

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORN HILL



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Holy Trinity Prayer Journal: located in the vestibule of the church

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:15–4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 7:15–7:45 a.m.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

Mass Schedule for the Week

Holy Trinity–Corn Hill

Saturday	Sept 7	5:00 PM	†Frank Simek, Sr.
Sunday	Sept 8	8:00 AM	†Pro Populo (for HTC & SSCM Parishioners)
Tuesday	Sept 10	6:00 PM	†Doris Fritsch
Wednesday	Sept 11	7:00 AM	G.S. (for healing)
Thursday	Sept 12	7:00 AM	†Msgr. Emilián Foltýn
Friday	Sept 13	6:00 PM	†John I. Nemec
Saturday	Sept 14	7:30 AM	†Janette Zurovetz
Saturday	Sept 14	5:00 PM	For a safe and healthy pregnancy
Sunday	Sept 15	8:00 AM	†Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse David, Sr.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius-Granger

Saturday	Sept 7	7:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 8	10:00 AM
Tuesday	Sept 10	7:00 AM
Wednesday	Sept 11	6:30 PM
Thursday	Sept 12	6:00 PM
Friday	Sept 13	7:00 AM
Saturday	Sept 14	(no Mass)
Saturday	Sept 14	7:00 PM
Sunday	Sept 15	10:00 AM

(† in front of an intention denotes deceased) (Please note that the Saturday morning Masses do not fulfill your weekend obligation.)

Last Week's Collection: \$3,012.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass	Lectors	Altar Servers	Present Gifts	Ministers Holy Communion
September 7 5:00 PM	Janine Nemec	Mark Nemec Mikayla Nemec	Jim & Mary Margaret Heuertz	Irene Cavanaugh, Janine Nemec Patsy Hightower
September 8 8:00 AM	Michael Vrabel	Jamie, John & Jenna Danek	Daniel & Wanda Vrabel	James Nemec, Ray Nemec, Louise Straka
September 14 5:00 PM	Carolyn Barker	Jacob Liles Ciara Hernandez	John & Mary Ann Valenta	Carolyn Barker, John Obst, Aaron Liles
September 15 8:00 AM	Kathy Windhauser	Matthew Vrabel Michael Vrabel	Tommy & Cindy Sladeczek	Kathy Windhauser, Jerry David Johnny Martinka
Ministers of Holy Communion to Shut-Ins:		September 8: James Nemec	September 15: Jerry David	

Holy Trinity Prayer Tree: We pray for all grandparents, on this Grandparent's Day, that they may be Christian role models to their children and their grandchildren ... we pray to the Lord.

Congratulations to Stihl Rye Schubert, child of Scott & Tonya Sulak Schubert, who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past weekend. May God bless him, his parents and Godparents, that they may live their Catholic faith to the fullest.

2013 BAZAAR: Next week marks the spot, but we can't say that we're quite ready!!! **WE ARE IN MUCH NEED OF MORE DONATIONS FOR THE LIVE AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION AND SODAS FOR THE RING TOSS!** Thank you to those who have already donated, but if you have not, please consider doing so. The more items we have for our Live and Silent Auctions, the more success we will have! **AND**, it is best when these items are given by Saturday – the day BEFORE the Bazaar. Things given on the day of are welcome, but it is more difficult to get them on the list, etc., when working on the event itself. **We also need more workers in the Kitchen; Saturday Setup and Monday Cleanup; and 2 more people to help in parking. Please contact these chairpersons on the list posted on the bulletin board to volunteer your services. As we've said before, MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** Also, don't forget your **cakes for the cake walk** and your **desserts for the meal** – all of which should be brought to the PAC the day of the Bazaar.

OUR ANNUAL BAZAAR will be held next Sunday, September 15. We will have our usual Sunday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. A meal of BBQ & Fried Chicken, with dressing, potato salad, coleslaw and tea will be served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. We will have live polka music during the meal by Ed Kopecky, Fritz Hodde and friends. Live Auction will begin at 1:30 p.m.; silent auction, raffle, cake walk, bingo and lots of games for the kids. Hamburgers sold at 2:30 p.m. A full day of fun for everyone!

The **Holy Trinity Parish Prayer Campaign for Church Vocations** is open to all parishioners. For information, or to sign-up, contact the parish office. This week, the crucifix will be in the home of Kathy Windhauser. Next week, it will be in the home of the Scott & Aimie Tibbetts family. Please pray for vocations.

Altar Server Training: All current altar servers and anyone interested in being an altar server (must have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and must be in the fourth grade or older – teens and adults welcome as well!) will need to attend a **training class on Saturday, September 21, at 10:30 a.m.** in the church. For more information, please contact the office.

ATTN: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Please make sure you sit near the altar area so as to be at the altar in a timely manner for your ministry. Thank you.

ATTACHED TO THE BULLETIN is a **Nomination Form for new members of the Pastoral Council**. Please read the top portion for a full explanation of the nomination process and then return the completed bottom portion (one per parishioner) to the parish office by Monday, September 23 (you can mail them, bring them by the office, or put them in the collection plate at any weekend Mass). For any questions, please contact the office.

The Parish Anniversaries **Celebration Committee** has met and the two subcommittees, one for the new pictorial directory and one for the celebration itself, have been formed. If you were not able to attend this last meeting and would still like to help, you are welcome to be at the **next meeting**, which will be on **Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg.**

Dear friends in Christ,

Our Parish Bazaar is next Sunday. If you have not signed up to work, please do so by calling the chairperson of the area in which you would like to work. Everyone is needed to help lighten the load so that all will be a success.

In today's Gospel taken from Luke 14:25-33, Jesus says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Jesus also says, "If anyone of you comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." What on earth is Jesus talking about? He is simply saying that He cannot be second place in your life. You must put Him and living your faith in first place. Jesus, and your being His disciple, must take priority over everything else. Can you say this about your life? Does coming to Mass every weekend come first in your weekly schedule? Or, do you sometimes miss Mass because of sports, outings, or other things? If we say that Jesus is in first place in our life then we will try to be at Mass every weekend. We will arrange our schedule around our time for Mass. It also means that we will speak to our Lord everyday in prayer and that we will read His Word in the Bible. It also means that we will do all we can to stay in good standing with the Church so that we are able to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. All of the decisions we make in life need to be made according to what Jesus has taught us. Do we think about our faith before we make decisions? We must be willing to endure persecution, hardships, abandonment, insults, and many other things for the sake of Christ. This is what it means to carry your cross. When someone treats you badly because of your faith in Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church, then you are truly carrying the cross as you should carry it. So many people give up their cross just so other people will like them or be nice to them. When we do this it is like spitting in Jesus' face as the Roman soldiers did when they persecuted Him. How well do you carry your cross for Jesus? The temptation to drop it and run is always before us. Let us cling to Jesus and to His cross and truly live our life in Him.

May all of you have a most blessed week.

**In Christ,
Fr. Stephen Nestrsta, farář**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 27, 2013**

Pastoral Council Members Present: Frank Knappek, Daniel Vrabel, Marla Tonn, Frank Feist, Pete Zenner and Emily Kuehne

Guests: none

Fr. Stephen began the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

- Anniversary Celebration: A "Celebration Committee" meeting has been set for Tuesday, September 3, at 6:30 p.m. All those interested in being on the Celebration Committee are being asked to attend. In that meeting, a 'sub' committee for the new Pictorial Directory will be formed and a 'sub' committee for the Anniversary Celebration will be formed.
- New flooring bids are being obtained for replacement of the old carpet in the church. The two bids consist of: either replacing all of the current carpet with new carpet; or replacing the carpet in the congregation area with new carpet and removing the carpet in the sanctuary and replacing it with wood flooring (including the steps up into the sanctuary).

New Business:

- Father again outlined a new procedure for selecting Council members. This will involve a nomination process, followed by a screening of the candidates and then a drawing to select the members. This information will be put in the bulletin in September so that five (5) new members can be nominated for this year (two current PC members are ending their term and three others need to be nominated in order to bring the PC member number up to nine (9)).
- Most of the sacred vessels and some other altar related items are in disrepair and need to be refinished to bring them up to the standards of being present in God's house. Some of them have already been sent for refinishing (through the F.C. Ziegler Company) and should be back soon. Once those come back, another batch will be sent.

Next Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Fr. Stephen closed the meeting with a prayer.