

June 7, 2009

THE Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

5 p.m. **Frank Kinney**
r/o Nadie & Paul Hill

Sunday, June 7

8 a.m. **Madeline Russo**
r/o The Saksa Family

10:30 a.m. **Evelyn Reese**
r/o The Lea Family

Monday, June 8

8:45 a.m. **Dan Cote**
r/o Charlene Cote

Tuesday, June 9

8:45 a.m. **Elena Azucena**
r/o Nancy Guerriere

Wednesday, June 10

8:45 a.m. **Michael & Madeline DeNapoli**
r/o Marie Sirianni

Thursday, June 11

8:45 a.m. **Jennie & Corrado Tridente**
r/o Marietta & Sam Tridente

Friday, June 12—No Mass

Saturday, June 13

5 p.m. **Pauline Yonaitis**
r/o Husband Gus

Sunday, June 14 Corpus Christi

8 a.m. **Edward & Anna Durnin**
r/o Mary Rupell

10:30 a.m. **Michelina & William Juliano**
r/o Family



Mass at Warren Haven Nursing Home
Tuesday June 9, 2:30 p.m.
In loving memory of Brendan Anton Kolodji
By The Ouellette Family



Tabernacle Candle in loving memory of
Mae Hamshar
By Mary Rupell

Dear Parishioners!

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian. He was preoccupied with the doctrine of the

Blessed Trinity. He wanted so much to understand the doctrine of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. One day he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this matter. Suddenly, he saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup with sea water, ran up and emptied the cup into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine drew up and said to her, "Little child, what are you doing?" She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole."

"How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?" She answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The doctrine of the inner relationship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in such a way that each of them is fully and equally God, yet there are not three Gods but one, cannot be fully comprehended. Like Augustine we may not be able to understand the how of the Trinity by the True love requires three partners. You remember the old saying "Two is company, three is a crowd." The Trinity shows us that three is community, three is love at its best; three is not a crowd. Taking an example from the human condition we see that when a man A is in love he looks for a woman B so that together they can produce a baby C. Father, mother and child — love when it becomes complete becomes a trinity. Over and above that, each one of us becomes fully human only when we are in relationship with God and in relationship with others. In that way our life becomes Trinitarian like that of God. May the grace of the Holy Trinity help us to banish all traces of selfishness in our lives and to live in love of God and of neighbor.

In Christ, Fr Zenek, SDS

Corpus Christi Feast is a vivid reminder of God's love for his people. He is prepared to live with us, to become part of us. His presence in the Eucharist is a pledge of his being with us in life. Please consider joining us for the 2009 Corpus Christi Procession on June 14.

Celebration begins with Mass at 10.30 am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and procession to the outdoor altar. I'd like to invite all children to be in this procession. I ask the girls to bring a basket of flowers. The girls will line the walk with flower petals in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

"Let us encourage one another to walk joyfully, our hearts filled with wonder, towards our encounter with the Holy Eucharist."

—Pope Benedict XVI



Family Portrait Day at St. Theodore

June 13 & 14, June 27 & 28, 9 am- 5 pm

Photos will be taken in the Parish Center. Sittings by appointment only. Sitting fee \$25. For more details see the informational table in the narthex. To set up an appointment call:

Ann Marie Bell @908-689-FOTO.

"Family Portrait Day" is a project of the Altar Rosary Society to raise money to help pay for the cost of air conditioning the church.

Family portraits make wonderful gifts for parents and grandparents and a treasured keepsake to be handed down to future generations. Please join us in this endeavor and don't forget to say cheese! ☺

Life Awareness Weekend: A Vocation Weekend for Single Adults Thinking about Priesthood or Religious Life—July 10-12 at Sacred Heart Center, Newton, NJ. "An eye-opening and positive perspective on religious life. Very educational for people who may be thinking about a religious vocation." Open to men and women, ages 16-50. For questions or to register, contact The Office of Vocations 732-562-2457. A donation of \$25 is requested (limited scholarships are available if you can't afford the \$25 fee). Sponsored by the Office of Vocations, Diocese of Metuchen Email: Vocations@diometuchen.org

Last Week \$ 3,448.85
Last Year \$ 4,958.11

Religious Education Corner
2009 Religious Education Registration

Registration forms for the 2009 Religious Education Sessions have been mailed. Please complete the form and mail or deliver it to the Parish Office by the **June 30 deadline.** This form can be downloaded from our web site www.sttheodorenj.com

Please Pray For

Margaret Glackin, Leslie Kuhn, Erin Stanton, Chris, Mrs. Fred Logan, Mrs. Skiawinska, Debbie Carmeci, Bree, Anna & John Saksa, Jurg Rennert, Ray Baldwin, Heather, Ron Semonche, Stephen



St. Theodore Church Welcomes New Member
Karl Matthew Neulingar
Son of Karl and Dorota Neulingar
Baptized on May 31, 2009

ALTAR SERVERS

June 13 Evan & Ryan Moran
June 14 Robert & Juliette Capaldo-8; Kaitlyn Gagliano, Philip Koskoff, Justin Watt-10:30
June 20 Sean Flaherty, Christopher Pollack
June 21 Robert & Juliette Capaldo-8; Kaitlyn Gagliano, Melody Haag, Melissa Cairo-10:30

LECTORS

June 13 Nancy Guerriere
June 14 Mary Rupell-8; Bob Gagliano 10:30
June 20 Fran Licciardiello
June 21 Joan Capaldo-8; Bob Gagliano-10:30

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 13 Tim Moran E, Ginny Moran C, Ray Vonderhiede C
June 14 Emily Cirone E, Joan Capaldo C, Bill Supple C-8; Jane Labato E, Phil & Mary Koskoff C-10:30
June 20 Denise Flaherty C, Tim Flaherty C, Eileen Mattison E
June 21 Rose Strohmaier E, Karl Strohmaier C, Diane Keggan C-8
Helene Picht C, Tina Jackson C, Joy Haag, E-10:30

(Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers: Please don't forget to sign in when you are serving the Mass.)

Our Weekly Offering