

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

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

MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SAID:

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

~ Luke 6:43 - 44

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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, March 4, 2019

10:00 a.m.—Office Staff Mtg

12:00 p.m.—Forum of Churches—St. John Episcopal

3:30 P.M.—SVdP—TH

5:00 p.m.—RCIA—Office

7:00 p.m.—Trinity Choir Rehearsal—CH

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:00 p.m.—Rosary—DMC

6:30 p.m.—Church History Class—TH

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

9:00 a.m.—Ash Wednesday Mass

6:00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, March 7, 2019

9:00 a.m.—Bible Disc.—EC

11:30 a.m.—Queen of Peace Prayer Group

Friday, March 8, 2019

3:00 p.m.—Lenten Fish Dinner—TH

3:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross (self guided) - CH

5:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross hosted at
Saint John Episcopal Church

Sunday, March 9, 2019

9:00 a.m.—Faith Formation Gr K—11

6:00 p.m.—Youth Room Open

6:30 p.m.—Ultreya—TH

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

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

TRINITY CHOIR

Singers needed for the Triduum – All are welcome! The Trinity Choir will once again be singing for the liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Easter Vigil) on April 18, 19, and 20, and all are invited to join us! We will have three rehearsals, which will be held on Monday, March 4 and Thursday, April 11, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please contact John Bukowski at bukowski@juniata.edu or 641-0104 with any questions.

ARISE Together in Christ Season 2

Season 2 of ARISE Together in Christ is just around the corner. The first sessions of the small faith-sharing groups will start on the week of 10 March. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space.

Let us all heed Christ's call to gather and ARISE!

LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

All Liturgical Ministers are asked to consider their availability for Holy Week and Easter. Please send the dates you are available for April and May, including Easter to the office over the next two weeks.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

Lenten Fish Dinners begin on Friday, March 8 and continue every Friday through Lent. Take out orders are available at 3:00 p.m. and sit-down meals from 4:00 p.m. until close at 6:30 p.m. **New this year** - choice of stewed tomatoes or green beans. We also have a Cheese Pizza Slice dinner with choice of applesauce or coleslaw, dessert and drink for \$4.00. Everyone in the community is invited to share in this Lenten tradition available every Friday through Lent.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time will begin Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lenten Penance Service will be celebrated on **Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m.** As usual, there will be several visiting priests present. This is a great opportunity for students and families to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation together! All are welcome and encouraged to participate in this sacrament.

LOVED ONES IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Our parish Prayer Shawl Ministry has made a pocket version of their prayer shawls for service members. Families of veterans are encouraged to take one from the Gathering Space for their service personnel and let them know they are being prayed for.

CARD SHOWER

Gloria Eichensehr, a long standing parishioner at MHT, will be celebrating her 87th birthday. Gloria recently lost her husband and is residing at a care facility. If you would like to help brighten Gloria's day, birthday wishes may be sent to her at Arista Care, 1229 Warm Springs Ave, Rm 255, Huntingdon.

MARCH ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Jessica and Michael Galloway
Amy and Eric Gembinski Randolph
Laura and John Orr
Rosa and Gio Passalacqua
Donna and Bill Walters

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Contact the office if your March Anniversary is not listed.
March 16—First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade at 10:00 a.m.

March 17—Youth Day at Bishop Carroll High School. Students in 6, 7, & 8 Grades will leave MHT at 9:30 a.m. for Ebsburg.

March 24—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Faith Formation Classes.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION



Huntingdon Foodbank

Join the fight against hunger in our community!
 In March, we are collecting **cereal and soup**.
Toilet paper & hand soap are always needed.

February Totals: Vegetables 52, Potatoes 8, and Miscellaneous Items 48. Thank you for your contributions!!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

A local manufacturing business is in search of an Industrial Equipment Manufacturing Field Technician. Reporting to the Field Service Coordinator, the Field Technician is responsible for the technical support and training of customers in the company's product lines. **Ability to communicate in Spanish is a plus.** Contact the church office for complete information provided by this employer.

MARDI GRAS BAKE SALE

the Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale on Tuesday, March 5th and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. The Friar's Nook also carries a wide variety of Lenten devotionals including Magnificat Lenten Companion, books, CDs, and much more! The shop is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The shop hours are Monday-Saturday: 10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M. Please call 814-695-3802 with any questions.

INSPRIATIONAL SPEAKER AT ST BENEDICT

Dr. John Bergsma, professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville will be speaking on three consecutive nights at Saint Benedict Church in Johnstown. Tickets are not necessary to attend Dr. Bergsma's presentations on March 31, April 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. A love offering will be taken. More information is available in the Gathering Space.

Families and the Gospel *Luke 6:39-45*

Toda Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye? It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

February 24, 2019

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 3,274.00 |
| Loose Cash & Checks | \$ 203.00 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 5.50 |
| Total Sunday Collection | \$ 3,482.50 |
| Collection during Week | \$ 260.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 3,742.50 |
| Budget Amount | \$ 5,660.00 |
| Difference | \$(1,917.50) |

Gift Card Sales

Week of February 24, 2019

Weekly Sales \$2,015.00 Profit \$97.62

Special Collections

Week of February 24, 2019

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 50.00

February, 2019 Bulletin Report

Weekly Collections for February totaled - \$20,524.80. Our budget for the same period is \$22,720.00 which means we were \$2,195.20 under **budget** for the month. Weather may have had an effect on attendance and contributions. Currently, the total weekly collections for this fiscal year are \$201,554.90. 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 \$11,190.00 showing a profit of \$530.19. Last year's total for the same timeframe were: sales of \$11,330.00 for a profit of \$489.09.

A reminder that we have **Downtown Original Italian Pizza (OIP)** and **Wildflower Café** gift cards for sale. OIP are in denominations of \$10 & \$20, and Wildflower Café is in \$25 denominations. 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 February, 2019 were: Christmas \$25.00, First Offering \$35.00, Haiti \$23.00, Immaculate Conception \$20.00, Retirement Fund for Religious \$10.00, Saint Vincent de Paul \$315.00, Solemnity of Mary \$15.00, Victims of Natural Disaster \$28.00.

Most Holy Trinity thanks-you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Sat., March 9

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: B & T Gembinski, E Porter
Gifts: M Sulesky, Help
Greeters: F & J Chalan
Readers: J Los, S Powell
Ushers: R Feagley, Help
Servers: Help

8:00 a.m. Sunday, March 10

Certs: P Lombard
EMHC: Deacon, D Gutshall, J & J Gutshall, M Wright
Gifts: Jos. Gutshall
Greeters: M & N McClain
Readers: R Long, C Wright, Deacon
Ushers: A Los, N McClain
Servers: R & T Sullivan

10:15 a.m. Sunday, March 10

Certs: A & J Cook
EMHC: Deacon, H Escudro, D Lillibridge, R Martinez
Gifts: P Sharum
Greeters: F Lear, P Sharum
Readers: V Copenhaver, S Wion, Deacon
Ushers: E Bernazzoli, Help
Servers: V LoPiccolo, R Passalacqua
Counters: B Linn, J Shaffer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13;
Lk 4:1-13

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH STAFF

Rev. Mark Reid—*Administrator*
Deacon Donald Gibboney
Michael Makufka—*Financial Administrator*
Rita Martinez—*Director of Faith Formation*
Doreen Mills—*Administrative Assistant*
Joe Masciangelo—*Finance Council Chairperson*
Chad Little—*Pastoral Council Facilitator*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Mar. 4— Monday, Saint Casimir**
8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Thomas Family
Mass Requested by the family
- Mar. 5— Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**
No Mass or Communion Service
- Mar. 6— Ash Wednesday**
9:00 a.m. Yolanda Molmar+
Mass Requested by Paul Romano
6:00 p.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate
- Mar. 7— Thursday, Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity**
10:00 a.m. Margaretta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the Estate
At Westminster Woods
- Mar. 8— Friday, Saint John of God**
8:00 a.m. Mary Kerr Hudy+
Mass Requested by Richard Hudy
3:30 p.m. Self Guided Stations of the Cross
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(hosted at St. John Episcopal Church)
- Mar. 9— Saturday, Saint Frances of Rome**
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
First Sunday of Lent
Anticipated Mass
5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Yenter+
Mass Requested by the family
- Mar. 10— First Sunday of Lent**
8:00 a.m. Margaret Kalos+
Mass Requested by the Family
10:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass
6:00 p.m. No Mass at Juniata College

Please keep them in your prayers

Our beloved sick and those in need:

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| Judith Mierley | Dottie Schmidt |
| Brian Elliott | Anthony Ciccarelli, Jr. |
| Josie Shope | |

Our beloved deceased:

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| Jim Bob Johnson+ | Theresa Showers+ |
| Robert Lee+ | |

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 |
| 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 |