

**WE CELEBRATE OUR PARISHIONERS
WHO RECENTLY ENTERED INTO THE
ETERNAL EMBRACE OF OUR LOVING GOD**

In Baptism they publicly committed themselves to Christ and then strove to be like him. Their service and devotion have given God glory. We have seen God's face in them.

**Father Rich Creason
Helen Barber
Vickie Deason
Marie Kremer
Michael Lemond, Jr.
Don McFarland
Mary Ellen Nicard
Bill Patty
Barbara Russell**

**Those entering eternal life in 2022:
Willy Howard
Rosalind Robinson
Verdell Mooney**

We remember them with love as their names are spoken and a candle is lit. Let us rejoice that they bless us with prayers of love and support as we seek to live out our Baptismal call. We remember who we are, and are yet to be — our own call to sainthood.

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Third Sunday: Father Tom Melancon
Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kearns

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Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*The King of the world will raise us up
to live again forever.*

Maccabees 7:9

**WHAT CAUSES MY CONVICTION
THAT WE
WILL LIVE
AGAIN
FOREVER?**

COURAGE

HOPE

**What holds my conviction so firmly that
NOTHING ELSE MATTERS EXCEPT WHAT MATTERS MOST?**

Reflection: Joan Penzenstadler, SSND; Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND

MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)

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The readings today guide us to reflect on our personal belief of what happens after we die. Our deepest conviction is that we will be raised up after death to a new life. So sure are we of life after death that we speak to our loved ones knowing they are beside us.

Daily we rejoice in God's grace and Jesus words when he promised us life in abundance that will have no end. When we direct our hearts to God, we come to intimately known and know that "Our God is not a God of the dead, but of the living. In God all are alive."

– Sister Janice



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, ALL THINGS NEW:

We gather from after Mass until noon, to ask questions, share convictions, and listen to each other's perspectives and understandings. We will discuss what we like or do not like concerning the models presented to us — or construct a new one. The Archdiocesan plan is not already decided. Most Holy Trinity will voice its preference to the *All Things New* Committee.

THANK YOU GENEROUS AND FAITHFUL STEWARDS.

Motivated by faith and gratitude, we have renewed our commitment to share our time, talent, and treasure. Most Holy Trinity is grateful and blessed for the renewal of commitment of the liturgical ministers and all in leadership and service. Our spirit of gratitude and generosity leads us to experience ongoing renewal and a deepening our relationship with God and each other. We continue as companions with the joyful realization that all is a gift from God.

PARISH COUNCIL this morning after mass. Zekita Asuquo will share with us the vision the new owners of our school buildings. The Gateway Global American Youth and Business Alliance Academies, Inc., specializes in STEM-based apprenticeship education and workforce development solution directed toward entry level tech positions that have the potential to progress into management and beyond. All are invited to come and listen to how our neighborhood will be successfully impacted by this endeavor. All are welcome to stay for the council meeting or leave when Zekita is finished.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVES ONES: Please enter the names of loved ones who have entered eternal life in the Book of Remembrance. This book will be placed on the altar during Masses throughout November. Also, you may bring a photo to be put in place of honor during the month of November. The photos will be returned at the end of the month.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have served the Church and the world. Because hundreds of religious communities have served and ministered without adequate financial compensation, many religious congregations do not have adequate retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift today helps provide medications, nursing care and more for those who have served the people of the world tirelessly and lovingly. **Thank you for your generous financial and prayer support.**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who celebrated my 60th Jubilee and birthday last Sunday. Such a wonderful SURPRISE! I am so grateful for all of you and your presence in my life! – Sister Gail

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, Ann Russek, Sargeant Steve Salvaggio (co-worker of Lt.Col. Rochelle Jones), James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 9:30 PM

Presider: Father Gerry Kleba

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

Lectors: *First Reading:* Meg Reask; *Second Reading:* Mary Grayson

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Lindsay and Kenneth Patterson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 4:00PM:

Presider: Father Tom Bryon

COLLECTION: 10/16/22 - \$1,981.50

MASS INTENTION

Sunday, November 6, 9:30 am:

The deceased of Most Holy Trinity

THANK YOU to Donna Lindsay, Mattie Patterson, Brenda Tillman, Joe Tracy, and Sisters Gail, Luanne & Janice for their participation in Spooktacular. Thanks also to all who donated candy. It was a fun time as proud parents and guardians took the hands of their children and paraded by accepting candy with a smile and words of gratitude.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



Sister Thea Bowman sings during a 1986 visit to St. Augustine Church in Washington, D.C. (Catholic Standard file photo/Michael Hoyt)

In 1990 the National Black Clergy Caucus designated November as National Black Catholic History Month. Annually this is an opportunity to highlight the heritage, patrimony and witness of Black Catholics.

The poster in the narthex is Sister Thea Bowman. She was a black catholic sister religious, teacher, and scholar who made a major contribution to the ministry of the Catholic Church toward African Americans. She was born and in Yazoo, Mississippi in 1937 and died in March, 1990 in Canton, Mississippi.

Sister Thea, gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice and a dynamic personality, shared the message of God's love throughout a 16 year teaching career.

The bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, invited her to become the consultant for intercultural awareness. As a consultant Sister Thea gave presentations across the country; lively gatherings that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer and storytelling. Her programs were designed to foster racial justice and promote cultural unity. The U.S. bishops endorsed the sainthood cause of Sister Thea in 2018. She transcended racism to leave a lasting mark on U.S. Catholic life in the late 20th century.

VETERAN'S PRAYER

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul.

We pray especially for the young men and women who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits.

Bring solace to them, O God; may we pray for them when they cannot pray.

We ask for an end to war and the dawning of a new era of peace.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq.

Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions where they served.

Bless all the soldiers including those who served in non-combatative posts.

May those who remain at home be comforted by the love, care and support of others.

Give us all the creative vision to create a world which affirms the life of everyone and builds peace.

Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

Adapted from <http://catholicfire.blogspot.com/2008/11/prayer-for-veterans-day.html>, Jean M. Heimann

