

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

5:30PM † Therese Kotara

by Diane Lyssy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Onufry Niestroy

by Pat & Karissa Jarzombek

9:00AM † Ernest Kowalik

by Friends

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30PM † Willie & Flavia Krawietz Gabrysch Families, living & deceased

by Anita Gabrysch

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30PM † Fred & Carol Gawlik

by Clarence & Ellen Pruski

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:30AM † Elsie Swierc Burleson

by Jill Laskowski

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

No Mass

FRIDAY AUGUST 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM † Anton Lyssy

by Bernadette Diven

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:30PM Special Intention

by Willa & Sally Wiatrek

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Laurie Kotara

by Michael & Susan Titzman Mitschke

9:00AM † George Pawelek

by Mrs. & Mrs. Daniel Jenschke

Serving The Lord ~ August 23rd & 24th

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:

Saturday 5:30PM Red Sturm

Sunday 7:30AM Patsy Sekula

9:00AM Lanelle Pollok



Lectors:

Saturday 5:30PM Red Sturm

Sunday 7:30AM Patsy Sekula

9:00AM Zach Swierc



Altar Servers: Saturday Alexander B & Charles B Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G
9:00AM Kyleigh S, Matthew S, Avery S

Money Counters

Aug 17 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk

Aug 24 James & Sophie Dziuk

Aug 31 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Sept 7 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok, Lillian Sekula

Sunday Church Support \$3,412.

The 2025 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries There is still time to participate in the appeal. If you did not receive an envelope by mail, you can pick one up at the entrance of the church. Simply mail or put in the collection basket. - Our Parish Goal is \$10,135, and we still need \$1,080. We are almost there!



Welcome Callen Lee Wiatrek into the parish family who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday August 3rd. Callen is the son of Jonathan & Danielle Wiatrek.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How great is my anguish until it is accomplished! (Luke 12:50)

Anguish. The Greek word used in today's Gospel, sunechó, doesn't so much mean physical torment but emotional distress—feeling pressed in on every side. At this point in his ministry, even before the agonizing events of Holy Week, Jesus experienced an intense distress of heart and mind. He so ardently wanted to set the earth on fire with his love, he so longed to accomplish redemption through the "baptism" of his passion and death, that he was in anguish until it was accomplished (Luke 12:50).

Of course, Jesus was thinking globally. He didn't want one person to be lost to the power of sin. But just for today, consider how his anguished heart was focused on you that day. Jesus knew that his suffering and death—and his resurrection—would restore you to a right relationship with God. He knew that it would destroy the power of sin and death that so often holds you in bondage. He knew that through the "baptism" of his crucifixion, you would be made a child of God. And he couldn't wait for it to be accomplished. That's how precious you are to him!

And it has been accomplished! The results of his baptism are still flowing today. This means that even today, you can experience more of all that Jesus so longed to give you—more mercy, more grace, more love, more freedom. So allow the passion that Jesus expresses in today's passage move you to seek him out! Believe that as you receive his forgiveness and experience the joy of worshipping him, you are doing more than just reaping the fruit of his passion. You are bringing consolation and joy to his anguished Sacred Heart. Jesus' pierced heart yearns for every person he created. Allow that passion to capture your heart! "Jesus, thank you for loving me so deeply! I want to receive all the mercy you died to give me!" "Reprinted with permission of The Word Among Us, 7115 Guilford Dr #100, Frederick, MD 21704 August 2025 wau.org, 301-874-1700

Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival in Yorktown – Sun Sept 14th – Famous Homemade Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod Meal with potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, and cake \$15/plate or \$8 for age 12 and under– Dine in or Take Out 10:30am-1pm. Rusty Steins Band 11am-1pm, Live Auction 1pm, Raffle & more

Aug 21st -Saint Pope Pius X had a deep love for the Eucharist. He believed that receiving Jesus in Holy Communion was the best way to grow closer to God. Before his papacy, many people received Communion only a few times a year. Pope Pius X wanted to change this. He encouraged frequent Communion for everyone, not just on special occasions. One of the most important changes Pope Pius X made was to lower the age for First Communion. Before his time, children had to wait until they were older to receive the Eucharist. In 1910, he issued a decree called "Quam Singulari." This decree allowed children to receive their First Communion

as soon as they reached the age of reason, usually around seven years old. He believed that children should not be kept away from the grace and love of Jesus. – *young-catholics.com*

Church Picnic Preparation - Volunteers & Donations Appreciated!

Saturday Aug 23, 7am	Cut/Gather wood and meet at the Pits at 7am
Wednesday Aug 27, 8am	Volunteers to sort/pick through beans at the Diner
Wednesday Aug 27, 6-7pm	Srs & Jrs to help set up for the picnic. Please be prompt! Thank you!
Thursday Aug 28, 8am	Volunteers to wash tubs, containers, & utensils at the Diner
Thursday Aug 28, 6pm	All BBQ Crew members & Volunteers to trim & marinate meat
Friday Aug 29, 9:30am	Make Sausage at Polloks

Donations	Date/Time	Place	Details	Contact
Bingo	Sat. Aug 30 8am-3pm Sun. Aug 31 Starting 8am	FC Community Hall (not CCD Bldg)	Please bring items valued at about \$7.00 - \$10.00	Katy Howell 830-570- 8100
Country Store	Fri Aug 29 12pm-3 pm and/or Sat Aug 30 8am- 12pm	FC Community Hall	We need: homemade canned items, homegrown vegetables, handmade crafts, <i>gently used</i> household items, jewelry, baby items, toys, decorative items, and plants.	Dianne Dzuik 830-484- 7446
Bake Sale	Sun Aug 31 starting at 8am	FC Community Hall by Kitchen	Please bring at least 2 (more if you can) Cakes, Coffee Cakes, Pies, Cookies or Homemade Bread . People love Home Made foods!!	
Pickles for the Meal	Sun Aug 31 7am	Holy Trinity Diner	All you can spare, especially home canned. <i>PLEASE</i> slice the pickles and put them in Ziploc bags.	Cheryl Lyssy
Auction	This year, we would like to have all items donated or slot reserved by Saturday, August 30.	FC Community Hall	The Auction plays a big part in the success of our picnic. <u>We will be accepting up to 200 items.</u> The following are a few suggested items to donate: hunting and fishing gear, deer blinds, hunting and fishing trips, tools, yard items/furniture, fire pits and grills, gardening items, outdoor games, collegiate items, quilts, wall hangings, event tickets, ice chests, dinner gift certificates, meat gift certificates, Polish Pottery, trees, trailers, food items (jerky, peanut brittle, homemade baked items, homemade canned goods). We also accept cash donations for larger items to be purchased. We will no longer accept used items as in the past	Amy Witte 830-534- 1629

Picnic Worker List is available at the entrance of the church.
Babysitting available to Picnic Workers for children aged infant to 9 years old during Picnic Work Shifts. You will pay the babysitter directly. This is **not** an employee or contractor of Holy Trinity Church. Cost is: \$10.00 per child. Please call or text Vi Swierc at 830-583-6778 by Wed, Aug 27 to reserve your spot. Please include your name, your child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s), and the shift you are working. Spots are limited.

CCD Registration – Forms can be found at the entrance of the church. You do not need to complete this form unless something has changed (phone #, address, allergies, etc.) or your child is new to Holy Trinity CCD Program. You can take a picture of the form and send it to me or put it in an envelope titled “CCD” and place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please call or text Karissa Jarzombek, DRE (830) 534-8299.

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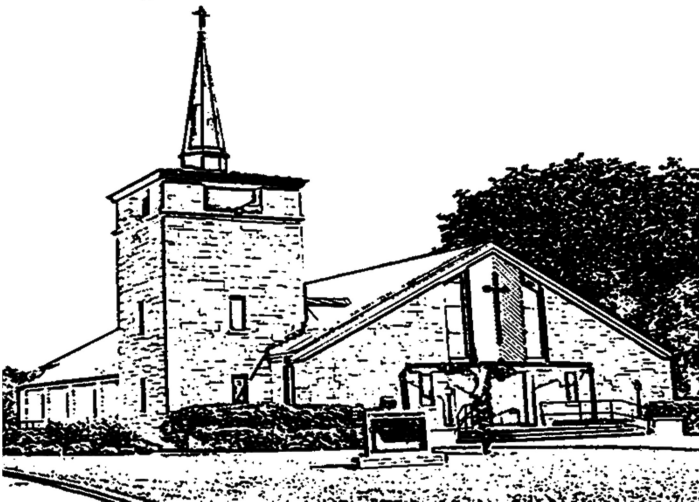
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor
at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in
in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**
Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before
going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

First Fridays & upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass