

Holy Trinity School

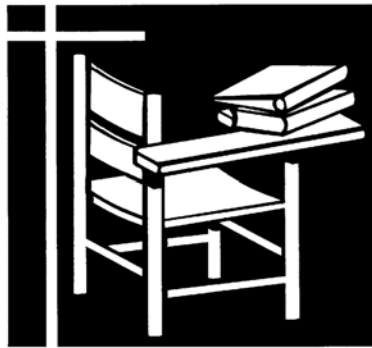
108 South Linden Street ~ Westmont, Illinois

is IN SESSION

Sunday, January 31st

8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Come visit our OPEN HOUSE



- ◆ In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Holy Trinity School will be "OPEN FOR BUSINESS" on Sunday, January 31st ~ See a "school day" in action!
- ◆ Visit our Science Fair, Student Art Exhibit, and enjoy a student piano recital!
- ◆ EVERYONE is invited to come over and see YOUR parish support in action!
- ◆ See what a wonderful educational experience OUR School has to offer your children! ... Help us spread the good word!

Come over IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS...
and check out all that Holy Trinity School has to offer.
COME SEE YOUR SCHOOL IN ACTION!
~Attend the School Open House!~

Thanks for your support!
"Celebrate the difference... the difference is Jesus Christ!"

Dr. Charles Terry, Principal ◆ 630/971 - 0184

www.holytrinitywestmont.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23

4:30 p.m. Stanley Adamczyk

Sunday, January 24

7:30 a.m. Sophia Trantina

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. Kathleen Grindle

7:00 p.m. Bonnie O'Toole

Monday, January 25

6:15 a.m. Lottie Kovarek

8:15 a.m. Henrietta Falat

Tuesday, January 26

6:15 a.m. Intention of Nancy Noonan

8:15 a.m. Ann Saif

Wednesday, January 27

6:15 a.m. Intention of George Garro

8:15 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life

Thursday, January 28

6:15 a.m. Walter Braun

8:15 a.m. Intention of Auxiliary Bishop
Joseph Siegel

Friday, January 29

6:15 a.m. Special Intention

8:15 a.m. Loretta Einspar

Saturday, January 30

8:15 a.m. William Zielinski

4:30 p.m. Michael Edler

Sunday, January 31

7:30 a.m. Herbert Tomlinson

9:30 a.m. Members of the Krakowski Family

11:30 a.m. Geraldine Piwowar

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

IN YOUR CHARITY, REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Those who are sick, in need of the Lord's healing:

Calvin Herion, Marguerite Schoenauer, Ralph and Carmela Wakerly, Archie Lucas, Fran Possidoni, Sheila McGovern, Marie Barta, Lucy Lejeunesse, Sarah Clanton, Rose Printy, Barbara Rovtar, Florence Sobolewski, Jane Martini, Karen Fijolek, Genevieve Serafin, Joseph Valentino, Jim Niehoff, Ray Jilek, Sr., Matthew Cylinski, Antonio Guzzo, William Ealy, Joseph Schaefer, Frank Johanik, Jim Marble, Elio Papucci, Lucille Sytko, Shirley Buckley, Margaret Prokop, Marty Bauler, Howard Schumacher, Charles Tucker, Megan Wise, Mateo Gramstad, Paula Majercikova, Edward Putlak, John Krause, Ivan Fernandez, Isabella Rodrigues, Nora Brady, Victor Garcia, Mary K. Lietzan

Those who have died, in the hope of Resurrection:

Helen Stevens

Dear Parish Family,

Last week we took up a collection to assist the earthquake victims in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Relief Services, who, in our name bring the helping and healing hand of Jesus to those in desperate need of help.

This weekend, we also take up the collection to support the work of the Church in Latin America. Two "second collections" in a row [in these economic times], while the needs of our families and parish continue, we try and plan/work for a successful Parish Dinner Dance [coming up fast on February 12th], and we move forward with plans for the Heritage of Faith Campaign and its projects — the timing seems extremely poor. But, when you think about it, that's life. Timing is never right. Need has no season. As the confusion, hardship, and tragedy swirl around us, we need to be grateful for the blessings the Lord has given us and be ready to share those blessings, in trust, with those around us, knowing that the Lord is providing us with a wonderful opportunity to grow in holiness and in faith. He expects us to be good stewards, in and out of season.

Next week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Dr. Terry [the Principal of Holy Trinity School], the teachers, staff, and students of our school are planning a wonderful Open House on Sunday, January 31st. School is in session! I would encourage and invite EVERYONE to make the effort to visit the school — YOUR school — and see first-hand the excellent educational experience we offer the young people of our parish. Holy Trinity School consistently excels in the education we offer our young people. Whether or not you have school-age children, come see the school. It is a major expenditure for the parish and everyone who contributes financially to the parish supports Holy Trinity School. Please take an interest and at least see where your donations are going. *Catholic education is education with a difference.* The "difference" is Jesus Christ! Come and see the good news in Catholic education.

God's blessings!

Father De Salvo

Second Collection TODAY!

The second collection today is the annual collection to support the work of the Catholic Church in Latin America. Please be generous in your gifts to help spread the truth of our Catholic Faith.

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."

Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However, He expects us to share our blessings with those who are in need.

SUNDAY OFFERING

The Sunday Offering for the weekend of January 16/17 amounted to \$25,530. Of that amount, 47 parishioners gave \$6,120 automatically through electronic checking/credit card deductions. If you would like to make your contributions to the Church electronically, please contact Mary Safko, our business manager, at the Rectory 630.968.1366, ext. 119.

Children's envelopes totaled \$31.

The Haiti collection totaled \$6,035. If you were not prepared to make a donation last weekend but would like to do so, please contact Mary Safko at the above number.

The weekly budgeted amount for the 2009/10 fiscal year, which began July 1, is \$19,000.

May God bless you for your continued generosity.

The importance of Catholic Education

Catholic schools can make an important contribution to the intellectual and moral renewal of United States culture if they remain faithful to the Catholic Faith. Catholic schools are widely recognized as models for the renewal of education in general. At a time when the relationship between freedom and moral truth is being debated on a host of issues at every level of society and government, Catholic scholars have the resources to contribute to an intellectual renewal of American culture. The Catholic identity of a school comes from its living within the Church today and always speaking from the heart of the Church to the contemporary world.

The Catholic identity of a school should be evident in its curriculum, faculty, student activities, and campus life. Catholic parents should also be mindful of the obligation to provide Catholic training for their children, either in the parish day school or religious educational programs. This is a serious obligation, part of proper child-rearing. All school-age children should be enrolled in a Catholic educational program — either through the day school or religious education program.

**Consider a Catholic education for your children!
Holy Trinity School is accepting registrations
for the 2010-2011 School Year.**

For information contact our principal:

Dr. Charles Terry

630/971-0184

3- & 4 year-old preschool

**Before- and after-school care available
Excellent academic program: grades 1-8
Register Today!**

Flame of Faith

Six candles burn perpetually around the Blessed Sacrament in the **Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration**. Intentions listed below are remembered for ONE WEEK [Sunday to Sunday]. The burning candles serve as a constant prayer before the Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Envelopes for you to have your intentions remembered and prayed for are available in the lobby of the Adoration Chapel. The candles will burn this week for the following intentions:

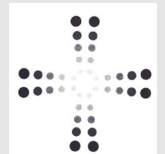
- † Auxiliary Bishop Joseph M. Siegel
- † All Priests and Bishops of the Joliet Diocese
- † Those battling cancer
- † The sanctity of human life in all its stages
- † Emily Groszch, John P. and Jimmy W. and all deceased family members
- † For my son and daughter



Celebrate the Heritage

Heritage of Faith Campaign

A Heritage of Faith, a response of love!



By now, all registered parishioners should have received the Heritage of Faith Campaign materials. Hopefully, you've taken the time to read them, carefully and prayerfully considered your involvement, and are ready, willing, and able to make a substantial pledge toward the repair and renewal of our church, and the building of our parish center. Please complete and return your *Letter of Intent* as soon as possible. Drop it in the Sunday Offering, return it to the Rectory directly or through the mail.

Registered parishioners were sent additional information regarding memorials for the church, which can also be found in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule of the church (near the Heritage of Faith Campaign posters.) A variety of memorials exist, available at a number of different financial gift levels. A memorial will make a lasting gift to the parish and a fitting testament of faith, as well as an opportunity for you to remember your family and loved ones in the House of God.

*Thanks for your support and generosity
to Holy Trinity Parish!*



**Sacred Heart Chapel of
Eucharistic Adoration**
Sign-up for Adoration... TODAY!
A New Year's resolution worth keeping!

The Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration is available for Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — seven days a week, 24 hours a day! Frequent visits to the chapel are encouraged. Everyone is welcome at any time. However, **we are always in need of more people to make the sacrifice of time and effort, to be with HIM in Eucharistic Adoration. We need YOU to sign up for a specific hour of adoration. For more information regarding the Chapel and/or adoration contact... Joe and Maureen Garro at 630/968-3855 or mojo6034@aol.com**

We live in troubling times with many worries and decisions. Who better than Jesus to bring them to? You'll be able to stop by and visit with Jesus, really and truly present in the Eucharist, any time of the day or night in the Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration [located in the Mother of Life Wing — enter off Richmond Street]. Step out in faith and respond to His Sacred Heart by making a commitment of one hour a week in personal conversation and prayer with Jesus. He is waiting for YOU!... don't disappoint Him.

**Stop in ANYTIME... However,
we have an immediate need for signed-up adorers on
Friday at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Sunday at 1 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Monday at 2 p.m.**

Consider this gift of love to the Lord. You can also sign up for ANY HOUR of the day or night... more adorers are always welcome.



The Adoration Committee is currently compiling a list of potential substitutes to help out with the Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration.

From time to time, a registered adorer is unable to make their hour and is in need of a substitute.

If you're a visitor to the chapel, but currently not able to be a registered adorer, won't you please consider being a substitute? Just fill in this form and drop it the offertory basket or at the rectory. Any questions? Please contact Joe and Maureen Garro (see adjoining column). Thank you.

Yes, I would like to be put on the substitute list for the Adoration Chapel.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Availability (indicate the hour(s) and circle the day)

_____ **early a.m. hours** (12 a.m. to 6 a.m.)
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

_____ **a.m. hours** (6 a.m. to 12 p.m.)
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

_____ **early p.m. hours** (12 p.m. to 6 p.m.)
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

_____ **p.m. hours** (6 p.m. to 12 a.m.)
Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Sign up for a Specific Hour of Adoration

Return this completed form to the Rectory or through the weekend collection

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I prefer (circle one): Sunday Monday
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
Saturday

List your specific hour on the hour...

Morning (6am-Noon) _____

Afternoon (noon-6pm) _____

Evening (6pm-midnight) _____

Night (midnight-6am) _____

_____ I will also substitute

Carefree Seniors

Wednesday ~ January 27

Noon in Holy Family Hall



Join us for our **"NO COCKTAIL ~ COCKTAIL PARTY."** Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. **Our own Mr. Larry LaLonde will entertain us with music, and maybe even a few sing-a-longs!**

Any questions, please call Mary Reif ☎630.963.3221, Ceil Hughes ☎630.968.3403 or Tom Doran ☎630.960.4747.



*All seniors are invited...
we'll have a fun afternoon...
hope to see you there!!*



Don't forget that FCFF Group B session meets Monday, January 25th at 6 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. This will be the last FCFF session in January.

Parents of Holy Trinity School and Religious Education Second Graders: Please follow the syllabus in the yellow section of your First Communion Handbook. This week, read Chapters 14 and 15 in the *Jesus Our Life* book with your child. In Chapter 14, your child will learn that Jesus wants us to treat others with mercy. Chapter 15 teaches that Jesus told us to pray always and to call God, "Our Father." Please complete the Chapter 14 and 15 review sheets found in your yellow handbook.

Confirmation Candidates and Parents: Your Letter to the Bishop is due in the Religious Education office tomorrow, January 25th. The letter should be neatly typed on clean white paper. Please refer to the yellow section of your Confirmation Handbook for instructions. The worksheets from the Chastity and Morality section of your handbook are also due at this time. *Parents, please be sure to listen to the CD included in the Confirmation packet and complete the yellow worksheet in the Chastity and Morality Parent's Section.*

Confirmation Service Processing Night will be held Monday, February 1st from 7 to 9 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. Completed service reports are due at this time. **This event is for students only;** parents or sponsors do not need to attend.

February Catechist training will take place in Holy Family Hall on Wednesday, February 3rd from 7 to 9 p.m.

Please note that February FCFF sessions begin on February 10th with Group A. However, we will not meet the following week, due to President's Day on February 15th and Ash Wednesday on February 17th. **FCFF Group B will meet on Monday, February 22nd and Group C on Wednesday, February 24th.**

Holy Trinity Youth Ministry



Join us for a regular Youth Ministry meeting this Sunday, January 24th from 5 to 6:45 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. All youth in 8th through 12th grades are welcome!

There will be no regular youth ministry meeting on Sunday, January 31st (due to Holy Trinity School Open House.)

Contact Pam Simon at 630-9068-5978, ext. 101 or email psimon@holytrinitywestmont.org for more information.

Holy Trinity Church & School
presents

2010 Dinner Dance

"Mardi Gras"

Friday, February 12, 2010

6:30 - Midnight

The Carlisle ~ Lombard

Come and enjoy a sit-down dinner, music, an open bar, silent and live auctions and a wonderful opportunity to spend time with family, friends, fellow parishioners, and supporters of Holy Trinity Parish.

In addition to all of that, a number of familiar "casino games" will be on hand for your enjoyment.

Our Youth Ministry Program will provide

FREE baby sitting

in Holy Family Hall for those attending.

For information, please call the

Youth Ministry Office 630/968-5978

Please support this major Parish Fund Raiser!

- I would like to purchase _____ seats for the **Mardi Gras** Dinner Dance. Enclosed is the total payment of \$ _____ [\$70 per person] *Please include the names of all attendees, AND dinner choice for each:[1] filet mignon with cabernet wine sauce [2] salmon with sweet & spicy Asian sauce or [3] vegetarian.
- Please send me _____ [# of tickets being requested] Raffle Tickets for me to buy/sell at \$25 per ticket, or 5 for \$100.
- I would like to donate the following item/service for the silent auction. Please have someone contact me regarding my gift.
- I would like to place a business and/or personal ad in the **Mardi Gras** Ad Book.
full page ad ~ \$250; ½ page ad ~ \$200;
1/4 page ad ~ \$150; business card ad ~ \$100;
Inside front/back ~ \$350; back cover ~ \$400
_____ Enclosed is my camera-ready ad.
_____ Please contact me, and lay out my ad for me.
- I am interested in helping as a GAME DEALER and/or where needed. Please contact me.
- I am unable to attend the **Mardi Gras** Dinner Dance. Please accept my tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ toward our success.

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Be Remembered in Our Prayer Garden

Are you looking for a permanent way to commemorate a Baptism, First Communion, Graduation, Wedding, Anniversary, Friend, or passing of a loved one? Why not order an engraved brick in our Mother of Life Wing Prayer Garden? immortalize that special occasion or the name of a special person, and that important date, to be placed in the patio being built outside of the Library [near the East Parking Lot] in the Mother of Life Wing. This special place, complete with a statue of Jesus and the children, will be used by our school children, religious education students, and parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish for reading, study, discussion, prayer, and meditation. The patio bricks will be engraved with your memorial message to last a lifetime! We're hoping to get enough sponsors to be able to have the patio laid in the Spring of 2010... and finish off our renovation of the Mother of Life Wing.

For information, call Mary Saffko in our Parish Business Office [630/968-1366] and/or simply fill out the information form below. The Office will contact you with further details/information.

Memorial Prayer Garden Brick

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Enclosed is my check for \$250 for EACH BRICK

Total number of bricks: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Memorial to read: In memory of... [for the dead]
In honor of... [for the living]

*CIRCLE HERE if you want to pay with credit card

**you will be contacted to confirm the inscription

Spiritual Journey to Italy!

**Join on a Parish Trip to see the Shroud of Turin!
April 10 - 21st, 2010**

Join with family, friends, and parishioners as we make a "spiritual journey" to Italy, under the direction of our pastor, Father De Salvo. Joining us will be Father Bob Perez - Pastor of Saint Michael's Church in Chicago, and Father Jerry Simonelli - Pastor of Saint Isidore Church in Bloomingdale. A few years ago a number of parishioners went on a trip, similar to the one being offered, and had a wonderful time.

April 10-21st, 2010 we'll be traveling to Naples, Sorrento, Rome, Assisi, Lucca, Turin, Milan... and much more! The highlight of the trip will be a visit to the Shroud of Turin — the burial cloth used to wrap the dead body of the Lord Jesus. The Holy Father gives permission for the Shroud to be displayed only rarely. It's been years since the burial shroud was last put on public display for the veneration of the faithful... this trip will be a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to be so close to an object so intimately connected with the historical Jesus!

For your free color brochure and registration form for the trip, please contact Father De Salvo at the Rectory, or fill out the form below... a brochure will be mailed to you. \$3299 special cash discount price/\$3448 standard base price from Chicago to Italy. You can also email Father Jerry Simonelli at frjerry@stisidoreparish.org for more information. You can also go online for all of the trip and registration information... www.gocatholictravel.com/Simonelli.

Please send me information about our parish's Spiritual Journey to Italy
(please print)

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Respect Life Ministry



Please join us as we pray a rosary in Church following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 30. A brief meeting and refreshments in Holy Family Hall will follow the rosary. We meet on the last Saturday of every month...join us in prayer and fellowship!

