

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

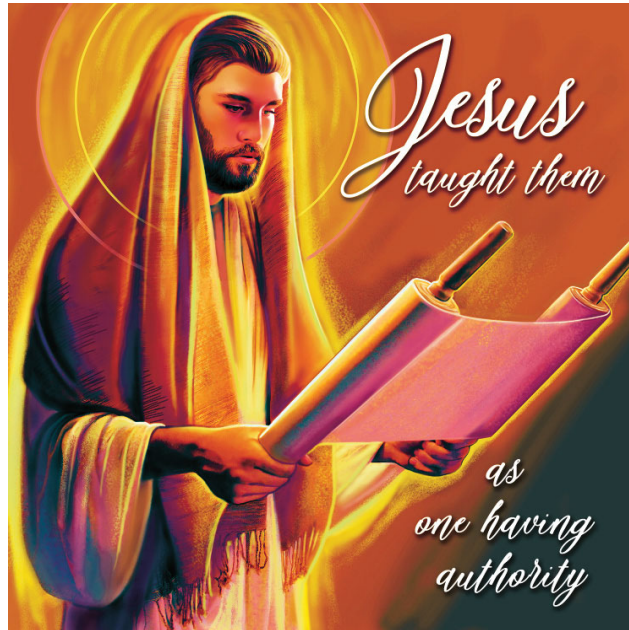
Founded in 1826

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

JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome Visitors, Guests & New Parishioners!



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PARISH STAFF

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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

Email: mhtcc@comcast.net

Website: www.mhtcc.org

Schedule of Events

Monday, January 29, 2018

3:30 p.m.—St. Vincent de Paul Mtg—EC

4:30 p.m.—Queen of Peace—DMC

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Communion to the Homebound

Friday, February 2, 2018

8:45 a.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Communion to the Homebound

6:00 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Hoagie Sale Pick Up and Soup Sale following Mass

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Hoagie Sale Pick Up and Soup Sale following Masses

9:00 a.m.—Faith Formation Classes Gr K—11

6:00 p.m.—Youth Room Open

4:00 p.m.—Mass at Juniata College

Youth Group Raffle

The Youth Group is selling raffle tickets for a Super Bowl basket with everything you need for your Super Bowl party. Gretchen and Regina Miller have generously donated and arranged the basket. Tickets are \$2 each or 3/\$5. Stop by the Gathering Space before and after all weekend Masses and support our youth! The winner will be selected following 10:15 a.m. Mass.

Mass at Juniata College

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 4, Mass at Juniata College will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m.

Hoagie Sale Pick Up and Soup Sale

Please remember to pick up your hoagies that were ordered through the Helping Haiti Ministry. Extra sandwiches and soup will also be available for sale on the weekend of February 3/4 following Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.
-Helping Haiti Ministry

Office News

Fr. Mark will be out of town beginning Monday, February 5 and returning Saturday, February 17. Fr. Clem Gardner will be celebrating Mass on the weekend of February 10/11 as well as Ash Wednesday Masses on February 14 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Daily Masses are cancelled during Fr. Mark's vacation. Check next week's bulletin for the scheduling of Communion Services during this time.

Return Your Palm!

Ash Wednesday is on February 14! Please bring your old palm to the Gathering Space and place it in the basket 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. Contact Justin Gutshall at 644-1734 to make reservations before February 5th, 2018.

Thoughts of Spring...

Getting bored with winter? Time to start cleaning out closets and saving your gently used items (no clothing) for the town Mayfest St. Vincent de Paul/Helping Haiti Committee indoor yard sale in Trinity Hall on April 28. More details to follow as time gets closer. If you have any questions, please call Susan Rumpf 386-2064 or Helen Wright 643-5311.

Thank You!

Once again Most Holy Trinity parishioners supported the Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing project. Most Holy Trinity, as well as ACCO Brands and Huntingdon County Vets raised a total of \$903.17 ringing bells at both the Main Entrance and Food Entrance doors at Huntingdon Wal-Mart. Thank you to all who helped and contributed to this worthwhile project!

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Retreats Information

Upcoming Retreats: Part 2 February 11
Part 3 March 4
Part 4 March 18
Mark your calendars!!
The topics for the February 11 Retreats are: Prayer: Communion with God (Grade 9), Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Grade 10), Discipleship (Grade 11)

We had excellent retreats on January 21. They were well presented and Grade 9 had 100% participation! Students in Grades 10 and 11 who missed Part 1 of the retreats should plan to attend the make up session. Information on that retreat will be available in the near future.

Lenten Fish Dinners will begin soon. Students who help with the dinners earn service hours!

DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

Families and the Gospel

Today's Gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silences, impatience, addictions, and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Stewardship Reflections

Are you not filled with a sense of wonder whenever Jesus speaks to you? May your astonishment cause Jesus' fame to spread wherever you go. May you serve with deep conviction as a disciple of Jesus Christ with your actions.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION



The food items for the Huntingdon Area Food Bank for February will be: **Saltines and kidney beans**
 January totals: Cans = 72 Miscellaneous = 92
 Soap and Toilet Paper are always needed

Men's Basketball Group

A Men's Basketball Group is forming for ages 15 and up. The group will play at the Standing Stone Elementary School on Sundays at 2:20 p.m. Contact Matthew Kough from the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church at 814-907-1145 for more information. Please call Matthew first before attending your first game.

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor is

Simone Family Chiropractic
 814-643-2616
 613 Washington Street, Huntingdon

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

January 21, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,545.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 646.13
Children's Envelopes	\$ 12.40
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 5,203.53
Collection during Week	\$ 2,415.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,618.53
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ 1,958.53

Number of Families Using Envelopes 130
 Percent of Families Using Envelopes 28%

Gift Card Sales

Week of January 21, 2018

Weekly Sales \$2,235.00 Profit \$102.87

Special Collections

Week of January 21, 2018

Christmas Collection	\$25.00
First Offering	\$90.00
Haiti Fund	\$28.25
St. Vincent de Paul	\$177.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Victims of Natural Disaster	\$577.00

December, 2017 Bulletin Report

Weekly Collections for December totaled - \$25,229.37, or an average \$5,045.87/week.

• Our budget for the same period is \$28,300.00 which means we were (\$3,070.63) **under budget** for the month. We do thank everyone for their generous support. Gift Card sales for the month totaled \$21,875.00 showing a profit of \$1,001.75. Total sales for this fiscal year are \$93,935.00 for a profit of \$4,074.78. Last year's total for the same timeframe were: sales of \$80,190.00 for a profit of \$3,296.38.

A reminder that we have Downtown Original Italian Pizza (OIP) gift cards for sale. They are offered in denominations of \$10 & \$20. Please help support this local business as they have been very generous to our Parish and at the same time using OIP gift cards support our Most Holy Trinity.

Special Collections for December, 2017 were: Christmas Offering \$7,595.81; Christmas Flowers \$1,033.00; Campaign for Human Development \$445.00; First Offering \$25.00; Haiti Fund \$1,125.00; Immaculate Conception \$988.00; Solemnity of Mary \$40.00; Saint Vincent de Paul \$384.00; Retirement Fund for Religious \$835.00; Thanksgiving \$90.00

Most Holy Trinity thanks-you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Sat., Feb. 3

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: Deacon, C Gibboney, J Smeltzer
Gifts: D & J Mills
Greeters: F & J Chalan
Readers: D Lillibridge, K Hallahan, Deacon
Ushers: R Feagley, A Lover, Help
Servers: Help

8:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4

Certs: P Lombard
EMHC: Deacon, P Brown, B Colton
Gifts: J & J Sullivan
Greeters: S Andreas, T Zumpetta
Readers: J Hayden, L Miller, Deacon
Ushers: A Los, Help
Servers: M Gutshall, A & R Sullivan

10:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4

Certs: N Cook, K Harford
EMHC: Deacon, H & J Escuadro
Gifts: J & K Harford
Greeters: F Lear, P Sharum
Readers: E Bernazzoli, V Copenhaver, Deacon
Ushers: F Lear, Help
Servers: V LoPiccolo, R Passalacqua
Counters: B Linn, A Payne

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-17;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-11b,
11d-12d; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Jan. 29— Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Margaretta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the Estate

Jan. 30— Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass or Communion Service

Jan. 31— Wednesday, Saint John Bosco
6:00 p.m. Milly Sloan+
Mass Requested by Larry and Shirley Powell

Feb. 1— Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
12:10 p.m. Phyllis Eckenrode+
Mass Requested by the Curley Family

Feb. 2— Friday, The Presentation of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Ed McLaughlin+ (Month's Mind)
Mass Requested by St. Vincent de Paul family
8:45 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Feb. 3 — Saturday, Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Michael N. Kowalski+
Mass Requested by Melissa Moore family

Feb. 4— Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Frances Higgins+
Mass Requested by Joe and Connie Masciangelo
10:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass
4:00 p.m. Ted Culinan+
Mass Requested by the Family
at Juniata Colllege

Please keep these people in your prayers.

Our beloved sick and those in need:

Anthony Ciccarelli, Jr.	Jill Moran
Tom Buckius	Dr. Antonio Colmenar
Glenn Higgins	Maryalice Jones May
Josie Shope	Don Young

Our beloved deceased:

Lee Fisher+	Phyllis Eckenrode+
Michael Logan Martinez+	Ed McLaughlin+

Our beloved men and women in the Armed Forces:

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