

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

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

MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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 11, 2019

3:30 P.M.—SVdP—TH

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

6:00 p.m.—ARISE—EC

6:30 p.m.—Church History Class—TH

Thursday, March 14, 2019

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

7:00 p.m.—Penance Service—CH

Friday, March 15, 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—CH

Saturday, March 16, 2019

10:00 a.m.—First Reconciliation

Sunday, March 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.—Faith Formation Gr K—11

9:30 a.m.—Youth Day—Bishop Carroll HS

3:00 p.m.—HAHS Choral Concert—CH

LENTE 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.

ARISE Together in Christ Season 2

Looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith during the Lenten Season? Join ARISE. Season 2 of ARISE Together in Christ has begun but you can still join any of the small faith-sharing groups. Because groups meet at different times and days throughout the week, you will certainly find a group that meets at times that fit your busy schedule. Contact Henry Escudro at heescudro@gmail.com with any questions about the program. 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 by March 11.

LENTE FISH DINNERS

Lenten Fish Dinners have begun! 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.

LENTE READING MATERIAL

Our Lenten reading material is located in the Gathering Space pamphlet stand and table by the vesting sacristy. Donations are gratefully accepted to help us continue to provide them.

LOVED ONES IN THE ARMED SERVICES

In the Gathering Space, we have pocket versions of prayer shawls for service members. Please share them with our veterans and let them know they are being prayed for.

SOUP SALE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a soup sale after all Masses on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. Soup makes a great quick meal with a loaf of homemade bread. Thank you for your patronage and support.

CHORAL CONCERT

The Huntingdon Area High School choir will present their annual choral concert here at MHT on Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this free performance!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a spaghetti dinner for the Parish in Trinity Hall on Saturday, March 30 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The cost is donation only and all proceeds will be used to purchase two (2) holy water fonts for the Parish. Come and enjoy a good dinner by supporting the Knights and your Parish. To assist in preparation count, please use the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.

MAYFEST

Please continue to gather your gently used household items, small appliances, games, electronics, books, jewelry, kids items, etc. for our indoor yard sale at Mayfest. Dropoff details to follow soon. Questions? Contact Susan Rumpf 386-2064 or Mary Long 386-4921 or a SVdP member.

MARCH ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

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

Contact the office if your March Anniversary is not listed.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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.

March 31—Faith Formation classes recite the Rosary in Church with the Knights of Columbus prior to dismissal of 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!!

VOLUNTEER WITH HOSPICE

Home Nursing Agency provides individuals and families with hospice services. In addition, they are looking to expand their volunteer staff. Information is provided in this week's bulletin insert. Feel free to contact Carole Palmer (814) 569-9193 with questions or for more information.

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.

COMFORT BY CANDELIGHT

On Monday, March 18, Kathy Troccoli, a gifted singer, songwriter, and author will be appearing at Saint Francis University as part of her national tour. The "Comfort by Candlelight" evening event promises to be an inspiring night of encouragement, hope, laughter, and love. The concert will be held in the Immaculate Conception Chapel from 7-8:30 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are free. For more information contact, Denise Farabaugh at 814-472-3172.

INSPIRATIONAL 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 4:1-13

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God. Where is the Spirit leading you?

FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

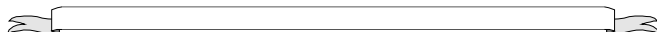
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| | March 3, 2019 |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 6,037.10 |
| Loose Cash & Checks | \$ 518.95 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 3.10 |
| Total Sunday Collection | \$ 6,559.15 |
| Collection during Week | \$ 700.05 |
| Total Collection | \$ 7,259.20 |
| Budget Amount | \$ 5,660.00 |
| Difference | \$ 1,599.20 |

Gift Card Sales

Week of March 3, 2019
 Weekly Sales \$2,430.00 Profit \$118.62

Special Collections

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| | Week of March 3, 2019 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 26.00 |
| Black & Indian Missions | \$ 7.00 |
| Catholic Relief | \$ 10.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 550.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 175.00 |



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- 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 Ministers Volunteers

5:00 p.m. Sat., March 16

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: C & R Evans, D Lillibridge, J Smeltzer, M Sulesky
Gifts: Help
Greeters: J & J Sinclair
Readers: K Hallahan, D Mellott
Ushers: F Chalan, Help
Servers: Help

8:00 a.m. Sunday, March 17

Certs: A Boyce
EMHC: Deacon, B Colton, M & M Hearn, S Hochberg
Gifts: Hopsicker Family
Greeters: S Andreas, K Kozak
Readers: K Jones, B Rossiter, Deacon
Ushers: D Taylor, T Zumpetta
Servers: M Gutshall, A Sullivan

10:15 a.m. Sunday, March 17

Certs: N Cook, K Harford
EMHC: Deacon, C Gibboney, J & T Morse, R Passalacqua
Gifts: B & D Walters
Greeters: J & K Harford
Readers: TBD, Deacon
Ushers: P Sharum, Help
Servers: L Kenawell, M Schuble
Counters: J Cook, A Payne

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Mar. 11— Monday, Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Margareta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the family
- Mar. 12— Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**
No Mass or Communion Service
- Mar. 13— Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**
6:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving of Larry & Shirley Powell
Mass Requested by John and Judith Mierley
- Mar. 14— Thursday, Lenten Weekday**
12:10 p.m. Antonio Colmenar+
Mass Requested by the Knights of Columbus
7:00 p.m. Penance Service
- Mar. 15— Friday, Lenten Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Deceased of the Thomas Family
Mass Requested by the family
3:30 p.m. Self Guided Stations of the Cross
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
(hosted at Most Holy Trinity)
- Mar. 16— Saturday, Lenten Weekday**
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
Second Sunday of Lent
Anticipated Mass
5:00 p.m. Robert Eichensehr+
Mass Requested by the Knights of Columbus
- Mar. 17— Second Sunday of Lent**
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass
10:15 a.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate
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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| Ed Bialon | Mary Jane Myers |
| Bill Russey | Maverick Singer |
| Brian Elliott | 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 |