



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:

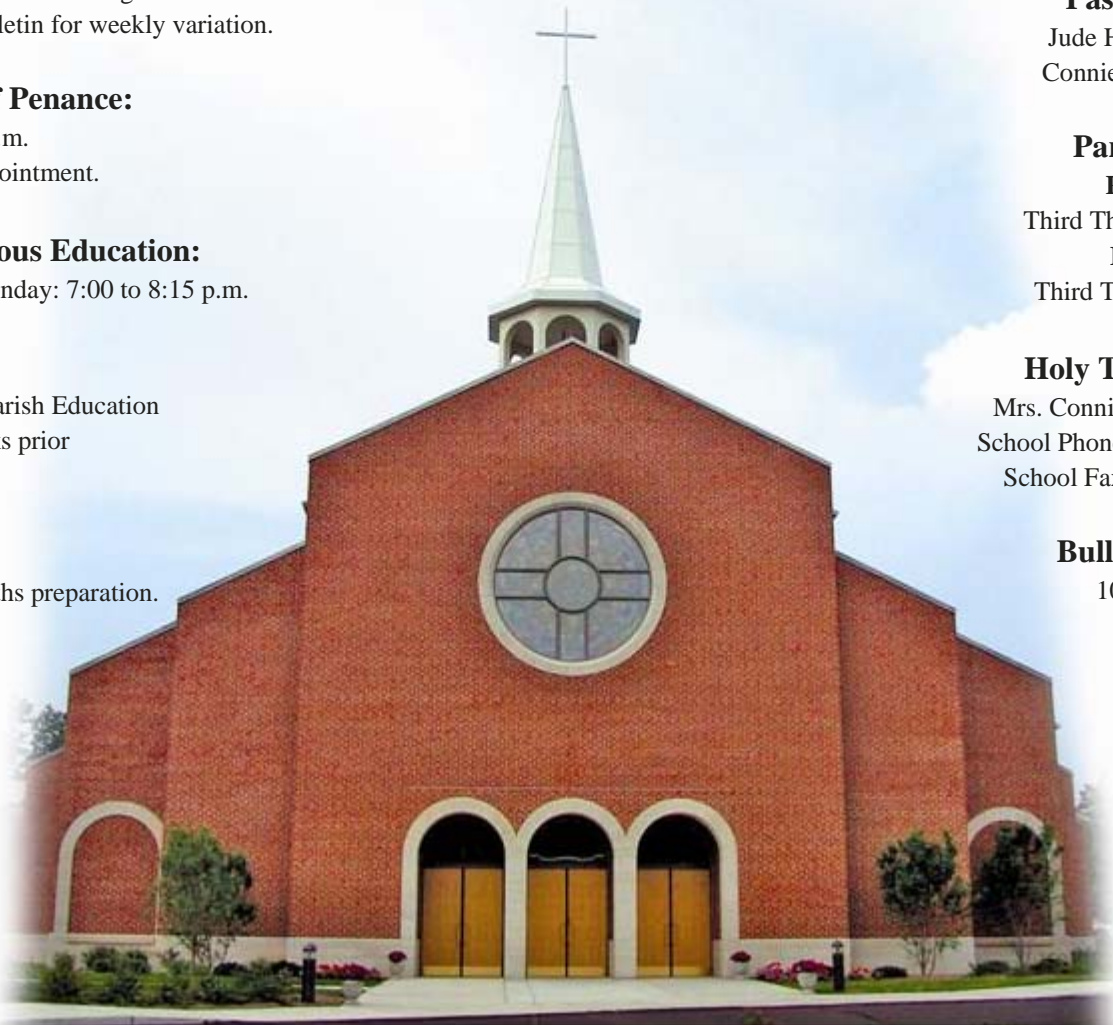
Pastoral Council:
Third Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Finance Council:
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity School:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 a.m. Monday



Scouts Sunday Celebrations

Come and celebrate Scout Sunday with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from Troop 375 and Pack 375 at **11:00 AM Mass this Sunday, February 12**. Following the Mass there is a cookie social in the Atrium. Come and hear all about the things we have been doing.



Diocesan Choir



Do you enjoy singing? Then consider joining the Greensburg Diocesan Choir. Comprised of singers from around the Diocese, this ensemble sings for Diocesan liturgies at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. *Rehearsals for Rite of Election will be held on Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21* at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Christopher Pardini, Diocesan Choir Director at (724) 834-3710 or cpardini@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:

- Youth Mass.** Sunday, February 19th, at 11 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come join our youth in the Celebration of the Eucharist.
- Life Night.** Sunday, February 19th, from 12:15 pm 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, 26th, from 7-8:30pm, in the Parish Library. Youth are welcome to learn about the Catholic Faith through the Word of God.

GIRL SCOUT SPIRIT DAY

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for Girls will host a "Mary, Queen of the Living Rosary" Spirit Day for all Girl Scouts in grades 2-12 on **Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA**. The day begins with registration at 8:30 AM and concludes with the celebration of Mass at 4:00 PM. Learn about Mary and the Rosary. An outdoor "Living Rosary" (weather permitting) will take place before Mass. Participants will work towards their Rosary Patch. Early Bird registration fee is \$18 through March 2. Cost is \$20 after March 2. The cost includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Crafts, Program & Patch. Although this is a Catholic program, non-Catholics and non-Scouts may also participate. Registration forms are available by calling Glenda at 724-446-5197 or e-mail gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Registration deadline is **March 16**.



Holy Trinity School News

Catholic Schools Week was a wonderful week this year. Thanks to all who attended our Open House and the Fish Fry. Annual Appeal envelopes for the school are still available in the back of the church. Don't forget to advocate, volunteer, and support our school. We are very appreciative for all that you do.

Registration forms for the 2012-2013 school year are available in the office along with financial aid applications. For a tour of the school, call Mrs. Beam at 724-238-6430.



Save the Dates!!

On Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, four members of the theology department at St. Vincent College will each be sharing with us insights about the Body of Christ from scripture and Church history. The presenters are Patricia Sharbaugh, Kimberly Baker, Christopher McMahon, and Jason King. Each will be the featured speaker on one Tuesday evening. Presentations will all begin at 7:00 PM and last approximately one hour, followed by refreshments. Please plan to join us for these presentations and deepen your understanding of what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ. More information will be printed in upcoming weeks, but save the dates NOW! You **DO NOT** want to miss these presentation.

Pilgrimage to Italy and Switzerland

Father Dan Mahoney of Holy Family Church in Latrobe will be the Chaplain on a pilgrimage to Rome, Capri, Sorrento, Florence, Venice, Lake Como, Milan, Lugano, and other sites, September 15 - 27. Go to www.proximotravel.com or toll free 1-855-842-8001. Cost is \$3,999 Airfare and all included. We would love to have you with us.

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. George E. Lawlor
requested by Pat, Sue, & Bernie



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you concerning a most alarming and gravely serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be “of, by and for the people,” has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people — the Catholic population — and to millions more who are served by the Catholic Church, its institutions and its faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced Jan. 20 that almost all employers, *including Catholic employers*, will be forced to offer their employees health coverage that includes sterilization and artificial contraception, which also includes abortion-inducing drugs. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include these “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as part of their policies. The exemptions offered are so narrow that they include very few.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our nation’s first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration’s sole concession was to give the church’s institutions one year to comply.

This also flies in the face of present law which guarantees conscience rights to exemptions in such matters. The federal government must realize that religious freedom is a right which comes from God and is not a concession from any government.

We cannot — we will not — comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America’s cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God-given rights to profess their faith and live it in public. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

And therefore, I ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I ask you to visit www.pacatholic.org to learn more about this severe assault. Clicking on the headline “HHS Edict Will Force Catholics to Violate Conscience” will direct you to a page that has several items, including how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration’s decision, an on-line petition to the White House asking that the HHS mandate be rescinded and additional information about this issue.

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Lawrence E. Brandt

The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PhD
Bishop of Greensburg

White House Address:

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Our Representatives are:






Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr.
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone Toll Free: 866-802-2833
Fax: 202-228-0604

Sen. Patrick Toomey
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: 202-224-4254
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Rep. Tim Murphy
322 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
Phone: 202-225-2301
Fax: 202-225-1844

Parish Activities Calendar February 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>12 </p> <p>2nd Collection Catholic Accent</p> <p>Boy Scout Sunday 11:00 Mass</p> <p>Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 - A PMR</p>	<p>13</p> <p>CCD 7:00 - 8:15 - H & School</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p> <p>Math Counts 3:45 - 5:00 - H</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:00 - 9:00 - A &H</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 - PMR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:30 - 11:00 AM - PMR</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sacrament Prep 10:00 - 12:00 - PMR & H</p>
<p>19</p> <p>2nd Collection - Food Bank</p> <p></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>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 - Rectorry</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Mass 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM</p> <p></p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:00 - 9:00 - A &H</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Prayer Shawl 7:00 - 9:00 - PL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:30 - 11:00 AM - PMR</p> <p>Holy Trinity School Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 - H</p> <p></p>	<p>25</p> <p>DLA Pastor talk at all Masses</p> <p>Girl Scouts Cook- ies Sale after Mass Evelyn</p> <p></p>

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

Highlights of Pastoral Council Meeting January, 2012

Members of Pastoral Council met on Thursday, January 26th. Highlights of the meeting include:

- ◇ Publication of the Parish Newsletter is in the works.
- ◇ There is a need for more Liturgical Ministers, especially Eucharistic Ministers.
- ◇ The Christmas Party was a big success. Nearly 100 people attended.
- ◇ The Lenten Lecture Series will be held in March. Dates and speakers include:
 - March 6th Patricia Sharbaugh
 - March 13th Kimberly Baker
 - March 20th Christopher McMahan
 - March 27th Jason King
- ◇ Pastoral Council will be searching for 2 new volunteers to replace outgoing members.
- ◇ Catholic Schools Week: January 29th-Feb.4th. The theme: "Faith, Academics, Service-Catholic Schools"

Liturgical Assignments

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday February 18
5:30 pm Julia Smith, Theresa Wigle,
 Kim Shaffer, Lisa Bassi,
 Paul Trimeloni

Sunday February 19
8:00 am Roger Sidehammer, Jude Harvey,
 Margie Horrell, Carol Pavlovich,
 Andrew Horvath

11:00 am Dee McColly, Matthew Bingaman,
 Rita Bingaman, Paul Essig,
 Patricia Loughran

Daily-Week of 2/13 – Mary Sidehammer
 Roger Sidehammer

LECTORS

Saturday February 18
5:30 pm Pat Lawlor

Sunday February 19
8:00 am Mary Sidehammer
11:00 am Youth Group

Daily-Week of 2/13 – Carol Serafin

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday February 18
5:30 pm Nicole Carney, Edward Trzeciak

Sunday February 19
8:00 am Morgan McKnight, Abigail Wallisch
11:00 am Cole Rashilla, Wade Rashilla

CANTORS

Saturday February 18
5:30 pm Liz Campbell

Sunday February 19
8:00 am Anne Coyne
11:00 am Youth Group

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

2/19 Mary Sidehammer, Roger Sidehammer

COLLECTION COUNTERS

2/19 Alice McManamy, Anna Thomas,
 Kathleen Shaulis, Dennis Cutrell

Mass Intentions

5:30 pm Saturday, February 11
 Ella Will - Anniversary
 by Rose Mary & Carol

8:00 am Sunday, February 12
 In celebration of the Jonson's 44th
 Wedding Anniversary - Happy Anniversary

11:00 am Julia Rasperger
 by her daughter Edith Hollick

8:00 am Monday, February 13
 Betty Ambrose by Anne Coyne

8:00 am Tuesday, February 14
 Deceased Members of John & Annie Miller
 family by Matt & Rita Bingaman

9:30 am Wednesday, February 15
 Don Moffat by wife, Marge Moffat

8:00 am Thursday, February 16
 George Shaulis & Catherine Woods
 by Kathy Shaulis

8:00 am Friday, February 17
 John Wohlgenmuth Family by Ellie Camp

5:30 pm Saturday, February 18
 Roy Sukanovich by Family

8:00 am Sunday, February 19
 Janos Molnar by Marta Molnar
 Charles Jerasa by Carol & Thad Picklo



YOUR GENEROSITY

February 4/5, 2012

Adult	\$ 5,683.50
Loose	\$ 344.36
Children's	\$ 18.00
First Offering	\$ 65.00
Catholic Accent	\$ 118.50
Capital Reserve	\$ 73.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 564.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Orphans Christmas	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 6,926.36

Mass Attendance for February 4/5, 2012

5:30 p.m. 207
 8:00 a.m. 150
 11:00 a.m. 257
 Total 614



In your charity please pray for the soul of **Dick Robinson**, brother of our parishioner Patricia Loughran and her husband Tom, and uncle of Ann Cutrell and her husband Dennis, who passed away on February 1, 2012. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Children's Stewardship Corner

Clarinet, Boy Scouts, volleyball, basketball, percussion.

