

# Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

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



*First Sunday of*  
**Advent**  
December 2, 2018

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength  
to escape the tribulations that are imminent  
and to stand before the Son of Man.  
Luke 21:36

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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.—4:00 p.m.

Closed on Holy Days and Holidays

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### Schedule of Events

#### Monday, December 3, 2018

3:30 p.m.—SVdP—TH

#### Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:30 p.m.—Rosary —DMC

7:00 p.m.—Padre Pio—TH

#### Thursday, December 6, 2018

Communion to Homebound

MHT bell ringing at Wal-Mart for Salvation Army

11:30 a.m.—Queen of Peace—DMC

#### Friday, December 7, 2018

8:45 a.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Communion to Homebound

4:30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Saturday, December 8, 2018

Cookie Sale following Mass

#### Sunday, December 9, 2018

Cookie Sale following all Masses

### Christmas Cookie Sale December 8 & 9

Let us help with your Christmas baking! This annual Christmas Cookie Sale will help defray the cost for those attending the March for Life and benefit Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Due to lack of interest, there will be no bus from Huntingdon. The sale will only take place one weekend- Dec. 8/9, 2018. If you would like to donate cookies for the sale please call Juanita Kissell at 643-5095. The March for Life will take place on Fri. January 18, 2019. There will be further information in later bulletins. Thank You, as always, for supporting LIFE.

### COMMUNITY MOVIES

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring two community movies in December. On Sunday, December 9, the Clifton Theater will be showing the Disney classic DUMBO and on Sunday, December 23 How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Jim Carrey). Showtime is 4:00 p.m. Admission for Dumbo is a food item for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket. Admission for The Grinch is any non perishable food item to be given to the Salvation Army Food Bank. These are great family movies to entertain the entire family.

### Advent Penance Service

This year our Advent Penance Service will take place on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a variety of priests in attendance to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you.

### Congratulations Coach Dale!

The Knights of Columbus congratulate fellow Knight Casey Dale who was recently named Division III National Assistant College Coach of the Year for his volleyball coaching at Juniata College.

### Christmas Gift Boxes

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is still in need of canned green beans, corn, cream of mushroom soup, cranberry sauce and turkey gravy for Christmas boxes. **Also, parishioners that committed to a turkey, don't forget to bring it by December 7, 2018. You can put the turkey in the freezer in the Classroom building.**

If you would like to sponsor a Christmas Gift Basket, the cost is \$50.00. There is a gift tree in the Gathering Space to provide gifts for the children. Please bring the gifts to the Gathering Space no later than December 10.

### Church Decorating

On Saturday, December 22 at 9 a.m., all Knights of Columbus and interested parishioners (including our youth) are welcome to come help decorate the Church. We will be setting up the manger scene, stand and decorate the trees, and trim - all help is greatly appreciated

### K of C Advent Party

The Knights of Columbus annual Advent Party will be held on Saturday, December 15 in Trinity Hall following 5:00 p.m. Mass. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25/couple. The catered meal is free to widows of Knights. Reservations are required and must be made by December 9. Call Grand Knight Richard Evans (643-3959 or revans7295@comcast.net).

### Pocket Shawls

Pocket shawls for members of the armed forces are available in the Gathering Space. Our parish's shawl ministry has made a pocket version for service members. Please take one for your family member or friend in the military. Let them know they are being prayed for.

### December Anniversary Couples

Neil and Emily Hood

Rick and Pat Lombard

Jesse and Nancy Mills

Rob and Jan Yelnosky

*December Anniversary is not listed,  
please contact the Church Office*

### Direct Deposit

Please read the bulletin insert regarding MHT's interest in direct deposit of your contributions!

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Classes will be held on Sunday December 2, 9, and 16.

St. Vincent de Paul welcomes classes to help during class time on December 9 for Christmas Box pick up.

Students—please donate needed canned goods for the Christmas Boxes!!!

**COMMUNITY NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Support your local foodbank**

Join the fight against hunger in our community!

The food item for the Huntingdon Area Food Bank for the month of **December** is any non perishable food item.



**Free Throw Contest**

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held on Saturday, December 15 at 9 a.m. at the Huntingdon High School. The contest is open to girls and boys ages 9-14; 9-10-11 girls and boys shoot from 12 feet with the smaller basketball. Questions? Contact Richard Scialabba (599-2507) or John Los (643-3300).

**Families and the Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

At this time of the year, we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent, appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

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**FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Weekly Financial Report**

	<b>Nov. 25, 2018</b>
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,544.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 588.57
Children's Envelopes	\$ 11.90
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 4,144.97
Collection during Week	\$ 3,526.00
Total Collection	\$ 7,670.97
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ 2,010.97

**Gift Card Sales**

**Week of Nov. 25, 2018**

Weekly Sales \$1,560.00 Profit \$74.25

**Special Collections**

**Week of Nov. 25, 2018**

Campaign Human Develop.	\$ 50.00
Catholic Charities	\$135.00
Retirement Fund Religious	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
Thanksgiving	\$690.00

**Nov. 18, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,613.21
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,535.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 5,153.21
Collection during Week	\$ 527.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,680.21
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ 20.21

**Gift Card Sales**

**Week of Nov. 18, 2018**

Weekly Sales \$4,125.00 Profit \$178.75

**Special Collections**

**Week of Nov. 18, 2018**

Campaign Human Develop.	\$158.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 48.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 10.00
Thanksgiving	\$120.25

## **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 Ministers Volunteers**

### **5:00 p.m.—Saturday, Dec. 8**

Certs: B Chaundy  
EMHC: C & R Evans, D Lillibridge, J Smeltzer, M Sulesky  
Gifts: Help  
Greeters: F & J Chalan  
Readers: J Los, E Miller, Fr. Mark  
Ushers: R Feagley, Help  
Servers: Help

### **8:00 a.m.—Sunday, Dec. 9**

Certs: P Lombard  
EMHC: Deacon, J Hayden, M & M Hearn, A Houck  
Gifts: E Hammers, Help  
Greeters: M & R Long  
Readers: S Benton, M Peruso, Deacon  
Ushers: P Brown, N McClain  
Servers: A & R Sullivan

### **10:15 a.m.—Sunday, Dec. 9**

Cert: J Cook, M Rogowski  
EMHC: Deacon, C Dale, R Martinez, B Morder, P Sharum  
Gifts: C & E Bernazzoli  
Greeters: B & D Walters  
Readers: L Bizak, C Gibboney, Deacon  
Ushers: F Lear, Help  
Servers: L Kenawell, M Schuble  
Counters: B Linn, J Shaffer

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 3— Monday, Saint Francis Xavier**  
8:00 a.m. Margareta Taylor+  
Mass Requested by Estate
- Dec. 4— Tuesday, Saint John Damascene**  
No Mass or Communion Service
- Dec. 5— Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 a.m. Nicholas DeTore+  
Mass Requested by Doreen Mills
- Dec. 6— Thursday, Saint Nicholas**  
10:00 a.m. Ralph Laughlin+  
Mass Requested by Estate
- Dec. 7— Friday, Saint Ambrose**  
8:00 a.m. Pauline Scialabba Mills+  
Mass Requested by Marybelle Breig  
8:45 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
4:30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Dec. 8— Saturday, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Anticipated Mass**  
5:00 p.m. Elma Boyce+  
Mass Requested by Addison Boyce
- Dec. 9— Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
Mass  
10:15 a.m. Blaine Shobert+  
Mass Requested by Dan and Colleen Neville  
6:00 p.m. Deceased of Thomas Family  
Mass Requested by Family  
At Juniata College (last Mass for semester)

Please keep them in your prayers

Our beloved sick and those in need:

Hope Weaver	Brian Elliott
Anthony Ciccarelli, Jr.	Josie Shope

Our beloved deceased:

Damian Kastner+	Charles Wenrich+
Robert Eichensehr+	Nicholas DeTore+
Blaine Shobert+	Tim Heffner+

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
PFC Robert Goss	Fr. Frantisek Halka
Gustavo Maldonado	Peniel Reid
Ken Sterner	David Stiehler
Madeline Suba	Aaron Taylor
PFC Robert Turnbaugh	Capt. Michael Tkach
Fr. Charles Ugo	LT Derek J. Watson