



# Holy Trinity Parish

342 West Main Street Ligonier, PA

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust  
*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg*



## Parish Staff:

Msgr. William G. Charnoki,  
P.A., J.C.L., Pastor  
Mrs. Annie Williams, Business Manager  
Addy Evangeliste, Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Carol Serafin,  
Pastoral Associate for Catechesis  
John McCulloch, Youth Coordinator

## Mass Schedule:

Sunday Masses:  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Weekdays:

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. during school term.  
Please check bulletin for weekly variation.

## Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Anytime by Appointment.

## Parish Religious Education:

Grades 1 - 6, Monday: 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

## Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Education  
Office four weeks prior  
724-238-6341

## Marriages:

At least six months preparation.

**Parish Office: (724) 238-6434**  
**Parish Fax: (724) 238-6688**  
**Religious Ed.: (724) 238-6341**  
**Website: [holytrinityligonier.org](http://holytrinityligonier.org)**

## Parish Business Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday &  
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Closed Thursday

## Finance Council:

Pat Caffery, Chairman

## Pastoral Council:

Jude Harvey, Facilitator  
Connie Lynch, Recorder

## Parish Meetings:

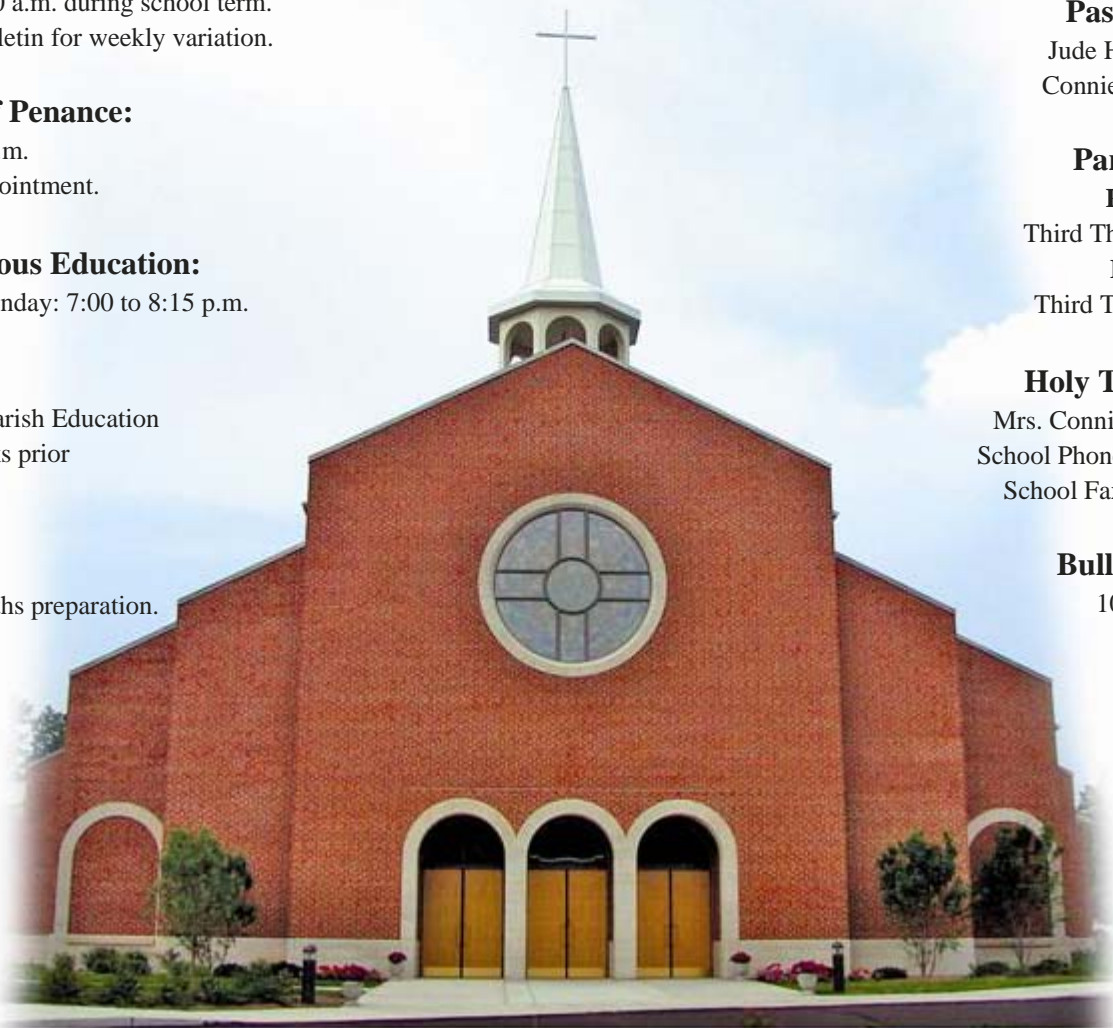
**Pastoral Council:**  
Third Thursday, 7:00 p.m.  
**Finance Council:**  
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

## Holy Trinity School:

Mrs. Connie Beam, Principal  
School Phone: (724) 238-6430  
School Fax: (724) 238-6402

## Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 a.m. Monday

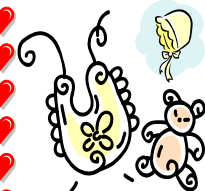


**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS FEBRUARY/LOVE COLLECTION**

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** asks each of you to open up your hearts and donate a Valentine NEW (required by law) infant sleepers, onesies, bibs, booties, socks, receiving blankets, hats, newborn/small (8-12 pound) disposable diapers, or large crib blankets to **LAYETTES FOR NEWBORNS**, a program of the local **Open Hands Ministries**.

For **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**, we are accepting new and like new maternity, infant and baby clothes (up to age 2) as well as baby wipes, bottles and diapers.

Our collection "bassinets" will be in the **Narthex** during all of February. Call Veronica at 724-238-4028 with questions. Thank you.



**Girl Scout Cookies Time!!!**

Girl Scout Troop 40203 will be selling all of your favorite Girl Scout Cookies next weekend **after all of the Masses**, on **Saturday February 25 and Sunday February 26**. If you need extra cookies, please call Laura Brown at 724-238-5162 or Terri Sue Bridge at 724-238-4127. Thank you in advance for supporting our Troop!



**Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:**

- Youth Mass.** This Sunday, February 19th, at 11 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to come join our youth in the Celebration of the Eucharist.
- Life Night.** Sunday, February 19th, from 12:15 p.m. until 1:40 pm, in the Parish Library. Youth from grades 9-12 are welcome to join us to learn about their Catholic Faith and to spend time with youth their own age. Youth are welcome to stop by the Coffee Social in the Atrium after the Teen Mass before Life Night begins.
- Bible Study.** Sunday, February, 26<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Youth are welcome to learn about the Catholic Faith through the Word of God.
- Diocesan Lenten Retreat.** On February 24-26<sup>th</sup>, some of our youth will be joining the youth from the Diocese of Greensburg for a Lenten retreat at the Jumonville Retreat Center in Hopwood, PA.

**Annual Passion Play**

For the 37<sup>th</sup> consecutive year our parish will be presenting "His Passion Forever", an inspiring play on the suffering, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus.

We will be holding sign-ups for grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon** in the Atrium at Holy Trinity Church. Rehearsals will be on Saturday mornings during Lent.

If you would like to sign up, but are not able to be there on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, please call Patricia Perry at 724-238-6793 or Sandy Podlucky at 724-238-4698.



*Dear Members of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church,  
On behalf of The Salvation Army and our Red Kettle Campaign, please accept our sincere appreciation for your generous donation of time to ring the bell at Giant Eagle. We are so grateful for your contributions.*

*Your time helps us to raise the funding necessary to continue to serve our community in the upcoming year. It is very touching to see our community pull together and be so charitable. Your generosity touches and blesses lives in more ways than I can begin to express. Just one example of the blessings is that our 2011 Treasures for Children and Christmas basket Program was able to provide over 200 children with brand new Christmas gifts and over 150 families with a much-needed Christmas food basket.*


*Once again thank you for your generosity and for thinking of others in need. Your continued support of our program is greatly appreciated by all those we will serve.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mitzi Neiderhiser, Chairman: Salvation Army of Ligonier*



**Holy Trinity Lenten Schedule**

**February 22 - Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM.** 

There is Mass every Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 PM .  
There are Confessions every Wednesday at 6:30 PM.





**Holy Trinity School News**

Our next Fish Fry will be held this **Friday, February 24, 2012**, and will continue every Friday during Lent. This is a great way to support your school. Come eat and socialize with us. In addition to the Fish Fry, Holy Trinity School will be holding its annual basket raffle. The baskets will be on display during all of the Fish Frys and tickets are 1 for \$1.00, 7 for \$5.00, and 15 for \$10.00.

The themes this year are Italian, Reading/Music/Nook, Lottery/Wine and Cheese, Spring Gardening and Black and Gold Steeler/Penguins. Baskets will also be on display in the school office during regular school hours.



 **A Reminder for a meeting of Holy Trinity's Christian Mothers will be held on Sunday, March 4, after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Atrium.** 



**Holy Trinity School 10th Annual Art Fair**

Holy Trinity School is having its 10th Annual Art Fair. This is a family oriented event that helps raise money for the Art, Music, and French classes at the school. It will be held on **Saturday, March 10 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** It will include Vendors, French Café, Raffle Table, Kids Corner, and, *new this year, will be Creation Stations: Make a t-shirt, puppets, Hair band characters, and more!* **Vendors still welcome, please call 724-454-5638.**



**Catholic 101: Lenten Practices**

by **Tim Lanigan** (<http://foryourmarriage.org/lenten-practices/>)



During Lent, the Church encourages Catholics to observe, at a minimum, two forms of sacrifice.

**Fasting** was formerly observed on all days during Lent (Sundays excluded), but is now confined to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. It is defined as one meal a day and two smaller meals which would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Foregoing any food between meals is also part of the fast.

**Abstinence** requires Catholics fourteen and older to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. Meat includes both mammals and fowl, such as chicken.

Fasting and abstinence are two obligations that we accept during Lent. But there are two other opportunities to deepen our spiritual lives, as well. One is prayer: personal prayer, prayer in community, and the reading of Scripture and other spiritual materials. For example, many Catholics try to attend Mass more frequently, perhaps even daily, during Lent. Other traditional Lenten devotions include attending Stations of the Cross and saying the rosary.

The second opportunity to deepen our spiritual lives is almsgiving. Caring for the poor, the hungry, and the stranger are obligations that are mentioned over and over again in both the Old and New Testaments. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells of selecting those worthy to join Him in eternal life in these words: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

Many of the things we do in Lent can be done during the rest of the year, but are things we never seem to get around to. Like spring cleaning, Lent gives us a special occasion to renew our efforts in the weeks leading up to Easter, an opportunity to do many of the things we know we should be doing to pursue the lives we'd like to lead.

To learn more about Lenten practices visit the [USCCB website](http://USCCB.org).



**Ongoing Concern About Mandated Insurance Coverage**

Even though the President has announced some changes in the nationwide mandate of insurance coverage of sterilization and contraception, including some abortifacients, it is still unclear in its details.









\*It still would mandate that all insurers must include coverage for the objectionable services in all the policies they would write. At this point, it would appear self-insuring religious employers, and religious insurance companies are not exempt from this mandate.

\*It would allow non-profit, religious employers to declare that they do not offer coverage. But the employee and insurer may separately agree to add that coverage. The employee would not have to pay any additional amount to obtain this coverage, and the coverage would be provided as a part of the employer's policy not as a separate rider.

These changes require careful moral analysis, and moreover, appear subject to some measure of change. But we note at the outset the lack of clear protection for key stakeholders—self-insured religious employers is unacceptable and must be corrected.

# Parish Activities Calendar February/March 2012

A=Atrium C=Church H=Social Hall L=Loft PL=Parish Library PMR=Parish Mtg. Room  
All Times Are PM Unless Otherwise Indicated

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>19 2nd Collection - Food Bank</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p> <p>Math Counts 3:45 - 5:00 - H</p> <p>Finance Council Meeting 7:00 - Rectory</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30 AM &amp; 7:00 PM</p>  <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>23 Prayer Shawl 7:00 - 9:00 - PL</p>	<p>24 Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:30 - 11:00 AM - PMR</p>  <p>Holy Trinity School Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 - H</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p>	<p>25 DLA Pastor talk at all Masses</p> <p>Girl Scouts Cookies Sale after Mass</p>  <p>His Passion Forever Sign up 10:00 - Noon - A</p>
<p>26 2nd Envelope - The Home Missions Appeal Girl Scouts Cookies Sale after Mass</p> 	<p>27 CCD 7:00 - 8:15 - H &amp; School</p>	<p>28 Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p> <p>Math Counts 3:45 - 5:00 - H</p>	<p>29 Mass 7:00 PM - C</p> <p>Boy Scouts 5:30 - 9:00 - A &amp;H</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Holy Trinity School Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 - H Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p>	<p>3 Sacrament Prep 10:00 AM - Noon - H,PMR</p> <p>His Passion Forever Rehearsals 10:00 - Noon - C</p>
<p>4 Christian Mothers Mtg. after 8:00 AM Mass</p> <p>2nd Collection - The Catholic Accent</p> 	<p>5 CCD 7:00 - 8:15 - H &amp; School</p>	<p>6 Community Serv. Mtg. 6:30 - H Holy Hour 6:00 - 7:00 - C Lenten Program 7:00 - 8:00 - A Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 - 8:30 - PMR Bereavement Gath- erings 6:15 - 7:30 - PL Math Counts 3:45 - 5:00 - H</p>	<p>7 Mass 7:00 PM - C</p> <p>Boy Scouts 5:30 - 9:00 - H</p>	<p>8 Prayer Shawl 7:00 - 9:00 - PL</p>	<p>9 Holy Trinity School Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 - H</p>  <p>Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p>	<p>10 Holy Trinity School Art Fair 10:00 AM - 3:00</p> <p>DLA Commit- ment Weekend</p> <p>His Passion Forever Rehearsals 10:00 - Noon - C</p>

**Please join us for a Lenten Speaker Series presented by the theology faculty of St. Vincent College. Presentations will be at 7:00 PM on the four Tuesday evenings in March with the following topics and presenters:**

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| March 6  | Dr. Patty Sharbaugh<br>"Christ's Body in Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians"  |
| March 13 | Dr. Kimberly Baker<br>"Augustine on the Transforming Union of the Body of Christ" |
| March 20 | Dr. Christopher McMahon<br>"The Church at Vatican II"                             |
| March 27 | Dr. Jason King<br>"What Should the Body of Christ be Doing?"                      |



Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this series of presentations designed to enrich our faith and deepen our understanding of what it means to be "Church" at this moment in history. All presentations will be about one hour followed by refreshments.



**Liturgical Assignments**

**Mass Intentions**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Wednesday February 22**  
**7:00 pm** Carol Serafin, Jude Harvey,  
 Margie Horrell  
**Saturday February 25**  
**5:30 pm** Bill Smith, Mary Smith, Pat Gross,  
 Doug Poole, Kim Schaffer  
**Sunday February 26**  
**8:00 am** Mary Caspersen, Jackie Horvath,  
 Andrew Horvath, Ellie Camp,  
 Ann Cutrell  
**11:00 am** Carol Farabaugh, Kathleen Essig,  
 Marge Moffat, Paul Essig, Dee McColly  
**Daily-Week of 2/20** – Pat Gross, Pat Loughran

**LECTORS**

**Wednesday February 22**  
**7:00 pm** Angela Zimmerman  
**Saturday February 25**  
**5:30 pm** Marty Rovedatti-Jackson  
**Sunday February 26**  
**8:00 am** Floyd Neiderhiser  
**11:00 am** Mark Sorice  
**Daily-Week of 2/20** – Mary Sidehammer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Wednesday February 22**  
**7:00 pm** Alexandria Petrof, Michael Petrof  
**Friday February 24 - Stations of the Cross**  
**7:00 pm** Elijah Adams, Melanie Trzeciak,  
 Lucas Rashilla  
**Saturday February 25**  
**5:30 pm** Nicholas Jablonski, Antonio Hernandez  
**Sunday February 26**  
**8:00 am** Eden Fruehauf, Allison White  
**11:00 am** Ben Pisano, Luke Pisano

**CANTORS**

**Saturday February 25**  
**5:30 pm** TBA  
**Sunday February 26**  
**8:00 am** TBA  
**11:00 am** TBA

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

**2/26** Ellie Camp, Dorothy Destefano

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**2/26** Pat Caffrey, John Giesey, Joe Griffith,  
 Lisle Conway

**Saturday, February 18**  
 5:30 pm Roy Sukanovich by Family  
**Sunday, February 19**  
 8:00 am Janos Molnar by Marta Molnar  
 11:00 am Charles Jerasa by Carol & Thad Picklo  
**Monday, February 20**  
 8:00 am Michael E. Yurick by Msgr. Charnoki  
**Tuesday, February 21**  
 8:00 am Pat McGough by wife, Frankie  
**Wednesday, February 22**  
 9:30 am Don Moffat by wife, Marge Moffat  
 7:00 pm Otto Gombas by Irma Majtenyi  
**Thursday, February 23**  
 8:00 am For All Parishioners  
**Friday, February 24**  
 8:00 am Linda Perla by The Gercher Family  
**Saturday, February 25**  
 5:30 pm George Thomas by wife, Anna  
**Sunday, February 26**  
 8:00 am John Davidowski by George & Annie  
 11:00 am John Paul Roddy by Christi & JP Roddy



*The Second Collection this weekend is for the Food Bank.  
 And  
 The Second Envelope next weekend is for Home Missions Appeal.  
 Thank you in advance for your generosity.*



**YOUR GENEROSITY February 11/12, 2012**

Adult	\$ 5,842.53
Loose	\$ 298.66
Children's	\$ 15.50
Catholic Accent	\$ 330.75
Capital Reserve	\$ 163.00
First Offering	\$ 20.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$ 97.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,768.19</b>

**Mass Attendance for February 11/12, 2012**

5:30 p.m.	189
8:00 a.m.	97
11:00 a.m.	253
<b>Total</b>	<b>539</b>



**Children's Stewardship Corner**  
 Jump rope, soccer, hula hooping, helped my mom clean,  
 helped my mom make brownies.