

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

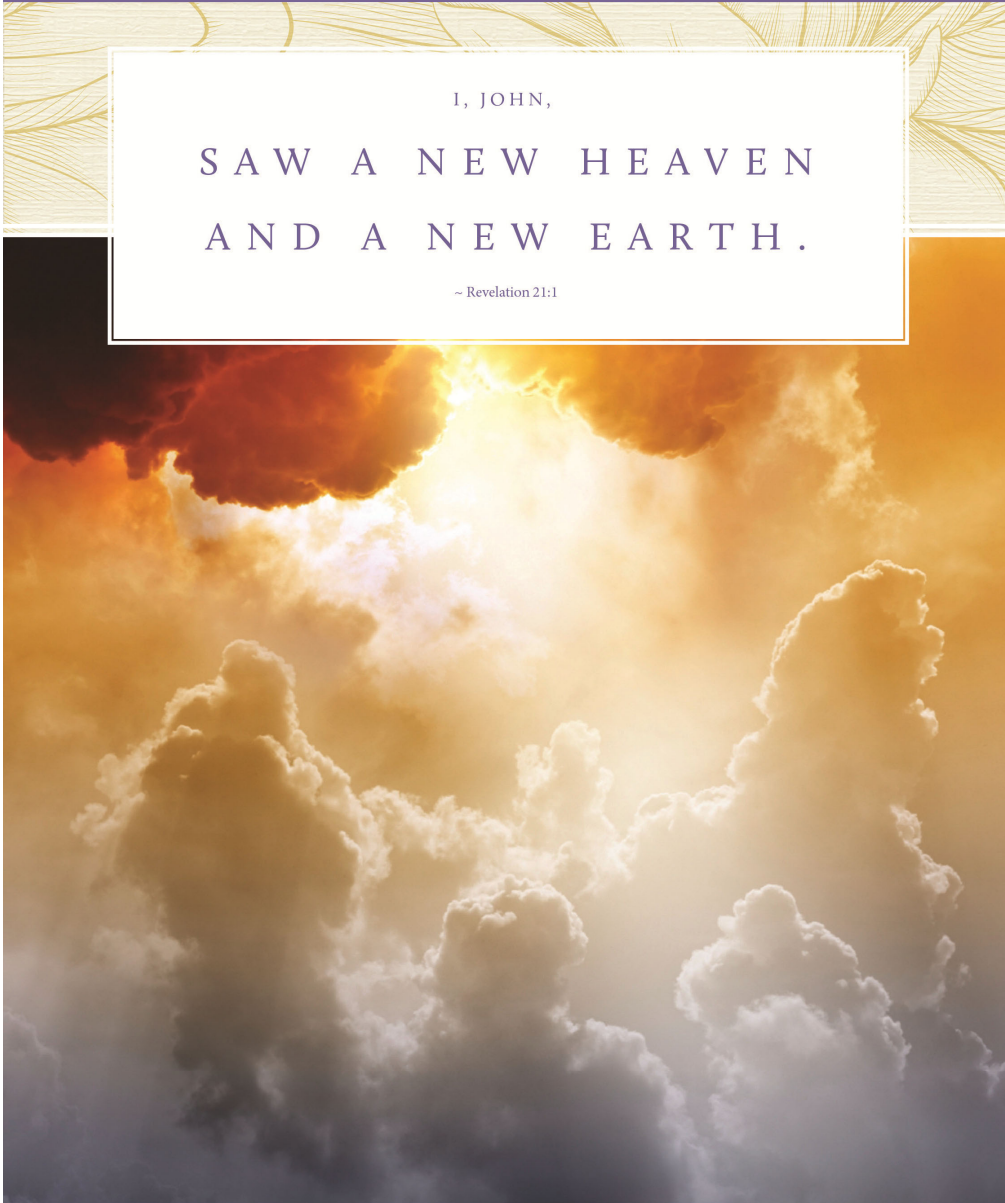
Founded in 1826

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

May 19, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

~ Revelation 21:1



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Church Office Information

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

Closed on Tuesday and Thursday

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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.

Schedule of Events

Monday, May 20, 2019

3:30 p.m.—St. Vincent de Paul Mtg—TH

4:00 p.m.—Finance Council Budget Mtg

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

4:00 p.m.—Cemetery Committee Mtg

Thursday, May 23, 2019

6:00 p.m.—K of C

OFFICE NOTES

Anna Goss, whose ministry here at MHT is washing and pressing our altar linens, will be 94 this month! Let's show our love by sending Anna cards and well wishes at:

7911 Chilcote Hollow Road, Petersburg PA 16669

We are hoping to change the format of our bulletin sometime over the summer/early fall. If you are traveling to other parishes, and enjoy their bulletin, please share a copy with Doreen in the Church Office. We are looking for different ideas!

ANOINTING MASS

The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick will take place this Sunday at MHT at 1:30 p.m. Anyone who wishes to be anointed may attend this Liturgy.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby Bottle Boomerang, a fundraiser for Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Center, has begun. Baby bottles are in the Gathering Space. Please take one home, fill it with change, bills, or a check, and return by Father's Day (June 16). Our parish has supported Crossroads in the past very well. Let's continue that tradition.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Most Holy Trinity family! Your cards, letters, phone calls, and visits made for a very special 96th birthday for our mom, Bette Royer. We are truly blessed to be a part of this parish community. -The Royer Family

Parishioners of Most Holy Trinity Parish, Thank you all for your cards, kind words and prayers during my unexpected surgery. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and support. -Marcela Colmenar

MAY ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Henry & Joie Escudero

Carol & Richard Evans

Drew & Mary Gallardy

John & Krista Goodman

Julie & Justin Gutshall

Juanita & Mike Kissell

Tammy & Chad Little

Monica & Tom Marko

Regina & David Miller

Doreen & John Mills

Jason & Theresa Morse

Mary Ann & Gary Norton

Michele & Samuel Rupert

Paul & Sherry Sharum

Linda & Dick Taylor

Joy & Dale Weidel

Carolyn & Matt Wright

MAY IS KEY MONTH

Please check with the Church Office if you have any Church keys.

NATIVITY SET

The Parish is in the process of procuring a new Nativity Set for our Christmas Season display in the Church. Our current set is mismatched, and several pieces are chipped and/or are showing wear. The set we have chosen is beautiful and is specifically designed for Church use, as well as being made to last for a long time. If anyone would like to donate any one of the pieces in honor of a loved one, we will honor those remembered on a plaque on the creche. Images of the pieces are available at the office. The cost of these pieces range from \$50.00 to \$475.00. If this is a way that you would consider meaningful, please consider donating one of the pieces. Contact the Church Office for further details. Peace, Fr. Mark

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Ascension of the Lord is a holy day of obligation for Catholics in the United States. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES BUS TRIP

Our Lady of Victory parish has scheduled a bus trip, and has 10 seats available if any MHT parishioners would like to join them. The **PITTSBURGH PIRATES vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS** baseball game at PNC Park Thursday, July 25, 2019. Game time is 12:35 p.m. Bus will leave Our Lady of Victory back parking lot at 7:30 a.m. They have field box seats in Section 117 that are undercover and behind home base. On your own Breakfast stop at McDonalds. **Cost - \$70.00 includes ticket and bus transportation.** Checks payable to Our Lady of Victory with Pirates Game in memo line. Payment due at time of order. Seating is limited. For reservations call OLV rectory office at 237-7832 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School for Grades K through 5 (all ages welcome) will be held on June 2, 3, 4 and 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is ***We are Soldiers of Christ Jesus***. Come join activities, singing and snacks! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Huntingdon Foodbank

Join the fight against hunger in our community!
 In May we will be collecting **pasta and sauce**. Toilet paper & hand soap are always needed. Thank you for your contributions!!

April Totals: Juice 19 Miscellaneous 78

Hymn Sing and Strawberry Festival

First Regular Baptist Church (our neighbors on 6th Street) will be holding an old fashioned hymn sing followed by a strawberry festival on Sunday, June 9 at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!

**Love In an Age of Loneliness:
 A Day Retreat on the Family**

St. Joseph's Academy in Boalsburg is sponsoring a day retreat on Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Well-known speakers Mike Aquilina and Kimberly Hahn among others will equip and inspire you to engage in the fullness of family life in our era of increasing loneliness and division. The retreat will include Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak, Confession, Adoration, and lunch. The first 100 to register will receive a free copy of Scott Hahn's most recent book, *The First Society: The Sacrament of Matrimony and the Restoration of Social Order*. Register at: <https://stjoeacad.org/love-in-an-age-of-loneliness/>

Families and the Gospel John 13:31-33a, 34-35

"The works that I do testify to me." Jesus walked the talk. He was a shepherd who "knew his sheep and they followed him." Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate the unconditional love of mothers. Whether living or dead, a mother's love always invites us to follow her example by loving generously and selflessly.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21;
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

	May 12, 2019
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,265.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 761.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.39
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 5,032.39
Collection during Week	\$ 1,039.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,071.39
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ 411.39

Gift Card Sales

Week of May 12, 2019

Weekly Sales \$2,630.00 Profit \$128.37

Special Collections

Week of May 12, 2019

Ascension	\$ 25.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 25.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Catholic Ministries	\$ 100.00
Haiti	\$ 1.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 80.00

April, 2019 Bulletin Report

Weekly Collections for April totaled - \$29,421.86. Our budget for the same period is \$28,400.00 which means we were \$1,021.86 **over budget** for the month. Currently, the total weekly collections for this fiscal year are \$250,825.90. Our 2018/2019 fiscal year's weekly collection goal is \$301,000. We do thank everyone for their generous support.

Gift Card sales for the month totaled \$10,675.00 showing a profit of \$545.32. Last year's total for the same timeframe were: sales of \$13,330.00 for a profit of \$567.13.

Purchasing gift cards through the SCRIP Program is a great way to help support the church. A percentage of each card sold goes directly to Most Holy Trinity.

We also now have **Woody's BBQ** cards for sale to add to our local dining options. 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. We are always looking to add more local gift cards to our program, so don't be surprised if additional businesses come onboard.

Special Collections for April, 2019 were: Ash Wednesday \$22.50, Black & Indian Missions \$32.50, Catholic Home Missions \$224.25, Catholic Relief Services \$500.75, Easter Collection \$5,243.50, Easter Flowers \$87.50, First Offering \$5.00, Good Friday \$747.75, Haiti \$40.25, Holy Thursday \$1,237.55, Saint Vincent de Paul \$1,364.00, Victims of Natural Disasters \$10.00

Most Holy Trinity thanks-you for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministers Volunteers

5:00 p.m.—Saturday, May 25

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: D Lillibridge, J Los, J Smeltzer, M & R Sulesky
Gifts: D & J Mills
Greeters: P Lightner, Sinclairs
Readers: D Mellott, G Lightner.
Ushers: F Chalan, Help
Servers: Help

8:00 a.m.—Sunday, May 26

Certs: A Boyce
EMHC: Deacon, S Andreas, S Benton, P Brown, B Colton
Gifts: Hopsicker Family
Greeters: M & R Long
Readers: J Hayden, S Hochberg
Ushers: P Brown, S Fye
Servers: M Gutshall, R Sullivan

10:15 a.m.—Sunday, May 26

Certs: A & J Cook
EMHC: Deacon, H Escudro, L Miller, P Sharum, L Simone
Gifts: C & E Bernazzoli
Greeters: B & D Walters
Readers: L Bizak, V Copenhaver
Ushers: P Sharum
Servers: V LoPiccolo, R Passalacqua
Collection Counters: J Cook, A Payne

This Week's Bulletin Sponsor is

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

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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

May 20— Monday, Saint Bernardine of Siena
8:00 a.m. Deceased of Thomas Family
Mass Requested by Estate

**May 21— Tuesday, Saint Christopher Magallanes
And Companions**
No Mass or Communion Service

May 22— Wednesday, Saint Rita of Cascia
6:00 p.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate

May 23— Thursday, Easter Weekday
12:10 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Yenter+
Mass Requested by the family

May 24— Friday, Easter Weekday
8:00 a.m. Margaretta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the Estate

**May 25— Saturday, Saint Bede the Venerable
Saint Gregory VII
Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
Sixth Sunday of Easter Anticipated Mass
5:00 p.m. Nora Mowchan+
Mass Requested by John Mowchan

May 26— Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. Lynne Kalos Hamaker+
Mass Requested by the Family
10:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass

Please keep them in your prayers

Our beloved sick and those in need:

Elizabeth Anderson	Mary Jane Myers
Bill Russey	Brian Elliott
Josie Shope	

Our beloved deceased:

Anthony Ciccarelli, Jr.+	Maverick Singer+
Anita Barkley+	David Aurand+
Gordon+	

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
SPC 4 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