

October 9, 2016

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

A Catholic community of Faith who celebrates, welcomes, and serves together

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Prayer for Confirmation

God of all ages, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. As they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation make them an instrument of Your love. Teach them to reverence what is holy in others, and to be patient with what they do not understand. Deepen their faith in the Gospel and help them to pass it on by their example. We pray that You will continue to guide them and sustain them. We praise You through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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HOLY TRINITY PARISH

CONFIRMATION CLASS

October 9, 2016



Holy Trinity Catholic School

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Mass Times
Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday Morning Mass

Monday

Communion Service 8:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00 AM in the Chapel

School Mass

All are welcome to attend

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 PM

Or by appointment

Holy Trinity Religious Education
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ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Shari Black, Regent

Halli Ford, Vice-Regent

Holy Trinity Altar Society

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Catholic Order of Foresters

James Wittrock, Chief Ranger

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Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Father Stanley Rother Assembly

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School Advisory Council

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Marian Rother—Secretary

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“If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.”

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 8	5:00 p.m.
	+Vince Simpson	
Sunday	October 9	10:30 a.m.
	People of the Parish	
Monday	October 10	8:00 a.m.
	Communion Service	
Tuesday	October 11	8:00 a.m.
	+Mary G. Schwarz	
Wednesday	October 12	8:30 a.m.
	+Bernard Krittenbrink	
Thursday	October 13	8:00 a.m.
	+Judy Meyer	
Friday	October 14	8:00 a.m.
	+Donald Ludwig	
Saturday	October 15	5:00 p.m.
	People of the Parish	
Sunday	October 16	10:30 a.m.
	+Carl & Betty Krittenbrink	

Daily Mass Server: Joseph Schaefer

Expenditure on Parish Center and Parish Garage—I am happy to update you all with the total amount of money spent on the Parish Center and on the Parish Garage. As of 10/03/2016 we have spent a total amount of \$231,801.19 both on the Parish Center and on the Parish Storage. With this amount of money we were able to put in new ceiling, new heat and air. 46 new glass windows, blinds, wooden flooring, carpeting, kitchen, two water fountains, painting, new cabinets, renovated the seven class rooms on the first floor taking away one closet in each room, created work room for catechists, added three bath room spaces on both the levels, new extended porch, new face lift on the east side of the building, pressure washed the whole building, replaced the wood work on the exterior of the center. Together with that we also renovated the existing garage making it official storage for the whole parish accommodating the parish organizations. We have created four separate spaces for the parish organizations and put in four different doors and one main door on the east entrance of the storage. We also put a new roof on the garage, new ceiling, painting and power washed the facility. All this was possible because of your generosity and support. Thank you to each of you who made this dream possible by your contributions. On the same note, we have finalized our Administrative building plans and will be presenting them to you all very soon. Look for them. We are moving very well in the right direction and we would very much count on your generosity and support. Together we can make this administrative building plan realized very soon. Thank for all that you are to Holy Trinity Parish. God bless you all abundantly. —Fr., John Peter.

THE ALTAR BOUQUET THIS WEEK IS IN MEMORY OF

**Bernard Krittenbrink
Offered by Irene Krittenbrink**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 9

9:00 a.m. K-6 Religious Education (PC)
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass & Reception

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Holy Trinity School Fall Festival Program (Gym)

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 a.m. School Mass—Grade 7
6:30 p.m. Auction Meeting (LIB)
NO YOUTH GROUP—FALL BREAK

Thursday (13th) & Friday (14th)

NO CLASSES—FALL BREAK

Sunday, October 16

NO K-6 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES—FALL BREAK

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and Our Response

Since the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy our parish of Holy Trinity has taken and is still taking part in many of the liturgical activities. There are so many liturgical things that we have so far accomplished in our parish community. To name a few:

- ◇ We are till faithful in saying the Prayer of our Holy Father for the Jubilee.
- ◇ We have experienced the Mercy and forgiveness of God through the Advent and Lenten Penance rite that each of us have participated.
- ◇ We have taken part in each of the corporal Works of Mercy and concentrated on each one of the Corporal Works every Month.
- ◇ As a parish level, we led a Pilgrimage to go through the Holy Doors of Our Lady’s Cathedral, St. Joseph’s Old Cathedral, Infant Jesus Shrine, Prague, and St. Gregory’s Monastery Church in Shawnee.

These are to name a few liturgical activities that our parish was able to perform to make the Jubilee Year of Mercy a special one. As it is going to conclude on the 20th of November, 2016, we will have special celebrations to mark its conclusion. Thank you to all who have participated in it and made this Jubilee Year a meaningful one.

Online giving: Secure online payment options are now available via Holy Trinity Church website at holytrinityok.org. Simply click the “Donate” tab, scroll down to “Online Giving” and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Although not required, should you choose to pay online, we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you to track payments, and eventually view your account details. You can go to the parish website and click donate link and that will lead you automatically to the link. Thank you for your willingness to share your resources with the parish. Please call the parish office if you need any clarification.

A Sincere Thank You to the anonymous donor who was very generous in helping the parish to buy 100 new chairs for the parish center. They enhance the Parish Center beauty.

10 New Tables Needed for the Parish Center—The Newly Refurbished holy Trinity Parish Center is in need of 10 New Tables for it use in the building. We just bought 100 new chairs and now we are trying to get some new tables so that everything would look new and looks good. Please call the parish office if any one is interested to donate. As always you have been very generous to the church and I am sure that there would some one who is willing to donate. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 9—K-6 RE classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Wed. Oct. 12—NO YOUTH GROUP—FALL BREAK

Sun. Oct. 16—NO K-6 RE—FALL BREAK

Wed. Oct. 19—Youth Group, 6-7:30 p.m. (PH/PC)

Sun. Oct. 23—K-6 RE Classes, 9-10:15 a.m. (PC)

Sat. Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the UMAC, Tulsa—DCYC 2016—Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference, featuring **David Henrie** (Wizards of Waverly Place/How I Met Your Mother) sharing his faith journey; **Leah Darrow** (America's Next Top Model); performance by **Joe Castillo** (America's Got Talent). Check the promo video at <https://youtube/Magau51jvZso>. Deadline is Sept. 23, 6 p.m. Contact **Bonnye Mueggenborg** or **Keri Rother** for additional information.

Marriage Anniversary Celebration at Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, October 23rd at the 10:30 a.m. Mass—Holy Trinity Church invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year of 2016 to attend a special Anniversary Mass offered for them on Sunday, October 23, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Center. It is imperative that you contact the parish office if you plan to attend (263-7930) and give your names. There will be a special blessing for those couples who are celebrating their anniversaries as we rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage, designed by God, a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love; committing themselves completely to each other and to the wondrous responsibility of bringing children into the world and caring for them.

The FOCCUS© Pre-Marriage Inventory is a comprehensive, user-friendly tool for use by lay individuals, couples or professionals who are helping couples prepare for marriage, and who become trained as FOCCUS Facilitators. The FOCCUS© Inventory is designed to help engaged couples appreciate their unique relationship, learn more about themselves, and discuss topics important to their lifelong marriage. The goal of FOCCUS is facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding, and Study. FOCCUS Facilitators meet privately with engaged couples several times prior to their marriage to help them celebrate their relationship strengths and communicate positively with each other about important issues they may not have thoroughly addressed. The Facilitator utilizes the couple's unique FOCCUS© Couple Report along with knowledge from the Facilitator Manual to help guide the couple's discussion. **The following couples from our parish have completed their FOCCUS Facilitator Training and have the FOCCUS Pre-marriage Inventory for Holy Trinity Parish: Charles & Mellisa Krumsiek, Garry & Theresa Liebl, Mike & Janet Himes, Max & Pat Schwarz, James Ricky & Jo Joyce.** All the engaged couples who are going to get married in future in the Parish of Holy Trinity, have the choice to go through a meeting with the above couples of their choice as part of their preparation to Marriage. In addition the engaged couples have the option to do their FOCCUS© Pre-Marriage Inventory with one of the above mentioned couples if they are unable to attend the Pre-Cana classes offered by the Archdiocese. Please contact the parish office for further details.

Okarche Lions Club German Dinner—Friday, October 14th, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Gymnasium...serving homemade kraut, sausage, potatoes, slaw, green beans and dessert. \$400 Visa Gift Card and Gun Giveaway. Adults: \$11; Under 12: \$6. Proceeds to be used for Okarche Lions Club service projects.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Tom Yost, Wendy Gray Olmstead, Lynn Sturgeon, Janey Kretchmar, Joli Schroeder, Joe Farrell, Lucille Howard, John Bomhoff, Elaine Lakey, Bill Patterson, Steve Knecht, Diane Eischen, Ken Reding, Aggie Daniel, Jacqueline Irion, Terry Reese, Ray Spomer, Steve Winters, Chelce Garms, Sandy Raupe, Bill Rund, Kenneth Garms, Randy Wiewel, Jan Wilkens, Ricky Howard, James Annuschat, Janice Ort, Charles Bamburg, Jaime Turner, Lori Johnson, Deniece Schwarz, Mabel Meyer, Mike Mueggenborg, Steve Brandley, Paul Hoebing and Jim Fretz. *To add or delete names to the prayer list, call Theresa Liebl (263-7324). She is required to contact the person's family to insure their privacy if they do not wish their name to be published.*

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Wed. October 12—School Mass, 8:30 a.m. Grade 8

Parents' Association Meeting, 6 p.m. in the Library

Fall Break—No Classes, October 13/14—FALL BREAK

Scrip Program for HTCS *Buy Scrip by contacting Annys Bomhoff (368-7228 or annys@pldi.net)*

School Endowment Fund Tickets—Thank you for your support of our School Endowment Fund. Tickets for the 2016-2017 School Year are available at the school office. Congratulations to this week's \$100 winner, **Virgie Gruntmeir**.

Youth Choir Rehearsal—Sun., Oct. 9, at 4 p.m. (choir loft)

Join Fr. Ray Ackerman & Fr. John Peter Swaminathan on a very unique pilgrimage to Ireland, July 10-22, 2017—Includes Dublin, Baltinglass Abbey, St. Mary's Cathedral, Our Lady of Knock. St. Patrick's Tomb and Cathedral, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Museum in Belfast, Glendalough, Lake Corrib Cruise, Trinity College, Gallarus Oratory, Kilmalkedar Church, St. John's Cathedral, Holy Well of St. Brigid, Cliffs of Moher, O'Brien's Tower, Rock of Cashel, Clonmacnoise, Blarney Castle, The Burren, Downpatrick Cathedral, Inch Abbey, Galway, and much, much more! Mass, breakfast and dinner daily. Festive dinner with Irish Music and Dance. Four star hotels, luxury air-conditioned motor coach, and roundtrip air from OKC. Contact Melani Roewe at 293-2003 or visit <http://bit.ly/RevAckermanIreland> to down load brochure. Secure online registration at <http://bit.ly/29KPZTT>.

Adult Formation Classes on "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Father Gaitley is beginning at Holy Trinity Parish.—This new adult formation class is being offered this fall for anyone who wishes to participate. This is a 6 week class that will begin on October 16 and end with a special Consecration to Divine Mercy on November 20 which is a perfect way to end the Jubilee of Mercy! The classes will be held in the Parish Center every Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. Those who are interested in participating please contact Nancy Holthe at 405-538-7348 or nancy@kingfisher.church.

Flowers bouquet to be laced in front of the Altar for the weekend Masses in memory of your loved ones or to express your gratitude to God. There are few more dates available if you would like to place the order of flower bouquets in front of the altar on the weekend Masses. The cost of the flower bouquet is \$32.81 and can be made out in the name of **Center of Family Love**. Please call the parish office to reserve the dates listed below. We will be happy to publish the information of who the flowers are for in the bulletin. **Please choose from the following dates: 2016-October 16, 30; 2017—January 15, 29; February 12; May 21; June 4, 25; July 9, 16, 23; August 6, 20.**

COLLECTION AMOUNT
October 2, 2016: \$15,144.00