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Catholic Chapel of The Most Holy Trinity

United States Military Academy

West Point, N.Y. 10996-1699

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Parish Staff

Rev. Matthew Pawlikowski 938-3721 Pastor Most Holy Trinity Chapel

Rev. Edson J. Wood, OSA (USCC)

Rev. Timothy S. Valentine, S.J. CH (CPT)

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Cynthia Ragsdale - 938-8761

Director of Music

Miss Meredith Elaine Baker - 938-3544

Administrative Assistants

Office hours 0830-1600

Marsha DeMasi, USCC 938-2784

Chaplain Assistant, SPC Bradley, Jermaine, 938-3721

Parish Coordinator - Mary Beth Hurley 938-8760

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 1715

Sunday 0630 (Catholic Chaplains Office)

0900, 1100

1715 (Washington Hall)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 1205- MHT

SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGHLAND FALLS - 446-2674

Sunday, April 20, 2008

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Parishioners should register as members of our community. Registration forms are available in the back of the chapel or from the parish secretary.

BAPTISMS

We thank God for the gifts of your sons and daughters. We ask parents and Godparents to attend a sacramental preparation session. These sessions are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30 in the rectory. Parish baptisms are held on the fourth Sunday of every month at the community mass (1000 in the summer 1100 during the school year. Parents who have attended this training once will not need to attend. We suggest that you attend this session before the child is born, if possible. Please call the rectory to register for classes & Baptisms.

CONFESSIONS

We thank God for the great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. In this sacrament, Jesus the Eternal High Priest, forgives our sins and helps us become who he created us to become.

Confessions:

Wednesday, 1900-2000 MHT Chapel

Saturday, 1630-1700 MHT Chapel

Any time on request. (Reconciliation Room).

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Visits and Holy Communion are available daily for patients in Keller Army Community Hospital. Emergency calls are responded to at any time. Please call the Parish Office to notify us of sick or hospitalized parishioners.

MARRIAGES

Date and time should be established at least six months in advance to complete the necessary paper work and prior to making reception reservations. Please call Marsha DeMasi at 938-2784.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass cards are available at the parish office located in the Rectory.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesdays at noon.

E-mail: yb6874@usma.edu

Or call 938-8760.

MOST HOLY TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of Most Holy Trinity, regularly gather to nurture spiritual growth throughout the different stages and challenges of life. We are committed through prayer, liturgy, sacraments and parish activities to: proclaim the message of the Gospel, provide Catholic Formation for all parishioners, build community and serve those in need. In following the example set by Jesus, we will always seek to know and love God, to love our neighbor and to unite the entire West Point community through hospitality, vocations and family unity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Elementary Classes 0915 (SEPT - MAY) on Sundays at Thayer Hall. Mrs. Cynthia Ragsdale 938-8761

Teen Fellowship: 1700-1830 HRS.. Sunday evenings. (SEPT - MAY) Sacred Heart. 446-4609.

PARISH COUNCIL

President:

Eileen M. Kowalski

PARISH MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers:	Lorraine Wigger	446-1375
Ushers:	Brian Moretti	567-0175
Lectors:	Dan McCarthy	938-4893
Altar Servers:	Richard Arnold	764-5974
Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW):	Ines Moxley	839-1515
United Catholic Fellowship:	Andy Glen	446-4874
Knights of Columbus POC	CPT Dave Maxwell	859-4344
Wedding Hostesses		
Grounds Ministry	Dan Ragsdale	446-5042
Men's Group	Chris Hurlbert	938-4518
Sunday Social	Dave Jones	446-4535

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK Of April 20, 2008
FIFTH SUNDAY

Sun - Act 6:1-7, St. Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12
 Mon - Acts 14:5-18, John 14:21-26
 Tues - Acts 14:19-28, John 14:27-31a
 Wed - Acts 15:1-6, John 15:1-8
 Thurs - Acts 15:7-21, John 15:9-11
 Fri - St. Peter 5:5b-14, Mark 16:15-20
 Sat - Act 16:1-10, John 15:18-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	19 Apr	1715	Paul Haggerty
Sunday	20 Apr	0900	
		1100	Mon. James Coyne
Monday	21 Apr	1205	Gerard Coyne
Tuesday	22 Apr	1205	
Wednesday	23 Apr	1205	Robert Armstrong
Thursday	24 Apr	1205	
Friday	25 Apr	1205	
Saturday	26 Apr	1715	PMHT

Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:

Attendance 655 Offering \$2,566.00

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR April 19 & 20

1715 -D. Brasil, T. Trainor, J. Blanc
 0900 - B. Moretti, B. Moretti, N. Georger
 1100- McDermont, Ragsdale, Caino, Kowalski, Enese, Valentine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR April 26 & 27

1715—M. Rounds, D. McDonald, B. Wilson
 0900—G. Waters, E. McAllister, N. Georger
 1100—T. Feir, C. Polka, Kowalski E. Ragsdale C., Cadet Cadet, Valentine

LECTOR SCHEDULE April 19 & 20 2008

1715 J. Blanc, D. Ragsdale
 0900 G. Kramlich, CDT S. Barry
 1100 E. Kowalski, J. McMahan

LECTOR SCHEDULE April 26 & 27 2008

1715 M. Toole, M. Packard
 0900 Cdt B. Bentley, Cdt A. Rowell
 1100 S. Nestler, Cdt C. Innocenti

Dismissal Catechesis, 1100

20 April Karin Cross and Dan Konopa
 27 April Jack Delong

I have a question. Whom do I call?

Pastor.... Father Matthew Pawlikowski 938-3721
Chaplain's Assistant... SPC Bradley- 938-8760
Pastoral Coordinator..Mary Beth Hurley...938-8760
Director Rel-Ed... Cynthia Ragsdale... 938-8761
 Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.
Wedding Coordinator....Marsha DeMasi...938-2784
 Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork, Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.
Youth Coordinator:...Jay Sclafani...938-3621
Director of Music.... Meredith Baker...938-3544
 Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.
Cadet Issues....Fr. Edson Wood....938-2784
 Rev. Timothy S. Valentine
Sexton: Ray Hart.....938-8760

The Pope of Hope

(Excerpts from *Benedict XVI's Message to the US*, 8 April 2008)

"Dear Brothers and Sisters in the USA:

"The intention behind my visit is to reach out spiritually to all Catholics in the United States. I also earnestly hope that my presence among you will be a fraternal gesture towards every ecclesial community, and a sign of friendship for members of other religious traditions and all men and women of good will."

"Together with your Bishops, I have chosen as the theme of my journey: "Christ our hope". I shall come to United States of America for the first time to proclaim this great truth: Jesus Christ is hope for men and women of every language, race, culture and social condition. Yes, Christ is the face of God present among us. Through him, our lives reach fullness and we can become a family united by fraternal love, according to the eternal plan of God the Father. I know how deeply rooted this Gospel message is in your country."

"Indeed, the world has greater need of hope than ever: hope for peace, justice, and freedom, but this hope can never be fulfilled without obedience to the law of God, which Christ brought to fulfillment in the commandment to love one another. Do to others as you would have them do to you. This "golden rule" is valid for all people, including non-believers. It is the law written on the human heart; on this we can all agree."

Construction on the Bell Tower begin on 03-03-08 through 12-20-08. This will eventually effect parking and traffic here at the chapel as time goes on. More information to come.

Youth Ministry

Jay Scalfani - Youth Minister
Cell: (631) 235-9241
E-mail: Jay@catholicfellowship.org
Website: www.catholicfellowship.org

Trip Change Date: May 9-10: Family White Water Rafting Trip Open to all High School and Middle School Student and Parents, Look for Flyers and permission slips in Back of Church

Teen Fellowship: Grades 9-12 Sundays 5:15 – 6:45 PM
Teen fellowship meets weekly to develop faith through social interaction with teens in a Catholic environment. The group discusses current issues that affect teenage life.

Saturday April 19-Papal Youth Rally in Yonkers
Sunday April 20—NO MEETING –SPRING BREAK
Sunday April 27 –Teen Fellowship Meeting
Saturday May 3—CYFM Dinner Dance at Bear Mountain
Sunday May 4-Teen Fellowship Meeting—The Pope and Hope

******* (NEW) Dead Theologians Society *******
For High School Students that would like to deepen their faith through the teachings of the saints and the fellowship of peers. www.deadtheologiansociety.com

This Weekend-April 19—following the 5:15 Mass
Next Meeting – May 3—following the 5:15 Mass

(NEW TIME!!!) Youth Fellowship: Grades 6-8 Sundays 4:00 – 5:30PM
Youth Fellowship is a group that meets bi-weekly to expand middle school aged kids' faith in a meaningful and exciting way. New Members Always Welcome! All Meetings at Sacred Heart Gym

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Sunday April 20—NO MEETING-SPRING BREAK
Sunday April 27—Youth Fellowship Meeting-Game Night
Sunday April 27—Youth Fellowship Meeting-The Pope and Hope

Religious Education

Religious Education Highlights

- April 23 at 1630 or April 24th at 1830—First Communion Students and Parents, Tour of the Church
- April 27—Last Day of Religious Education Classes.
- April 29—Mandatory First Communion Rehearsal, 1830, Chapel

Catechists Needed for the 2008-2009 Academic Year

One of the most rewarding ministries at Most Holy Trinity is working with and passing along the Catholic Faith to the young people of the parish. If you are interested in becoming a catechist for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year and sharing your God given talents with the youth of the parish please give the Religious Education Office a call at 938-8761.

Vacation Bible School-Register Today!!

Sign up for VBS and "Have a Blast" at Powerlab, June 23-27, 2008! Children 4 years old through rising 5th graders can be registered through 16 June at any chapel on post or by calling Melody, 859-4573. There is a box in the rear of the chapel to put your registration forms in. Classes and childcare for children 3 and younger will be held for volunteers only. If you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, please call 859-4573.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

POC: Cindy Ragsdale, 938-8761.
-Catechumenate Sessions: Tuesday evenings, 1900 -2030, Most Holy Trinity Rectory.

- 22 April Topic: Catholic Worship, The Eucharist
- 29 April Topic: Catholic Worship, Penance

-Mystagogy Dinner—Neophytes (newly baptized), those who made a profession of faith and their families and all sponsors please join us for dinner on 20 April 2008, 1830 in the Rectory. RSVP 938-8761.

Interested in being a part of the RCIA team? MHT is looking for team members to help people experience the joy of having a faith. We are looking for people to help with the inquiry phase, the Catechumenate, with dismissals and walking the journey of faith with someone as a sponsor. POC's: Cindy Ragsdale, 938-8761 or Fr. Matt, 938-3721.

THE LADIES' CORNER

The "Ladies of Most Holy Trinity" is the women's group at Most Holy Trinity parish and the local chapter of Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW). MCCW reflects a visible presence of Christ in military communities by fostering and nourishing women in spirituality, leadership and service. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, MCCW serves as a vital enhancement of the religious support mission of military chapels. All women are welcome and there is no commitment. Join any activity that interests you or just come when you can. Come alone or with a friend. We'd love to see you. For additional information, call Ines Moxley at 839-1515 or check out www.MCCW-Worldwide.org

You are invited to
Join MCCW
as we welcome Guest Speaker

Pam Arsenault

"The Little Church – The Family"

Tuesday, April 22nd

9-11 a.m.

Post Chapel

Childcare is Provided!

Call Annie Hurlburt at 446-3245 for more information

--**Faith Study** – Our Catholic Faith Study for this year is "Full of Grace" by Johnette S. Benkovic. "...become vessels of grace, bearers of healing, consolation, encouragement and strength to a troubled world". We meet on Tuesdays* from 9:15-10:45am in the basement of the Post Chapel (on Merritt Road). Free childcare (with advance registration) is available for little ones from 9-11am. Call Christine Merkel at 859-4554 for more information. (*except the Tuesdays of our monthly programs).

-**Rosary**—The ladies lead the Rosary for Peace each Thursday at 11:35 a.m., immediately prior to the 12:05 daily Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to join in these beautiful prayers as we pray for the intention of Peace.

-**Food for the Poor**— Thank you for your continued support and generous donations for the Food Pantry. You can bring donations to Mass or drop them off in the box by the MCCW Bulletin Board.

-**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** –Please contact Kristin Gagnon if you have any questions or would just like to know what NFP is all about or if you are already practicing NFP and would like to spend time with other "NFPers"! NFP is a morally correct method to space out the birth of children. NFP uses one or more of a women's common bodily signs to determine the fertile and infertile times of her cycle. Please call Kristin at 534-8256 for information.

-**Prayer Chain** – There's a group of current and past parishioners praying for each of your intentions! Please contact Mary Carter with your prayer requests at 446-9747 or wpprayercircle@hotmail.com

-**Book Club** - The next book club selection is The Bible and the Qur'an by Father Jacques Jormier, O.P. We will meet to discuss this selection on April 28th at 7 p.m. in the **Rectory**. **All are welcome to come join us!**

-**MCCW/LMHT Garden Plot**-garden planting is May 6th-Please let Ines know if you can help!

Thank you to all the Ladies who graciously gave of their service for the 2007-2008 MCCW/LMHT Board. We pray for bountiful blessings for you and your families as you leave West Point and serve God and Country elsewhere. May God Bless You always! You are a wonderful example of God's light for all!
"But as for me and my Family, we will serve the Lord"
Joshua 24:14-15

Special Thanks to Executive Board Members:

Ines Moxley
Annie Hurlburt
Michelle Packard
Claire Ressler

And Ministry Leaders:

Christine Merkel
Charlene Hendricks
Kelly Ann Clark
Mary Carter
Kristin Gagnon
Cathy Kilner
Melissa Meyer

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for Us!

MCCW Board Installation

May 8th, 2008

During the

11:00 Mass

Followed by Cake Social for

"Most Holy Trinity Sunday"

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Tidbits

- **Catholics Seeking Christ**- Scripture Study, Faith Sharing and Catholic Teaching- all are welcome! Every Monday 1930-2030 in Catholic Chaplains Office. Contact CDT Christopher Jacobsen to get information.
- **United Catholic Fellowship - UCF** -Catholic Fellowship, Prayer and Faith Topics Weekly. All are welcome, bring a friend!
—Contact CDT Timothy Burns Every Tuesday, 1900-2030 in Catholic Chaplains Office. UCF Spring RETREAT: 25-27 April 2008
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council #8250** -If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus contact CDT Claudio Innocenti or CDT Christopher Rogan
- **Grounds/Garden Ministry** -We need your help!
- **Save the date**-- planting of the St. Therese Prayer and Meditation Garden and Mary's hill, Friday 9 May at 1700 and Saturday 10 May at 1300. If you interested in maintaining a section of the garden, please contact Dan Ragsdale at 446-5042.

