

Be Worthy of the Trust Given You

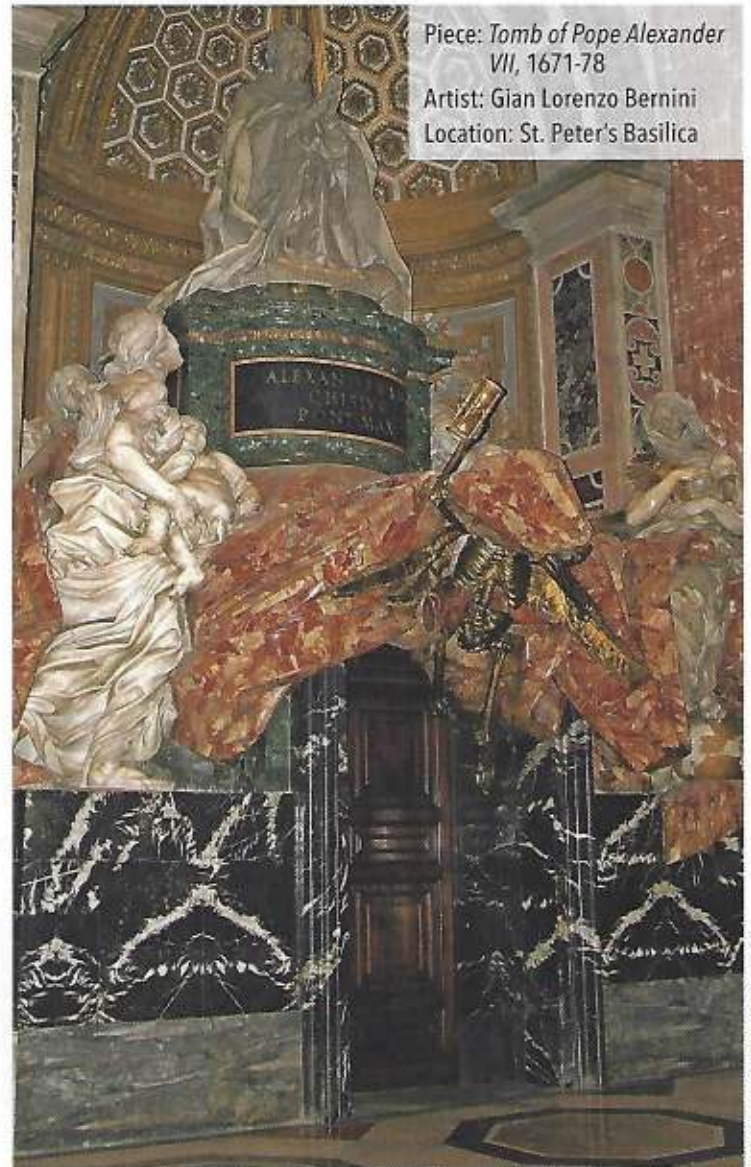
This marble statue by the baroque sculptor Gian Lorenzo Bernini commemorates the life of Pope Alexander VII. It sits above the *porta della preghiera*—the side door of St. Peter's Basilica—and it shows the Pope kneeling in prayer. The Pope was known to prayerfully reflect on his death, and supported many beautification projects in Rome.

Civil or religious authority should be a service. Public authority is conferred upon a person by election or appointment in order to promote the common good. Far from a career of self-aggrandizement, it's a call to place the good of others before one's own.

When speaking of this, Jesus places the emphasis on trustworthiness. Those delegated authority are there to serve and to honor the confidence given them. That's why financial or political corruption is so grievous. People who first win the trust of others only to misuse it by taking advantage of them violate their mandate. And when trust is lost in public life and personal relationships, life becomes a walk through a valley of fear where we are governed by self-preservation. Truly then, we become what the Latins wrote: "Man is a wolf to man."

So be worthy of the trust your family, clients, and others place in you. Be worthy of the confidence God has bestowed with all the talents he has given to use for the good of others. Make your life a responsible gift to others and rejoice in their flourishing more than your own!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Tomb of Pope Alexander VII, 1671-78

Artist: Gian Lorenzo Bernini

Location: St. Peter's Basilica

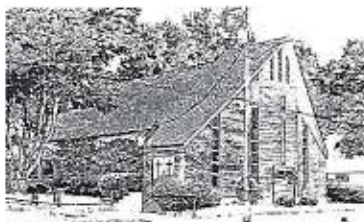
For Reflection

Am I a trustworthy servant with the authority and gifts I have received?

Do I look more for my own progress and protection, or that of others?

[Jesus said,] "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones."

Luke 16:10



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

3 Church Website: www.bureaucatholic.org

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) (Holy Days - See Schedule)

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM*

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions **Third Wednesday of Month - 4:30-5:30PM

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of September 23, 2019

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Francis & Dianne Smith

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Ron & Lynn Raef

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Purgatorial Society

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† William Fixsen

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of September 28-29, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Thomas & Rheta Jeppson

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† John Micheli

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

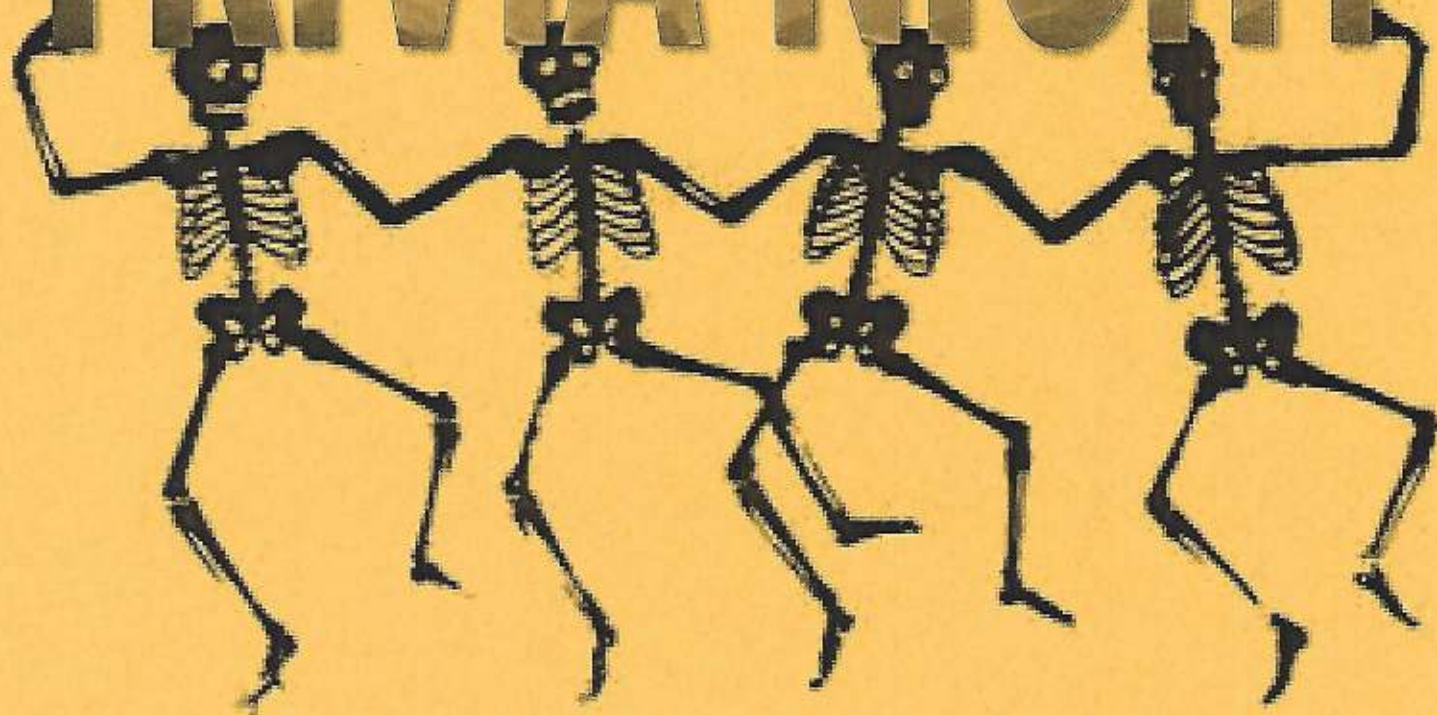
St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Laurence "Nuco" Fonderoli

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Paul & Francis Divora

TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday, October 12th
Holy Trinity Church Hall
Cherry, IL

To reserve a table call:



Doors open @ 6pm

Trivia starts @ 7pm

\$10 per person

Max of 10 per table

Proceeds to benefit Holy
Trinity Church and Hall
Maintenance Funds

Raffles, Food, & Beverages available for purchase

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Sheila Pinter & Nancy Floroplus

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Claire & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm

Saturday 3pm - 6pm

Sunday 9am - 2pm

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

September 22 - Religious Ed (5-8)
Begins

September 25 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6PM

September 26 - Meeting for HT Trivia Night - HT Hall - 6PM - Everyone interested in helping is invited!

October 12 - HT Trivia Night - HT Hall - 6PM

October 21 - Mass Reparation Sins/ Rosary - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 5:30pm (No Rosary The Following Wednesday)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$2345.00

St. Patrick - \$1173.00

St. Thomas More - \$1910.00

Holy Trinity Taco Dinner Thank You

Thank you to the Senorita's and Hombre's who helped make the Taco Night a success! And a Very Special Thanks to all who donated a basket for the raffle and drawings! And Not Least Of All, thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the food!

Holy Trinity Trivia Night

On Saturday, October 12th, we will be having our second Trivia Night. The first one was a lot of fun! Now is a great time to think about a team to come and play. So when you come up with your team just let us know at the HT Office. Or if you see Tina Dominy or Carol Lauer, you can let them know as well. The cost is like last year with \$10 per person. The doors will open at 6PM for food and refreshments with the Trivia games beginning at 7PM.

If you would be interested in helping out or making some suggestions that might make last year's better, a meeting is held this Thursday at 6PM in HT Hall.

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 6PM will be prayed at St. Patrick Church during the month of September in Arlington. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is prayed together on Monday there is no Wednesday rosary. Next month we will be at St. Thomas More in Dalzell. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need their help to fight the evil around us. Praying as a community has great strength to get God's attention for our needs and His help. And the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

Special Event In Area

October 1 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy Trinity Hall - 1:30-3:30PM

For The Week

The treasures that matter most are those we store up in Heaven. An old rabbinical saying said "The rich help the poor in this world, but the poor help the rich in the world to come." So from the parable we should realize we owe our lives to God. And some people realize this and some people don't. We give to God by living our prayerful lives and living the Ten Commandments., this is how we pay God what we owe Him

Many of you see how Father relies on the messages from Heaven. When Father was in the Seminary, or any other priest in a seminary, the teachers don't instruct us on what to do at the end of the age. With many world events, both natural and political, priests should see something is changing dramatically. Our only real resources are the messages shown on www.afterthewarning.com, www.jesumariasite.org, and www.revelacionesmarias.com/english.htm. Now is the time for all of us to live our lives clearly showing we are in debt to God, and not passively, as many people do and still have today. May God always be with us and bless us by His Presence!

ADA Goals 2019-20

Holy Trinity - \$17589.00

Pledges To Date \$4210.00 (24%)

St. Patrick - \$9902.00

Pledges To Date \$5289.00 (53%)

St. Thomas More - \$12554.00

Pledges To Date \$1265.00 (10%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 24

Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul,
Priest

Hg 2:1-9

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

Dear Padre,

Is withholding or withdrawing life support a form of euthanasia?

While it's always morally wrong to kill an innocent person, it can sometimes be morally right to allow someone to die. This implies that it is sometimes morally wrong to allow a person to die. To withhold antibiotics from a person who has every chance of recovering and living a full life if given the medication would be morally wrong.

But there are times when we must accept that our death is inevitable and that additional medical treatment will place an excessive burden on us and

our caretakers, with little benefit.

To refuse such treatment is not a form of suicide; rather it's a decision to allow the dying process to take its natural course. The key words here are *excessive burden* and *little benefit*. When is using a ventilator too burdensome to bear and able to be withdrawn? When is the natural care of nutrition and hydration failing to do what it should? Such life-sustaining treatment or care

may be too burdensome for some but not for others.

A young person after a car accident may be left a quadriplegic and unable to breathe without a ventilator. He might consider the ventilator an extraordinary means of preserving life and want to discontinue its use. Any determination that disregards the value of this person's life—by the patient himself or anyone else—must be avoided. Ultimately, such judgments shouldn't be made without a careful review of Catholic moral teaching, medical and spiritual consultation, and a well-formed conscience.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word from Pope Francis

The level of progress in a society is measured by its capacity to safeguard life....Death from malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence; so is euthanasia. Loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and respecting her transcendent dignity.

—Address to Science and Life Association, May 30, 2015