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Oct 13 2019 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Faith Service Respect



GREETINGS

In our workshop last week, the priests of the diocese looked at the four Levels of happiness. They range from levels one and two; the most basic levels of strictly self-interest; that happiness that comes from the temporary, the things, such as buying a new car or eating a really good meal. These could also include such things as personal recognition for some act or accomplishment or the excitement of a new job. These times of happiness come and they go, and then we need something to take their place.

We also looked at the highest level of happiness we can achieve; the fourth level of transcendence, or the finding of God and eternal truth in our lives. This is, of course, the most difficult happiness to achieve. This is the true happiness of serving God found by the Mother St. Theresa's of the world. For most, we will find this happiness in eternity when we come face to face with God. For most of us, we strive for the third level of happiness in this life; that happiness that comes from doing good for others, moving beyond ourselves and contributing to the greater good. This is the happiness that we find in giving of ourselves, giving to others and being part of something bigger than ourselves.

Our Church is bigger than any one person. Our parish is bigger than any one person. Our support of Holy Trinity today allows us to be part of something beyond ourselves. It allows us to join those who have been part of Holy Trinity for nearly 100 years and to join with those who founded Holy Trinity and set the foundation for the parish we know today. Our support today allows us to continue the good work of our parish for those who will make up Holy Trinity in the coming decades.

I ask that you consider your tithing for the upcoming year and that you ask 'how might I move beyond myself and how might I contribute to the greater good? How might I contribute to the future of Holy Trinity parish? How might I find that happiness that comes when I move beyond myself and look to something much bigger?'

Thank you again for your continued generosity in support of our parish.

**One further item: we will have a Mass of Anointing here at Holy Trinity on October 18 at 10AM. We are trying a different day and time than usual to see if more people are able to attend.

Have a good week



NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OCT 13 2019

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS

If you would like your child baptized at Holy Trinity, our next Baptism Class is this Monday, October 21st. Preregistration is required. Please call the Parish Office at 255-3162 ext. 128 or respond to this email for sign up. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family!

HOLY TRINITY SENIORS-SAVE THE DATE FOR SUPPER CLUB ON NOVEMBER 12^{TH}

Mark your Calendars for the Senior Supper Club hosted by the Wonderful Women of Rosary Circle 6 to be held Tuesday evening, November 12th. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and Gina Gedler will be our entertainment again this year! Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED

Those attending the 10:30 mass may have noticed a new face in the Schola. Elise Kerr has agreed to be our interim Schola director through Christmas. We're very happy to have her with us! Which means we are still looking for a permanent part time Schola choir director to begin January 2020. For more details or questions, please contact Andy Negrete in the Parish Office.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

RITA PATTERSON
Sister of Rebecca (Tom) Meade of our Parish







COME AND BE HEALED

HEALING MASS OCTOBER 18



If you want to experience God's healing grace, come to the Healing Mass on Friday October 18 at 10AM. Father Mark along with two additional priests will offer the Sacrament of the Sick during this liturgy. Anyone experiencing pain or distress whether mental, physical or spiritual is a candidate for this. ALL Parishioners are welcome to attend and offer community support. Refreshments will follow Mass in the Social Room.

IT'S SOCKTOBER!

Holy Trinity Student Council is hosting Socktober! Students are invited to bring a new pair of socks or new or gently used gloves (socks for your hands) during the month of October. For each day a student donates a pair of socks or gloves, the student can wear crazy socks to school that same day. If you bring a pair of socks or gloves each day, then you could wear crazy socks for the whole month. Each homeroom will have a donation bin in their classroom There will also be a donation bin outside of the school office for the rest of community who would like to contribute. Adult sizes are in the highest need, but all sizes are accepted. Check out the display case outside the library to track our progress. All socks/gloves donated to local shelters.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF SEPT 29 2019

Budget - July 2019 - June 2020 YTD Budget through Sept 29, 2019 YTD Actual tithing through Sept 29, 2019 \$1,008,000 \$253,314 \$244,190 YTD Overage (Deficit)
Tithing for the week ending Sept 29
Number of Donations Received

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NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OCT 13 2019

DOWLING CATHOLIC'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS - NOVEMBER 3 2019

Dowling Catholic High School is hosting its annual Open House for Prospective Students on Sunday, November 3rd from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Families will tour the school, meet the teachers, moderators, and coaches and learn about tuition assistance. There are prizes to win and games to play! It's a fun day for the whole family!

BOX TOPS & COKE REWARD CODES NEEDED

Holy Trinity PTO earns money for teacher requests by collecting Box Tops and Coke Reward Codes. The items can be placed in the wooden collection boxes at either church entrance or by delivering to the school or parish office. Please direct any questions to pto.htschool@gmail.com

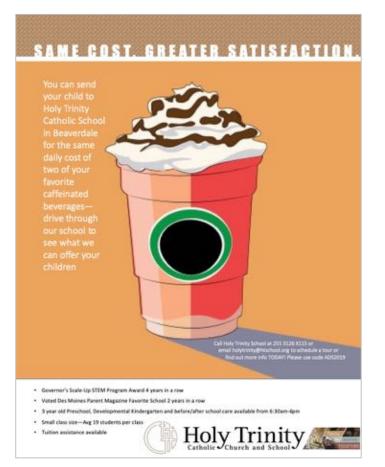
THE VALUE OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Have you thought about the true value of a Catholic education? As we were discussing it the other day at school, we realized the cost is easier to comprehend when we put it in the context of other things we already spend money on. For example, did you know your child can attend Holy Trinity for the same daily cost as two of your favorite coffee drinks? Or that you can send your child from preschool through 8th grade (that's over a decade of education!) for the cost of a new car? We ask that you pray over this: if the cost is the same, which choice would provide greater reward and satisfaction for your family and promise for your child's future? Thank you, and God bless!--Dr. Anne Franklin, Principal

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THE BEAVERDALE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is hosting its 42nd annual Beaverdale Holiday Boutique on Nov 8 and 9, 2019. We have a few openings for vendors selling unique, hand crafted items. Connect with us at beaverdaleholidayboutique@gmail.com for more information. Links to the application and additional information can be found on the Holy Trinity website http://www.htschool.org/school/beaverdale-boutique/ or on Facebook at Beaverdaleboutique.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS NEEDED

St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines, IA seeks a fulltime Director of Operations. Reporting to the Pastor, this position will provide overall planning, coordination and management of financial affairs, facilities and human resources for the parish. A bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Human Resources, other business-related major with relevant experience is required; a MBA is desired. The ideal candidate should have 5 to 10 years of progressive leadership and management experience and must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Please submit your resume, cover letter and completed job application by mail to 7075 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50266 or online (on our website) to Fr. Ray McHenry at rmchenry@saintfrancischurch.org by Oct 15.

TRIVIA NIGHT WAS A HUGE HIT

Our Trivia Night for NCYC raised almost \$1800, which is enough money to cover the cost of 3 trips. The table that won was "It's Ryan's Birthday". Thank you to everyone who came out and made the night such a huge success. Your continued support and generosity is so appreciated!





LOOKING FOR SOME GREAT LOCAL BUSINESSES?

Did you know the back of every bulletin is full of people who are supporting Holy Trinity? Their ads actually pay for the printing so there are no costs incurred. In return, they hope to get your business. So when you need new floors put in, carpets cleaned, a realignment on you or your car, or just a sweet little chocolate treat, look to the back of the bulletin for your needs. And if you happen to see one these business owners, thank them for supporting Holy Trinity! Let's support our supporters!



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JUSTFAITH

The Center for Social Ministry offers poverty awareness and social justice education that transforms and empowers to drive change. We serve as a key resource to help individuals connect to programs, volunteer opportunities, and advocacy efforts. It's designed for people who want to live more simply, love more compassionately, and make a difference by responding to the needs of the world. This small group program helps you explore today's issues through the lens of your faith and formulate a response. Through prayer, engaging reading, thought-provoking dialogue and relationship building, you'll share a journey of faith that invites you to consider how you can "be the change" in our world. JustFaith is three stand-alone, eight-week sessions taken individually or Visit our website www.centerforsocialministry.org or csm.coursestorm.com to register.

Please call this number 515-782-3054 or email centerforsocialministry@gmail.com for info.

CHRISTMAS GALA TICKETS ON SALE! Do you love Christmas music? Then you'll love the Holy Trinity Respect Life Group's 7th annual Christmas gala: THE WONDERS OF HIS LOVE. Details: Saturday, December 14th, 5:30PM, \$280 per table; or \$35 per person. Includes a lovely sit-down dinner. Sunday matinee: December 15th, 2PM, \$15 per person or \$50 per family. Includes dessert bar only. The show stars Gina Gedler backed by the 20 voice Fire and Mercy choir and an 18 piece orchestra! Seating is limited. Online tickets on sale now www.HolyTrinityRespectLife.com. Questions? Call Tom or Karen Quiner: 515-276-9266.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

It's not snowing yet, but it IS time for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul conference to plan for Christmas. If your family needs help with food or toys this Christmas, or if you know of a local family who needs that help, please contact the Parish Office at

255-3162 as soon as possible. Families can sign up now for assistance with Saint Vincent de Paul's Operation Santa Claus. We can provide a bountiful food basket and toys for the weekend before Christmas, but in order to do that we need lots of advance planning. Please let the Parish Office know if your family needs Christmas help, or if you know of a family who does. Be ready to provide relevant contact information so we can get in touch.

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October 13-15, 2019

Youth Event

After 11:15AM Mass on Sunday, October 13
All Youth in Grades 6-12 are welcome for pizza, games, live music and a fun afternoon with our speaker, Dan. For details and registration for the Youth Event, visit tinyurl.com/missionyouthevent. (Registration is encouraged but not required.)

Evening schedule for October 13-15

5:30-6:30PM Meal and fellowship in the Parish Hall
Desserts available for purchase each night with proceeds helping fund Enviroloos in South Africa! **6:45PM** Live music in the Sanctuary by First Encounter Childcare available starting at this time.

Make sure to register for childcare by going to the Nursery page on the parish website.

7PM The Mission will begin in the Sanctuary

For this year's mission, we will be bringing in international speaker and best-selling Catholic author, Dan DeMatte. He is the host of a new radio show called *Encounter* and has defended the teachings of the Catholic faith on *Larry King Live, The View* and the *Today Show*. He proclaims the Gospel with passion, energy, and overflowing joy. He will challenge you to be the best God created you to be.

Did you know we offer free childcare for all 3 nights? Available for children from infant-5th grade. Please help us in our planning by registering at http://saintfrancischurch.org/youth/nursery. Children can join us for one night or all three! If you have questions contact Rebecca Bahl, Nursery Coordinator, at rbahl@saintfrancischurch.org.



PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF OCT 13 2019

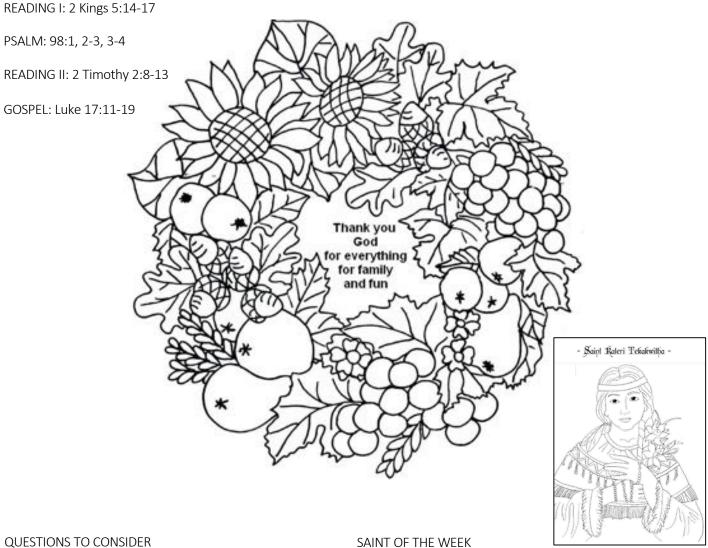
	SUNDAY 10/13	MONDAY 10/14	TUESDAY 10/15	WEDNESDAY 10/16	THURSDAY 10/17	FRIDAY 10/18	SATURDAY 10/19
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		Parent Teacher Cnfrncs 3:30-7:30PM	Parent Teacher Cnfrncs 3:30-7:30PM		NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Cnfrncs 8-11AM	NO SCHOOL Kids Connection Open	
FAITH FORMATION			RCIA Class Day Chapel 6:30PM	Mass 8AM Confirmation Practice SR 6:30PM Faith Formation & Edge Class 6:30PM	Kids Connection Open	NO MASS 8:30 AM	Men's Sunday Reading MC 7:30AM
ADULT FAITH FORMATION		Men's Bible Study RM 105 8:30PM	Mass 8AM	Faith & Friendship Group RM 105/106 7:30PM	Mass 8AM 2-10PM Adoration	Healing Mass & Reception 10AM	Women's Sunday Reading DC 7:30AM
MORE	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepard Church 5PM	Catechesis of the Good Shepard Church 4PM	Schola Practice Church 7:30PM	Finance Committee Meeting 6:30PM		Mass 4:30PM

CH: Church 101-106: Classrooms DC: Day Chapel K: Kitchen MC: Media Center PO: Parish Office SR: Social

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AN Sunday, Oct 13	ND INTENTIONS	NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, Sept Oct 19			
8:30 AM Mass	Ruth Wright	Altar Server	St Luke		
10:30 AM Mass	Roger & Gertrude Cloutier	Lectors	Chris Nigg & Deanne McLaughlin		
Monday, Oct 14		EMHC	Team 1		
8:00 AM	Communion Service	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
Tuesday, Oct 15		Sunday, Oct 20 8:30 AM			
8:00 AM Mass	Mary Bliemehl	Altar Server	St Augustin		
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Wednesday, Oct 16		EMHC	Team 1		
8:00 AM Mass	Paul Kamp Family	Children's Liturgy	Team B		
Thursday, Oct 17		Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner		
8:00 AM Mass	Margaret Gannon	Sunday, Oct 20 10:30 AM			
Friday, Oct 18		Altar Server	St Andrew		
8:30 AM Mass	Dee Ross	Lectors	Peggy Jones & Jim Wilwerding		
0		EMHC	Team 4		
Saturday, Oct 19		Children's Liturgy	Team 6		
4:30 PM Mass	Barbara Fath	Musical Coordinator	Mary Keck		
Sunday, Oct 20 8:30 AM Mass	Ken Yamen	WEEKEND MASSES Sat 4:30PM / Sun 8:30 & 10:30AM WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICE Mon 8:00AM			
10:30 AM Mass	Patricia Patty Wing	WEEKDAY MASSES Tue-Thurs 8:00AM / Fri 8:30AM w/School			



BRING THE GOSPEL HOME OCT 13 2019



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Question for Children: Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Question for Adults: What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin c. 1656-1680

Kateri Tekakwitha is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks". She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980 and is the first Native American to be beatified in the Catholic Church. She is a patron of ecologists and environmentalists.

Kateri's message today: When the vast majority of her tribe and the members of her family were against her, she stood resolute in her determination to dedicate her life to Jesus because of her strong faith she had in her short lifetime.

Is your faith strong enough to stand up to your acquaintances perhaps even your family—when they try to discourage you?



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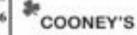


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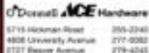
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