

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Founded in 1826

524 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652

DECEMBER 16, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 17, 2018

3:30 p.m.—SVdP—TH

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

6:30 p.m.—Rosary—DMC

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

6:30 p.m.—Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 20, 2018

11:30 a.m.—Queen of Peace—DMC

Sunday, December 23, 2018

No Faith Formation Classes

WEDNESDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

This week, Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

A few of the surrounding churches will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Here is the schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 16—Our Lady of Victory, State College 2 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17—St. Matthew, Tyrone 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Good Shepherd, State College 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19—Immaculate Conception, Dudley 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20—SS Peter/Paul, Philipsburg 7 p.m.

If you missed our Advent Penance service, feel free to join one of these celebrations!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

December 24 at 4:30 p.m. and Midnight

(Carols begin at 4 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.)

December 25 at 10 a.m.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Please welcome Christian Heasley who is our newest Catechumen. Christian received the Rite of Acceptance on Saturday, December 15. Christian eagerly awaits all the rites and rituals that will bring him to Baptism and full communion in the Catholic Church. Please welcome and pray for Christian on his journey.

COMMUNITY MOVIES

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a community movie at the Clifton 5 Cinema on Sunday, December 23. How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Jim Carrey) will begin at 4:00 p.m. Admission for The Grinch is any non perishable food item which will be given to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Come enjoy the this movie with your family.

RCIA SESSIONS

RCIA sessions have begun. Deacon Don has met with Christian Heasley, who received the Rite of Acceptance on December 15. If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic Church or helping in the process, contact Deacon Don at dqibboney@diocesesj.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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

During the Christmas holiday, the Church Office will be closed on December 24, 25, 26. The office will also be closed on December 31 and January 1.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God is a holy day for Catholics in the United States. Mass times for the holy day are Monday, December 31 at 7:00 p.m. (no Monday a.m. Mass on December 31) and Tuesday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Neil and Emily Hood

Rick and Pat Lombard

Jesse and Nancy Mills

Rob and Jan Yelnosky

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

*We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Be Safe!!*

No Faith Formation Classes on December 23 and 30.
See you January 6!!

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.



The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Christmas Happenings

Christmas Sale: Saturday, Dec. 15– Saturday, Dec. 22
 Finish up (or start) your Christmas shopping by stopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Save 20% off your entire purchase on all items storewide December 15-22!

Christmas Cookie Sale: December 20
 Take the stress out of Christmas cookie prep by stopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop's Christmas Cookie Sale on Thursday, December 20th. There will be a variety of ethnic and traditional Christmas cookies, so stop by early while supplies last!

Follow us on Facebook for updates and events! (Questions? Call us at 695-3802)

Families and the Gospel Luke 3:10-18

Today's gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas, resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give NECESSITIES to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our giving list, we've missed the point of Christmas.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:3-4b, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17
- Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25
- Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25
- Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday: Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;
Lk 1:39-45
- Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56
- Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

FINANCIAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Weekly Financial Report

	Dec. 9, 2018
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,308.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 534.12
Children's Envelopes	\$ 10.10
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 4,852.22
Collection during Week	\$ 349.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,201.22
Budget Amount	\$ 5,660.00
Difference	\$ (458.78)

Gift Card Sales

Week of Dec. 9, 2018

Weekly Sales \$4,670.00 Profit \$176.60

Special Collections

Week of Dec. 9, 2018

Catholic Charities	\$255.00
Christmas	\$ 30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$296.00
Haiti Fund	\$ 50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$120.00
Retirement Fund Religious	\$503.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$170.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00

November, 2018 Bulletin Report

Weekly Collections for October totaled - \$25,639.92. Our budget for October 2018 was \$22,720.00. We were \$2,919.92 over **budget** for the month. Currently, the total weekly collections for this fiscal year are \$131,103.56. Our 2018/2019 fiscal year's weekly collection goal is \$301,000. Thank you to everyone for your generous support.

Gift Card sales for October 2018 totaled \$18,250.00, showing a profit of \$765.86. Last year's total for the same timeframe were: sales of \$25,325.00 for a profit of \$1,073.86.

Special Collections for November, 2018 were: All Saints \$1,000.69; All Soul's Day \$628.00; Campaign for Human Development \$238.00; Catholic Charities \$255.00; Haiti \$25.17; Retirement Fund for Religious \$10.00; Saint Vincent de Paul \$255.00; Thanksgiving \$860.25; World Mission Sunday \$35.00

Most Holy Trinity thanks you for your generosity.

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. 22

Certs: B Chaundy
EMHC: C & R Evans, J Los, D & J Mills
Gifts: M Sulesky
Greeters: P Lightner, A Phillips
Readers: K Hallahan, G Lightner, Fr. Mark
Ushers: M Sulesky, Help
Servers: Help

8:00 a.m.—Sunday, Dec. 23

Certs: P Lombard
EMHC: Deacon, P Brown, D Taylor, C & M Wright
Gifts: M & R Long
Greeters: T Zumpetta, Help
Readers: E Gargula, R Gargula, Deacon
Ushers: E Hammers, Help
Servers: R & T Sullivan

10:15 a.m.—Sunday, Dec. 23

Cert: M Rogowski, H Wright
EMHC: Deacon, C Gibboney, S Kaylor, D Lillibridge,
P Sharum
Gifts: Buonaccorsi, Family
Greeters: B & D Walters
Readers: E Bernazzoli, J Harford, Deacon
Ushers: A Cook, Help
Servers: V LoPiccolo, R Passalacqua
Counters: R Gargula, H Wright

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Dec. 17— Monday, Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m. Margaretta Taylor+
Mass Requested by the Estate

Dec. 18— Tuesday, Advent Weekday
No Mass or Communion Service

Dec. 19— Wednesday, Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m. Nicholas DeTore+
Mass Requested by Doreen Mills

Dec. 20— Thursday, Advent Weekday
12:10 p.m. Leslie Eckley+
Mass Requested by Susan Hochberg

Dec. 21— Friday, Saint Peter Canisius
8:00 a.m. William Scalia+
Mass Requested by Frances Holland

Dec. 22— Saturday, Advent Weekday
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Anticipated Mass
5:00 p.m. Ann Pabrazinsky+
Mass Requested by JoAnn and Mike Keating

Dec. 23— Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. Lee Fisher+ (First Anniversary)
Mass
10:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Mass

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:

Edmond Seguin+	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