

The Polish National Catholic Church of Holy Trinity and Saint Joseph

A Catholic Community that celebrates diversity and whose beliefs are based on the Holy Scripture, Christian Tradition, and Church Ecumenical Synods.

We welcome you and invite you to join our parish family.



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"Through the years.."

Nicole Kanu Receives Her First Holy Communion

On Sunday, June 23rd, Nicole Kanu received her First Holy Communion during the 9 a.m. mass. Father Kosci, Pastor, preached the Word of God on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives and personally addressed Nicole. Nicole is the daughter of Dr. Donald and Viktoriya Kanu and the granddaughter of Aloysius and Anastasia Kanu. The Parish ANS Society treated family and friends with a special cake following mass.



Covered Dish Planned to Celebrate The Feast of the Christian Family

On Sunday, October 13th, our parish will celebrate the Feast of the Christian Family with a Covered Dish Dinner in the parish center. It will begin following the 11 a.m. mass. To reserve your attendance please plan to donate a food item or beverage that can be shared with those in attendance. A signup sheet to register your planned item is on the bulletin board in the parish center. A \$15 donation will be accepted from those not able to bring an item.

SUNDAY MASSES:

9:00 am – English
11:00 am – Polish

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sundays at 10:00 am

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Please provide the pastor with your address to be placed on our mailing list

MARRIAGES:

Please begin to make arrangements at least one year in advance with the pastor.

BAPTISMS:

Please call the pastor's residence for information.

SICK CALLS:

In emergency, at any time. Otherwise arrange with the pastor at least the day before.

CONFESSIONS:

Please arrange with the pastor.

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Of Our Lord
Jesus Christ**

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During 2019 the church invites us to develop a deeper insight into the true nature of Discipleship.

DISCIPLESHIP

2019 PNCC



You will need to access this newsletter online at www.pnccnj.org

[Hear the Prime Bishop's Message on Discipleship.](#)

[Read our Diocesan Bishop's Message on Discipleship.](#)

[Called to Serve - Do Something YouTube Video](#)

[PNCC Youth Tell Us to Get On Board With Discipleship.](#)

Each month a new component of Discipleship is highlighted:

- August - Let the Children Come to Me. Discipleship of and with our youth.
- September - The Disciple - Ambassadors of Love and Mercy.
- October - The Disciple - The cost of Discipleship.
- November - The Disciple - The example of Saints and giving thanks.
- December - The Fruits of Discipleship.

Recent Community Service Projects

USO Donations

Parish volunteers, led by Anne Matz, funded and provided items for the USO. These items were delivered to Newark Airport and will be given to those in the armed forces returning home and traveling through Newark Airport.

Lunches Prepared for the Homeless

In collaboration with Bridges Outreach of Summit, NJ, parish volunteers prepared 100 brown bag lunches for the homeless during August. The following parish members funded the project: Warren & Joann Downey, John & Carol Harchar, Ken & Anne Matz, Michael & Mary Gorgol Mietlicki, Barbara Muccia, Gloria Pierce, Marianne Rejterada, Scott & Eleanor Shamy and Charles & Alyssa Stelle.



Tricky Tray Fund Raiser Planned

Work is underway to host a Tricky Tray in the Spring of 2020. Other local parishes have found this fund raiser to be very successful. A Tricky Tray consists of many gifts and baskets that are auctioned. Letters to local business have already been mailed. Letters to corporations will be sent later this year. Standalone gifts and gifts that can be combined into a themed basket are now being accepted. You can drop them off in the parish center on Sundays.

Life Events

We celebrated with John & Donna Kosc, Father & Wladyslawa Kosc on the baptism of their son and grandson, Franklin Andrew Kosc.

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Sharing Time and Treasure

Well Done Good and Faithful Steward ... Enter into the joy of your Lord

– Matthew 25:21

Time is a most valuable commodity in our very busy lives. We all wish to have more of it. There are so many good things to do and accomplish. But to include a sharing of time for our parish and our faith is vital.

Since our last newsletter, we acknowledge

- Attorney Ellyn Draikiwicz who continues to offer her legal talents to the parish and diocese unselfishly.
- Wladyslawa Kosc and Marianne Rejterada for leading the recent pierogi making effort.
- Those who volunteered their time and talent to make pierogi.
- Anne Matz for leading the USO Community Service Project.
- Alyssa Steele and Eleanor Shamy as they lead our Tricky Tray fund raiser.
- Those who coordinated and attended the Parents' Appreciation Day Covered Dish.
- Those who host the Sunday Social Hour with their time.
- Those who continue to do special things for our parish that go unnoticed.

Treasure for many of us is the hardest gift of all to share, yet it can be the most rewarding when shared properly and when used wisely.

During the past few months, many parish members have shared their treasure with the parish. We especially acknowledge those who week after week contribute their fair share in the Sunday Offering. This month we especially acknowledge:

- Those who funded the USO and brown bag lunch community service projects.
- The Parish ANS Society for its donation of \$2,500 to our parish.
- Those who re-evaluated and increased their weekly contribution to our parish.
- Those who support the Sunday Social Hour with their donations.
- Those who make financial contributions to our parish that go unnoticed.

Financially Speaking

As of August 4th, total parish funds equal only \$14,28485. The second payment on our property insurance of approximately \$2,000 will be due in October. Please consider a one-time donation to your parish.

Favored Local Businesses That Deserve Our Support

We bring to your attention the generosity of the following businesses that have donated to our parish, offered their service to our parish free of charge or at extreme discounts:

- **Atty Ellyn Draikiwicz** (our parish member) of the law firm Bourne, Noll & Kenyon - Summit NJ - 908-277-2200.
- **J Kosc, HVAC** (our parish member) Union NJ - 908-447-8775
- **Dreyer Farms** - Cranford, NJ

Please support these businesses at every opportunity.

PNU Education & Youth Commission Raffle

The Education & Youth Commission of the PNU will be hosting a raffle to benefit its College Stipend Program. Donations are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. First Prize is \$400 cash. Second Prize is an Amazon Echo and Third Prize is \$100 cash. See Michael Mietlicki for tickets.

Parish Membership Dues

Annual Membership Dues for single members are \$185. For families, it is \$335. These can be paid throughout the year utilizing the parish envelop system. Since most of these dues are targeted to National and Diocesan Church obligations, the parish relies on your Sunday Offering to meet operating expenses. God bless you for your continued generosity.

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