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**HAPPY**

**BIRTHDAY TO:**



Rose McGee	01-02		
Wesley Ball	01-04		
Mike Kubinsky	01-12		
Carolyn Cathelyn	01-14		
Richard Kubiak	01-15		
Ed Lee Kubinsky	01-19		
Bette Dennison	01-20	Denise McDaniel	01-21
Lisa Bryant	01-22	Lavern Baele	01-22
Fr. Jerry Rafalko	01-24	Michael Duytschaver	01-26
Doris Monceski	01-26	David Draminski	01-29

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**Irma & John Anaya January 13, - 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SPONSORS**

**Lu Rux 01-05 Tom Ratliff 01-06**  
**Clark Blair 01-10**

**May God Bless You All on this happy day!!!**

**EPIPHANY VISITATIONS OF YOUR HOMES**



It is a very nice tradition in our Church, that after the Epiphany the pastor of the parish visits his parishioners with special blessing and prayer. According to the tradition the end of these visits is February 2nd. If you want to bless your home, please call me and set up the time for my visit.

**SUNDAY MASSES IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

**January 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday – Humble Shepherds**

**9:00 a.m. Holy Mass** + Glenn Sundberg by his wife Lillian

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass For more members in our parish.

**January 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. Holy Mass for the intention of our parish

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass for health of our sick parishioners and friends

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Charlotte Kursock by Frank Kursock

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Chris and Roman Bemoski by Julie Jewel

**January 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Janina Serwin by Leslie -3<sup>rd</sup> (Anniversary of her death)

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Dorothy Mae & Chester Winski by his son

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday – Solemnity – Presentation of our Lord**

6:00 P.M. Holy Mass + Donald Stanley by his wife Ko

**February 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time**

9:00A.M. Holy Mass + Mary Kubiak by Walt & Mona Kubiak

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Janina Serwin by Leslie

**February 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Katherine Kawka by Chris Morgan

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Hubert Hughes by his wife Kathy

**February 19<sup>th</sup> –Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. Holy Mass+ Don Prusator by Ron Prusator

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass Roman & Chris Bemoski by Julie Jewel

February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ash Wednesday

6:00 P.M. Holy Mass + Chad Monceski by Ladies Mission Soc.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of lent**

9:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Anton Rodak by his wife Shirley

11:00 A.M. Holy Mass + Sam Skovronski by Leslie

**PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE IN THE NEW YEAR**

On the edge of a new year, Lord, teach us again to order our priorities and number our days and hours.

And teach us to trust – life, history, one another, You.

So that even in the gray gloomy days, when the ceiling is low, we may trust the star that enabled wise men of old to live in hope and proclaim the divine promises which call us on in Jesus Christ. Amen

--Deryl Flemins

## ELECTION OF THE PARISH COMMITTEE

Holy Trinity Parish members gathered on Sunday Jan. 15, 2012 for the meeting elected in the secret ballots members of the Parish Committee for this year.

**Chairman** - David Draminski  
**Vice-Chairman** - Rick Sundberg  
**Treasurer** - Nana Verstraete  
**Vice-treasurer** - Laura Kubiak  
**Financial Secretary** - Becky Kazubowski  
**Recording Secretary** - Cindie Saey

**Directors/Auditors** - Ed Klimkewicz  
Ron Saey  
Kathy Erdmann  
Sandy Kursock

### Building Committee:

Tom Kazubowski  
Bert Erdmann  
MaryJo Slutts  
Deb Sundberg  
Susan Draminski  
John Kubinski

## LADIES MISSION SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 2012

**Deb Sundberg** - president  
**MaryJo Slutts** - vice-president  
**Sandy Kursock** - treasurer  
**Nana Verstraete** - Recording Secretary

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Thank you very much to Ron Saey who was the vice-chairman for couple of years, and the Ed Klimkewicz who was the treasurer since 1993. Thank you to Dorothy Hepner for being treasurer of the Ladies Mission Society for many years.  
Installation of the parish committee will be first Sunday of February.

## Our Events Calendar for 2012

**March 24<sup>th</sup> , Saturday**  
4:00 - 7:30 P.M.

**St. Joseph Supper** – Polish Sausage, Potatoes, Pierogies, Vegetables, Pies, Coffee  
Donation: Adults: \$10.00  
**Children Age 10-4: \$ 4.00 Under 4: Free**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
10:30 A.M.

**Easter Brunch**, Polish Sausage, Ham, Potatoes, Eggs, Pies  
Easter Eggs Hunt for children  
Donation: Adults: \$10.00  
**Children Age 10-4: \$ 4.00 Under 4: Free**

April 29<sup>th</sup> ???

Open Door of the Church  
4:00 P.M. Holy Mass

**May 13, Sunday**

**Mother's Day Celebration**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> , Sunday**  
9:00 A.M. H. Mass .

**First Communion**

**June 15<sup>h</sup> & 16<sup>h</sup> ,  
Friday and Saturday**  
Morning till noon

**More on 34**, Polish Food Sale,  
Polish Sausage Sandwiches, Cabbage  
Rolls

**July 4<sup>th</sup> , Wednesday**  
9:30 – 1:30 P.M.

**Food Stand at the Francis Park,  
Polish Food sale in the church hall**  
Polish Sausage sandwich, Cabbage  
Rolls, Kraut, Pierogies

**August ?? , Saturday**

**Parish Picnic 3:30 P.M. till ????**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> , Saturday**  
Sausage, 4:00 – 7:30 P.M.

**Polish Sausage Supper-** Polish Potatoes, Kraut, Corn, Green Beans, Pies, Coffee  
Donation: Adults: \$10.00  
Children Age 10-4: \$ 4.00 Under 4: Free

**November 1 through 26 Order time for the Polish Food**  
 Pierogies with kraut or potatoes; Cabbage rolls. Fresh Polish Sausage  
 Day to pick up ordered food will be announced

**December 5<sup>th</sup> –Wednesday- Christmas Party-** Ladies Miss. Society  
**December 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday** Parish Christmas Party 4:00 P.M

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**FEBRUARY**

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|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| Donna Kubinsky     | 02-03   |                       |       |
| Deb Rednour        | 02-03   |                       |       |
| Shirley Dennison   | 02-06   |                       |       |
| Allison L. Dana    | 02-06   |                       |       |
| Nancy Rennick      | 02-09   |                       |       |
| Allison Kazubowski | 02-12   |                       |       |
| Cassandra Kubinsky | 02-13   |                       |       |
| Sandra Kay Kursock | 02-14   |                       |       |
| Nathan Dennison    | 02-16   |                       |       |
| Michael Fleming    | 02-17   |                       |       |
| Rick Sundberg      | 02-23   | Wesley James Anderson | 02-24 |
| Kathy Erdmann      | 02-27   | Jerni Tylor Warner    | 02-27 |
| Sandra Flaming     | 02-28 - | Rodney Jennings       | 02-28 |



**SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> First Sun. of the month**

***SPECIAL ANNUAL MEETING WITH PARISH REPORTS WILL FOLLOW UP THE HOLY MASS***

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February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day

Valentine Brunch  
 Sunday Feb. 12 after the Holy Mass

**Happy Valentine's Day!!!**

**FEBRUARY 22, THE BEGINNING OF HOLY LENT**

**Station of the Cross services every Friday during Lent at 6:00 P.M.**

Adult Bible study will follow up the service

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**OUR FUND RAISER IN MARCH**



**St. JOSEPH SUPPER**  
*Pierogies and Sausage Supper*

**Saturday; March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Two sittings: # 1. 4:30 - 5:45p.m.  
 # 2. 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Polish Sausage, Pierogies, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Kraut, Corn, Green Beans, Coffee, Pies.

Carry-outs available at 4:00 P.M.

50/50 tickets at the door 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00



**Donation for the meal:** Adults \$.10.00, Children 6-10 -\$.4.00, Under 4. free

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## OUR WISH LIST FOR THE YEAR 2012

1. More members
2. New floor in the church hall

**Thank You very much to all parishioners who contributed last year toward the renovation of our church?**

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### Shirley & Marcy

A mother was concerned about her kindergarten son, Timmy, walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe. So she had an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her.

The neighbor said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed. The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor girl he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the two walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week.

Finally she said to Timmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?'

Timmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.' The little girl said, 'Well, who is she?'

'That's just Shirley Goodnest ,' Timmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy ...'

'Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?'

'Well,' Timmy explained, 'every night my Mum makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, it says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!'

**May Shirley Goodnest and Marcy be with you today and always**

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## THE "U" IN JESUS

Before U were thought of or time had begun,  
God stuck U in the name of His Son..  
And each time U pray, you'll see it's true,  
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U.  
You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,  
For U, He was born; that's why He came.  
And His great love for U is the reason He died.  
It even takes U to spell crUcified..  
Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand  
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan?  
The stones split away, the gold trUmptet blew,  
And this word resUrrection is spelled with a U.  
When JesUs left earth at His Upward ascension,  
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention.  
"Go into the world and tell them it's true  
That I love them all  
Just like I love U."

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### A New Year's blessing

May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;  
Not by making your path easy,  
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
Not by taking hardships from you,  
But by taking fear from your heart;  
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you  
most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

—Author unknown

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**The guide**

Picture a man stumbling along in a heavy fog, completely disoriented. Then, off in the distance, he sees the light of one small lamp. Its glow is sufficient neither to burn off the fog nor to illuminate the obstacles that might be on the ground between the man and that lamp. Still, it is a steadily burning lamp. Something within the man prompts him to believe that if he heads toward it, he will be going in the right direction. That “something” we can call “faith.”

While heading toward the lamp, he finds another lost man whose eyesight is so poor he can't see the lamp. The first man takes the second by the hand and helps him toward the lamp also. The act of reaching out to another we can call “love.”

And the lamp that draws him? It's called “hope.”

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### **Pack well**

During Lent, as we focus on Christ's journey to the cross, let's also examine the journey of our lives. The first task when leaving on any adventure is packing. What have you placed in your bag? Are you weighed down with temptations, self-doubt, money worries, relationship troubles? Have you overlooked any important items? Maybe your bag feels too empty for the challenges ahead. Remember to pack mercy, grace and forgiveness.

Thanks to Easter, we know that our journey in Christ continues, even when the road becomes difficult. So as you prepare for Lent, carry with you the hope made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on our behalf.

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### **Learning from Peter's mistakes**

In Mark 9:2-10, Jesus takes three disciples up a mountain, where his clothes become dazzling white and Moses and Elijah speak with him. Terrified, Peter starts babbling. He offers to construct three “dwellings” — presumably, worship structures. But Peter makes two common mistakes.

First, he fails to treat Jesus as the unique object of worship. Just as Peter would have worshiped Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus, we sometimes act as though money, work, another person or even church and Scripture are coequal with Christ. Obviously, family and friends are important, but Jesus is the only Son of God. The church and the Bible, though worthy of devotion, are only vehicles that bring us to

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Christ.

Second, Peter would have stayed on that mountain indefinitely. Spiritual highs are tempting that way. We resist going back “down” to daily life. Ecstatic glimpses of Jesus' glory are one way God strengthens us to continue serving in Christ's name.

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### **Refocus for Lent**

Give up complaining — focus on gratitude.

Give up harsh judgments — think kind thoughts.

Give up worry — trust God to provide.

Give up discouragement — be full of hope.

Give up bitterness — turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred — return good for evil.

Give up anger — be more patient.

Give up pettiness — become mature.

Give up jealousy — pray for trust.

Give up gossiping — control your tongue.

Give up sin — turn to virtue.

Give up giving up — persevere.

—Author unknown

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### **Old enough to serve**

In a worship-committee meeting, much debate occurred about the minimum age for acolytes. “If kids can't reach the pulpit to place the Bible, then they shouldn't be allowed to carry it,” some said. Others complained that young participants didn't carry the cross straight enough or that their childish delight seemed irreverent.

The conversation seemed to overshadow the central question: “Who gets to serve?” Does God's calling have limits? Shouldn't our faithful, joyful hearts, not our talents or abilities, define the quality of our service?

Perhaps we can learn from the child standing eagerly in the back of the sanctuary, clutching a Bible to his chest and asking, “I help God?” I don't want to be the one to tell him no.