

## CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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**SEPTEMBER 27-28 2003**

**Numbers 11: 25-29,  
James 5: 1-6,  
Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48**

***FOCUS: A Christian's attitude and actions must reflect concern for all God's people.***

The first Christians were faced with the problem of understanding the role of the exorcist who, successfully and in the power of the name of Jesus, expelled demons, but did not belong to his community of followers. The response of Jesus to John's question is a gentle and inclusive one, warning the disciples against arrogance because they are his followers. God acts where and when he wills, and the disciples must be open to accepting this truth.

Jesus speaks of the Christian group as little ones, simple believers. These are the adult Christians who have made the decision of faith, and have accepted the consequences of following Christ along the way. A follower of Christ counts oneself among the least, and is willing to live a life of service by following the steps of the Master. Jesus sternly warns against any behavior which would hinder the faith development of such disciples or lead one of them to sin.

The hell that Jesus names for the one who causes another to sin was the Valley of Hinnom, a place of continual decay and burning, formerly a place of pagan worship. It was used by the prophets to describe the destruction of the wicked person and so became a commonly accepted image for the future torment of the wicked. The teaching is clear: sin is a great stumbling block to following the Lord. Jesus is teaching his disciples and all of us that it is more important to look to our own behavior than to worry about the actions of others.

James continues in his letter to define the practicalities and the vision of being a disciple. He is especially vehement when he warns that the search for wealth ties people to the values of the world and not to those of Christ. James follows in the steps of the prophets by warning that those who commit injustice against others to gain wealth are condemned by their actions: “Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.” The corrupt rich are condemned because of the way they have acquired and spent their wealth.

We live in a society in which we have stood aghast at the efforts of those who would harm others to accumulate wealth. It is almost beyond our comprehension as Christians to understand such stories of corruption, all in the pursuit of riches. To avoid the traps of such corruption, we must always look at our own attitudes and behavior in the light of today’s readings.

We are not immune to the temptation to set our own priorities on the pursuit of wealth. Jesus reminds us, rich or poor, that the call to discipleship is one of service and that those who follow him are called to live so as to strengthen the faith of the community.

The disciple’s relationship with God must lead one to believe that all goodness in the world comes not from people, but from God. The action of God in the world cannot be limited. We need to remember that our baptism calls us to lives which are dedicated to speaking and acting in the Lord’s name. The moments of grace and opportunities to serve are all around us—in our community of faith, our family, and our workplace—take advantage of them.

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**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:  
GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)  
POC Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609**

*God's TYM will have a meeting Sunday, September 28, at 7:00 pm, at Sacred Heart gym. Come out for games, sharing and fun and meet Michelle Kelley, new lay assistant. A special welcome to new freshman. For more information, call Michelle Kelley - 424-3609*

**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF Sep 28, 2003**

Mon – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a,  
John 1:47-51  
Archangels—Feast  
Tue – Zechariah 8:20-23, Luke 9:51-56  
Saint Jerome  
Wed – Nehemiah 2: 1-8, Luke 9:57-62  
Saint Therese  
Thurs – Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Matthew 18: 1-5, 10  
Guardian Angels  
Fri – Baruch 1: 15-22, Luke 10: 13-16  
Sat – Genesis 2: 18-24, Hebrews 2: 9-11,  
Mark 10: 2-16 or 10: 2-12  
Saint Vincent de Paul

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Sat 27 Sep 1715 Parishioners of MHT  
Sun 28 Sep 0900 Parishioners of MHT  
Sun 28 Sep 1100 Parishioners of MHT  
Mon 29 Sep 1205 Manny Tejada  
Tue 30 Sep 1205 Bertha Simpson King  
Wed 1 Oct 1205 Olga Hagen  
Thurs 2 Oct 1205  
Fri 3 Oct 1205 Michael G. Biskup

**Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:**

Attendance 592 Offering \$2,204.13  
**The next Designated Offering : Oct 18/19 will be for  
“Mission Sunday”**

### LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Oct 4-5

1715 J. Bayles, C. Corbett, Cadet  
0900 M. Phillips, E. Naessens, Cadet  
1100 K. Heppes, M. Torres, K. Campbell,  
S. Wardynski, Cadet, Cadet, Volunteer

### USHERS FOR Oct 4-5

1715 Bagley, Massacci  
0900 Moretti / Hall  
1100 Walton / Lancianese

### ALTAR SERVERS Oct 4-5

1715 Andrew Nowak, Christina Nowak,  
Katelyn Leszcynski  
0900 Jude Morris, Joe Strunck, Scott Daniels  
1100 Richard Juten, Caleigh Weliver, Tom Lesinski

### PROCLAIMERS FOR Oct 4-5

1715 Ana-Maria Hartwig / Alice O'Hara  
0900 Mike & Claudia Phillips  
1100 Eileen Kowalski / Joseph Gresenz

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### ***I have a question. Whom do I call?***

**Pastoral Coordinator**...Kate Hayden 938-8760

**Chaplain's Assistant**... SPC Alexander 938-3721

**Director Rel-Ed**... Kay Heppes... 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

**Wedding Coordinator**....Lorraine Finn...932-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,  
Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

**Director of Music**.... Meredith Baker...938-3544

Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

**Pastor**.... Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

**Cadet Issues**....Fr. Edson Wood....938-2784

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## ***RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:***

***Wednesday 1820 –1930 at  
MHT Chapel***

***Saturday Daily Mass at 0900 hours at MHT. Come and join us!***

## **OUTREACH**

**Food for the Needy-Anyone interested in making items for the St. Patrick's soup kitchen may contact Jeanne at 446-0503. The meal for September is breakfast/breads/muffins and can be delivered to 1004 B Bartlett Loop Tuesday September 23 between 4-8pm.**

**You can just change the menu and date each month. Information for the fall semester is: October 21-lunch/sandwiches November 18-dinner/chili December 16 holiday/cookies and treats**

### **MARYCREST CONVENT**

A homemaker's aide is needed for the following days and times:

Saturday: 2:00 p.m.— 10:00 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. —10:00 p.m.

Please contact: Sister Maria Catherine at  
(845) 783-2251

### **An Exciting New Catholic Apologetics Study Course**

**Will begin October 23 at Most Holy Trinity!  
Study nights will be every Thursday evening  
from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.**

If you've ever found certain questions hard to answer, this study might be for you. Questions such as: "Where is purgatory in the Bible?" "Why do you confess your sins to a priest?" "Why do you pray to Mary and the saints?" "Are you born again?" "Are you saved?" "Didn't Mary have more children after Jesus?" "Why does your Bible contain seven more books than mine?"

*Learn to explain your faith **clearly**, defend it **charitably**, and share it **confidently**. To sign up for the Catholic Apologetics Study call: Tom and Elisa Bell at 446-8753*

## Dates to Remember

### **Religious Education Highlights: Sacrament Parent Meetings and Rites:**

**5 October-** Reconciliation and First Eucharist Parent Meeting, Thayer Hall Room 348, 0920hrs.  
(Eligible candidates 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and above)

**\*\*Please bring original baptismal certificate-a copy is needed for our records but the original must be seen.**

**19 October-**Rite of Enrollment –Reconciliation and First Communion, 1100 Mass, Chapel

**19 October-** Confirmation Parent Meeting, Thayer Hall Room 348, 0920. (Eligible candidates 8th grade and above)

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**2 November-** Rite of Enrollment-Confirmation, 1100 Mass, Chapel

### **Important Dates to Remember:**

**12 October-** No Religious Education Class- Columbus Day Weekend

**Tues Nights—RCIA , 1930 Rm 5326 Washington Hall, POC: Kay Heppes, x8761**

**POC: “Ms. Kay” Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu**

**14 Oct—Columbus Day –Daily Mass 1205**

**26 Oct—Daylight Saving time ends @ 2am, Time to Fall back 1 hour.**

## *Musings from the Pastor's Corner*

How fast Time does fly! When we have the opportunity to relax and enjoy time, it is interesting. What do we do with our time? Our time is a gift from the Timeless One! Pray God we use it well!

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I want to thank those who have volunteered for the various ministries in the parish. And I thank those who have been at the trainings giving the Parish Family 3 of their evenings/afternoons! I will not embarrass them by name, but they are the Ministry Chairpersons.

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Saturday Daily 0900 Mass at Most Holy Trinity is now available for you and your family! Come and join us for about 30 minutes! What a great way to start a Saturday!

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If there is something you want to talk to me about, please know that I am a phone call away or a visit. Please don't think that I know about it! I have learned that issues when addressed directly tend to help us and organizations grow.

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In the same vein, if you know someone is sick or in the hospital, please let us know. Call and let Kate Hayden know. We do like to bring Communion to those who cannot make it to the Parish Eucharist!

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We currently have 114 priests active in the Army- 37 are in the Middle East!

With Gratitude and Prayer,

Fr. Jerry