

24 January 2010

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Holy Trinity



Catholic Church

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Holy Day Masses

8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs:

1:00PM - 3:00PM

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Monday & Thursday 8:30AM (Chapel) – Tuesday 8:30AM (Church)

Wednesday – 6:30PM (Church)

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00PM – Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM – Missa in Espanol 1:00 PM

Confessions

Wednesday 6:00PM – Saturday 4:00PM and by Appointment

FROM FATHER DAN

Dear Friends,

Again this week, I want to offer a very big thank you to **Hank Earnest** and his daughter **Stephanie Earnest** of Bayshore Floors. You will notice they advertise on the back page of our bulletin and they are also active members of the parish. When we received an insurance claim from the diocese last summer for flood damage, Bayshore Floors reacted immediately offering help to get everything into place. They offered the parish a very generous donation so that we could carpet and tile all of the Church rather than just the section that was damaged by flooding. While we can't "endorse" any local companies, I can tell you how greatly appreciative I am for their generosity to the parish and the professional, thorough job they've done.

I hope you'll keep our teens in your prayers today especially. The Confirmation group is currently on their annual overnight retreat as they continue to prepare to receive the final Sacrament of Initiation. Please pray specifically for those teens who desire to receive the Holy Spirit in the midst of busy or difficult lives.

I had a great trip to Washington DC for the annual March for Life on Friday. Along with many of our middle school students from HTS, I joined with over 300 youth from our diocese and 50,000 youth from throughout the United States to show our support and belief for the dignity of every human life. Continue to pray that our elected leaders make decisions which respect the dignity of life at every stage!

This is Catholic Schools Week— and we are so lucky to be able to have our own parish school. Please consider telling a friend about HTS or consider giving a gift to the school to continue to support its mission and ministry. And thanks to all of the families that make sacrifices to raise their children with a strong Catholic education.

Faithfully in Christ,

Father Dan

ADMINISTRATION

Joe Reagan, Business Administrator
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Plate/Envelope Collection:

1/16-17: \$6,705.00

Direct Deposit 1/17: \$2680.00

Social Ministry Collection:

1/16-17: \$897.00

Rainy Day Fund:

1/16-17: \$80.00

Investment and Growth Fund:

1/16-17: \$5.00

Parking Lot 3:

1/16-17: \$10.00

The annual assessment for the Catholic Virginian diocesan newspaper is \$6,568. During January the parish has an opportunity, via a special envelope in your monthly envelopes, to donate towards this assessment. To date we have received \$508.00 in donations.

Based on an October 2008 estimate for the church parking lot replacement, we will need a total of \$26,000. We have 85% (\$21,504.00) of that amount as of January 10th. Please consider supporting this project so that we can bring it to fruition by early summer 2010.

Direct Deposit: This program continues to grow at a slow but steady pace. A total of 77 families participate. If you are interested, please call Joe Reagan in the parish office.

Attention Envelope Users:

Thanks to all who have been writing your envelope number on your envelopes. It really helps to expedite the record keeping process. **There are still many envelopes without numbers coming thru so, please write the number on it if yours is missing.** If you do not know your envelope number feel free to call the parish office for that information. This will only be for the months of January and February.



Aaron Hostetter,
Life Teen Director / Youth Minister
480-3433 x 17 or a.hostetter@trinitynorfolk.org

There is NO Life Night this Sunday (24 January 2010) due to the Confirmation Retreat. Next Life Night is Sunday 31 January 2010.

Wednesday night events are each week after 6:30pm Mass. Wednesday night events are optional Youth Group nights.

Please be sure your teen is dropped off no later than 6:00pm on Sundays and 6:30pm on Wednesdays and picked up no earlier than 7:30pm on Sundays and 8:30pm on Wednesdays .

HOLY TRINITY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in our parish who are sick and in need of comfort: Mike Podbevsek, Urban Douglas, Josefina Limbo, Joseph Russo, Helen Matika, John Saccone, Mary & Walter Borsyewicz, Clinton Kingen, Ann Parker, Luis Contreras, Virginia Maffeo, Susan Kirk, Anna Meeler, Patricia Salesky, Martin Winbauer, Francis Jerry, Irma Zaneccchia, Stacy Dunleavy, Katherine Barrerra, Richard Meska, John McLaughlin, James Shackelford, Ronnie Columbia, Arcadio Bueso, Susan & Mark and the Schaffer Family, Ronnie Teixeira, David Warner, Shawn O'Connor

Lord, hear our prayers for the souls of those who have faithfully departed in the past week:
Angie Pascua & Benjamin Walker

Lord, hear the intentions requested by our Holy Father for January:

That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare to serve society.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Eva Warner, Director of Religious Education
480-3433, x 21 or e.warner@trinitynorfolk.org

Stay-At-Home Parent's Meet and Play Group Formation

Stay-at-home parents with children ages 3 and younger are invited to join us again for an hour of fellowship, refreshments and play following the Tuesday 8:30 am daily Mass. The group meets weekly from 9:15 am—10:15 am in the Holy Trinity Parish Office to discuss the joys and trials of being a stay-at-home parent and making time for spiritual growth. For more details contact Cindy O'Connor at 588-4241 or e-mail:

occonnor1124@gmail.com

for further information and details. We look forward to meeting you!



The next Baptisms are during Mass on January 30th and 31st, 2010.

At least *one* parent *must* be a participating member of the parish, registered for AT LEAST three months prior to beginning the preparation process.

The next Baptism meeting is Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 pm in the parish office.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Peggy Whiting, Pastoral Musician
480-3433, x 14 or p.whiting@trinitynorfolk.org

Holy Trinity Choir

Choir rehearsals will continue every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm.

Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening from 7—9 pm in the Church and sings most Sunday mornings during the 9 am Mass. **All are welcome to join the choir.** For more information, please contact Peggy Whiting at the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 am, 11 am, 1pm.....Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00am Mass.....Chapel
1-3 pm, Food Pantry
7:00pm Book of James Bible study.....Parish Office

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30am Mass.....Church
9:15am Book of James Bible study.....Parish Office
9:15am Mom & child play group.....Parish Office
1—3pm, Food Pantry.....Parish Office
6:30pm, Tai Chi.....Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

1—3 pm, Food Pantry.....Parish Office
6:00pm, Confessions.....Church
6:30pm, Mass.....Church
6:30pm, Mass and Life Teen Night...Church—Parish Office
7:15pm The Bible Timeline.....Parish Office
7:15 pm, RCIA.....Parish Office

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 am Mass.....Chapel
1—3pm, Food Pantry.....Parish Office

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

4:00 pm, Confessions.....Church
5:00 pm, Mass.....Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 am, 11 am, 1pm, Mass.....Church
6:00PM, Life Teen Life Night.....Parish Office



**Adoration Day
at Holy Trinity:**

**Tuesday January 26, 9 am—9 pm
In the chapel next to the Office**

You are invited and encouraged to stop by the chapel, especially during the 1:00 - 4:00 pm hours. If you have not experienced this devotion, think of this as a time to sit quietly and just “be” in the presence of God. You may pray, read some spiritual material, or just try listening to what the Lord wants to tell you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

DAY AND READING	TIME AND INTENTION
Sunday, January 24 Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21	THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9 am † Heather Kessler 11 am † Betty Maniscalco 1 pm Missa Pro Populo
Monday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16 Psalms 117:1bc,2 Mark 16:15-18	Saint Paul, Apostle 8:30am Mass
Tuesday, January 26 2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalms 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mark 3:31-35	Saints Timothy and Titus 8:30am Mass
Wednesday, January 27 2 Samuel 7:4-17 Psalms 89:4-5,27-30 Mark 4:1-20	Saint Angela Merici 6:00pm Confessions 6:30pm Mass † Jeremy Wise
Thursday, January 28 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29 Psalms 132:1-5,11-14 Mark 4:21-25	Saint Thomas Aquinas 8:30am Mass
Friday, January 29 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Psalms 51:3-7,10-11 Mark 4:26-34	NO MASS
Saturday, January 30 2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17 Psalms 51:12-17 Mark 4:35-41	Blessed Virgin Mary 4:00pm Confessions 5 pm Mass 50th Anniversary of John & Joanne Bruns
Sunday, January 31 Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31;13:13 Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9am Missa Pro Popula 11 am † Michael Young 1 pm † Ernest Peacock
Sanctuary Candle	Chapel Candle Lillian Moison



Mass stipend is \$10.00. If you wish to have a Mass said for a loved one who is sick or in need of prayers. Contact the Parish Office.

GREAT ADVENTURE
BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM



Great Adventure Bible Study Program

Bible Study begins this week. All groups meet in the parish office conference room. Bring you Bible and fee will be collected at the first meeting.

The schedule is as follows:

Mondays, January 25—March 29 7:00 pm

The Book of James \$20.00 fee

Tuesdays, January 26—March 30 9:15 am

The Book of James \$20.00 fee

Wednesday, January 27—March 17//

April 7—May 26// June 9—July 28

The Bible Timeline \$40.00 fee

If you were not able to register for a class, the same studies will be repeated after Easter and in the fall.

For more details, contact Eva Warner at 480-3433, ext 21 or email at

e.warner@trinitynorfolk.org .

FOCUS

A Diocesan Weekend Retreat for Young Adults to hear God's voice speaking to you in your life.

Holy Family Retreat Center in Hampton on Jan. 29-31.

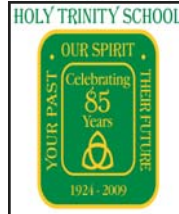
Activities include Taize Prayer, social time, prayer and praise, meditation, relaxing in the Spirit, Reconciliation, and Mass.

Questions? cyam@richmonddiocese.org. or

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Deneane Nofplot, Principal

583-1873 or dnofplot@holytrinityschoolva.com



**Holy Trinity School
Office Hours—Mon.—Fri.
7:30am—3:30 pm.**

Holy Trinity School has an open enrollment policy —taking registrations throughout the school year where space is available.

Catholic Schools Week

-January 31st begins Catholic Schools Week

-Join us for the annual Pancake Breakfast.

Breakfast begins at 9am

-Open House 10am - 1pm

Come and get into the HTS Spirit - tour our school

Meet our wonderful teachers and see what we are

all about.

-Obtain Financial Assistance information. Aid is

awarded by the school and the Diocese of

Richmond.

State licensed Pre School

Pre School families join us for the Catholic Schools

Week Open House. Every preschool family who

attends will receive a special gift for their

preschooler. Bring your little one between 11am -

noon and have them participate in a special

preschool activity.

**Cub Scout Pack 40 has come to
Holy Trinity!**

Holy Trinity's Cub Scout pack is off to a great start. The Cub Scouts are available for boys in 1st through 4th grade. We will

be meeting in the **Scout House** behind the

school cafeteria Mondays from 6:30 to

7:30. Our next meeting will be Monday,

January 25, 2010. If you have any

questions, please call either Alan Staas at

650-9083 or Richard Becker at

497-2688. See you there.