

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

524 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652
(on 6th Street between Washington and Mifflin Streets)

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Schedule of Events

Monday, January 15, 2018

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

3:30 p.m.—St. Vincent de Paul Mtg—EC
4:00 p.m.—Cemetery Commtee Mtg—Office

Thursday, January 18, 2018

12:00 p.m.—Red Cross Blood Mobile—EC

Friday, January 19, 2018

5:30 p.m.—William Travis Barr-Danielle Snare
Wedding Rehearsal—CH

Saturday, January 20, 2018

William Travis Barr-Danielle Snare Wedding—CH

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:00 a.m.—Faith Formation Classes Gr K—11
2:00 p.m.—Bingo—TH
6:00 p.m.—Youth Room Open

Flu Season Directives from Bishop Mark

Bishop Mark has directed parishes in the Diocese to not distribute the Precious Blood in any form effective January 13-14. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine.

The Bishop has also directed that the faithful should avoid bodily contact, such as shaking hands, during the Sign of Peace. A genuine nod of the head, etc. will be the temporary practice.

The Bishop's directives will be followed throughout the winter months or until the flu season ends. The Diocese will announce when parishes may return to their regular practices.

Office Closed

The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Souper Bowl Hoagie and Soup Sale

The Helping Haiti Ministry is selling Marianna's 14" hoagies to support St. Joseph Parish, Lomas, Haiti. Order forms can be found in the bulletin and in the Gathering Space. Orders should be returned by Sunday, January 21st. There are 5 kinds of hoagies to choose, for \$7.00 each. They will be available for pickup after the Masses on February 3rd and 4th. Quarts of soup will be available for sale also. Please email kpvester820@comcast.net or call 669-1393 if you would like to make a soup to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Helping Haiti Ministry.

Return Your Palm!

Ash Wednesday is on February 14! Please bring your old palm to the Gathering Space and place it in the baskets available.

Family Banquet

The Annual Family Banquet (formerly the Father-Son/Mother-Daughter banquet) will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and includes a meal at no cost to attendees. This year's guest speaker will be Most Holy Trinity parish member and Juniata Valley Girls Basketball Head Coach, Rachelle Hopsicker. Please call Justin Gutshall at (814)644-1734 to make reservations before February 5th, 2018.

Blood Drive!

Most Holy Trinity will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Education Center on Thursday, January 18 from Noon until 6 p.m. The blood supply is low, so anyone who is willing and able to donate blood is encouraged to do so.

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.

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

Attention: Retreats for Grade 9, 10, 11 on January 21

Grade 9 Baptism Retreat—Ed Ctr Ground Floor round tables
12:15—3:15 p.m.—Pizza before retreat
Parent(s) and students must attend!
Bring a picture of your baptism or a baby picture and any object from your home that you are willing to share and speak about (ex. Car keys, an object of your new beginning, etc.)

Grade 10 Parables Retreat—Gathering Space pews
12:15-3:15 p.m.—Pizza before retreat
Parent(s) and student must attend!

Grade 11 Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery Retreat
Meeting in the Daily Mass Chapel
12:15—3:15 p.m.—Pizza before retreat
Students must attend!

Pizza arriving at 11:35—all students meet in Ed Ctr Kitchen

DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

Families and the Gospel

Jesus' question in today's Gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children, or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

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

Like Samuel in today's first reading, we may not immediately realize that it is God who is calling us. However, when we do realize that God is calling us to be a servant of His, may we respond as Samuel did, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do Your will!"

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

January 7, 2018

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 4,255.00 |
| Loose Cash & Checks | \$ 516.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 24.25 |
| Total Sunday Collection | \$ 4,795.25 |
| Collection during Week | \$ 938.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 5,733.25 |
| Budget Amount | \$ 5,660.00 |
| Difference | \$ 73.25 |

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| Number of Families Using Envelopes | 104 |
| Percent of Families Using Envelopes | 22% |

Gift Card Sales

Week of January 8, 2018

Weekly Sales \$2,975.00 Profit \$121.62

Special Collections

Week of January 7, 2018

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| Christmas Collection | \$25.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$20.00 |
| First Offering | \$221.00 |
| Haiti Fund | \$165.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$20.00 |
| Retirement for Religious | \$120.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$180.00 |



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Liturgical Ministers Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Sat., Jan. 20

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: Deacon, J & P Kozak, J & D Mills
Gifts: C & R Evans
Greeters: P Lightner, A Phillips
Readers: G Lightner, J Los, Deacon
Ushers: R Evans, A Lover, Help
Servers: P Nester, Help

8:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21

Certs: P Lombard
EMHC: Deacon, A Boyce, B Colton, J & J Gutshall,
Gifts: T Gaudlip, E Hammers
Greeters: K Kozak, T Zumpetta
Readers: T Haffey, C Wright, Deacon
Ushers: Jos. Gutshall, Help
Servers: B & M Hearn

10:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 21

Certs: M Rogowski, H Wright
EMHC: Deacon, L & N Krupa, R Martinez, S Wion
Gifts: Cook Family
Greeters: B Morder, P Sharum
Readers: I Bischof, A Young, Deacon
Ushers: B & D Walters
Servers: J Basom, V Scaccia
Counters: R Gargula, H Wright

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-14;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 15— Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. Deceased of Thomas Family
Mass Requested by the Family
- Jan. 16— Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass or Communion Service
- Jan. 17— Wednesday, Saint Anthony**
6:00 p.m. Michael Logan Martinez+
Mass Requested by Larry & Shirley Powell
- Jan. 18— Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
12:10 p.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate
- Jan. 19— Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Margaretta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the Estate
- Jan. 20 — Saturday, Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian**
2:30 p.m. William Travis Barr-Danielle Snare Wedding
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Yenter+
Mass Requested by the Family
- Jan. 21— Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. Christa Bender+
Mass Requested by Ann McLaughlin
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:

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

Our beloved deceased:

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| Phyllis Eckenrode+ | Michael Logan Martinez+ |
| Ed McLaughlin+ | Bonita Mills+ |

Our beloved men and women in the Armed Forces:

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| Fr. Leo Arnone | 1st LT Matthew Bennett |
| Titus Brown | TSGT Joe Coffman |
| SGT Joshua Franklin | PFC Benjamin Gaudlip |
| 1st LT Logan Gaudlip | SPC Justin Andrew Griffin |
| PFC Robert Goss | Fr. Frantisek Halka |
| SGT Jimmy Harker | SGT Michael Montgomery |
| Ken Sterner | David Stiehler |
| Madeline Suba | PFC Robert Turnbaugh |
| 1st LT Michael Tkach | Fr. Charles Ugo |
| LTJG Derek J. Watson | |