

**Holy Trinity Parish**

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**May 14, 2023**

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**Parish Council** (Trustees, Board, PCCW Officers): Kurt Palik (Trustee), Dwayne Pelan (Trustee), Alan Tejral, Leon Jakub, Josh Pelan, Wayne Pernicek, Sandy Bongers, Andrea Svoboda, Deb Pleskac & Ashley Miller.

**Prayer Circle Leaders:**

M.L. Meister: 545-2731, Joyce Rezac: 545-3374,  
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**Confessions:** 30 min. before weekend Masses

**The Holy Rosary:** 20 min. before each Mass

**Perpetual Help Devotions:** after Mass each Tuesday

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** after Mass each Friday

**Weekday Masses**

May 15 Mon. NO MASS  
May 16 Tues. 7:30 AM All Souls  
May 17 Wed. 7:30 PM Janice Coder  
May 18 Thur. 7:00 AM For the Parishioners

**Ascension Thursday**

May 19 Fri. 7:30 AM Bernard Marquardt  
May 20 Sat. 6:30 PM Geraldine Coufal  
May 21 Sun. 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Adults 05/1/2023 \$ 1,350.00  
Online Giving \$ 495.00  
Children's Offerings \$ 5.00  
Loose Plate \$ 109.00  
Votive Candles \$ 73.25  
Easter Flowers \$ 20.00  
Decorations Donation \$ 500.00

**Holy Trinity Quilters** will meet May 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the Klein Center.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Emily Rezac** and the consolation of her family. Her funeral will be on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. On Tuesday, there will be visitation beginning at 6:00 followed by the rosary at 7:00.

**Dying Tree:** The oak tree between the church and the rectory has been showing signs that it is dying. This past week, a large portion of the tree fell to the ground. Thankfully it did not damage the church or rectory. Thank you to those who helped clean up the debris. The tree now has to be removed and I would like to raise \$4,500 to do it. \$1,000 has already been raised for this project and I am confident we can easily raise the rest for this necessary project. If you would like to contribute to the tree removal, please put a check in the basket made out to "Holy Trinity Fund". It is important to include "Fund" so we know where to allocate the money. Thank you, - Fr. Snitily

**Ascension Thursday** is on May 18 this year. The vigil Mass will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30 and the morning Mass will be on Thursday at 7:00.

**Memorial Day Mass** will be on Monday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. followed by 11:00 a.m. services at the New Holy Trinity Cemetery.

**Easter Flowers:** Please feel free to take home and enjoy any of the Easter Flowers that are in the entrance of the Church. Thank you!

**Totus Tuus** is scheduled for June 17-23. Assumption in Dwight will host this year. Watch the bulletin for more information as it gets closer.

**Annual Parish Dinner:** Our parish dinner will take place on August 20, 2023. Head Chair couples this year are: Greg & Shari Havlovic, James and Mollie Kriz, Kurt & Shelly Palik and John & Katie Fencl. **A chair couples meeting will take place on Monday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Klein Center.**

**St. Luke Czech Shrine:** The next Mass in Loma is scheduled for Sunday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m.

**The Bishop's Charity and Stewardship Appeal (CSA)**

Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. As a reminder, 80% of the funds raised will be returned to the parish. Once we have exceeded our goal, 100% of the funds raised are returned to the parish. This year, our parish goal is \$10,910.00. **Please be sure to sign your pledge card** whether you are able to make a donation or not. **Make checks out to CSA or DDP. We will be collecting pledges in the back of church for two weekends (May 6-7 & 13-14) as we have in the past.** To give online, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org](http://www.lincolndiocese.org).

**The Butler County Right to Life** will be sponsoring an ad in The Banner Press for Father's Day again this year. If you would like to submit any names to be published in the ad you may do so in the back of church by June 5th. Enter the name on the list and check the appropriate box: In Honor of (if living) or In Memory of (if deceased). The cost is \$2 per name. You may put your money in the envelope on the table marked "Father's Day Ad Money." Checks can be made to: Butler County Right to Life. If you have questions you may contact Nancy Vrbka at 402-545-2025 or 402-367-8835.

**Easter Flower Memorials** were offered by the following parishioners:  
*Galen Pleskac* in memory of *Edward Coufal* and *George Pleskac*;

**Chairs for the parish dinner in 2023:**

Darell & Theresa Aerts - Chris Blatny & Jerome Kudlacek - Marcia Bohuslavsky- Jerry & Sandy Bongers - Alice Eckstein - Patricia Foral-Scott & Julie Foral - Jody Gans - David Havlovic - Steve & Vicki Hines - Eric & Sara Hofpar - Ron & Vicky Hula - Lyle

& Pam Jakub - Bill & Katie Janak - Chris & Brenda Janak - Greg & Susan Janak - Mark & Denise Janak - Mitch & Wendy Janak - Jerry & Dee Kabourek - Don & Deb Kost - Ken & LuJane Kotera- Irene Kozisek & Darlene Kouma- Dean & Lynelle Kriz -Gary & Mary Kay Kucera - Nicholas & Jessica Miller - Rick & Julie Novacek -Art & Jodi Pelan - Ron & Deb Pelan - Tim & Erin Pelan - Irvin Pernicek - Teresa Pernicek -Tom & Gretchen Pesek - Leon & Nancy Piitz - Galen & Deb Pleskac - Neil & Shannon Pleskac - Larry & Barb Ratkovec - Joel & Taylor Schommer - Marc & Tracy Spatz - Bob & Lisa Steager - Dave & Bev Struebing - Dave & Val Tvrdy - Eric & Andrea Svoboda - Gary & Diane Svoboda - Chris & Karen Zetocha - Dan & Rachelle Zysset

Please notify Fr. Snitily if you are not able to serve as a chair couple this year.

**Ascension Thursday**

**May 17 Wednesday Mass at 7:30 PM**

Acolyte: Gale Janak  
Lector: Doug McGee  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Diane Pleskac

**May 18 Thursday Mass at 7:00 AM**

Acolyte: Doug Vrbka  
Lector: Greg Havlovic  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Irene Kozisek

**May 20 Saturday Mass at 6:30 PM**

Acolyte: Mitchel Janak  
Lector: Lyle Janak  
Servers: Volunteers  
Rosary: Kathy Janak

**May 21 Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM**

Acolyte: Gale Janak  
Lector: Larry Ratkovec  
Servers: Jason Bongers & Justin Bongers  
Rosary: Larry Ratkovec's