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JANUARY 7, 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Welcome Visitors, Guests & New Parishioners!



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m. at Juniata College
(During the academic year)

Family Mass: Third Weekend of every month

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
(or upon request)

Faith Formation

Grades 1-11: 9:00 a.m.
Every Sunday September through April

Kindergarten: 9:00 a.m.
Every Sunday October through April

Christian Initiation

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact the church office at 643-0160.

Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Closed on Holy Days and Holidays

Office Phone and Fax: (814) 643-0160

St. Vincent de Paul Society (814) 643-2222

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Website: www.mhtcc.org

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 8, 2018

- 9:00 a.m.—Office Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m.—Forum of Churches—Presbyterian Church
- 3:30 p.m.—St. Vincent de Paul Mtg—EC
- 4:30 p.m.—Queen of Peace—DMC
- 7:00 p.m.—Fish Dinner Meeting—TH

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

- 7:00 PM—Pastoral Council Mtg—EC

Thursday, January 11, 2018

- 9:00 a.m.—Bible Discussion—EC

Sunday, January 14, 2018

- No Faith Formation Classes Gr K—11

Special Thanks

A special thank you for everyone who sent lovely cards, baked delicious treats, or gave such thoughtful gifts to the Church Office. God Bless you all!
 -Fr. Mark, Mike, Doreen & Rita

De-decorating the Church

The Knights of Columbus will be removing the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 7 immediately following the 10:15 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to help. Faith Formation students can earn service hours!!!

Lenten Fish Dinner Planning Meeting

There will be a Lenten Fish Dinner planning meeting on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ed Center. Anyone interested in being involved in the planning of this year's dinners should attend.

Liturgical Minister Scheduling

Liturgical Ministers are asked to notify the office of the dates they are not available for the months of February and March. Scheduling deadline is January 15, 2018. If you are changing Mass times, adding or deleting a ministry please let us know.

Help Needed!

We are in need of someone to deliver our food in the Gathering Space to the Food Bank. This would be a great ministry for a family or two! Simply collect the food in the boxes located in the Gathering Space and deliver them to our local Food Bank. Doesn't get much easier than that! Please help us out. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the fundraiser cookie sale. Thank you to the bakers, helpers, and buyers. We hope you enjoyed your cookies. We raised \$649 for the bus and donation to Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Center.

2018 Calendars

Our 2018 parish calendars are available in the Gathering Space. There are three themed calendars. Help yourself to one or more!

EMHCs and Servers Needed!

Our Masses are wonderful...but we need your assistance. We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, especially for the 10:15 AM Mass. We are always in need of Servers, especially for the 5:00 PM Mass. If you are interested in entering into these ministries please talk to Fr. Mark or Deacons Kevin or Don.

Be A Voice for the Voiceless

The bus to the March for Life 2018 in Washington DC will be leaving Huntingdon at Peebles Plaza at 7:00 AM on Friday, January 19, 2018. The cost is \$15. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space. You will need to prepay. Bring a bag lunch and be prepared to stop for dinner on the return trip. The bus will return to Huntingdon between 9:30 and 10:30 PM. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Reservations may be made until Thursday, January 11, 2018 on a first come first served basis. If we do not have enough interest, there will no longer be a bus from Huntingdon. For more information call Mike or Juanita Kissell at 643-5095. Please consider giving one day of your life to stand up for the very young, the very old, and the severely disabled so that our culture will again become a culture of life.

Anniversary Couples

- Best wishes to our January anniversary couples!
- Fabio Alongi and Paula Reeves
- Wes and Julann Bower
- John and Kim Brown
- Sammuel and Michele Harker
- Herb and Pat Kann
- Bill and Sabrina Peters

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Welcome Back.. Glad to see all our students again!

No Faith Formation Classes on January 14!

We will have our retreats in January for Grades 9, 10, and 11. All retreats take place on January 21. Please plan to attend. Retreats will take place in Trinity Hall, the Gathering Space and the Daily Mass Chapel.

Remember the Steubenville Conference takes place this summer. Students interested in attending should contact Fr. Mark , Cathy Merovich or Rita Martinez.

DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

Families and the Gospel

The magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

Prayer at Altoona Cathedral

Thursday, January 18, 2018
7:00 PM

All are invited to attend a prayer service at the Altoona Cathedral for the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade*. There will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. the next day, Friday, January 19. All are welcome to participate in this prayer.

**Walk for Life in Tyrone, PA
Sponsored by St. Gregory Council K of C**

A prayer service begins at 12:00 PM Noon in St. Matthew Church, Tyrone. Following the service, there will be a 1.25 mile walk to Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe for another short service. A hot luncheon will then be served in the parish hall of St. Matthew.

Stewardship Reflections

The three magi from the east paid homage to the Infant Jesus with their "first fruits" of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts for my own necessity, and not my abundance, have I presented to the newborn Savior?

Trip of a Lifetime

From October 1-10, 2018, join the parishioners of St. Benedict, Johnstown, on a journey to the heart of our Catholic faith in Rome and Assisi. Visit the seven churches of Rome central to our pilgrimage to the city as well as the Vatican. In Assisi, visit the places central to the ministry of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. We will celebrate Mass each day at one of the holy sites on our tour. The tour includes all inclusive pricing, entrance and program fees, gratuities, breakfast and dinner each day, first class hotels, guided tours, deluxe air conditioned motor coaches, fuel surcharges and government taxes and international airfare from New York. Transportation to and from New York is extra and will leave and return from St. Benedict, Johnstown. Cost of the trip is \$3,548. Space is limited. Contact Deacon Michael for more information at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net or 288-3036.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION



The food items for the Huntingdon Area Food Bank for **January will be: White beans and Rice.**
December totals: Cans = 21 Miscellaneous = 17

FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

December 31, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,755.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 373.50
Children's Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,128.50
Collection during Week	\$ 1,300.00
Total Collection	\$ 4,428.50
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ -1,231.50

Number of Families Using Envelopes	95
Percent of Families Using Envelopes	20%

Gift Card Sales

Week of December 31, 2017

Weekly Sales \$3,360.00 Profit \$149.25

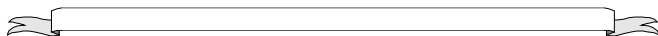
Week of December 24, 2017

Weekly Sales \$4,120.00 Profit \$240.25

Special Collections

Week of December 24, 2017

Christmas Collection	\$6,335.81
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
First Offering	\$25.00
Haiti Fund	\$8.00
Immaculate Conception	\$24.00
Retirement for Religious	\$60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$82.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00



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Liturgical Ministers Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Sat., Jan. 13

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: Deacon, C Gibboney, E Merovich, E Miller,
J Smeltzer
Gifts: D & J Mills
Greeters: F & J Chalan
Readers: K Hallahan, M Sulesky, Deacon
Ushers: F Chalan, C Linn, Help
Servers: M Linn, Help

8:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14

Certs: A Boyce
EMHC: Deacon, S Andreas, J Hayden, M Rupert, D Taylor
Gifts: Smithmyer Family
Greeters: M & N McClain
Readers: E Miller, R Long, Deacon
Ushers: P Brown, Help
Servers: A, R, & T Sullivan

10:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 14

Certs: N Cook, K Harford
EMHC: Deacon, H & J Escudro, B Morder, S Wion
Gifts: Escudro Family
Greeters: B & D Walters
Readers: D Lillibridge, J Morse, Deacon
Ushers: P Sharum, Help
Servers: A Buonaccorsi, M Schuble
Counters: J Cook, A Payne

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2-5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 8— Monday, The Baptism of the Lord**
8:00 a.m. Deceased of the DeSinno Family+
Mass Requested by Dolores McDevitt
- Jan. 9— Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass or Communion Service
- Jan. 10— Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
6:00 p.m. Deceased of the Thomas Family
Mass Requested by the Family
- Jan. 11— Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
12:10 p.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate
- Jan. 12— Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Sixta Young+
Mass Requested by Knights of Columbus
- Jan. 13 — Saturday, St. Hilary**
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Margaretta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the Estate
- Jan. 14— Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Andrew Hochberg+
Mass Requested by Joe and Connie Masciangelo
10:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass

No Mass at Juniata College until January 28, 2018

Please keep these people in your prayers.

Our beloved sick and those in need:

Jill Moran	Ryan King
Tom Buckius	Dr. Antonio Colmenar
Glenn Higgins	Maryalice Jones May
Josie Shope	Don Young

Our beloved deceased:

Michael Logan Martinez+	Ed McLaughlin+
Bonita Mills+	Patty Lile+

Our beloved men and women in the Armed Forces:

Fr. Leo Arnone	1st LT Matthew Bennett
Titus Brown	TSGT Joe Coffman
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1st LT Logan Gaudlip	SPC Justin Andrew Griffin
PFC Robert Goss	Fr. Frantisek Halka
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