



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

August 2015

Our YEAR OF JUBILEE at Holy Trinity coincides with the JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY which Pope Francis has declared. It is tradition in Rome during the beginning of the JUBILEE YEAR for the Holy Doors of the four Roman Basilicas to be opened. As Pope Francis proclaims this special YEAR OF MERCY, we at Holy Trinity celebrate in the same Spirit:

"The whole Church – that has much need to receive mercy because we are sinners— will find in this jubilee the joy to rediscover and render fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are called to give consolation to every man and woman."



OPENING OF OUR JUBILEE DOORS

**50 Years at Holy Trinity
Weekend of August 21/22
During all of the Masses**

ALL ARE WELCOME



Welcome New Parishioners!

We are happy to welcome the following families to our Holy Trinity Parish Family:

Pat Colson
Dorothy Conroy
Sean & Martha Fleming
Chris & Mona Haller



We welcome and congratulate those recently baptized into our Catholic faith!

Lainey Alexis Beyer,
daughter of Kendra Beyer



Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners who have recently moved from this earthly life toward the joy and peace of heaven, and for their loved ones who mourn their passing.

Faye Loeb

St. Vincent dePaul Society

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Thursday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Father Allen Room. Our focus is helping the less fortunate in the Springfield area with acceptance and compassion.

We recently distributed groceries on two Saturdays, with the assistance of Crosslines, and we help several families each month with fuel or utilities. We will be participating in the Seventh Annual Friends of the Poor Walk on September 26. Please plan to join us!

Thank you to our parishioners for your contributions to the St. Vincent dePaul collection each month, which enable us to help local families in need.

For information about our group and how to get involved, contact Karon Kessler at 417-827-5393.

Holy Trinity Youth Groups—Join Us!!

Middle School Group for grades 6-8 meets every second and fourth Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

High School Youth Group meets every Wednesday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (9:30 in the summer)

Young Adults Group for ages 18-21 meets every second and fourth Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

All groups meet in the Youth Room. Come try us out! For more information contact Gail Herbert, Youth Director, 417-827-1004 or keuseee@yahoo.com.



Our Lady Rosary Makers

Our Lady Rosary Makers will meet in the parish office workroom following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, August 12. Membership is open to any man or woman wanting to learn how to make a mission cord or chain rosary. Our regular bi-weekly schedule resumes in September. For more information or to join the group please contact Sharon at 314-504-3496. Startup materials provided for first-timers!



Senior Retirees

The Senior Retirees will meet Thursday, August 13 for the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a continental breakfast and a morning of Bunco in the Father Allen Room. Come join us for a fun morning!



NEW: Summer Screenings!

The Holy Trinity Health Ministry will be doing blood pressure screenings following the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on Saturday, August 15!

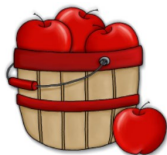
A table will be set up near "Gabriel," the parish informational kiosk, as you enter the double doors to the parish center. Look for our table in the hall south of the Gathering Area.

The regular Sunday blood pressure screenings will resume on September 13 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.



Pittman Pals Wish Wall

Thank you for your response so far to the Pittman School Wish Wall! Please remember to bring your donated items by August 2. If you were not able to choose an apple, monetary donations are greatly appreciated to purchase requested items that have not yet been donated. Checks should be payable to Holy Trinity with "Pittman Pals" on the memo line. Please place checks for this purpose in the gift card box in the parish office so they may be recorded properly. Our Pals team will deliver our donations to Pittman on August 11. If you have questions, contact Terry Touhey, tatouhey@att.net, 417-887-7133 home, or 417-827-5588.



CCW Meeting August 17

The Parish Council of Catholic Women will meet Monday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Allen Room. All ladies of the parish are members of this group. You are cordially invited to come, renew old friendships, and form new ones!



Alzheimer's Support Group

The H. T. Health Ministry's Alzheimer's Support Group monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Trinity Room.

Attendees are encouraged to park behind the parish center kitchen and enter through the brown double doors.

If you would like additional information about the group, or about joining the group, please contact Mary Schiman at 872-5155. All inquiries and group sessions are kept in the strictest confidence.



Attention Mothers of Young Children

We see you there! Sometimes raising young children can be a very difficult and at times lonely responsibility. Now forming at Holy Trinity, a group just for you! We will meet on the first Tuesday of every month, starting September 1, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for prayer, reflection, discussion, companionship and a break from the everyday tasks motherhood. If you are interested in joining, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00am in the Father Allen Room. Children welcome! Or contact Rachel Lechner at (417) 429-8223 or rachellechner@gmail.com for more information about the group.



St. Monica's Guild



St. Monica's Guild will meet on Thursday, August 20. St. Monica's feast day is during August and we will celebrate by having lunch at Ocean Zen on South National. We will meet for lunch at Ocean Zen at 11:00 a.m.

Our Newborns in Need focus will be onesies. We would love to have you join us! If interested or if you have questions contact Pat Guyer at 883-4214. Happy Birthday to Donna Zeller on August 10 and Connie Reinart on August 13!

St. Anthony's Guild

Attention: All St. Anthony's Guild members, August will be our last summer break month. Sharpen your scissors and get ready for our monthly meeting schedule to resume on September 14!



Darlene will be accepting member dues at the meeting. We will also be resuming our blanket project, as well as discussing a possible quilt project.

Please contact Sharon at 314-504-3496 if you will not be able to attend the September meeting. Your input is valued and always important to the group activities.

Happy Birthday to the following members:

MARY	AUGUST 5
DORIS	AUGUST 12
ELAINE	AUGUST 20

Parent Retreat Offered

All parents of adolescents (anyone age 12-25) are invited to participate in a day retreat on Saturday, August 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to build community with other Catholic parents and an opportunity to learn about adolescent emotional and spiritual development. Lunch will be provided. Questions or comments may be directed to Gail Herbert, youth minister, at (417) 827-1004, or at keuseee@yahoo.com.



Garden Ministry



Garden Ministry work days in August will be Saturday, August 8, at 8:30 a.m. and Thursday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. We will do some pruning, weeding, and general garden cleanup. Please bring your garden tools. New members are always welcome! Contact Mary Gallagher at 881-0567 or Ernie Kremers at 863-0501 if you are interested in joining us. See you in the garden!



HOLY TRINITY HEALTH MINISTRY - AUGUST, 2015

Dear Friends:



August is ***National Immunization Awareness Month***. With our children returning to a new school year it is important that we take a positive approach to helping protect them from illnesses and disease's that occur every year when large numbers of people are in close contact to one another on regular basis. We all need shots (also called vaccinations or immunizations) to help protect us from serious diseases. It is important that we take a pro-active approach to insuring our children are immunized or vaccinated to help prevent the spread of influenza, pneumonia, colds, and childhood disease such as chicken pox, measles, etc. Shots can prevent serious diseases like the flu, measles, and pneumonia. It's important to know which shots you need and when to get them.

In Springfield's R-12 District, immunization clinics hosted in July and August across Springfield ensure that students are given access to the vaccinations they need. The most effective way for parents to protect their children from serious diseases is to have them immunized. Between July 30 and Aug. 6, Springfield Public Schools will hold free immunization clinics at its high schools.

To participate, parents must make an appointment in advance by calling Health Services at 523-1632. Parents must also complete a consent form authorizing the vaccines to be administered and bring the child's immunization record and signed consent form to the clinic at the time and location of their appointment.

Location	Date	Time
Central High School	Wed. July 30	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Kickapoo High School	Thurs. July 31	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Glendale High School	Fri. Aug 1	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Parkview High School	Mon. Aug 4	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hillcrest High School	Wed. Aug 6	9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Everyone age 6 months and older needs to get a flu vaccine every year. Other shots work best when they are given at certain ages.

If you have a child age 6 or younger, [find out which shots your child needs.](#)

[Find out which shots adults and teenagers need.](#)

Talk to your doctor or nurse to make sure that everyone in your family gets the shots they need.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2015

	SERVERS	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015				
5:00pm	T Peyton Comstock	Ann Moore	Don Ackerman	Alicia Ackerman	Sharon Carron JoAnn Clifton, Rod Clifton, Barb DePue, Jim Gray, Mike Gray, Jana Hukriede, Malcolm Hukriede, Judy Schroeder
	B Stephen Kielhofner	Susan Jurgensmeyer	Tom Dugan	Joan Walker	
	C Eli Ponder		Bret Falchetto		
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015				
8:30am	T Jacob Gray	Tina Kile	Sam Allen	Lois DeTroy	Amy Arnold, Joyce Blades, Cathy Carter, Tom Carter, Teresa Driver, Kay Green, Margaret Schatz, Amy Squires
	B Emily Phillips	Mark DeVoss	David Braeckel	Irene Roth	
	C Ariel Morrison		Pat Bramer		
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015				
11:00am	T Grace Duff	John Bentley	Michael Dressler	Dathan McRedmond	Susan Jurgensmeyer, Bill Krittenbrink, Karen Krittenbrink, Trish Liermann, Derek Malaney, Brian Stowell, Debbie Stowell, Bob Vienhage, Joan Vienhage
	B Cheri Sabini	Roseann Bentley	Steve Hard	Terry Touhey	
	C Robby Sabini		Mike McManus		

	SERVERS	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015				
5:00pm	T John Gambon	Mitch Mitchell	Mark Carron	Jerry Schiman	Becky Bach, Bob Bach, Murray Bealisto, Kelley Bolton, Doug Massoth, Elizabeth Paddock, Peggy Priest, Ken Schultz, Troy Shelangoski
	B James Gambon	Jana Hukriede	Sharon Carron	Cora Stenberg	
	C Michael Thurston		Dick Stenberg		
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015				
8:30am	T Chase Griesemer	Mary Ann Donelson	Amy Arnold	Mike Arnold	Carol Blomgren, Dan Blomgren, Pat Bramer, Tuila Brown, Coral Lawler, Paul Lawler, Don Mihalevich, Keith Seiwert
	B Cole Griesemer	Dave Donelson	Rick Garand	Sandy Kremers	
	C Kenson Handley		Ernie Kremers		
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015				
11:00am	T Lillian Hilmes	Christy Broekhoven	Scott Buckman	Susan Jurgensmeyer	Alyssa Gimlin, Kelly Gimlin, Steve Hard, Gail Herbert, Cathy Moore, Jim Moore, Nicola Mullins, Randy Mullins, Peggy Sauer
	B Kaiden Kristek	Barb Ranson	David Pomeranke	Patt Stewart	
	C Carter Kenna		Frank Stewart		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2015

	SERVERS	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015					
5:00pm	T Eli Ponder	Don Ackerman	Melissa Bondy	Brennan John	Carol Casey, Mike Denner, Sue Denner, Alice Mitchell, Mitch Mitchell, Spencer Redfern, Judy Schroeder, Diane Shanholtzer, Stephen Shanholtzer
	B Zach Moore	Tammy Casey	Kyle John	Garrett John	
	C Matthew Casey				
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015					
8:30am	T Matt Byers	Mary Tilton	Greg Griesemer	Cathy Carter	Caitlin Blaine, John Blaine, Dave Donelson, Mary Ann Donelson, Richard Kirkey, Sandy Kremers, Pat McKown, Bernie Stasiak
	B Drew Stufflebam	Warren Horine	Bill Kristek	Tom Carter	
	C Clay Smith		Lisa MacMillan		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015					
11:00am	T Michael Mullins	Meg Sabini	Jim Bureman	Karen Krittenbrink	Scott Buckman, Sherry Bureman, Denese Cantrell, Mary Collins, Gayle Hoogstraet, Greg Hoogstraet, Scott Kosky, Cathy Meyer, David Pomerence
	B Claire Griesemer	Bill Krittenbrink	Derek Malaney	Nancy Ryan	
	C Jack Griesemer		Terry Touhey		

	SERVERS	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015					
5:00pm	T James Gambon	Karen Gambon	Frank Stewart	Tom Dugan	Sharon Carron, JoAnn Clifton, Rod Clifton, Barb DePue, Mike Gray, Jana Hukriede, Malcolm Hukriede, Chris Louzader, Peggy Priest
	B Michael Thurston	Elizabeth Paddock	Patt Stewart	Judy Schroeder	
	C Stephen Kielhofner		Ralph Telscher		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015					
8:30 am	T Isaiah DeVoss	Caitlin Blaine	Daniel Morrison	Doris Otradovec	Bill Buron, Carolyn Buron, Gerry Byers, Tom Gray, Sue Holtkamp, Ray McMenamy, Lee Purcell, John Prugger
	B Andrew DeVoss	Kurt Larson	Michelle Morrison	Loretta Ponder	
	C Nate DeVoss		Ed Samek		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015					
11:00am	T Henry Herbert	Sr. Pauline Nugent	Mike McManus	Steve Hard	Frank Floyd, Kathy Griesemer, Gail Herbert, Susan Jurgensmeyer, Trish Liermann, Carol Ann Lilley, Derek Malaney, Brian Stowell, Debbie Stowell
	B Christian Musgrave	Karen Casada	Mike Parker	Nancy Ryan	
	C Nikolaus Musgrave		Robert Rueter		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2015

	SERVERS	LECTORS	USHERS	GREETERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015					
5:00pm	T Matthew Casey	Beth Raidel	Rod Clifton	Patt Stewart	Don Ackerman, Becky Bach, Bob Bach, Murray Bearsto, Kelley Bolton, Jim Gray, Doug Massoth, Elizabeth Paddock, Troy Shelangoski
	B Zach Moore	Frank Stewart	Bret Falcetto	Joan Walker	
	C James Gambon		Jerry Schiman		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015					
8:30am	T Laira Marshall	K of C	K of C	K of C	Knights of Columbus
	B Michael Stasiak	K of C	K of C	K of C	
	C Jay Strausbaugh		K of C		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015					
11:00am	T John Gambon	Jim Moore	Jim Bureman	Derek Malaney	Alyssa Gimlin, Kelly Gimlin, Steve Hard, Bill Krittenbrink, Karen Krittenbrink, Nicola Mullins, Randy Mullins, Sr. Pauline Nugent, Peggy Sauer
	B Emma Carroll	Trish Liermann	Michael Dressler	David Pomeranke	
	C Jonas Shultz		Brian Stowell		

Support LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home at Dinner for Life 2015

Make plans to attend Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri's **Dinner for Life 2015** and support the young women of LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in their decision to choose life!

Friday, September 18, White River Conference Center, 6:00 p.m.

Gather friends for a table of eight or ten. You will hear first-hand stories of the impact your support is making possible in the lives of the moms and babies.

Tickets \$75. Sponsorships available. For more information call (417) 720-4213 or email bmarts@ccsomo.org, or visit www.ccsomo.org.



_____ I will attend Dinner for Life in support of the moms and babies of LifeHouse. Please reserve _____ tickets at \$75 per person.

_____ I cannot attend but I join in support of the ministry of LifeHouse and would like to make a tax deductible donation of \$_____.

Please make checks payable to LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home, 424 E. Monastery St., Springfield MO 65807.

It'll Be Here Before You Know It!

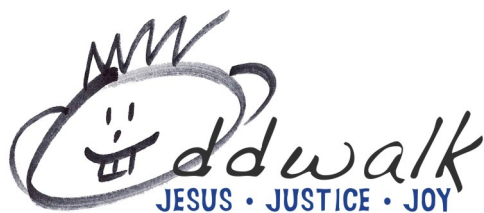
The weather may still be hot, but we are already thinking about our CCW Fall Bazaar Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15. We are asking YOU to start thinking about it, too!

It's not too early to be thinking about items for our **Silent Auction**. We need original artwork, antiques, gift baskets, special services such as hosting a dinner party, sewing, and other appropriate items and services. How about dog grooming or a spa treatment? If you can donate to the Silent Auction, contact Beth Raidel, 417-887-5788.

If you have a green thumb, how about starting some plants for our **Gardening Booth**?

There is also a need for **volunteers** who can work for a couple of hours during the bazaar. There are a variety of roles at the bazaar and we can find one that is perfect for you!

If you can help or have questions contact Tina Kile at tkile5401@gmail.com, 417-827-3165, or call the parish office, 417-883-3440.



HOLY TRINITY PARISH

2818 E. Bennett, Springfield, MO 65804

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

6:15 Mass

7:15-10:00

**Parents bring your 7-12 grade Youth!
Youth bring your Friends &/or Parents!**

**SNACKS— FUN — SONG — DOOR
PRIZES**

****DONATIONS AT THE DOOR****

Parish Financial Report Coming in September

The Parish Financial Report will be published in the September newsletter.

Included will be a final report of our recently ended Gather Us In capital campaign.

Your continued financial support of the parish is deeply appreciated!

Dear Parishioners,

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club has reserved tickets for the Springfield Cardinals game on Thursday, September 3. Tickets are limited, so reserve yours today! Contact Rod Clifton (839-9061) or Frank Farris (300-4328).

The Lord's gift of peace is waiting for you! Join the men of our parish in signing up for our ANNUAL RETREAT September 10-13 at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis. Call Rod at 839-9061 for your reservation!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Allen Room.

Please keep our sick and homebound parishioners in your prayers!

"Be strong in the Lord, and His mighty power."

Rod Clifton, President
Holy Trinity Men's Club



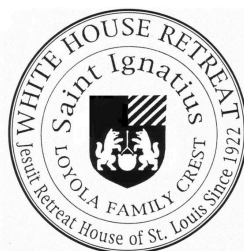
HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB



The Men's Club invites all men 18 and older to join us on our Annual Fall Retreat to the White House Retreat Center in South St. Louis County.

Sign up today to reserve your place when we make our 7th annual retreat this fall. We would like to add your name to our roster of attendees!

Look for our full page flyer posted around the parish.



Contact Rod at 839-9061, or Mark at 496-1393 for more information or to sign-up.

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August 2015

Holy Trinity Church

Reverend J. Fergus Monaghan, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Ordained a priest at a young age,

Maximilian Kolbe was determined to combat religious indifference in his native Poland (now Ukraine) and published a successful magazine to preach the Gospel. When the Nazis invaded in 1939, they noticed Fr. Kolbe and he was eventually imprisoned at Auschwitz. One day, ten men were chosen to die as punishment for a prisoner escape. Fr. Kolbe offered himself instead of a family man. The man saved, Francis Gajowniczek, was present at Fr. Kolbe's canonization.



Hospital for sinners

It can be disappointing when fellow Christians don't seem to act Christ-like. Yes, the Church is made up of imperfect people who may let us down occasionally. Still, the Catholic Church was founded by Jesus, safeguards the Sacraments and helps us grow in holiness. And Jesus never disappoints.

"If we really want to love we must learn how to forgive."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



Polish your Catholic compass

Our Catholic faith is like a compass that can point us to a clear path to Heaven. If we aren't careful to keep our compass in working order, however, we can get pulled off course and lose our way.

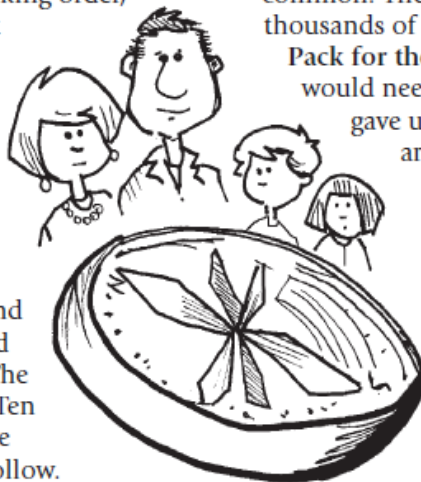
Keep a sharp lookout. God made us in his image and likeness and we will be happiest when we avoid temptation and do what is good and loving in his eyes. The Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments are roadmaps we can follow.

Follow the well-worn path. We don't have to forge our own path. We have the Catholic Church to guide us. For example, an excellent source of answers to puzzling questions is the

Catechism of the Catholic Church. It is a summary of what Catholics throughout the world believe in common. The Church also offers us thousands of saints as models.

Pack for the trip. Jesus knew we would need extra strength so he gave us the Sacraments. They are encounters with God and provide sanctifying grace. Fortify your traveler's spirit with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation as often as possible. Journey toward God's voice. While

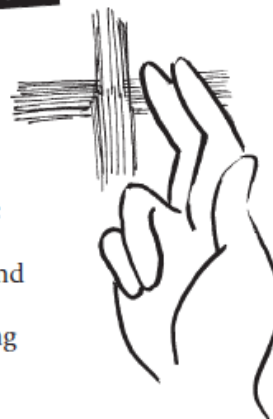
God speaks to us in many ways, his voice is most clearly discerned in Scripture. A daily dose of the Word of God is a sure way to stay on the path to Heaven.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics gesture before the Gospel reading?

God created us to know him, to love him, and to serve him. In Mass, when we make the three Signs of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts before the Gospel reading, we are dedicating



ourselves to God. We pray, "Lord, be on my mind, be on my lips, be in my heart." We ask God to be in us as we hear the Gospel, so that we can truly "love and serve the Lord" by our lives.

Still waiting for God to say "yes?"

Even the most faithful Christians can get discouraged in prayer. It can be disheartening when you have your heart set on something, pray hard for it, but the hoped for result doesn't happen. It is important to remember that God hears you and he always answers prayer. He loves you more than you can imagine and wants the best for you. In fact, he knows what you need better than you do.

Answers to prayer usually fall into one of three responses: 1) Yes, 2) Not right now, and 3) I have



a better idea. The best approach is to make your request, trust him to do the right thing, and then look for his answer. Try not to get set on any one answer.

Perhaps God wants you to wait to increase your appreciation or because he doesn't think you are ready yet. Perhaps he has something better in mind. Whatever the answer – and there is always an answer – remember that it comes from his incredible and personal love.

from Scripture

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Clean hearts vs. clean hands

The religious leaders sent investigators to check up on Jesus and didn't like what they saw. Not only were Jesus and his followers ignoring some traditional rituals, Jesus scolded the leaders for being hypocrites when they did observe them. They were outwardly obedient so they could look holy instead of taking steps to actually be holy.

For example, devout Jews performed a cleansing ritual before each meal. The Pharisees liked to believe this ceremony kept them from being considered unclean. They were critical because Jesus' followers didn't perform this ceremony. Jesus told them that they were

wrong to think being clean on the outside made them acceptable to God. God cares more about the state of our hearts than our hands.



Hypocrisy is when we pretend to be something we aren't and have no intention of becoming. Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites because they went

through the motions of worshipping God so they could appear holy in the eyes of the Jews. We become hypocrites when we follow religious practices carefully but allow our hearts to remain distant from God.

Q & A

If Jesus paid for our sins, why is Confession necessary?

Jesus's sacrifice paid the price for our sins "once for all" (Hebrews 10:10), and made it possible for us to go to Heaven. It did not make us sinless. We retain the inclination to sin.



Fortunately for us, God's mercy is greater than our sins.

On Easter evening, Jesus gave to his Apostles the power to forgive (or not forgive) sins in his name. "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained'" (John 20:22-23). "Christ has willed that...his whole Church should be the sign and instrument of the forgiveness and reconciliation that he acquired for us at the price of his blood" (CCC 1455).

In Confession, we receive God's loving mercy, his forgiveness, and the grace to make a fresh start. Although we experience Confession with the priest, he is acting in the person of Christ. Rather than deny the redeeming power of his sacrifice, the sacrament of Confession continues its effects.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1641). Born wealthy in Dijon, France, Jane married the Baron de Chantal and had four children. Widowed after only seven years, she founded the Order of the Visitation with St. Francis de Sales, for those unable to enter a convent. Altogether, she founded sixty convents.

August 19 – St. John Eudes (1680). Born on a farm in Normandy France, John was priest and parish missionary in the Diocese of Seez. Concerned with the spiritual state of the clergy, he reformed and started seminaries. To

promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, he founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists).

August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1954, Pope Pius XII established this feast to celebrate the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Mary's queenship is rooted in scripture and tradition. As the mother of the King, Mary can intercede for us in Heaven.



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Holy Trinity Calendar August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>8:00am Rosary in the Chapel</p> <p>9:30am Coffee & Donuts</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group</p> <p>6:00pm St. Vincent dePaul</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30am Garden Ministry</p> <p>5:00pm Confirmation Dinner/Program</p> <p>6:15pm Mass & Oddwalk Program</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:00am Rosary in the Chapel</p> <p>9:30am Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>1:30pm 18-21 Youth Group</p> <p>5:00pm Middle School Youth Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00pm Parish Council</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Group</p> <p>7:00pm Our Lady Rosary</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00am Sr. Retirees</p> <p>7:00pm Inquiry</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30am St. Francis DeSales</p> <p>6:00pm Blood Pressure Screenings</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:00am Rosary in the Chapel</p> <p>9:30am Coffee & Donuts</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30pm CCW</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00am Alzheimer's Support Group</p> <p>10:00am Mom's Group Initial Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm Men's Club</p>	<p>19</p> <p>12:00pm Finance Committee</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Group</p> <p>7:00pm K of C Officers</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00am St. Monica's Guild</p> <p>5:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30am Garden Ministry</p> <p>7:00pm Inquiry</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:00am Parent Retreat</p>
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Mission Statement

We, the Holy Trinity parish community, seek to live the gospel of Jesus Christ by sharing our faith through committed efforts to know, love and serve God.