



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

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:

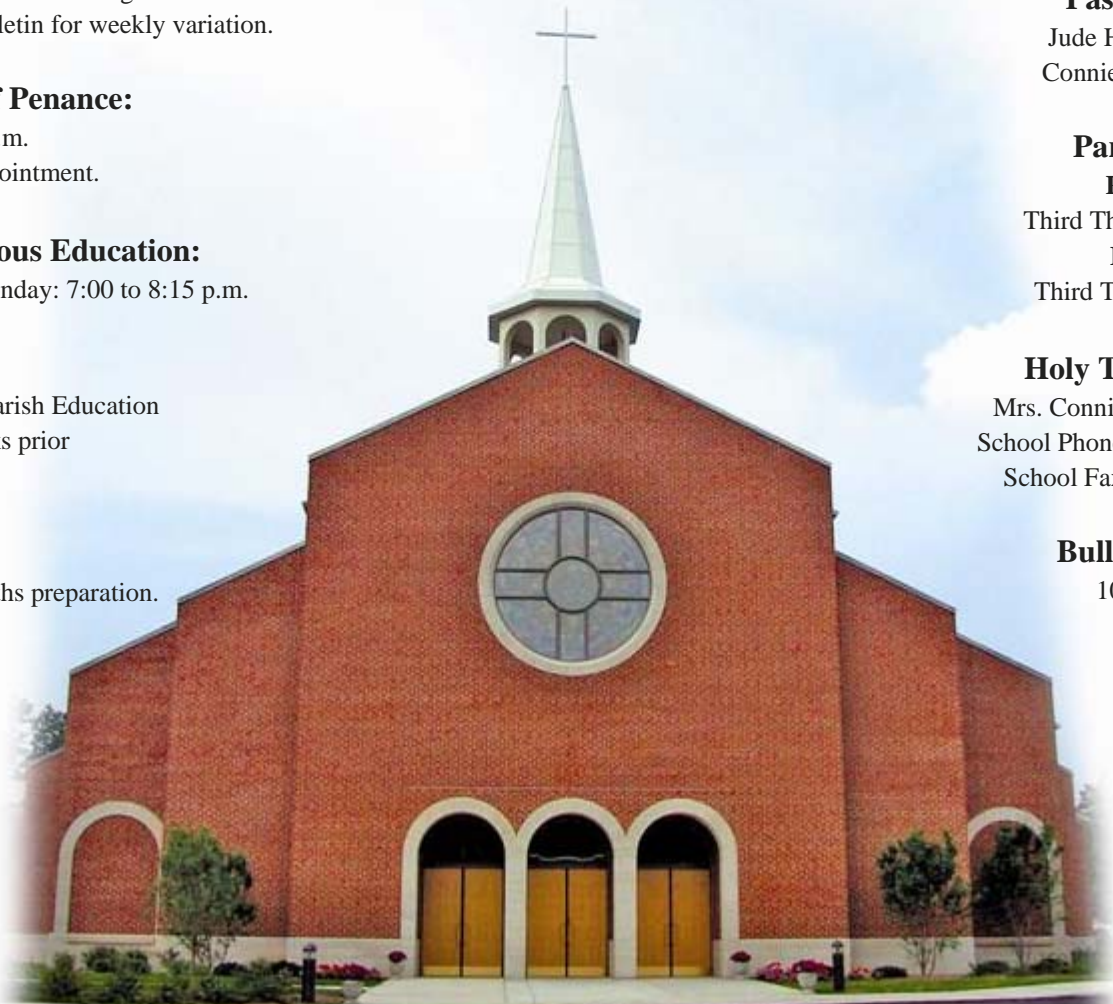
Pastoral Council:
Third Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Finance Council:
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity School:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 a.m. Monday





2011 ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The 2011 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for **7:00 PM this Sunday, November 20 here at Holy Trinity Church.** We are delighted to join with our Protestant and Eastern Orthodox brothers and sisters in giving special thanks to Almighty God for all of the blessings he has bestowed upon on us and pray that our hearts and minds will be always open to His grace as He leads us into the future.



HOLY TRINITY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS



Holy Trinity Christian Mothers will be having a bake sale this **Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20, after all the Masses** in the Narthex and also in the Atrium. Please support Christian Mothers and stock up on goodies for the holidays.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Community Service will be preparing *Thanksgiving baskets* for those less fortunate within our community on **Sunday, November 20.**

Community Service will once again provide the food for a basic Thanksgiving dinner (turkey, potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetables and a pumpkin pie). We are asking our parishioners to bring non-perishable food items to help fill the baskets.



This year many of the food assistance programs are struggling so we thought it would be nice to provide our families with some additional groceries to help them through the holiday. Some suggestions: soup, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, fruit, spaghetti sauce & pasta, applesauce, cookies, candy, snack items (crackers, chips, etc.), macaroni & cheese, pancake mix & syrup, tuna, cake mix & frosting, brownie mix, etc.



Please help us prepare bountiful baskets by bringing food items to the school gym **by 11:00 AM on Sunday, November 20.** Please help us make Thanksgiving a true blessing again this year for these families.

The Saint Luke and Saint Thomas More Societies of the Diocese of Greensburg Invite You and Your Spouse To Attend An Advent Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 PM, at Bishop Connare Center Chapel. The featured Speaker, Father Boniface Hicks, OSB, Freedom and Truth-Necessary for Health and Justice. Through prayer, meditation, and song, the evening's participants will be given an opportunity to take time out of their busy lives to prepare themselves spiritually for the Lord's Birth. **(Please RSVP at 724-552-2644 by December 8, 2011)**

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 AM. The Church will be closed after Mass. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday November 25, due to Thanksgiving holiday.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Trinity School participated in the 1st Annual Westmoreland Student Art Show that was sponsored by the Christian Leadership Academy. This was a student art show to encourage leadership by developing students talents through opportunity with recognition and promotion of excellence. Three Holy Trinity students received awards and gift certificates to Art-Tech among other prizes. These students were Matthew Jaeger, Hannah Long, and Brynne Barr. Hannah Long won the honor of first place; and not only won a prize for herself, but a \$1,000.00 check for the Art Department at Holy Trinity School! Nine Students were selected for their great Artwork to participate in this show. The other six students were Hannah Sikora, Brittany Finger, Morgan Glista, Ashley Leonard, Jackson Sheaffer and Jeffrey Hunt.



Bravo Foundation presented a check to Holy Trinity School for \$10,000 from Aetna in coordination with the EITC program. In addition to representatives from Bravo and Aetna, Senator Don White and Mr. Trent Bocan, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Greensburg, attended the presentation. The event was hosted by Holy Trinity School's Eighth Grade Class. Thanks to the parents and staff that attended. If you own a business and would like more information about the EITC program and how you can help the school, please call Connie Beam at 724-238-6430.

Please remember the following dates: December 2nd – Fish Fry; December 5th – Holy Trinity Christmas program; December 15th – Holy Trinity Drama Club - Play. Details on times will follow.



If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position—clergy, volunteer or paid staff—please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 221.

What will be Different at Mass?

The Communion and Concluding Rites

On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his Apostles. He broke bread, blessed wine, and invited them to eat and drink. He offered them his very Body and Blood. Moreover, he commanded them to continue to do this in memory of him. For over two thousand years, we have never failed to follow this command. Every time we gather for Mass, we are still nourished by both word and sacrament. After listening and responding to the Scriptures, we offer our great prayer of thanksgiving—the Eucharistic prayer, recognizing all God has done for us. Then we are formed into an even more perfect union with God and each other as we receive this gift. That is why we call this sacrament “Holy Communion.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

The rite begins with the prayer that Christ himself taught us. (Mt 6:9- 13) The Lord’s Prayer has been part of the Mass since the sixth century, when it was officially added by Pope Gregory the Great. The priest will offer a slightly different introduction: *At the Savior’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say*, and a slightly changed embolism: *Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.* The prayer, itself, retains the old English language of “art” and “thy”.

SIGN OF PEACE

St. Paul had urged his communities to “greet one another with a holy kiss” (Rom 16:16). The location of the sign of peace is immediately after the Lord’s Prayer to link it more closely with Holy Communion. In the new translation, only the last line of the presider’s invitation will change.

Priest: *Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles,*

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, (Jn 14:27) look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.

Priest: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

All: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: *Let us offer each other the sign of peace.*

THE FRACTION OF THE BREAD or LAMB OF GOD

In the early Church, the entire Eucharistic celebration was called “the breaking of the bread.” Now, this rite “... signifies that the faithful are made one body (1 Cor 10:17) receiving Communion from the one Bread of life which is Christ,” (GIRM 83). The priest distributes the hosts from one vessel into several to prepare for the distribution of Holy Communion. He will also take a small particle of host and drop it into the Precious Blood. This is accompanied by the ancient litany, Lamb of God. If necessary, multiple invocations may be added to cover the ritual action. (GIRM 83). The final invocation will always end with “grant us peace.” This is the only chant which may be used during the Fraction of the Bread.

INVITATION

Next, the priest will invite us to Communion. He elevates the host slightly and says:

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world, Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.*

These words echo what John the Baptist said when he saw Jesus (Jn 1:29). They conclude with the vision of John in Revelation, when the angel told him to write down “blessed are all those called to the banquet of the Lamb” (Rv 19:9). We respond:

All: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

These new words will more closely resemble the words of the centurion who asked Jesus to cure his servant, even though he did not deem himself worthy to have Jesus enter his house (Mt 8:8 and Lk 7:6-7). We too, acknowledge with humility that we are unworthy to have Jesus enter our very being.

HOLY COMMUNION

Appropriately, our Communion procession is all about unity as we receive the sacrament of unity in the context of community. Even our music underscores this unity. Music begins as the priest consumes the Body and Blood of Christ and does not conclude until all have received. Following an ancient tradition, the minister says to each communicant, “The Body of Christ” / “The Blood of Christ.” In a profound exchange of faith, we respond, “Amen.”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After a period of silence or after a hymn, during which we all thank God for his great gift of the Eucharist, the presider prays the Prayer after Communion. He prays that the Sacrament may affect our lives and bear great fruit in God’s Kingdom.

The Concluding Rite: Go In Peace

The final words of our Mass make up the Concluding Rite. It consists of some brief announcements (if necessary), a greeting, a blessing, a dismissal by a priest or deacon, and the veneration of the altar (GIRM 90). A closing hymn is optional.

GREETING

The priest greets us with “The Lord be with you” and we respond “And with your spirit” as we have done four times earlier within the liturgy.

BLESSING

Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, he raised his arms and blessed his disciples. (Lk 24:50) A blessing calls down God’s protection and it has long been part of Jewish and Christian prayer. Building on a variety of traditions, we now have three options for the final blessing – a solemn blessing, a simple blessing and a prayer over the people with a simple blessing.

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DISMISSAL

The actual dismissal is usually given by a deacon (who traditionally announces all directives during Mass). In his absence, the presider dismisses the people. At a recent synod in Rome, bishops and scholars encouraged the Holy Father to add new options for the dismissal. They reflect the nature of the mission on which we are all sent.

Deacon or Priest: *Go forth, the Mass is ended. OR Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. OR Go in peace, glorifying the Lord with your life. OR Go in peace. (Mk 5:34)*

All: *Thanks be to God*

VENERATION OF THE ALTAR

The altar is a sign of Christ in our midst. At the dedication of a church, the altar is anointed with chrism oil to recall Christ (“the anointed one”). Bishops, priests and deacons venerate it with a kiss when they process in and out of the Church. We, too, should venerate it with a profound bow.

CLOSING HYMN












Most assemblies will conclude with a final hymn, but it is not an official part of the Concluding Rite. When a hymn is used, its music accompanies our procession out of the church and its text usually emphasizes the important mission on which we are about to embark. Yes, our Concluding Rite is brief. But it is rich in meaning and it is profound in its capacity to encourage us to live as disciples of Christ.

Adapted from Rita Thiron, Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Lansing

Parish Activities Calendar November/December, 2011

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>20 Food Baskets 7:00 AM-2:00 H Youth Mass 11:00 AM Youth Life Night 12:20 - 1:20 PL 2nd Envelope - Catholic Relief Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7:00 - C Christian Mothers Bake Sale after all Masses A & Narthex</p>	<p>21 CCD 7:00 - 8:15 - H & School Choir  7:00 - 8:15 Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p>	<p>22 Holy Hour 7:30 - 8:30 - C Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p> 	<p>23 Longing for the Holy Meeting 1:00 - 3:00 - PL</p> 	<p>24 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM - C  Church will be closed immediately after Mass  Parish office Closed</p>	<p>25  Parish office Closed</p>	<p>26 </p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28  Choir 7:00 - 8:15 Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p>	<p>29 Holy Hour 7:30 - 8:30 - C Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p>	<p>30 Longing for the Holy Meeting 1:00 - 3:00 - PL RCIA - 7:00 - 9:00 PL</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2  Holy Trinity School Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 - H </p>	<p>3 Reconciliation 1:00 - C </p>



ANNUAL RED KETTLE DRIVE

Every year the local churches take a turn ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Giant Eagle. This year Holy Trinity has been assigned **Wednesday, November 30, from 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**. Please take a half hour or an hour out of your busy schedule to volunteer to ring the bell. A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex.



Youth Ministry Reminder:

Life Night, this Sunday from 12:20 to 1:20 PM. Youth are welcome to learn about their Faith and join the Coffee Social in the Atrium.



Liturgical Assignments

Mass Intentions

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday November 26
5:30 pm Lisa Bassi, Pat Gross, Doug Poole,
 Theresa Wigle, Julia Smith

Sunday November 27
8:00 am Andrew Horvath, Jackie Horvath,
 Ann Cutrell, Kim Shaffer,
 Mary Caspersen

11:00 am Kathleen Essig, Paul Essig,
 Ellie Camp, Carol Farabaugh,
 Dee McColly

Daily-Week of 11/21 – Carol Serafin, Ellie Camp

LECTORS

Saturday November 26
5:30 pm Pat Lawlor

Sunday November 27
8:00 am Scott Weaver
11:00 am Mark Sorice

Daily-Week of 11/21 – Mary Sidehammer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday November 26
5:30 pm Gabriela Hernandez,
 Edward Trzeciak

Sunday November 27
8:00 am Ben Pisano, Luke Pisano
11:00 am Alexandria Petrof, Michael Petrof

CANTORS

Saturday November 26
5:30 pm TBA

Sunday November 27
8:00 am TBA
11:00 am TBA

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

11/27 Dorothy Destefano, John Sharbaugh

COLLECTION COUNTERS

11/27 Alice McManamy, Dave Kelly, Rod Stouffer,
 Mark Hollick

5:30 pm **Saturday, November 19**
 Deceased members of Alex and Josephine Dlugonski family by Frank & Margaret Dlugonski family

Sunday, November 20
8:00 am Frank Dlugonski by Kathy & Tom Porter
11:00 am Stephen Shepard by his family

Monday, November 21
8:00 am For All Parishioners

Tuesday, November 22
8:00 am Marcella Zimmerman by Victor Fiorina

Wednesday, November 23
9:30 am Mr. & Mrs. James Adair and Mr. & Mrs. Roland Knouse by Tom & Linda Adair

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving
9:00 am Anna Jogun by Vern & Family

Friday, November 25
8:00 am Irene Bench
 by The Leonard Bench Family

Saturday, November 26
5:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. George E. Lawlor - Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
 by Pat, Sue, and Bernie

Sunday, November 27
8:00 am Josie Czarnecki by Ellie Camp
11:00 am Donald Moffat by Addy Evangeliste



YOUR GENEROSITY November 12/13, 2011

Adult	\$ 5,871.18
Loose	\$ 420.46
Children's	\$ 11.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 322.00
Capital Reserve	\$ 73.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1.00
Retired Religious	\$ 115.00
Diocese Relief	\$ 25.00
All Saints Day	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 6,843.64

Mass Attendance for November 12/13, 2011

5:30 p.m.	175
8:00 a.m.	159
11:00 a.m.	241
Total	575



Children's Stewardship Corner

Percussion, clarinet, helped my mom clean, went to a skating party, watched a movie with my mom, cello & sax, jump rope, archery, soccer, hula hooping.