PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Conrad P. Stachowiak
GUEST CELEBRANTS: Rev. Emil P. Swiatek
Rev. Robert A. Stolinski
PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Ted May
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sr. Conchetta LoPresti OSF
SECRETARIES: Mariann Ruda & Kathy Reinard
MUSIC MINISTRY:
Carol Mikolin, Nga Reyes & Nicole Jeswald
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS:
Mary Jane McDonald  (Hearing Program)
Teresa Taneff & Cindy McKillen (Deaf Program)
PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Mary Jane McDonald
FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Art Tabaczenski

MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Signed), 12 NOON
HOLY DAY VIGIL: 7:00 PM (Signed)
HOLY DAYS: 8:30 AM & 12 NOON
WEEKDAYS: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM except First Friday
           Rosary recited Mon. - Fri. at 8:10 AM
           FIRST FRIDAY: Confessions 8 AM
           Rosary at 8:10 AM followed by
           Mass & Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY- FRIDAY: 8:15 AM (except First Friday)
FIRST FRIDAY: 8:00 AM  SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

MON. - THU. 9 AM - 3 PM / FRI. 9 AM - 12 NOON
CLOSED: Holy Days and some Civic Holidays
SUMMER HOURS: June 19, 2017 to Sept. 5, 2017
MON -THU: 9 AM - 12 Noon  Closed on Fridays

TELEPHONES

RECTORY: (716) 683-3712  FAX: 685-4487
PARISH E-MAIL: rescheek@yahoo.com
RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE: 683-3422 or 683-3712 ext.409
If you wish to make an appointment with the Pastor,
Please call the Rectory 683-3712 ext. 1.

BAPTISMS
To have a child baptized Parents must be registered parishioners for six months and attend Mass regularly. They are also required to attend a pre-Baptismal class. Baptisms take place during the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass or immediately following the Sunday Noon Mass.

MARRIAGES
One of the engaged persons must be a registered parishioner who has been an active member for 6 months. Arrangements are to be made with the pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date. All couples must complete a pre-marriage preparation program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Anyone who is seriously ill, entering the hospital or facing surgery is encouraged to receive this sacrament. If you wish to be anointed, please approach Father in the sacristy after any Mass. Emergency sick calls are responded to any time provided the priest is available. If at all possible, the reception of this sacrament should not be postponed to the last minute.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
Anyone wishing to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation must obtain one. They are issued to active registered parishioners who attend mass regularly, have been confirmed and are not living in an invalid marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS
We welcome new members. Please contact the rectory during business hours to register. Also, notify us if you've moved or are leaving the parish.
Then Jesus approached and said to them, 
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:18-19)

Gospel Meditation

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word oikonomia, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. "Go therefore?"

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles "to the nations," to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

Inspiration of the Week

The love relationship that exists among the Persons of the Holy Trinity is both intense and intimate. As beautiful as this teaching is, it demonstrates how human language really pales in trying to capture the essence of God. The Father brings us to the creative, powerful, yet gently meticulous part of God who has brought mountains and hills into being, as well as all of his children. Still the Father is more than this. The Son demonstrates the unconditional love of God filled with endless mercy and compassion. This love really understands the journey of...
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the marginalized and the poor and has no use for created powers and structures that alienate and hurt people. But the Son is even more than this. The Holy Spirit is the breath of God who teaches wisdom and brings understanding, who governs the seasons and discerns the thoughts of human hearts. Yet the Holy Spirit is still more than this. We worship a God who is beyond and also intimately bonded to all that he has made, without whom nothing could be sustained in being. Praise the Holy Trinity!

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS
DRAWN ON SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

MAY 21 THRU May 27
MON. TUE. WED. THU. FRI. SAT. SUN.
941 889 582 368 467 581 348

The rectory office will be closed On Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 29 at 9:00 AM. In case of an emergency, call 683-3712 extension 1 and leave a message. Father will call you back as soon as possible.

HEALING MASS at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 4375 Harris Hill Rd., Williamsville on Friday, June 1 at 7 pm; celebrant Fr. Daniel Ogebefun. Let’s come together to pray for our family, for our community, for one another, especially the sick, those in hospitals, those with cancer, the homebound, those going for surgery, those with special intentions, the travelers, etc. This Mass is for anyone seeking physical, spiritual healing. Everyone is welcome and will be prayed for.

ENCOUNTER MINISTRY commencing on Sunday, June 3 at 6 pm at St. Vincent, 6441 Seneca St., Springbrook. This is a new ministry for the sick, suffering, and infirmed, to encounter the living God in a safe and nurturing place. This service will be held once a month so people can come and experience the love of God and His healing power! For more information, contact Tammy Stanek at 716-799-2519.

ANNUAL CHILDREN’S MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE on Monday, June 11 at 7 pm at St. Christopher Church, 2660 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda. Anyone who has lost a child, regardless of how old the child was or how long ago the loss, is invited to attend “I Light a Candle for You.” This special service includes prayers and readings, poems, music, and a candle-lighting remembrance. For more information, contact the parish office at 716-692-2660 or Deacon Tom Healey at 716-812-7609.

POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD is a new documentary produced by acclaimed filmmaker W. Wenders. It looks at the philosophies and the mission of the pope. The film includes exclusive interviews with Pope Francis in which he discusses ‘the pace of modern life through news and social media which at times can be so distracting that society loses sight of what truly matters: our relationship with God and each other.’ Pope Francis explains how he sees the world and what we can do to change it. It might be well for all of us to take the time to view this documentary.

Memorial Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
on this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms.
When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives.
Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven.
So too, your children died protecting us here on earth.
Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.
Amen.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS We will honor all the men and women heroes of our country who gave their lives in service to our nation at the 8:30 Mass on Monday, May 28th. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

INSPIRATIONAL CD’S There is a new assortment of inspiring CD’s in the back of the church. They may be purchased for the cost of $3 each. If you wish to buy one place your $3 in one of the envelopes provided in the rack and place it in the poor box located on the floor against the wall.

THEME BASKETS Once again, we are asking our generous crafty parishioners to donate a basket ($15.00 minimum value) for the raffle which will take place at the Chicken Dinner on Sunday, August 5th. You may already start bringing your baskets to the rectory during normal business hours or you may leave it in the church and place them on the floor in the sanctuary.

BINGO is played every Tuesday at 7 PM in our M/M Center. Our carryover is $260.25 and is set at 51 numbers. The power ball was won by 2 winners for $612.38 each. The Queen of Hearts is set at $1,626.00. Our kitchen serves a variety of food. Doors open 5:30 PM.

IT MUST BE WONDERFUL TO BE A PRIEST AND UNDERSTAND GOD!

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION
Monday, May 28
No Sign Language Class (M/M Center) Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 29
7:00 PM Bingo (Malikowski Center)