

# From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Fellow Parishioners:

August is nearing its end, the State Fair has begun and school is about to start. Yes, it is time for us to begin to look ahead to the coming church year. Through various parish communications — mailings, bulletins, pulpit announcements, etc. — our parish leaders have encouraged us all to consider what our gift of stewardship will be this year. Especially during this time of speculation about the future of the Archdiocese, this is a time to step forward and do our part in “building the kingdom.”

**Do you have questions about what your role here at Most Holy Trinity can be?** If so, then I encourage you to plug into the following events:

- September 11th/12th — Welcome Weekend (including our *Fall Celebration* on Saturday night)
- September 18th/19th — Ministry Fair I
- September 25th/26th — Ministry Fair II

These are opportunities for us to gather as community to celebrate fellowship as well as to determine what parish programs will be offered this year. Remember, we can only offer our various ministries if volunteers step forward. And yes, there is a role for every person regardless of time and talent. Therefore, I hope each of us will make the effort to discern how they will answer their “baptismal call” to be an active member of our church. Together we can and will continue Jesus’ work here on earth. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Summer blessings,

Fr. Brian

P.S., During the month of September members of our parish staff will be taking turns writing for the “Pastor’s Column.” This is always an opportunity for our staff to showcase their talents. Know that we are blessed to have a wonderfully gifted staff. I encourage you to take a moment to pray for them as we begin the new church year. This is always a nervous time as we put together our programs, often wondering what the parish will desire and/or need.

P.S.,P.S., Our “Church Banner Replacement” project is moving forward. The Women’s Club, the Facility Committee and the Liturgy Committee all are involved in this necessary work. BIG THANKS to the parishioner who has stepped forward to fund this project. Don’t be surprised to see scaffolding in the sanctuary during the coming month. Let’s just pray our current banner continues to “hang in there” for a few more weeks.

# B-I-N-G-O

**BINGO is coming to MHT!**



Join us on **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** in our auditorium after the 5 pm Mass for **FUN, PRIZES, DRAWINGS & GREAT FOOD**. Children must have an adult with them to play. Bring your family & invite your friends for a **FUN evening**.



Sign up on the Wooddale hallway bulletin board to bring your favorite Apple dessert to share AND to work a shift so that **EVERY-ONE** gets a chance to play **B I N G O!**

**Don’t forget to return your drawing tickets to the church via mail, collection basket, drop them off at the Parish Office or bring on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**Sunday Morning Fellowship begins September 19<sup>th</sup>.**



You can be the smiling face that offers a cup of coffee to the familiar MHT parishioners and the visiting newcomers. Your dedication to this important ministry can make a real difference. Contact Angie Kuehn (952) 933-0072 or email her at [angiek7@comcast.net](mailto:angiek7@comcast.net)

	Greeter	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Server	Usher
<b>Saturday September 4 5:00 PM</b>	The Chongs Judy Rodekuhr	Sue Ager	Mary Kaye Becker Mary Schottenbauer	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jeff Calder Bill Koster Fernando Torres <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Sunday September 5 9:00 AM</b>	Lorraine & Michael Boyle Phyllis McQuaid	Robert Reinhardt	Pat Christensen Mike McMonagle	Emily duSaire Anna duSaire	John Gannon Tom Babcock John Schulte Dale Wenisch

**Offertory Recorders:**

Monday, August 30.....Bill Koster, Rita Welch  
 Tuesday, September 7.....Bill Koster, Dennis O’Connor, Bob Reinhardt