April** in our parish church and, with great joy, we welcome into God's holy people:

**Remington Pierce Crane  
Grace Catherine Dunbar  
Connor Dean Kelly  
Evelyn Joy Korfmacher  
Lucille Margaret McKenna  
Gemma Saglio  
Riley Emma Sgroi  
Emerson Deborah Tuohy**

#### **Holy Trinity Journeys Staten Island, NY**

Please join us on June 11 at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist and then immediately boarding the bus for a day trip to Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Gardens. Lunch to follow. We plan to board the bus to return back to Westfield by approximately 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$65/per person. We hope you can join us. To register, call Minerva Lucarelli at 908-233-3402 or Donna at the Rectory 908-232-8137.

#### **Save the Date Pocketbook Bingo**

Friday, May 5, 7:00-9:30 pm Bring your friends and spend a fun Friday night in the Holy Trinity Parish Center playing Pocketbook Bingo. You could go home with a designer pocketbook! All proceeds benefit the Westfield Area YMCA's Annual Support Campaign. Registration is required. For more information, call Bonnie at the Y, 908-233-2700 x240.

#### **A Day of Comfort and Hope**

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend 'A Day of Comfort and Hope' on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. Pre-registration is required by May 26<sup>th</sup>; space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or [eganlaur@gmail.com](mailto:eganlaur@gmail.com).



**9:00 a.m.. and 12 noon**

**May 7**

*We welcome you to attend this special Eucharist and celebrate with our families*

#### **Blessing of New Altar**

On May 7th at a 9:00 a.m. Eucharist at SunRise Assisted Living, I will be blessing a new altar as a symbol of our ministry to the Catholic community.

*Fr. Anthony*



#### **A Ministry of Encouragement & Support For Families Facing the Challenge of Cancer**

**Transportation, Meal Delivery, Errands, Chores,  
Yardwork, Housekeeping, etc.**

**Contact Deacon Keith Gibbons at  
[gibcrewnet@gmail.com](mailto:gibcrewnet@gmail.com) (908) 232-8137 x 16 or  
Patricia Martin at [patriciamartinht@verizon.net](mailto:patriciamartinht@verizon.net) (908)  
233-6151 or visit our web site at  
[www.hopehealsccm.org](http://www.hopehealsccm.org)**

**AND COME LOOK FOR US AT THE WESTFIELD  
SPRING FLING!**

**ParishPay (Electronic Giving)**

Join with a wonderful group of your sister and brother parishioners! **SIGN UP!** Online at [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com) or by phone: 1-866-727-4741.

A great big **THANK YOU** to all who have chosen to participate!!

**THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE****OFFERTORY COLLECTION****April 23, 2017**

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Budget Need – FY '17         | \$ 13,725          |
| ACTUAL                              | \$ <b>13,898</b>   |
| (Includes electronic contributions) |                    |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>            | <b>\$ 173</b>      |
| <b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>                 |                    |
| Budget                              | \$ 575,850         |
| ACTUAL                              | \$ <b>549,846</b>  |
| <b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>            | <b>\$ (26,004)</b> |

**Thank You!****The Holy Trinity Senior Social Club**

The Holy Trinity Senior Social Club will be meeting in the Parish Center on May 8, 2017 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

We will have the pleasure of introducing, Lisa Crosta, who will be doing a demonstration on "Prayer Shawls" which are usually given to people who are ill & in need of many prayers.

She will also be discussing the possibility of starting our own group here at Holy Trinity for anyone who would be interested in making these shawls. Please join us it's sure to be a very interesting presentation.

Next month, June 11, 2017 will be our June luncheon. The cost is \$16. anyone interested please see Phyllis Lisanti at our May meeting. Refreshments will be served following our meeting, thanks to the generosity of our members.

**The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Annual Gala** will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at The Venetian in Garfield. This year's honorees Tony and Christie de Nicola will receive the Vitae Discimus Award, and John "Jack" Walton will receive the Archbishop Gerety Award. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholic Schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. For more information about the SFIC Gala, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit [www.sficnj.org](http://www.sficnj.org) or call SFIC at 973-497-4278.

"Changing lives through the gift of education"

**Faith Formation**

**PRIMARY SUNDAY CLASSES**—our final class is today, April 30, 10:15-11:30 for all grades except 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Our second graders will be celebrating First Eucharist and have completed their classes for the year.

**FIRST EUCHARIST**—the children's next class will be their Communion rehearsal on the Wednesday evening prior to their First Eucharist. The final First Communion Masses will be celebrated on May 7.

**CONFIRMATION**—will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. All candidates should have completed and handed in their name and sponsor forms, letters of request, and service form. If any of these are still outstanding, download the form from the website, [www.htrcc.org](http://www.htrcc.org), under the confirmation tab on the Faith Formation page. Completed forms may be left in the Parish Center mailbox.

**SUMMER REGISTRATION**—all primary classes and sessions have been filled. We are still accepting registrations for the Junior High (7-8) and Confirmation classes. Forms are posted to the parish website, [www.htrcc.org](http://www.htrcc.org) under the Faith Formation tab.

**FALL REGISTRATION**—forms are now posted to the parish website for all fall programs, primary, Junior High, and Confirmation. Primary grade swill meet on Sunday mornings, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have the option of attending Sunday morning or Monday evenings, and Confirmation classes will meet on Sunday afternoons. Please note that if your child is registered to attend in the summer you do not have to register for a fall class. Contact our office at 908-233-7455 with any questions.

**Do you know a nurse or EMT** who is available to assist us as Health Coordinator for the summer Faith Formation program? This is a full time paid position for the weeks of June 26, July 10, and July 17. Please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-7455 if you would like to know more about this position.

**Holy Trinity School News**

Please join Holy Trinity School for our first ever Derby Day & Casino Night. Derby Day will be Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Come watch the Kentucky Derby, bet on the horses and at the tables! Dinner, Drinks, Dancing & More. Silent Auction items and great tricky tray baskets. Help support the Holy Trinity School Home & School Association's major fundraiser this year. Friends, family and neighbors are more the welcome. The more the merrier! If you are interested in attending, please contact the Holy Trinity School office by phone at (908) 233-0484 or by email at [office-wc@htisnj.com](mailto:office-wc@htisnj.com).

**Holy Trinity School** is selling Super 50/50 tickets. Tickets will be for sale until Saturday, May 6, 2017. The tickets price is \$20 each. Please consider buying a ticket to support Holy Trinity School. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, please contact the Holy Trinity School office by phone at (908) 233-0484 or by email at [office-wc@htisnj.com](mailto:office-wc@htisnj.com).

**Pray For The Sick**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish community and among our family members and friends, especially **Tom Sheelen, Dorothy Demarais, Dennis McGorty, Jake Byrne, Sophie Piller, Patricia Muccilo, Kevin Galasso, Helen Assmann, Shirley Leonard, Theresa Santulli, Dorothy Howarth, Kerri Villane, Marie Munch, Jean Caruso, Thomas A. Castellone, Michael Capiello, Mary Ryba, John Allen, Kevin Richardson, Enrique Curbelo, Maria Midrano, Rodolfo Vargas, Kathleen Capano Bekkers, Robert Zoller, Eugene McKeon, Ricky Villane, Lois Boyle, John Gibbons, Peggy Tobey, Kathy Curialle, Diane Brouhle, Ann Fontana, Christine Voorhees, Rose Aiello, Alice Leshick, and Ian Boegel.**

**Practical Tech Tips**

Curious about the features on your mobile devices? – Join parishioner Bob Kaplan and learn some fun ways to keep in touch with family and friends. This session will focus on iPad. Bring your questions and your device (but not necessary) on the following Wednesday evening, May 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**The Chansonettes of Westfield**

Join us on May 9 at 7:00 p.m. as Holy Trinity hosts the Chansonettes. The Chansonettes have been in existence for over 60 years. The all-female chorus performs a holiday concert series in December and a spring concert series in May of each year. The women rehearse once a week on Wednesday nights at the Presbyterian Church on Mountain Avenue in Westfield, under the direction of Jean Schork and accompanied by Mel Freda.

This spring’s concert program is called, “Sing a Song of Seasons” and will feature some Broadway tunes, modern classics, and beloved songs like “On the Sunny Side of the Street,” “Autumn Leaves,” and “April Showers.” In addition, we always have an audience sing-a-long, and this spring it will feature songs like “School Days” and “When Irish Eyes are Smiling.”

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, April 29, 2017**  
 8:30 am Hank Pietkowski – Phyllis Lisanti  
 5:30 pm Albert DiBella 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Aunt Connie

**SUNDAY, April 30, 2017**  
 7:30 am Claire Ham – Holy Trinity Parish Choir  
 9:00 Living and Deceased Members of the Isolda Family (Contemporary Choir)  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Noon Charles and Connie Corno (Contemporary Choir)

**MONDAY, May 1, 2017**  
 7:00 am Claire Ham – Joe and Maryellen Leegan  
 9:00 am Frank Wisniewski – Serafin and Pandolfo Families

**TUESDAY, May 2, 2017**  
 7:00 am Frederick B. Lacey – The Abajian Family  
 9:00 Thomas Kenney

**WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017**  
 7:00 am Kerri Rogoz – The Pulliam Family  
 9:00 Elaine Tishman- Harry Tishman

**THURSDAY, May 4, 2017**  
 7:00 am Geraldine Weber – Joyce Taylor  
 9:00 Marie Rettig – Lizzo Family

**FRIDAY, May 5, 2017**  
 7:00 am Dan O’Hara - Family  
 9:00 Dorothy Green – Green Family

**SATURDAY, May 6, 2017**  
 8:30 am Theresa, Patti and Theresa – Nora Griffith  
 5:30 pm William F. Hoppel – Gordon and Lillian Bramwell

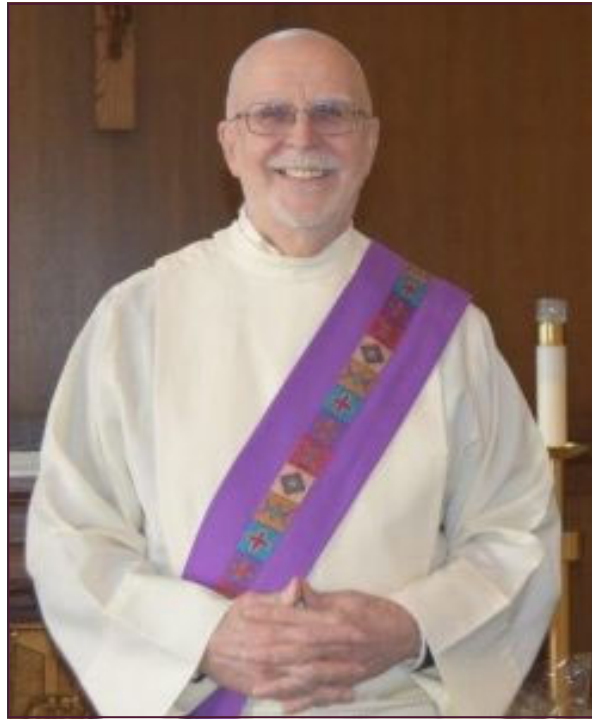
**SUNDAY, May 7, 2017**  
 7:30 am Rita Villane  
 9:00 Robert Boland – Snyder Family (Contemporary Choir)  
 10:30 People of the Parish  
 12:00 Noon Jerry Kontra – Marion and Ed Martin (Contemporary Choir)

**BAPTISM at HOLY TRINITY** - Parents must arrange for the Baptism of their child. Please call the Rectory (232-8137). Arrangements may also be made during pregnancy.

Baptismal Instruction - Both parents (at least one must) and godparents are cordially invited to attend the instruction The instruction immediately follows the 10:30 Mass and takes place in the Parish Center.

**INSTRUCTION BAPTISM SUNDAY**

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| MAY 7     | MAY 21       |
| JUNE 4    | JUNE 11      |
|           | JUNE 25      |
| JULY 9    | JULY 16      |
| AUGUST 6  | AUGUST 20    |
| SEPT. 10  | SEPTEMBER 24 |
| OCTOBER 1 | OCTOBER 15   |



**Join us on  
Sunday  
May 21, 2017  
At  
The Noon Eucharist as Holy Trinity Church  
celebrates  
Tom Pluta's  
25th Anniversary as a Deacon  
with his Beloved Wife Barbara and Family  
Reception to follow**