

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

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



*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

February 17, 2019

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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.

Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Holy Days and Holidays

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Schedule of Events

Monday, February 18, 2019

Presidents' Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

3:30 p.m.—SVdP—TH
6:30 p.m.—Rosary—DMC

Thursday, February 21, 2019

9:00 a.m.—Bible Disc.—EC
11:30 a.m.—Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Friday, February 22, 2019

10:00 a.m.—Youth Committee Mtg—Office

Sunday, February 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.—Faith Formation Classes Gr K—11
6:00 p.m.—Youth Group Coffee House—TH

CHURCH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office is closed on Monday for the Presidents' Day holiday. Mass is at 9 a.m. The office will be **open on Tuesday** this week. No Mass on Thursday, February 21.

ARISE Together in Christ Season 2

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Our Lord Jesus Christ left us these wonderful words to tell us one of the best ways to encounter Him. Come gather with your fellow parishioners as we all work together to deepen and grow in our faith. Season 2 of ARISE Together in Christ is just around the corner. Information about this diocesan-wide initiative is included in the bulletin. The first sessions of the small faith-sharing groups will start on the week of 10 March. Sign-up sheets will be at the gathering space starting February 17. Let us all heed Christ's call to gather and ARISE!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Lent is just around the corner! Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated on March 6 at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS NEW SCHEDULE

A reminder that this year our Stations of the Cross schedule will be different. The church will be open every Friday at 3:30 p.m. for self guided meditation of the stations. The evening stations will begin at 5:00 p.m. with St. John Episcopal and MHT alternating as the host church and a guided program.

MAYFEST PREP

We hope you are spending some of your indoor time cleaning out your closets/basements for our SVdP indoor Mayfest sale. Gently used household items and books are needed. Drop off will be near the end of April. Any questions, please call Susan Rumpf 386-2064 or Mary Long 386-4921 or see a SVdP member.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Rachel and John Boyd
Cindy and Don Gibboney
Theresa and Steve Klarich
*If your February Anniversary is not listed,
please contact the Church Office*

FLU DIRECTIVES FROM THE DIOCESE

Starting the weekend of February 9th and 10th, the Precious Blood will not be distributed under any form in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. This is a temporary practice. We believe that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, at the sign of peace, a genuine nod of the head with eye contact to those around you at Mass will be the temporary practice. During this time of the flu season, reception of the consecrated Bread on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. The following norms will be followed throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

CHURCH HISTORY COURSE

Deacon Don will be teaching a Church History Course beginning March 5. Classes will meet at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Trinity Hall through May 7. This course is offered through the Diocesan Office of Adult Enrichment. Registration is available by contacting Marybeth Heinze at (814) 361-2000 or <https://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/#1478101067587-c6deec3d-8ee7>.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Junior Youth Group Activity is scheduled for Saturday, February 23 in Trinity Hall from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Children in Grades K through 5 are encouraged to come enjoy arts and crafts, games and snacks. Older children and parents are always welcome!

Junior Youth are invited to participate in a fun afternoon of crafts, games and snacks! The party begins on Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. and will end by 4:00 p.m. Children in grades Kindergarten through 5 are especially welcome to enjoy this special time together!!

Join us for our first Most Holy Trinity MS/HS youth group **Coffeehouse** - open mic on Sunday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. in Trinity Hall. Bring a friend and join us for an open mic - coffeehouse. Bring something to share with your friends... a poem to read, a song to sing, dance, play an instrument, whatever talent you want to share! Hot cocoa and snacks provided.

During Lent, Faith Formation classes will begin participating in ARISE again.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION



Huntingdon Foodbank

Join the fight against hunger in our community!

In February, we will be collecting **canned vegetables & instant potatoes. Toilet paper & hand soap are always needed.** January Totals: Spaghetti Sauce 30, Noodles 30, and Miscellaneous Items 40. Thanks!!

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

There will be a pipe organ concert on Sunday, February 24th at 3 pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8th Avenue & 11th Street, Altoona. Mr. Nicholas Schmelter will be the guest organist. Nicholas received his Masters Degree in Organ Performance from Central Michigan University. He is a highly sought after organist and choral accompanist and currently serves as Director of Worship and Congregational Life at First Presbyterian Church of Caro, Michigan. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Pipe Organ Campaign. All are welcome to attend.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

The 8 week class Christian Prayer and Spirituality is being offered at two locations. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 5th at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 13th at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville. Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome to attend.

Families and the Gospel *Luke 6:17, 20-26*

Don't look very far when you hear today's Gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

February 10, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,525.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 206.50
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.30
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 4,739.80
Collection during Week	\$ 1,117.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,856.80
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ 196.80

Gift Card Sales

Week of February 10, 2019

Weekly Sales \$3,055.00 Profit \$128.00

Special Collections

Week of February 10, 2019

Haiti	\$ 3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 45.00

January, 2019 Bulletin Report

Weekly Collections for January totaled - \$20,892.55. Our budget for the same period is \$22,720.00 which means we were \$1,827.45 under **budget** for the month. Weather had an effect on contributions. Currently, the total weekly collections for this fiscal year are \$181,021.10. Our 2018/2019 fiscal year's weekly collection goal is \$301,000. We thank everyone for their generous support.

Gift Card sales for the month totaled \$10,835.00, showing a profit of \$529.99. Last year's total for the same timeframe were: sales of \$11,690.00 for a profit of \$548.91.

Please remember that gift cards are available weekly for any type of purchases from a large selection of stores. Purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP Program is a great way to help support the church. A reminder that we have **Downtown Original Italian Pizza (OIP)** and we now also have **Wildflower Café** gift cards for sale.

Please support these local businesses as they have been very generous to our Parish and at the same time purchasing them help support our Most Holy Trinity.

Special Collections for January, 2019 were: Catholic Charities \$50.00, First Offering \$439.00, Haiti \$2.00, Saint Vincent de Paul \$1,684.00, Solemnity of Mary \$1,489.25, Victims of Natural Disasters \$257.00

Most Holy Trinity thanks you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Sat., Feb. 23

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: B & T Gembinski, J Smeltzer, M & R Sulesky
Gifts: C & R Evans
Greeters: J & J Sinclair
Readers: D Mellott, E Porter
Ushers: F Chalan, Help
Servers: Help

8:00 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24

Certs: A Boyce
EMHC: Deacon, L Miller, S Rumpf, T Sullivan, R Taylor
Gifts: D Gutshall, E Hammers
Greeters: M Miller III, P Miller
Readers: E Gargula, R Gargula, Deacon
Ushers: P Brown, S Fye
Servers: M Gutshall, A Sullivan

10:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24

Certs: N Cook, K Harford
EMHC: Deacon, C Dale, J & T Morse, R Passalacqua
Gifts: J & K Harford
Greeters: C & E Bernazzoli
Readers: H Escuadro, C Payne, Deacon
Ushers: B Morder, Help
Servers: L Kenawell, M Schuble
Counters: J Cook, A Payne

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9c-10;
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, 29;
Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49;
Lk 6:27-38

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Feb. 18— Monday, Presidents' Day
9:00 a.m. Sister Susanne Mowchan+
Mass Requested by Linda Miller family

Feb. 19— Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass or Communion Service

Feb. 20— Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time
6:00 p.m. Yolanda Molmar+
Mass Requested by Paul Romano

Feb. 21— Thursday, Saint Peter Damian
No Mass or Communion Service

Feb. 22— Friday, The Chair of Saint Peter
8:00 a.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate

Feb. 23— Saturday, Saint Polycarp
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Anticipated Mass
5:00 p.m. Ann Pabrazinsky+
Mass Requested by JoAnn and Michael Keating

Feb. 24— 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass
10:15 a.m. In thanksgiving of Ed and Rita Gargula
Mass
6:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Yenter+
Mass Requested by the family
At Juniata College

Please keep them in your prayers

Our beloved sick and those in need:

Dottie Schmidt	Brian Elliott
Anthony Ciccarelli, Jr.	Josie Shope

Our beloved deceased:

Theresa Showers+	Robert Lee+
Maryann Nester+	

Our beloved men and women in the Armed Forces:

Fr. Leo Arnone	1st LT Matthew Bennett
Titus Brown	TSGT Joe Coffman
Greg Cox	SGT Joshua Franklin
PFC Benjamin Gaudlip	1st LT Logan Gaudlip
Fr. Frantisek Halka	Gustavo Maldonado
Peniel Reid	Ken Sterner
David Stiehler	Madeline Suba
Aaron Taylor	Capt. Michael Tkach
Fr. Charles Ugo	LT Derek J. Watson