

Feast of the
MOST HOLY TRINITY



May 26, 2024

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 27 *Mass at Cemetery*

10:30am † All the deceased
Veterans of Most Holy
Trinity Parish

Tuesday, May 28

8:15am † Dick Rehmann, including
living and deceased family
members

Wednesday, May 29

6:00pm † Katie Schafer

Thursday, May 30

8:15am † Neil Epkey, including
living & deceased family
members

Friday, May 31

8:15am † Andrew & Leona Thelen,
including living & deceased
family members

Saturday, June 1

4:30pm Thomas & Lynn O'Rourke,
50th wedding anniversary

Sunday, June 2

8:30am People of the Parish
10:30am Special Intention

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

In the name of the + Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity now and forever! Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of Your Holy Spirit; grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His consolation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From The Pastor's Desk

Parish Feast Day

Happy Parish Feast Day! On this weekend, we give thanks to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—for all of His blessings on our parish over the last 143 years! As you may know, there was some debate over what to name our parish in the early days. The Irish parishioners wanted an Irish Saint, and the German parishioners wanted a German Saint. Fr. Ronayne solved this dilemma by dedicating the parish to the Most Holy Trinity. So the Most Holy Trinity, a unity of three Persons, ever keeps all of us united!

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day Mass will be held at 10:30am on Monday, May 27 at our cemetery. If there is rain the Mass will be held in the church. Please join us to pray for our departed loved ones, and to honor those who have served our great nation!

Corpus Christi Procession

Please plan to join us for our Corpus Christi procession after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 2. We will process with the Blessed Sacrament around our parish grounds immediately after Mass, so you can join us even if you attend another Mass that weekend. The Corpus Christi procession is an ancient tradition of "bringing the Lord into the streets," by publicly displaying our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and imploring His blessings on our land.

8th Grade Graduation Mass

We will also have Mass on Monday, June 3 at 6pm to honor and ask God's blessings on our MHT School graduates as they prepare for high school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Parish Hymnal

You will soon find newly-printed Parish Hymnals in our pews. Many of the current parish hymnals are in pretty rough shape, and so we will be replacing them with 3-ring binders. Most of the songs remain the same, with a few additions and a few deletions. Please be gentle with our Source and Summit Missalettes and our Parish Hymnals so that we do not have to replace them more than is necessary. A huge thank you to Kate Davis for taking on this project!

God bless you,
Fr John

Most Holy Trinity School

Connecting Faith to Life

By connecting our Catholic faith to life, we at Most Holy Trinity School seek to fulfill Christ's mandate to proclaim the Gospel, restore all things in Him, strive to lead our students to the Truth for the betterment of this world and prepare them for the age to come.

Important Dates:

Monday, May 27	No School/Memorial Day
Thursday, May 30	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Friday, May 31	8th Grade Class Trip
Monday, June 3	8th Grade Graduation @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 5	Mass @ 8:15 a.m. (Last school Mass)
Wednesday, June 5	Family Barbeque 11:30 - 2:00
Wednesday, June 5	Last Day of School @ MHT

NWEA Spring Testing Results: MHT School students in grades 2 - 8 completed their spring MAPS testing on May 17. Results can be found on the school website.

Schedule Change: MHT School is now having a full day of school on Wednesday, June 5, and no school on Thursday, June 6. The annual Family BBQ will be on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 5. Be sure to check your emails for ways you can help support the BBQ.

God works in different ways but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

- 1 Corinthians 12:6

Anne Hufnagel, Principal

MHT Scrip

The next Scrip order will be placed soon. Please have orders submitted by noon on 5/31. If you would like to learn more about the Scrip program and how you can use it to help defray the cost of a Catholic Education please visit the MHT Parish website or contact the school.

**Parish office closed Monday,
May 27th for Memorial Day**

Ministry Schedule

Monday, May 27—10:30 AM at the Cemetery

Sacristan/ExMHC Craig Arens
Reader/ExMHC/Server Luke Goerge

Tuesday, May 28—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerry Klein
Reader Jill Feldpausch

Wednesday, May 29—6:00 PM

Sacristan & Reader Luke Goerge
Servers 3 Volunteers

Thursday, May 30—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, May 31—8:15 AM

Sacristan Jerome Pohl
Readers Linda Epkey

Saturday, June 1—4:30 PM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Sandy Pillard
Servers Bethany Hufnagel, Quinn Wieber,
Logan & Andrew Platte
ExMHC Sharon Fink, Kyle Koenigsknecht,
Dale Feldpausch, Patty
Koenigsknecht & Volunteer
Ushers Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel
Lonnie Schueller & Gerry Arens

Sunday, June 2— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader Kendra Speers
Servers Rebecca & Nicholas Smith
Aaron & Josie Simon
ExMHC Gerry Davis, Vern & Bonnie
Thelen, Neil & Anne Hufnagel
Ushers Bill Armbrustmacher, Bruce
Schafer, Tom O'Rourke & Dean
Schrauben

Sunday, June 2— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Luke Goerge
Reader Jason Smith
Servers Madilynn Schneider, Emma Davis,
Quentin & Kayden Smith
ExMHC Jason Smith, Ron Feldpausch,
McKenzie Feldpausch, Nickie
Thelen & Cindy Halfman
Ushers Don Martin, Duane Pung,
Keith Weber & Volunteer

Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day

8:00am Holy Hour for an end to abortion
10:30am Mass at the Cemetery
*** If rains Mass will be in the Church***

Tuesday, May 28

After 8:15 7 Sorrowful Mysteries of the
Mass Blessed Mother in the Church

Wednesday, May 29

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, May 31

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, June 1

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Flowers

Join us on Wednesday, May 29th at 9:00am. Come get your hands dirty and plant flowers, pull a few weeds, and make our church and school even more beautiful. Questions call MaryBeth at 616-446-4733.

Scholarship

The Christian Mothers and Women's Association is excited to announce that we will once again be offering two graduating seniors of Fowler High School a \$250.00 scholarship towards furthering their education. To be eligible for this scholarship, the senior student must be a current parishioner at MHT.

Please scan the QR code to access the scholarship application. The deadline for scholarship submissions is May 31st, 2024.



Returns for Vocations

Praise the Lord we now have Dcn. Randy and Dcn. Josh and Lord willing Priesthood Ordinations on June 14, 2025! Some have asked, if this means *The End of the Returns Drive* because there may not be any seminarians in 2025. First, continue to pray the Lord will bless our parish with more men and women willing to discern a religious vocation. **And Yes!, we will continue the Returns Drive into 2025!** Next year, we still have two individuals from our parish to support; Sister Mary Luke who is in formation with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma and Brian Armbrustmacher who is in formation with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFRs) in New York.

Allow us to take those graduation parties and mother's day gatherings bottles and cans off your hands by donating them. Donations can be dropped off at the Koenigsknecht Farm or we will arrange to pick them up. Please call Kurt Koenigsknecht 517-282-0343 or Agnes Koenigsknecht 593-2614 to arrange for pickup

Reminder: We collect year-round so please feel free to drop off at the Koenigsknecht farm.

CORPUS CHRISTI



K-12 Faith Formation

Faith Formation is a great way to grow in knowledge and friendship with Jesus. We are confident that Faith Formation will continue to be a meaningful support to families in making a daily commitment to Jesus and living passionately as His disciples. With the end of Faith Formation until the fall, let's keep the Faith alive in our hearts; communicating and sharing God's glory, His power, and, above all else, His love. Thank you, parents, for allowing us to partner with you in Faith. How beautiful are the parents here at Most Holy Trinity who help their children know that God is real, always close to them and that they are unconditionally loved by Him as His beloved children. Stay tuned for announcements throughout the summer about additions to K-12 Faith Formation and registering your family.

2024 Cat Chat Vacation Bible School: June 17-19: We are excited to invite your child/children (current Kindergarten – 4th) to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School, "Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments". This year's VBS will take place June 17-19 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the parish activity center. During the three days, your child/children will come to better understand the Sacraments and deepen their love for Jesus through prayer, faith teachings, music, games, and crafts. 100% Catholic! 100% Fun! Cost is only \$20.00 per family. Visit mhtparish.com to register your children. Online registration and printable forms are available. Whether you register online or fill out a printable form, payment can be made online at "Online Giving" located on the homepage of the parish website or by sending in cash/check to the parish office. Volunteers are always needed to help with the activities and crafts. Teens are not too young to help. We are also in need of snacks. If you are able to help in some way, please contact me at 989-593-2162 or dre@mhtparish.com

Thank you to the many people who have supported our youth in attending the annual **Stuebenville Youth Conference** June 21-23 through prayer, coffee fundraiser and sponsorship donations. Your generosity is a testimony of our amazing parish community. Thank you for your help and for connecting our youth to the love of Jesus; inspiring them to share His love with others. Please keep our youth in your prayers and be assured of our prayers for you.



Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

David Antes
Dane Armbrustmacher
Laurie Becker
Mike Becker
Lisa Clarizio
Davison Curtin
Rosanne Davis
Sean Dush
Bethany Fedewa
Dexton Feldpausch
Francis Feldpausch
Ralph Feldpausch
Stephen Fox
Tracy Gaskill
Bob Halfmann
Ray Hamilton
Mike Heeg
Theresa Heeg
Robert Hinkle
Fr. Dennis Howard
Carol Huhn
Jenine Koeckner
Jeff Koenigs knecht
Elaine Kramer
Jennifer Ledger
Josiah Ledger
David Maniez
Virginia Martin
Arlene McCausey
Mary McCausey
Bishop Mengeling
Toni Messer
Steve Nobis
Kevin Orth
Frank Rademacher
John Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Rodney Robbe
Julie Wieber-Schafer
Tracy Schmitt
Fay Schmitz

Jennifer Schrauben
Gary Schueller
Mindy Simon
Dennis Smith
Shirley Stump
Rita Snyder
Dennis Spitzley
Charlene Thelen
Dale L. Thelen
Gary L Thelen
Janet Thelen
Jason Thelen
Steve Thelen
Russell Tiedt
Jeff Wadell
Chris Waldron
Terry Waldron
Elaine Weber
Douglas Werner
Dan
Sue
Elese
A special intention
A special intention
A special intention,
& for unity within our
parish family.

Armed Services

Let us also keep in our prayers all those from the Parish Community who are in the Armed Services.

Weekday Rosary

The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15am weekday Masses. This week, we pray for those battling addiction & mental health struggles.

Please contact the office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you.

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Lindsey Schmitt & Zachary Baker

Newly Baptized

Joseph Michael Simon son of Michael & Brittney Simon

*We welcome **Joseph** to our parish family!*

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

May 19 Collection\$7,910.00
 Children's Collection.....\$46.50
 Online Giving\$3,856.13
 Total Collection.....\$11,812.63
 Wkly Amt. Needed...\$15,384.62
 Cumulative Difference for the
 fiscal year:\$20,346.54

Special Collections
 Capital Improvement.... \$200.00
 Cemetery Care \$10.00
 ETF \$135.00
 Newspapers \$15.00
 Roof Replacement
 Donations to date \$302,663

Pray For Vocations



Rev. Mr. Joshua Fons and Rev. Mr. Riley O'Shea as they prepare to be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 8, 2024.



All incoming 9th-12th graders are invited to join the **Most Holy Trinity High School Choir** directed by Kate Davis

This choir sings ~1x/month at 10:30am Mass Practice held right before mass starting at 9:45am No prior singing experience is necessary, and no singer will be made to do solos (cantor) unless he/she would like to

3 on 3 Tournament

Calling all hoopers! Come join our 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday June 22nd at St. Patrick's Summer Fest in Portland. Boys and Girls ages 8-15 are welcome, so gather your team and register using the QR code.

For more information, please contact Eric Simon at (517)243-1635 or ericsimon07@gmail.com



MICHIGAN YOUNG ADULT HIKING & RAFTING PILGRIMAGE

JULY 26-28, 2024

CAMPING, HIKING & RAFTING



Ages 18-39 Register by July 1st

pilgrimage2024.eventbrite.com

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105

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Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am



Fowler VFW Chicken BBQ

The Fowler VFW will be hosting its annual chicken BBQ on Memorial Day starting at 11:00am and will go until the food is gone. All are welcome to attend. Thank you!

MOST HOLY TRINITY
FOWLER FESTIVAL
5k
Run, Walk, or Stroller

Th July 25, 2024, 7:30pm
*Free kid's dash @ 7:15pm; awards following the race
Only \$20 – entry includes t-shirt
Fowler, Michigan
Starts in front of Most Holy Trinity church

For more info or to register see the race website (search "Fowler Festival 5K"):
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Fowler/MostHolyTrinityFestival5K>

Eucharistic Revival Talk

Fr. Mathias Thelen will be speaking on Friday, June 7, 2024 at 7:00p.m. at St. Martin Church, 4010 W. Cleveland Rd., Perrinton, MI. Fr. Mathias Thelen, National Eucharistic Preacher from the Lansing Diocese, will speak about the Eucharistic Revival and what it means for those of us in mid-Michigan. What difference can you make in the lives of others? How might you go about doing it?

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