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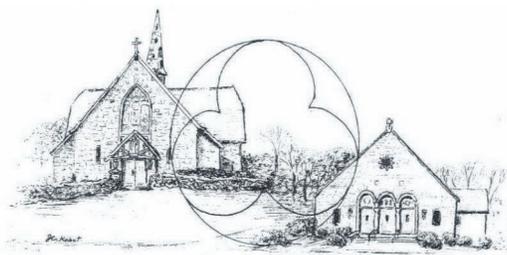
He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25



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Holy Trinity Parish

Our Lady of Good Counsel
237 Sea Street



Most Blessed Sacrament
1015 Sea Street

Mass Schedules

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 10:30 am

Daily Mass:
Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am

Baptisms:
3rd Sunday, every other month

Confessions:
Saturday 3:00pm- 4:00 pm

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass: 8:30 am

Daily Mass:
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am

Baptisms:
3rd Sunday, every other month

Confessions: By Appointment

"Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and love"
-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors

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Weekly Offertory Collection

Mass week ending 8/13

4:30 pm \$918

6:00 pm \$308

8:30 am \$2,136

10:30 am \$756

Egiving \$220

Parish Total \$4,338



Grand Annual Coming Soon

Save the dates of September 10th and 11th for the Grand Annual Kickoff Weekend. See Fr. Martin's note below for more information on our financial needs and how you can help to make an impact on your Parish!

Mass Intentions

8/19-8/28

8/19	6:00 pm	Special Intention
8/26	4:30 pm	Robert Carnes
	6:00 pm	Deputy Chief John R. Menz and Walter Lynn
8/28	9:00 am	Robert and Edwin Pinto

Financial Year End Statement

"It has been a challenge trying to reconcile our finances, past and present, but that is now accomplished. The costs of running a parish are much greater than most people are aware of. As you may know the fiscal year ends June 30, and the new year begins July 1st. Our total expenses for last fiscal year were \$385,241.93. Our offertory income was \$231,422.16 and our other income came to \$116,155.81 making a total income of \$347,577.81. One of the reasons we have a net loss of \$37,664.12 is in part, because the offertory, the weekly collection was \$21,000 dollars less in 2016/17 than it was in 2015/16. You should know that our utilities for the year (heat/electricity/water) were: \$39,753.15. Our roof repair estimate for St. Thomas Aquinas hall is at \$13,500, unless they find even more damage under the shingles. It is my hope and prayer that our Grand Annual Collection will cover this large expense as well as help us catch up on our current bills (\$12K) and our short term loan (\$9.5K). You should also know that our short term and longer term debt has a payment of \$4,000 a month (we owe-\$221,564.54). If we pay off the short term, we can bring our monthly payment down to \$3,200 a month. That is why I am setting a goal of \$35,000 for our Grand Annual Collection :\$13,500 (roof repair) +\$12K current bills +\$9.5K short term loan =\$35K. In the past, pastors have had to borrow money to pay bills. I hope that doesn't need to happen again. Our insurance costs are over \$5,000 a month (recently lowered from over \$6,000). While all these numbers may seem daunting, they are not beyond what a midsize parish should be able to handle. That is why I am still confident that we can pay off these bills, if we have a strong and generous participation in the Grand Annual Collection coming up September 10th. I am asking that working people consider a gift of \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or whatever you can afford. I realize there are families who cannot afford such gifts. If we all do our best, I believe we can keep our two churches going strong -with the help of a lot of volunteers. Most importantly, we need to grow our numbers, bring back those who have left, and invite new people to join our worshipping community. That is the focus of the "Disciples in Mission" we have begun. God Bless you all, and thank you for making Holy Trinity Parish a great place to live and serve." – Fr. Martin

Please Note: Change in Second Collection Schedule

The second collection for Catholic University of America will take place on September 9th and 10th instead of September 2nd and 3rd, because we are welcoming a missionary priest from Jinga Uganda to make an appeal for the church in Uganda. We apologize for any confusion and we thank you for your generosity towards our less fortunate brothers and sisters

Jinga Uganda Mission

Jinga diocese in Uganda has 21 parishes served by 77 priests. The parishes are very large, some have more than 60 mission churches. As such they are served actively by trained catechists. Jinga diocese has a Catholic population of about 700,000 that is 25 percent of the population, Muslims are about 45 percent and Protestants are 30 percent.

Jinga Diocese seeks your support to:

- Train more catechists to serve in the mission churches
- health clinics and schools and vocational training center for the youth and to complete building a new minor seminary

Palliative Care Presentation

Are you over 18? Have you or someone you love faced medical challenges? Have you wondered what the difference between palliative care and hospice care is? Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Church teaches regarding health care proxy, advance directives, or end-of-life care?

Come hear a presentation and join in a discussion at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 237 Sea Street, Quincy on **Sunday, October 15, 2017** from 1:00-3:00 pm. Presented by the Archdiocese of Boston's

Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning.

Please RSVP at the Parish Office at (617) 479-9200 or with Barbara Logan directly for refreshment planning purposes



100th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Most Blessed Sacrament which will take place on **Sunday, September 24th** with Mass at 12:00 followed by fellowship and a catered dinner in the Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased by dropping a check in the offertory with "100th Anniversary" in the memo line or by stopping by the Parish office.

Upcoming Events

August 22nd at 7:00 pm- Events Committee Meeting at the Parish Office

September 2nd-3rd- Missionary Appeal at all Masses and Holy Name Society Meeting after the 8:30 am Mass

September 17th- Catechist Commissioning Ceremony at the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses

New Changes in Faith Formation Offerings

Due to the small number of children registered and the difficulty in finding qualified Catechists to teach all Grades at both Churches, we will be discontinuing the previously planned afternoon class sessions at Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will offer a class for 2nd Graders in the morning time slot, and we encourage families to consider joining the new Family of Faith program that will be offered from 9:00-11:30 am 2 Sundays a month, with regular Sunday Mass beginning at 10:30 am. We are bringing back the classroom model program for Grade 5 at Most Blessed Sacrament which will be offered in addition to Grades 1,2,3 and 4 from 8:30-10:15 am with regular Sunday Mass beginning at 8:30 am. Please continue to register online and submit payment as soon as possible so we can be prepared to begin the year!

Mission Trip Teen Reflections

"I look forward to the mission trip every year. I meet so many new people and become close with them by the end of the week. I made friends with someone at the site I was working at. We let her stay at the mission house and she became so close with me. It makes me happy that we all connected with her because she's alone for most of the day. It was just such a good experience to come and become closer with so many people"- Lauren

"This past week we celebrated the great Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary body and soul into heaven. Mary is the only human person who was brought both body and soul into heaven before she died a natural earthly death. God showed the Blessed Mother great honor by not allowing her earthly body, which bore Jesus Christ in the womb, to deteriorate and be buried but instead raised to heaven in glory. This teaching of the Church was declared "ex Cathedra" by Pope Pius XII in 1950, which means that it is declared to be dogma and is unable to ever be changed. This great solemnity gives us a moment to stop and reflect on the blessings that the Blessed Mother gives to each one of us, and how she can be indeed our mother in heaven who intercedes for us at God's side. In our Gospel this weekend Jesus commends the woman who has come to Him as having great faith and belief in Him as the Lord. She understand the human need to seek help and comes to Jesus with humility and trust, even when encountering some resistance from the disciples gathered with Him. Great is her faith that she recognizes a need for Christ in the life of her family and seeks it directly from the Lord. We too must understand that we cannot move beyond our earthly failings and sinful humanity without the active assistance of the Lord whom God has sent down to save us from sin. This week, let us find ways to seek the Lord in our prayers and truly listen to the words he speaks to our hearts. May God bless you this week!"

-Brian Kirby

We invite you to join us on August 26th-27th at all Masses to view a video from the Mission Trip with pictures of the work we accomplished in Mexico, Maine this summer!

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