

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

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

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FIFTH 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

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Website: www.mhtcc.org

Schedule of Events

Monday, February 5, 2018

3:30 p.m.—St. Vincent de Paul Mtg—EC
 4:30 p.m.—Queen of Peace—DMC
 6:00 p.m.—Helping Haiti Mtg—Office

Thursday, February 8, 2018

9:00 a.m.—Bible Discussion—EC

Saturday, February 10, 2018

6:00 p.m.—K of C Family Banquet—TH

Sunday, February 11, 2018

9:00 a.m.—Faith Formation Classes Gr K—11
 6:00 p.m.—Youth Room Open
 6:00 p.m.—Mass at Juniata College

Youth Group Raffle

Thank you for generously supporting the Youth Group fund-raiser last weekend. The baskets brought a total of \$278. The Eagles basket had the most tickets at 90; New England Patriots, 51 (sorry, Fr. Mark!!) **Winners were: Eagles basket - Mary Kay Dubetz and New England Patriots basket - Rick/Pat Lombard.** Thanks again to all who participated. Thanks especially to Gretchen and Regina Miller for donating and arranging the baskets.

Thank You

Thank You to everyone for your Mass cards for our sister, Susan Peters, who died recently. You are all so thoughtful.
 Ann and Jo Lover

Catholic Ministries Drive Final Report

Thank you to all our parishioners who contributed to the Diocesan Catholic Ministries Drive in 2017. Your generosity put us over goal and \$1,300.00 was returned to our parish!

Father Mark will be out of town

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. Watch the bulletin for the scheduling of Communion Services during this time.

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.

Lenten Fish Dinners

Lenten Fish Dinners begin on Friday, February 16. Take out orders are available at 3 p.m. and sit-down meals from 4:00 p.m. until close at 6:30 p.m. **New this year**—Cheese Pizza Slice dinner with choice of applesauce or coleslaw, dessert and drink for \$4.00. The Church's Lenten Fish Dinner Committee invites everyone in the community to share in this Lenten tradition available every Friday through Lent.

Fish Dinner Help Needed

Lenten Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, February 16. Help is needed in many areas. Sign up sheets are located on the table in the Gathering Space. There are opportunities for everyone to help! Dinner Coordinator is Jill Smeltzer 644-7465.

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 soon. Questions? Contact Susan Rumpf 386-2064 or Helen Wright 643-5311.

Anniversary Couples

Best wishes to our February anniversary couples!
 John and Rachel Boyd
 Deacon Don and Cindy Gibboney

Gifts from the Holy Land

Representatives from Catholic Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on the weekend of Feb 17 & 18, 2018, selling hand carved olive wood artifacts. All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families in the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. Please browse their items in the Gathering Space next weekend.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Weather Reports—Information on any class or activity cancellations can be found on WTAJ-TV 10, Hunny 103.5 Radio, or check the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Faith Formation Facebook page.

Retreats Information

Upcoming Retreat: February 11
 Grade 9 and 10 begin following 11:30 a.m. meal
 Grade 11 begins at 10:15 a.m.
 Grade 9 students will dismiss 2:15 p.m., Grade 10 students and parents will dismiss at 3:15 p.m.. Grade 11 students dismiss following the 3rd session and evening meal.
 The Youth Room will be open at 6:00 p.m.

Fish Dinners will begin on February 16. Students who help with the dinners earn service hours!

DIOCESAN NEWS AND INFORMATION

Families and the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax, but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill." Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

You're Invited to Sign Day!

Sunday, April 8 at the JFK Student Center
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Francis University, Loretto

Students in Grades 1 through 12 are invited to experience a fun introduction to American Sign Language. Cost is only \$11 per participant. Bring a brown bag lunch labeled with your name. Free t-shirt! Register on-line at francis.edu.

One Day Pilgrimage to the National Center for Saint Padre Pio

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, join Fr. David Peles and Deacon Michael Russo on a one-day pilgrimage to the National Center for Saint Padre Pio in Barto, PA. The National Center has been recognized by the Holy See for its spiritual work. Round bus transportation will be provided. The cost is \$55 per person, plus the cost of lunch. Contact Deacon Michael for more information at 288-3036 or michaelrusso@atlanticbb.net.

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

**The Friar's Nook Gift Shop
Mardi Gras Bake Sale**

Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale on Tuesday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. The Friar's Nook is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

January 28, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,335.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 577.72
Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.65
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 3,918.37
Collection during Week	\$ 675.00
Total Collection	\$ 4,593.37
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$- 1,066.63

Number of Families Using Envelopes 128
Percent of Families Using Envelopes 28%

Gift Card Sales

Week of January 28, 2018

Weekly Sales \$3,480.00 Profit \$168.37

Special Collections

Week of January 28, 2018

Catholic Register	\$36.00
First Offering	\$40.00
Haiti Fund	\$16.20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$8.00
Victims of Natural Disaster	\$76.00

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. 10

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: Deacon, J & P Kozak
Gifts: M Sulesky, H Weaver
Greeters: P Lightner, D Lillibridge
Readers: G Lightner, C Merovich, Deacon
Ushers: C Linn, M Sulesky, Help
Servers: M Linn

8:00 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11

Certs: A Boyce
EMHC: Deacon, S Andreas, J Masciangelo
Gifts: T Sullivan Family
Greeters: M Miller III, E Miller
Readers: R Kalos, C Masciangelo, Deacon
Ushers: E Hammers, Help
Servers: M Hearn

10:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11

Certs: M Rogowski, H Wright
EMHC: Deacon, L & N Krupa
Gifts: B & D Walters
Greeters: C & E Bernazzoli
Readers: H Escuadro, J Harford, Deacon
Ushers: B Morder, Help
Servers: A Buonaccorsi, L Kenawell
Counters: H Wright, R Gargula

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 913; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Feb. 5— Monday, Saint Agatha**
No Mass or Communion Service
- Feb. 6— Tuesday, Saint Paul Miki and Companions**
6:00 p.m. Communion Service
- Feb. 7— Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
6:00 p.m. Communion Service
- Feb. 8— Thursday, Saint Jerome Emiliani and Saint Josephine Bakhita**
6:00 p.m. Communion Service
- Feb. 9— Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass or Communion Service
- Feb. 10 — Saturday, Saint Scholastica**
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate
- Feb. 11— Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass
10:15 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Doslin+
Mass Requested by Mr. and Mrs. John Brulia
6:00 p.m. Margaretta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the Estate
at Juniata College

Please keep these people in your prayers.

Our beloved sick and those in need:

Jessica Wallace	Anthony Ciccarelli, Jr.
Dr. Antonio Colmenar	Glenn Higgins
Maryalice Jones May	Josie Shope
Don Young	

Our beloved deceased:

Nancy Wallace+	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	