



# 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:

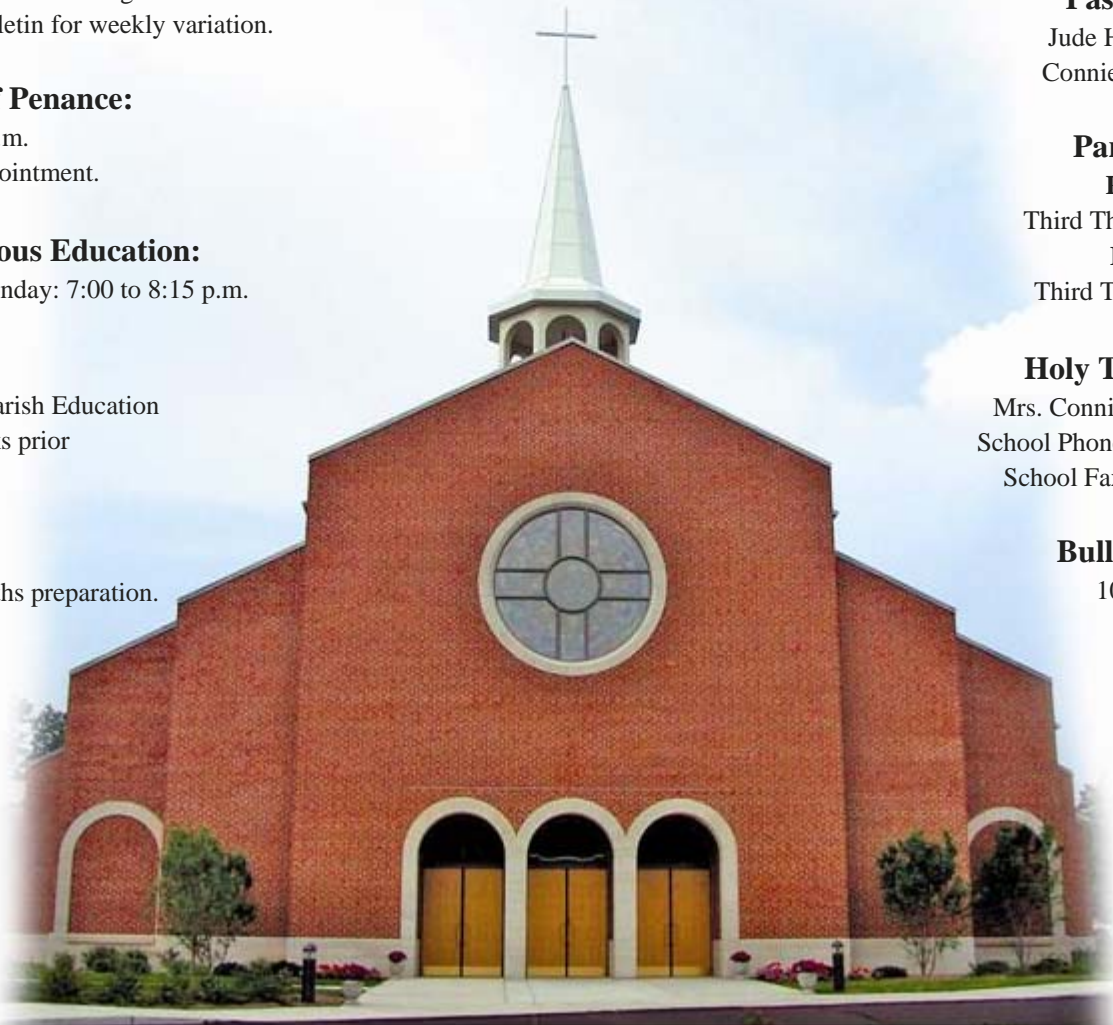
Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

## Holy Trinity School:

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

## Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 a.m. Monday



**Upcoming Youth Ministry Events:**

**-Bible Study.** Sunday, January 29th from 7-8:15 pm, in the Parish Library. Youth are welcome to learn about the Catholic Faith through the Word of God.

**-Movie Night.** Sunday, February 5th, after 11 o'clock Mass, from 12:00 noon until 2:40 pm, in the Parish Library. Youth in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to watch a movie and discuss it in a positive environment with youth your own age.

**-Youth Ministry Mardi Gras Party.** All 6th to 12th graders are invited to join our local Catholic parishes for a Mardi Gras Progressive Party day. On Saturday February 11th, we will start at 9:30 AM and end at 9:30 PM at St. Vincent Basilica. Bus transportation is provided as we travel to parishes for a variety of activities – scavenger hunt, BINGO, bowling, Adoration, Mass, and other fun. Lunch and dinner are included. You will earn tickets for prizes throughout the day. Cost is \$20.00 and to register contact Erin Colcombe (DFF for Saint John the Evangelist Church and Holy Family Church) 724-694-0675. Seating is limited. Bring a friend or friends to join you. Contact Holy Trinity Youth Coordinator, John McCulloch, by phone; 724-238-6341 about going as a group, or e-mail at [jmcculloch@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jmcculloch@dioceseofgreensburg.org).



**Holy Trinity School News**

Please don't forget to join us for our Open House after 11 o'clock Mass this **Sunday or Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM.** Everyone is also invited to join any of our activities as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. A flyer was in last week's bulletin with a complete listing of events. Holy Trinity Discount Cards for 2012 are on sale after Mass. Profits are used to pay for student field trips.

**U.S. BISHOPS VOW TO FIGHT HHS EDICT**

**WASHINGTON**-The Catholic bishops of the United States called "literally unconscionable" a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Today's (Jan. 20) announcement means that this mandate and its very narrow exemption will not change at all; instead there will only be a delay in enforcement against some employers.

"In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences," said Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The cardinal-designate continued, "To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty."

The HHS rule requires that sterilization and contraception - including controversial abortifacients - be included among "preventive services" coverage in almost every healthcare plan available to Americans. "The government should not force Americans to act as if pregnancy is a disease to be prevented at all costs," added Cardinal-designate Dolan.

At issue, the U.S. bishops and other religious leaders insist, is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for the conscience of Catholics and all other Americans.

"This is nothing less than a direct attack on religion and First Amendment rights," said Franciscan Sister Jane Marie Klein, chairperson of the board at Franciscan Alliance, Inc., a system of 13 Catholic hospitals. "I have hundreds of employees who will be upset and confused by this edict. I cannot understand it at all."

Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, voiced disappointment with the decision. Catholic hospitals serve one out of six people who seek hospital care annually.

"This was a missed opportunity to be clear on appropriate conscience protection," Sister Keehan said.

Cardinal-designate Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned.

"The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand," he said. "The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision."



**You are invited**

**Tuesday, February 7,** there is Adoration from 8:30 AM to 8:15 PM in the Church. There will be Benediction at 8:15 and cake will be served in the Atrium after Benediction. All are invited to attend.



**Children's Stewardship Corner**

Letting others go in front of me, soccer, hula hooping, jump rope, archery, helping my mom at school.

**Don't forget ... Holy Trinity School Fish Fry is this Friday, February 3, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Hope to see you there!**



**Greensburg Central Catholic  
Visit Day for Incoming Students**

Come and see what we're all about!  
Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders -February 9, 2012  
from 9:00am-1:45pm



**Freshmen Placement Test**



Only incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take a placement test

Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 8:00am-11:30am  
For planning purposes, please RSVP [www.gcchs.org](http://www.gcchs.org)  
or 724-834-0310 ext. 214.



**February 1**  
 Thomas Brown  
 Deborah Gardner  
 Janet Ghrist  
 Harry McClurkin  
 Trish Perry  
 Jack Petrof  
 Maxim Petrof

**February 2**  
 Marc Robertshaw  
 Charlotte Zurick

**February 3**  
 Christopher Huwalt  
 Micheline Jablunovsky  
 Emily Michaels  
 Christopher Tantlinger  
 Jay Withrow  
 Ethel Zelenske

**February 4**  
 Larry Busch  
 Cole Luciani  
 Clark McColly

**February 5**  
 Adam Gardner  
 Michael Knupp  
 Michelle Neiderhiser

**February 6**  
 John Bertolino  
 Sadye Brant  
 Tom Gonda  
 David Kimmick

**February 7**  
 Alysa Derk  
 Christopher Gonda

**February 8**  
 Lois Harr  
 Jeff Hunt, Jr.  
 James Kohut  
 Claire Sistek

**February 9**  
 Gerald Kuhn  
 Susan Little  
 Frances McCaffrey  
 Floyd Neiderhiser  
 Joanne Scarrone  
 Beth Schwan  
 Mary Catherine Sherman

**February 10**  
 Shirley Bassi  
 Dave Benson  
 Mark Blaszowski  
 Margaret Chendy  
 Rebecca Ragan  
 Terry Trimeloni  
 David Wasil

**February 11**  
 Lucille Goughnour  
 Kevin Kowalski  
 Thomas Loughran  
 Irma Majtenyi  
 Zachary Schmucker  
 Jan Shaw

**February 12**  
 Susan Baughman  
 Ty Cornish  
 Linda Flickinger  
 Adam Piper  
 Kathryn Sclesky

**February 13**  
 Lorraine Peticca  
 Mary Jo Sell  
 John Vucina

**February 14**  
 Eileen Fiorina  
 Andrew Klotz  
 Sarah McConville  
 Katherine Stiffey

**February 15**  
 Yvonne Hartman  
 Scott Malinich

**February 16**  
 John Bench  
 Christina Caspersen  
 Alex Graham  
 Dean Kerklo  
 Rosemary Kokonaski  
 Karen Poole  
 Mary Strucally

**February 17**  
 Emma Ferlan  
 Kesa Iskra  
 Jane McHugh

**February 18**  
 Noah Adams  
 Vincent Anto  
 Thomasina Korneke  
 Anna Wilinich

**February 19**  
 Elizabeth Miller  
 Karen Sistek  
 Susan Stasio

**February 20**  
 Johna Bubin  
 Paula Caffrey  
 Jonathan Durkota

**February 21**  
 Matthew Ebberts  
 Cynthia Kowalewski  
 Genevieve O' Gara  
 Christine Stouffer

**February 22**  
 Debbie Bridge  
 Megan McCloskey  
 Ashley Puschnigg  
 Tony Uliano  
 John Wallace

**February 23**  
 Cindy Busch  
 Ed Turcheck

**February 24**  
 Kathryn Benson  
 Jeremy Durkota  
 Beth Ann Miller  
 Veronica Sander  
 Mary Sherman  
 Brian Woods

**February 25**  
 Terri Lytle  
 Michael Planinsek  
 Terri Pochciol  
 John Sharbaugh  
 Beth Stauffer

**February 26**  
 Deborah Bartko  
 Lillian Bilodeau  
 Karen Caldwell  
 Matthew Carns  
 Rooney Columbus  
 Brandon Graham  
 Tammie Graham  
 Kathy Huwalt

**February 27**  
 Jason Brant  
 John Byers  
 Judith Ebberts  
 Ben Pisano  
 Mary Susan Sherman  
 Nolan Turcheck  
 Jenell Ulery

**February 28**  
 Dennis DePrimio  
 Alan Gilner  
 Consuelo Mitchell  
 Joseph Tomosky  
 Lola Urban

**February 29**  
 Meghan Dougherty



**Happy Birthday  
 Parishioners**



## GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012














On the **first Tuesday of each month**, Holy Trinity Bereavement Ministry offers a gathering of support for those persons struggling with the loss of a loved one. Please drop by the parish library at 6:15 PM on **February 7** to meet informally with members of the team and fellow parishioners. We will finish by 7:25 PM. Usually there is no planned program, just a chance to share experiences and strengths with one another. The hope is that by attending and sharing we can lessen our own and one another's pain. You are welcome to come whether your loss is very recent or some time ago.

For more information, call Patricia Loughran at 724-238-6455 or just stop by at the parish library on that day.

# Parish Activities Calendar January/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><b>29</b> Youth Bible Study 7:00 - 8:15 - PL</p> <p>Holy Trinity School Open House 12:00 PM</p> 	<p><b>30</b> Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 - PMR</p> <p>CCD 7:00 - 8:15 - H &amp; School</p>	<p><b>31</b> Holy Hour 7:30 - 8:30 - C</p> <p>Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p> <p>Holy Trinity School Open House 7:00 - 8:00</p> <p>Math Counts 3:45 - 5:00 - H</p>	<p><b>1</b> RCIA 7:00 - 9:00 - PMR</p> 	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Holy Trinity School Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 - H</p>  <p>Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:30 - 11:00 AM - PMR</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> 
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<p><b>5</b> 2nd Envelope Eastern European</p> 	<p><b>6</b> Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 - PMR</p> <p>CCD 7:00 - 8:15 - H &amp; School</p>	<p><b>7</b> Adoration 8:30 AM - 8:15 - C</p> <p>Benediction 8:15 - 8:30</p> <p>Cake 8:30 - A</p> <p>Bereavement Gathering 6:15 - 7:30 - PL</p> <p>Cub Scout Committee Mtg. 7 - 8:30 - PMR</p> <p>Math Counts 3:45 - 5:00 - H</p>	<p><b>8</b> Boy Scouts 6:00 - 9:00 - A &amp; H</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Prayer Shawl 7:00 - 9:00 - PL</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:30 - 11:00 AM PMR</p> 	<p><b>11</b> Youth Mardi Gras Scavenger hunt 10:00 - 11:30 C</p> 
<p><b>12</b> 2nd Collection Catholic Accent</p>  <p>Boy Scout Sunday 11:00 Mass</p> 	<p><b>13</b> CCD 7:00 - 8:15 - H &amp; School</p>	<p><b>14</b> Longing for the Holy Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PMR</p> <p>Math Counts 3:45 - 5:00 - H</p>	<p><b>15</b> Boy Scouts 6:00 - 9:00 - A &amp; H</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 - PMR</p>	<p><b>17</b> Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:30 - 11:00 AM - PMR</p>	<p><b>18</b> Sacrament Prep 10:00 - 12:00 - PMR &amp; H</p> 

**Liturgical Assignments**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday February 4**  
**5:30 pm** Debbie Bridge, Bill Smith, Mary Smith, Lisa Bassi, Paul Trimeloni

**Sunday February 5**  
**8:00 am** Christine Bench, Mary Caspersen, Andrew Horvath, Jackie Horvath, Ellie Camp

**11:00 am** Patricia Loughran, Matthew Bingaman, Rita Bingaman, Kathleen Essig, Paul Essig

**Daily-Week of 1/30** – Christine Bench, Ellie Camp

**LECTORS**

**Saturday February 4**  
**5:30 pm** Pat Lawlor

**Sunday February 5**  
**8:00 am** Ed Blaszkowski  
**11:00 am** Greg Jablunovsky

**Daily-Week of 1/30** – Mary Sidehammer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday February 4**  
**5:30 pm** Gabriela Hernandez, Thomas Carney

**Sunday February 5**  
**8:00 am** Arianna Palmer, Carrie Ellis  
**11:00 am** Joey Anthony, Brook Kovalcik

**CANTORS**

**Saturday February 4**  
**5:30 pm** Lisa Davis

**Sunday February 5**  
**8:00 am** Bobbie Cramer  
**11:00 am** Sandy Leonard

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

**2/5** Jude Harvey, Marge Moffat

**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**2/5** Pat Lawlor, Sue Lawlor, Mark Zimmerman, Anne Mary Campbell

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 28**  
**5:30 pm** Robert E. Sukanovich  
 by sister Dorothy & Family

**Sunday, January 29**  
**8:00 am** Margaret Uliano  
 by Kevin & Liane Smith & Family  
**11:00 am** Joseph Gardill - Anniversary  
 by Rose Mary & Carol

**Monday, January 30**  
**8:00 am** Deceased Members of George & Anna  
 Bingaman Family by Matt & Rita Bingaman

**Tuesday, January 31**  
**8:00 am** Wilma McKenna  
 by Norb & Marce Pail & Family

**Wednesday, February 1**  
**9:30 am** Madlyn Pleskovic by Evelyn Jerasa

**Thursday, February 2**  
**8:00 am** For the health of Carol Williams  
 by George & Annie

**Friday, February 3**  
**8:00 am** Maria Picadio by Family

**Saturday, February 4**  
**5:30 pm** Elsie Picadio by husband & Family

**Sunday, February 5**  
**8:00 am** Adam Badenpowell by Greg Miller  
**11:00 am** Anthony DeBone by Fifi Todaro



**YOUR GENEROSITY**

**January 21/22, 2012**

Adult	\$ 6,774.80
Loose	\$ 496.07
Children's	\$ 16.50
Capital Reserve	\$ 6.00
First Offering	\$ 66.00
Food Bank	\$ 811.00
Total	\$ 8,170.37

Donations from January 15's Coffee Social were \$14. This month donations will be given to Meals on Wheels and the Transportation Van that brings people to Mass.



**Mass Attendance for January 21/22, 2012**

5:30 p.m.	193
8:00 a.m.	121
11:00 a.m.	326
Total	640



*The Flowers on the altar this weekend  
 were donated in loving memory  
 of Gene Moyher  
 requested by his wife, Sara Moyher.*

In your charity, please pray for the soul of **John Davidowski**, father of our parishioner Paula Caffrey and her husband Pat, who passed away recently. May his soul rest in the peace of the Lord.

