Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 28
8:15 AM † Dcn. Peter Gudaitis

Wednesday, July 29
6:00 PM † Herb Thelen

Thursday, July 30
8:15 AM † Gerald Fox, including living and deceased family members

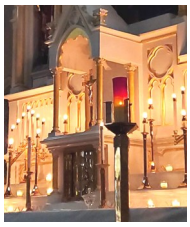
Friday, July 31
8:15 AM † Mark & Margaret Schrauben, including living and deceased family members

Saturday, August 1
4:30 PM † Grace Goerge, 1 yr anniversary

Sunday, August 2
8:30 AM † Donald Kramer, including living and deceased family members

10:30 AM The people of the parish

Sanctuary Candle Intention



For the intentions of the parish festival

From the Pastor's Desk

Being a good steward
Due to early bulletin deadlines, I am writing this hoping and praying that our parish festival is in full swing as you read this! The unfortunate wildfire smoke we are once again experiencing is a reminder to us of just how easy it is to take for granted the most basic necessities of life: clean air and water, adequate food on our tables, our health, etc. The reality is that none of these things are guaranteed; they are all gifts from our Creator that we should thank the Lord for each and every day! The poor air quality has me thinking more these days about being a good steward of "our common earthly home," as Pope Francis called it. While people may disagree about the most prudential way to care for the environment and the causes of environmental problems, we all should be able to agree that we need to be good stewards of God's creation.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Please be sure to read page 4 of this bulletin to see how you can be a part of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, starting here at MHT this fall! We are very excited to be able to offer this new program.

Retreat Graces
Thank you for your prayers for the priest's retreat last week. Our retreat master led us through daily meditations on different characters in the Scriptures, and what each of them can teach us in relating to God, especially in our prayer. St. Joseph (who never speaks a word in Scripture) teaches us the necessity and power of silence in prayer, especially in the discipline of listening to God. St. Martha, who grew impatient with Jesus' delay at her brother's death, teaches us that we can be "real" in our prayers: even our sadness and anger. Being real with God in prayer means you actually believe He is listening and that He cares–which is absolutely essential in a relationship. Jairus (the leader of the synagogue whose little girl Jesus raises from the dead) teaches us to keep believing, even when everything (and sometimes everyone) around us tells us to give up. St. Paul teaches us to rely on God's grace to be sufficient in all times and circumstances to get us through, no matter how insurmountable our problems may seem. St. Barnabas (the companion of St. Paul who also never speaks in Scripture) teaches us the power of encouragement and community–the exact opposite of the devil's primary tactics of despair and isolation. Finally, the Blessed Mother teaches us absolute confidence in her Son: "do whatever He tells you to do!"

God bless you,
Fr John

Most Holy Trinity School
Connecting Faith to Life

Most Holy Trinity School, in partnership with the Church and our families, will provide a Catholic education to help our students become saints as they grow in wisdom, virtue, and faith.

Important Dates:

Thurs., Aug 20	Open House
Tue., Aug. 25	First Day of School
Fri., Oct. 2	Prayer Pal Social
Fri. Dec. 18	Christmas Break Begins; 11:30 Dismissal
Fri. Feb 12	No School; Mid-Winter Break
Mon. Feb. 15	No School; Mid-Winter Break
Thurs., March 25	Spring Break begins; 11:30 Dismissal
Sun., April 25	First Communion - 10:30 Mass
Fri., May 7	May Crowning/Grandparent's Day
Tue., June 2	8th Grade Graduation - 6:00 Mass
Thurs., June3	Last Day of School 11:30 Dismissal; Family BBQ to follow

Cover Feature

The Rich Man Stained Glass Window

This stained glass window is located by the cry room/ confessional, you can read about it in the bible - Mt. 19:16-22.

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, July 28— 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Jerry Klein
Reader	Linda Epkey

Wednesday, July 29—6:00 PM

Sacristan	Luke Goerge
Reader	Craig Arens
Servers	Levi & Quinn Wieber

Thursday, July 30—8:15 AM

Sacristan	Gerry Arens
Reader	Linda Epkey

Friday, July 31— 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Jerome Pohl
Reader	Sandy Pillard

Saturday, August 1— 4:30 PM

Sacristan	Craig Arens
Reader	Dale Feldpausch
Servers	Kerrigan, Donnivon & Remington Schueller, 1 volunteer
ExMHC	Sharon Fink, Mary Lee Klein, Dale Feldpausch
Ushers	John Pung, John Hufnagel, Lonnie Schueller, Joe Bodarko

Sunday, August 2— 8:30 AM

Sacristan	Paul Horak
Reader	Clare Koenigsknecht
Servers	Mark Zirkle, 3 volunteers
ExMHC	Kevin Schafer, Ron & Beth Thelen
Ushers	Bill Armbrustmacher, Tom O'Rourke, Bruce Schafer, 1 volunteer

Sunday, August 2— 10:30 AM

Sacristan	Gerry Davis
Reader	Krysta Koenigsknecht
Servers	Jayda, Kade & Tyson Feldpausch, Davis Wieber
ExMHC	Domik Feldpausch, Jerome Pohl, Tonya McCarty
Ushers	Hilary Stump, Kent Dell, 2 volunteers

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is Coming Soon!

We are excited to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) beginning in the fall. This will replace the Kindergarten Faith Formation program that has been offered over the past several years, expanding the opportunity to serve children ages 3-6. Sessions will be available: Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11:00 am and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 pm. Details about registration will be coming soon.

This beautiful, hands-on faith formation program invites children to grow in relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Rooted in the belief that every child has an innate desire for God, this Montessori-inspired approach honors the unique relationship between God and the child.

Children are guided by the Holy Spirit as they encounter Scripture, liturgy, prayer and thoughtfully prepared materials in the peaceful environment of the **Atrium** – a sacred space created just for them. More than a classroom, the atrium is a place of prayer, quiet reflection, and joyful discovery. It is thoughtfully prepared with a child-size altar and liturgical vessels, materials for exploring the parables, Scripture, maps of the Holy Land, and beautifully handcrafted works that invite children to come to know and love God more deeply.

As we continue to prepare our Atrium, we are inviting you to prayerfully consider partnering with us in supporting this ministry. Your financial gift will help provide the specialized materials that make the Atrium such a rich and meaningful place for children to encounter God. Items such as:

- Child-sized altar and liturgical furnishings
- Miniature liturgical vessels and vestments
- Materials for the Mass and the liturgical seasons
- Handcrafted parable materials
- Geography materials of the Holy Land
- Wooden figures and biblical history materials
- Prayer tables and child-sized furniture
- Shelving and storage for Atrium materials
- Hands on activities and practical life items

Every contribution, no matter the size, will help create a sacred space where children can grow in faith for years to come. Donations may be made through **Online Giving** on the parish website or by bringing your gift to the parish office. If donating by check, please make it payable to Most Holy Trinity and note “CGS” in the memo line.

Thank you for partnering with us as we invest in the spiritual formation of our children. We are blessed with your generosity and prayers.

With gratitude and prayers,
CGS Team

K-12 Faith Formation

Summer Youth Nights with Seminarian Thomas Crowley : Calling all youth in grades 7-12! Join us for three unforgettable Wednesday nights with seminarian Thomas Crowley: **July 29, August 12, and August 19**. We will kick things off with Mass at 6:00pm, then enjoy food, awesome games, fun activities and real conversation about faith that will challenge and inspire you. We will wrap up around 8:30pm. Come as you are, bring a friend, grow in your faith and be part of something memorable this summer. We can't wait to see you there.

1-12 Faith Formation Registration is Now Open
Classes will kick-off the week of September 21. Registration for 1-12 grade is now open, please visit mhtparish.com or scan the QR Code.

1st - 8th: Faith Formation will be held during Release Times form the public school

High School will meet on Monday evenings from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm

Faith Formation
Registration

Faith Formation is an opportunity for children and teens to encounter Christ, learn the Faith, live it with joy and share it with others.

<u>Important Registration Note:</u> Change in Faith Formation for Kindergarten . Registration for children ages 3-6 will open at a later date.

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"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"
JOHN 10:11

Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

2 Special Intentions
Michael Bozung
Merle Braun
Davison Curtin
Bethany Fedewa
Claude Feldpausch
Gene Goerge
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Kim Humphrey
Elaine Irrer
Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht
Terry Luttig
Arlene McCausey
Mary McCausey
Steve Nobis
Megan Parsons
Stan Pohl
John Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Julie Wieber Schafer
Hilary Schmitt
Kay Sillman
Joan Simon
Denny Smith
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Francis Thelen
Janet Thelen
Jeanette Thelen
Charles Trierweiler
Hunter Walter
Gary A. Weber

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!

Raffle Winners

Thank you to all who purchased "Support the Faith" 50/50 Raffle tickets.

This week's $100 winners:

Tom Armbrustmacher
Lou & Karen Martin
Eva Gross
Marge Thelen

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 27
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, July 28
After 8:15 Mass 7 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Blessed Mother in the Church

Wednesday, July 29
6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, July 31
6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, August 1
7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Anthony Piggott and Jade English

Newly Baptized

Luke Alexander Klein

Son of Tyler & Katherine Klein

We welcome Luke to our parish family!

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

July 19 Collection....$11,999.00
Children's Collection.....$12.00
Online Giving.. .....$4,957.74
Total Collection $16,978.74

FY27 Weekly Amount Needed $17,885.25

Cumulative Difference for Fiscal Year 2027: ..... ($7,255.51)

Special Collections
Capital Improvements . $350.00
ETF $335.00
Newspapers $15.00
School Support..... $10.00

Rummage Sale

St. Joseph Parish in Pewamo is hosting a rummage sale with all proceeds helping fund their bi-weekly Good Samaritan food distribution program.

Sale includes a nice variety of clean, gently used items ranging from household to baby gear, toys/games, books, sporting gear and more!

Location: 126 East Street, Pewamo in school gymnasium

Dates: Thursday, July 30th from 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday, July 31st from 8:00am-2:00pm.

Music Ministry

If you are reading this early: Please join us for a **Parish Festival Youth Choir Concert on Saturday, July 25th at 6:00pm**! This concert will take place on the lawn in front of the Activity Center. In case of rain, we will move under the tent or into the Activity Center. Please bring a chair and enjoy some great music provided by our youth!

MHT SCRIP

The next Scrip order is coming up, please have orders submitted to the **parish office by noon on Friday, August 7th.**

Sponsor of the Week:

Koenigsknecht Dentistry

To see their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. An remember to patronize all of our sponsors, as they make the bulletin possible.

Dean Schrauben Memorial Golf Outing

3rd Annual Fowler KofC Outing to benefit
Clinton County Special Olympics & KofC Charities

$50 per person - $200 per team
Huckleberry Creek Golf Course, Pewamo
Tuesday, August 11th, 8:30am Shotgun Start
18 holes of golf, coffee & donuts, hotdogs, & dinner
Team Winners (mens, womens, coed), hole contests, door prizes
Hole sponsors Levels: Par - $100, Birdie - $250, Eagle - $500

Enter/Sponsor by Aug. 3rd
by scaning the QR Code
or call/text 989-640-3231

'Returns' for Vocations

The Fowler Council voted to distribute funds from the Annual Knights of Columbus 'Returns' for Vocations drive at the July council business meeting. The largest distributions will be going to individuals from the MHT Parish; Sr. Mary Luke and Brother Barnabas Luke of Fowler. While the Knights and the entire MHT Parish continue to pray for more vocations from our local parish the remaining funds provided an opportunity to support others in our Diocese pursuing vocations too. Through interactions with Fr John and Priests from MHT (Fr. Gary, Fr. Todd, Fr. Mathias and Fr. Randy) eight individuals were identified to support. They are Seminarians; Thomas Crowley, Ben Heilig, Luke Bonanni, Alexander Czeiszperger, Mason Abbott, Joseph Streight, Jeremy Hendrickson and Sister Francis de Sale. Many of these individuals or their family members participated in the sort and count day on June 20th at the Koenigsknecht farm.

Reminder: Mark your calendars for next year, Saturday June 19, 2027. We collect year-round so please feel free to drop off at the Koenigsknecht farm.

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