

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

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

Second Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2018

*John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Luke 3:3



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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 10, 2018

3:30 p.m.—SVdP—TH

7:00 p.m.—Advent Penance Service—Church

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

6:30 p.m.—Rosary —DMC

Thursday, December 13, 2018

9:00 a.m.—Bible Disc.—TH

11:30 a.m.—Queen of Peace—DMC

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:30 a.m.—SVdP Christmas Basket Pick Up—EC

6:00 p.m.—K of C Advent Christmas Party—TH

Sunday, December 16, 2018

9:00 a.m.—Faith Formation Gr K-11

2:00 p.m.—Penance Service at Our Lady of Victory

6:00 p.m.—Youth Room Open

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 this weekend. 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.

Elementary Age Children's Activity

Date: Sunday Dec. 9th 1:00 p.m.—5:30pm

Who: Grades K-5

What: 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. crafts, music, games, snacks

4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Dumbo Movie at Clifton 5

Where: Trinity Hall / Clifton 5

Cost: 1 can of green beans, corn, cream of mushroom soup, cranberry sauce or turkey gravy (for movie admission)

Parents... Enjoy some shopping time, lunch date, or just relax while the children have some Christmas fun!

Christmas Gift Boxes

Please help if you can! Your donations of canned goods, Christmas gifts, or \$50 for the cost of a gift box are greatly appreciated and needed. Donations will be accepted through December 10.

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).

RCIA Sessions

RCIA sessions are beginning. Deacon Don has met with a person interested in the Catholic faith. Sessions will begin and if there are any other persons interested in joining or helping in the process, contact Deacon Don at dqiboney@diocesesi.org.

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

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*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Classes will be held on Sunday December 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 3:1-6*

Today's gospel shows John and Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and "to prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10a-c, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17; (Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

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 613 Washington Street, Huntingdon

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

	Dec. 2, 2018
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,020.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 821.25
Children's Envelopes	\$ 26.10
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 5,867.35
Collection during Week	\$ 96.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,963.35
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ 303.35

Gift Card Sales

Week of Dec. 2, 2018

Weekly Sales \$2,890.00 Profit \$121.62

Special Collections

Week of Dec. 2, 2018

Catholic Charities	\$ 5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$540.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 70.00
Retirement Fund Religious	\$ 67.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 60.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00

Direct Deposit

Anyone interested in Direct Deposit for their offertory contributions to the church, should call the office Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 643-1060 and ask for Mike. He will further explain the enrollment process to you.

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. 15

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: B & T Gembinski, K Hallahan, J & P Kozak
Gifts: C & R Evans
Greeters: J & J Sinclair
Readers: D Mellott, E Porter, Fr. Mark
Ushers: A Lover, Help
Servers: Help

8:00 a.m.—Sunday, Dec. 16

Certs: A Boyce
EMHC: Deacon, S Andreas, A Boyce, B Colton, T Sullivan
Gifts: L Miller Family
Greeters: K Kozak, Help
Readers: S Hochberg, K Jones, Deacon
Ushers: S Fye
Servers: M Hearn

10:15 a.m.—Sunday, Dec. 16

Cert: A & N Cook
EMHC: Deacon, J Escuadro, R Passalacqua, L Simone,
S Wion
Gifts: J & K Harford
Greeters: C & E Bernazzoli
Readers: C Payne, C Dale, Deacon
Ushers: B Morder, Help
Servers: A Buonaccorsi, P Escuadro
Counters: A Payne, J Shaffer

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10— Monday, Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m. Ann Pabrazinsky+
Mass Requested by Donna & Bill Sybert

Dec. 11— Tuesday, Saint Damasus I
No Mass or Communion Service

Dec. 12— Wednesday, Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:00 p.m. Charles Wenrich+
Mass Requested by Joe & Connie Masciangelo

Dec. 13— Thursday, Saint Lucy
12:10 p.m. Antonio Colmenar+
Mass Requested by Marcela Colmenar

Dec. 14— Friday, Saint John of the Cross
8:00 a.m. John P. Mills+
Mass Requested by the Chilcote Family

Dec. 15— Saturday, Advent Weekday
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
Third Sunday of Advent
Anticipated Mass
5:00 p.m. Steven Prokop+
Mass Requested by John and Judy Mierley

Dec. 9— Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass
10:15 a.m. Ralph Laughlin+
Mass Requested by the Estate

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:

Leslie Eckley+	Damian Kastner+
Charles Wenrich+	Nicholas DeTore+

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