# Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

## 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, August 4**
**8:15 AM** † James Armbrustmacher, including Gladys & Dale

**Wednesday, August 5**
**6:00 PM** † Barbara Parsons, including Jim Koenigsknecht

**Thursday, August 6**
**8:15 AM** † Carol Eldridge, including living and deceased family members

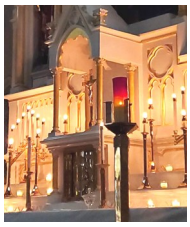
**Friday, August 7**
**8:15 AM** † Doris Klein, including living and deceased family members

**Saturday, August 8**
**4:30 PM** † Julius Schafer

**Sunday, August 9**
**8:30 AM** The people of the parish

**10:30 AM** † James Becker, including Brian and living and deceased family members

## Sanctuary Candle Intention



*For the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

# From the Pastor's Desk

A big thank you to all who helped us offer another successful and fun festival! My gratitude goes to our parish staff, all of the event chairs, individual volunteers, and donors for your incredible and necessary support. Above all, we thank the Lord for blessing us with good weather, safety, and the joy of Christian fellowship that this event helps to foster. Please **save the date** on your calendar for **next year's festival: Saturday, July 24, 2027.**

God bless you,
Fr John

**Thank you** to the sponsors, volunteers, and record breaking participants that made the 2026 3on3 a great success. We are also very grateful for the plywood Wieber Lumber donated to repair a backboard that unexpectedly rendered unusable at the eleventh hour. Their long standing support of MHT is very much appreciated! -Mike & Brittney Simon

# 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.*

**School Supply List:**
Now that it's August, the school supply list is available on the MHT School web site or at http://www.mhtparish.com/school-supply-list.html

# Parish Festival Raffle Winners

**Quilts & Afghans:**
1. Shirley (Gary) Weber
2. Marsha Koenigsknecht
3. Tim & Robin Koenigsknecht
4. Hilary & Joy Stump
5. Krista Martin
6. Louise Pung
7. Drew Armbrustmacher
8. Rosemary Feldpausch
9. Brenda Feldpausch

**Money Raffle:**
$2,500: Jerome Pohl
$1,500: Becky Spicer
$1,000: Juniper Theis
$100: Patty Schmitt
$100: James & Therese Farley
$100: Aggie Goerge
$100: Alfred Halfmann
$100: Joel & Debbie Thelen
$100: Gary Schueller
$100: Landon Pung
$100: Diane (Brian) Simon
$100: Kate Platte
$100: Alan (Teresa) Thelen

**$5,000 Raffle:**
Clare & Eunice Pung

# Ministry Schedule

**Tuesday, August 4— 8:15 AM**

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| **Sacristan** | Jerry Klein |
| **Reader** | Linda Epkey |

**Wednesday, August 5—6:00 PM**

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| **Sacristan** | Luke Goerge |
| **Reader** | Ron Feldpausch |
| **Servers** | 2 volunteers |

**Thursday, August 6—8:15 AM**

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| **Sacristan** | Tom O'Rourke |
| **Reader** | Linda Epkey |

**Friday, August 7— 8:15 AM**

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| **Sacristan** | Jerome Pohl |
| **Reader** | Tricia Feldpausch |

**Saturday, August 8— 4:30 PM**

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| **Sacristan** | Craig Arens |
| **Reader** | Craig Arens |
| **Servers** | Bethany & Ronald Hufnagel, Nicholas Halfman, 1 volunteer |
| **ExMHC** | Luke Goerge, Dale Feldpausch, Thomas Crowley |
| **Ushers** | Joe Bodarko, John Hufnagel, Gerry Arens, 1 volunteer |

**Sunday, August 9— 8:30 AM**

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| **Sacristan** | Gerry Davis |
| **Reader** | Rob Becker |
| **Servers** | Drew & Kerigan Pung, Sophia Farley, Mark Zirkle |
| **ExMHC** | Kendra Speers, Luke Goerge, Jane Sisung |
| **Ushers** | Tim, Kevin, Robin & Ryan Koenigsknecht |

**Sunday, August 10— 10:30 AM**

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| **Sacristan** | Luke Goerge |
| **Reader** | Tricia Feldpausch |
| **Servers** | Isabell, Madilynn, Sophia & Tobias Schneider |
| **ExMHC** | Luke Goerge, Jerome Pohl, Andrea Schneider |
| **Ushers** | Keith Weber, Duane Pung, 2 volunteers |

# Cover Feature

***Last Judgement Stained Glass***

Using images from various Gospels (especially Matthew ch. 25), the angels announce the last judgment with trumpets. One angel holds the book of life, while the other holds the scales of justice. The wise, on the Lord's right, are represented by the victor, and one holding a lighted lamp (representing wisdom). The Lord is surrounded by a holy virgin, pope, friar, priest, and child (perhaps a martyr). On the Lord's left are the unwise, who are weighted down by vanity (gold, a mirror, jewelry), and are surrounded by fire.

# Retreat Opportunity

***Singles Late 50s & Above***

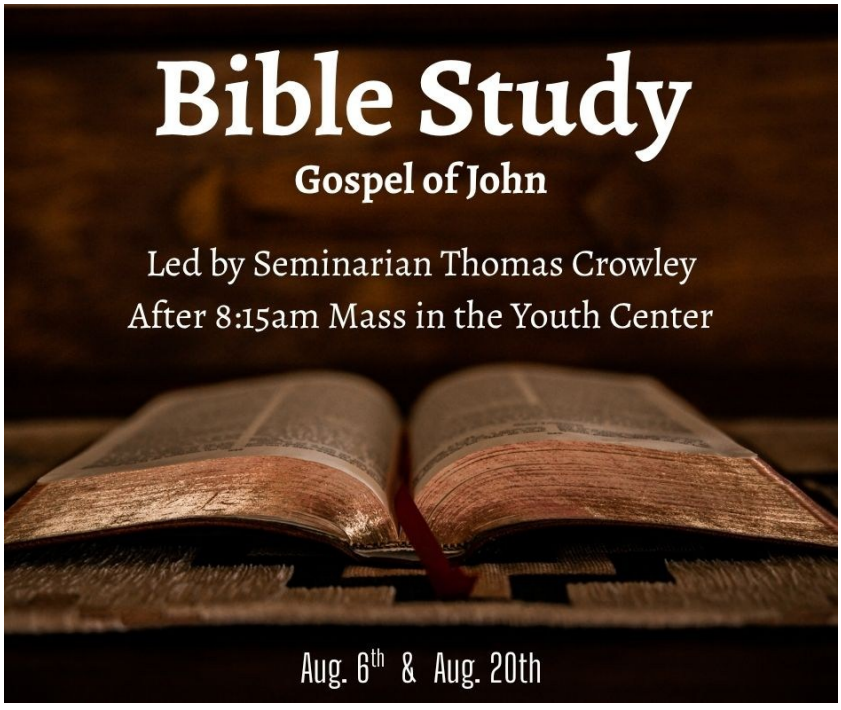
Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat!

The next weekend is on August 21-23, 2026 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is $255 for meals and a single room. For more info, go to www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.mi@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772.

# Music Ministry

Thank you to all who took part in or helped with the Parish Festival Youth Concert last Saturday! It was a beautiful concert! I am so proud of each and every youth singer who flexed their virtue of courage and used their God-given talent to sing out their heart and soul to the Lord. Great job! We are certainly blessed by all of our youth here at Most Holy Trinity!

With September just around the corner, **our choirs will soon be starting back up**! Stay tuned for the sign-up forms for the Adult Choir (Sundays 8:30am), Popcorn Choir (Sundays 10:30am 1x/month) and the High School Choir (Sundays 10:30am 1x/month). There will also be a sign-up for cantors and musicians. Coming soon!



# K-12 Faith Formation

**Summer Youth Nights:** We invite all teens in grades 7th - 12th to **Summer Youth Nights** with seminarian Thomas Crowley on **August 12 and August 19.** We will kick things off with Mass at **6:00pm** in the Church, then head to the backyard of the Youth Center for an evening of great snacks, awesome games, live music, fun activities, real conversations, and hanging out around the bonfire. The night wraps up around **8:30pm**. We hope that you will bring a friend or two, laugh a lot, make new memories, grow in faith, and discover what God has in store for you.

**1-12 Faith Formation Registration is Now Open**

Kick-off the week of September 21. To register, please visit mhtparish.com or scan the QR Code. Faith Formation is an opportunity for children and teens to encounter Christ, learn the faith, live it with joy and share it with others.

Faith Formation Registration

**Important Registration Note:**

Beginning in October, CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) will replace our Kindergarten program and expand our Faith Formation offerings to serve children ages 3-6. CGS is a Montessori inspired faith formation program that nurtures children's relationship with God through hands-on Scripture and liturgy based experiences. CGS registration will open at the end of August and will be separate from registration for Grades 1-12. More information about CGS, including registration details, will be communicated in the coming weeks. In the meantime, to learn more about CGS, please visit the parish website homepage.

- **1st - 8th:** Faith Formation will be held during release times from the public school
- **High School** will meet on Monday evenings from 7:15pm to 8:15pm
- **CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd):** Sessions will be offered Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm beginning in October.

**"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
Marilyn Huhn
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

**Recently Deceased**

Charles Trierweiler
Arlene McCausey
Joyce Goerge

***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!

**CGS Atrium:** As we prepare our Atrium, the sacred space where children encounter God through CGS, we invite you to support this new ministry. Many materials and furnishings are needed to create this beautiful environment. If you would like to help, donation envelopes are available in the pews. Donations may also 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.

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, August 3**
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

**Tuesday, August 4**
After 8:15 Mass 7 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Blessed Mother in the Church

**Wednesday, August 5**
6:00am Intercessory Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations
6:00pm Intercessory Adoration Ends

**Friday, August 7**
6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

**Saturday, August 8**
7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

## MHT SCRIP

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

If you would like to learn more about the Scrip program and how you can use it to help defray the cost of a Catholic Education please visit the MHT Parish website or contact the school.

## Wedding Banns

***Third Publication***

Anthony Piggott and Jade English

## Our Parish Stewardship

***God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity***

July 26 Collection....$11,791.00
Children's Collection.....$7.00
Online Giving.. .....$4,289.64
Assumption.....$10.00
**Total Collection ....$16,097.64**

FY27 Weekly Amount Needed .....$17,885.25

Cumulative Difference for Fiscal Year 2027: ..... ($9,043.12)

**Special Collections**
Capital Improvements ... $10.00
ETF ..... $505.00
Newspapers ..... $5.00
School Support..... $40.00

## Support the Faith Raffle Winners

**This week's $500 winner:** Anne Martin

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for this year's "Support the Faith" raffle. This raffle provides scholarships to families sending their children to Most Holy Trinity Catholic School as well as stipends to families sending their children through MHT Faith Formation. This year there are (4) $500 MHT School scholarships and (4) $50 Faith Formation stipends. The remainder of the money will be used to provide anonymous scholarships to families demonstrating financial need to MHT School.

The 4 - families that will receive $500 scholarships made out to MHT School and applied to their children's tuition are:

1. **Derek and Kristin Schafer**
2. **James and Amanda Jandernoa**
3. **Lee and Rebecca Wieber**
4. **Connor and Nicole Luttig**

The 4 - families that will receive $50 Faith Formation stipends made out to MHT Parish and applied to their children's tuition are:

1. **Justin & Sarah Gallagher**
2. **Brett & Jennifer Stump**
3. **Brad & Cindy Myers**
4. **Daniel & Angela Hufnagel**

Knights of Columbus - Support the Faith Raffle

# Sponsor of the Week:

***Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Supplies***

*To see their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. And 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**

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*(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for Lunch, and Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 am for a weekly meeting)*

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*Bulletin Deadline - Monday at 9am*

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