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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

by appointment.

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## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year in advance of desired date.

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## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289

St. Agnes School ..... 416-393-5345

### Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park ..... 416-393-5516

Brebeuf College School ..... 416-393-5508



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, September 12** 8:00 am  
Special Intention
- Tuesday, September 13** 8:00 am  
**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM,**  
Bishop, Doctor  
Mary Lukowski (Deceased)  
*Requested by Marga van den Hogen*
- Wednesday, September 14** 8:00 am  
**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
Lucy & Jamie Hyndman & family  
(Special Intention)  
*Requested by Mercy Tham*
- Thursday, September 15** 8:00 am  
**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Katherine & Steve Warenits (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Friday, September 16** 8:00 am  
**ST. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND**  
**ST. CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS**  
James Bailey (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Saturday, September 17** 9:00 am  
Omer & Helen Mockler (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*



**Knights of Columbus**

**General Meeting**

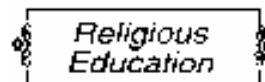
Mon, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Italian Night – Dinner/Dance**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2011**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to this very popular annual event that sells out quickly. Tickets will be available in the Church foyer after all Sunday Masses and you are requested to purchase your tickets early. There will be fine Italian cuisine and a DJ to provide excellent dance music for all ages. Tickets are \$35 per person and all proceeds will be given to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 6:30 pm and dinner starts at 7:00 pm.

**RCIA – (Rite of Christian Initiative of Adults)**

Adults interested in Baptism and Reception into the Catholic Church and those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the office at 416-226-0262. ***Classes begin Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and continue each Wednesday evening 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm until Easter.***



**Saturday Classes**

Saturday religious classes will resume on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am** for students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation. ***These classes are for students who attend private schools and schools other than Blessed Trinity, St. Agnes, and whose parents are parishioners of Blessed Trinity Church.***

**Registration will take place before the first class on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.** It is mandatory that a copy of the Child's Baptism Certificate be presented on registration. If the certificate is not in English, a translation is required.



**Catholic Women's League**

**Welcome Back Afternoon Tea**

All the ladies of the parish are invited to the first General Meeting for the Fall on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm in the parish hall.** Following the meeting there will be a special guest speaker, Vicky Riley Keyes, President of Red Coats Moving Solutions, on the topic of "Do you want to declutter for a safer home, downsize, create a more peaceful space." Come and join them for a lively and interesting discussion on how to easily be prepared for your future. Refreshments will be served, so bring your friends and come and see old friends and meet new people.

**2011 Edition of the CWL Newsletter**

"Ladies in Faith and Action" newsletter is now available for pick up from the tables at the back of the Church.

**First Reconciliation and First Communion**

**Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Children's Saturday Catechism Class and Private Schools.**

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion in the year 2012.

**Confirmation - Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Children's Saturday Catechism Class and Private Schools.**

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2012.

**Blessed Trinity Craft Group**

– The Craft Group is back after the Summer break and will be busy preparing for their Annual Bazaar on November 12/13. They meet every Monday after the 8:00 am Mass. New members are welcome. For more information please contact Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735.



**FNE Explorers** – After all of the Sunday Masses today, our FNE Explorers will be present in the lobby to recruit additional members both youth and adult into the FNE Explorer family. This youth group, that

many of you have seen in their uniforms over the years, offers a very exciting and fun filled program both indoors and outdoors, all from within our Catholic faith values and perspectives. We encourage parishioners to check out their display in the lobby of the Church to learn more about the awesome program available for youth ages 8 to 22, and opportunities for adults to serve either as leaders or members of the administrative team.



**The Thesians** – The General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, starting with lunch at 11:30 am in the parish hall. At 1:00 pm they will welcome a guest speaker, Mary Laframboise, a retired social

worker from the TSDSB and a member of the Focolare Movement. Mary will speak on Aging and Spirituality. All parishioners are welcome. Please contact Camila Nowakowski at 905-763-7670 or Claudette Obelnycki at 416-223-4684 if you are interested in becoming a member of the Thesians.



Society of  
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**St. Vincent de Paul  
Bundle Up Week-End  
October 1 - 2**

Bring your gently used clothing and household linens to share with others on **the week-end of October 1 – 2**. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the Church parking lot – please share what you can with those less fortunate. St. Vincent de Paul will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

**Vocations** – “If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.” Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

**Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions  
September**

**General Intention:** For all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.

**Missionary Intention:** That the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011  
- The Exaltation of the Cross -**

*“The cross is Christ’s glory and triumph – We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us.*

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ’s side, blood and water for the world’s cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be canceled, we should not have obtained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled. The cross is something wonderfully great and honorable.”  
*St. Andrew of Crete*

**Thursday, September 15, 2011  
- Our Lady of Sorrows -**

*“His mother stood by the cross – The martyrdom of the Virgin is set forth both in the prophecy of Simeon and in the actual story of our Lord’s passion. The holy old man said of the infant Jesus: He has been established as a sign which will be contradicted. He went on to say to Mary: And your own heart will be pierced by a sword.*

Truly, O blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart. For only by passing through your heart could the sword enter the flesh of your Son. Indeed, after your Jesus – who belongs to everyone, but is especially yours – gave up his life, the cruel spear, which was not withheld from his lifeless body, tore open his side. Clearly it did not touch his soul and could not harm him, but it did pierce your heart. For surely his soul was no longer there, but yours could not be torn away. Thus the violence of sorrow has cut through your heart, and we rightly call you more than martyr, since the effect of compassion in you has gone beyond the endurance of physical suffering. Or were those words: *Woman, behold your Son*, not more than a sword to you, truly piercing your heart, cutting through to the division between soul and spirit? What an exchange! John is given to you in place of Jesus, the servant in place of the Lord, the disciple in place of the master; the son of Zebedee replaces the Son of God, a mere man replaces God himself. How could these words not pierce your most loving heart, when the more remembrance of them breaks ours, hearts of stone and iron though they are!”

*St. Bernard, Abbot*

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