

3rd
SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

There is an important Community Service Meeting this Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. If you are interested in helping those less fortunate, please join us as we organize and plan for our upcoming year.

Coffee socials are returning next Sunday, March 27 after the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Stop by the atrium after Mass next Sunday and enjoy some refreshments and visiting with friends and fellow parishioners.



Verna Montessori School is a Catholic school in Mount Pleasant that provides a Montessori education for students ages 3 to 14. The school was founded in 1969 and is administered by the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception. Applying the teaching methods of Maria Montessori, the students are supported in learning how to learn with rigorous academic standards in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. Next weekend, students Cortni Tinkey and Bella Galiotto will be speaking at the 5:30 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. They will give insight on how Verna Montessori School has provided them with a strong and enriching education. For more information, visit the website at www.vernamontessorischool.org or call 724-887-8810.



THE FORMED PROGRAM

Holy Trinity Parish subscribes to **FORMED**, an online platform providing access to Catholic programs, talks, audio dramas, movies and ebooks for children, teens and adults! All of our parishioners have free access to this program by registering at www.htligonier.formed.org. Flyers with instructions are available in the narthex. If you have any questions or need assistance in registering with the **FORMED** program, please call the office.

NEW SELECTIONS ON OUR KIOSK

Please take a look at both sides of the kiosk of Catholic literature in the narthex that is being offered to members of our parish for a minimal donation. The subjects cover a variety of topics for adults, teens and children. There are new booklets on topics such as the Eucharist, the Sacraments, and Catholic social teaching. There are also a number of selections for all ages with a timely emphasis on Lent and Easter.

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Latrobe, is sponsoring a Craft/Vendor Show Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in a table, please contact Gladys Monroe at 724-539-7273 or email: gladmon@verizon.net.

Also, if you are interested in donating a basket or something to fill a basket for their Basket Raffle, please contact either the office 724-537-8909 or Gladys Monroe.

St. Cecilia BINGO

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney will hold its monthly bingo April 3 in the parish hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m, and games begin at 2 p.m. Mystery number, 50/50, Jackpot, Specials and more! Refreshments will be available. Information: 724-423-3777.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bishop Brandt, Fr. Willie Lechnar, Fr. Stephen West, Dorothy Holtzman, Karen West, Sr. Shelly Sharbaugh, OSB., Janet Franks, Adele Griffith, Martha Knupp, Jake McDermott, D.J. Jackson, Hudson Donahue, Eva Japalucci, Celine Steinmiller, Michael, Jason Ludwig, Kim Lukatch, Terry S., Withrow, Shirley Bassi, Tom Adair, Rod Stouffer, Kim Daffinger, Brian Kosczuk, Shawn Kiser, Fr. John Moineau, Yvonne K., Msgr. John Regoli, Father Bill Berkey, Norbert Pail, and Lucas James.



Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

A Lenten Evening of Reflection

Wednesday, March 30
 Holy Trinity Parish
 Ligonier - 6PM
 Topic: Forgiveness

Diocese of Greensburg

Faith Formation student with Deacon Mike



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANTHONY.....

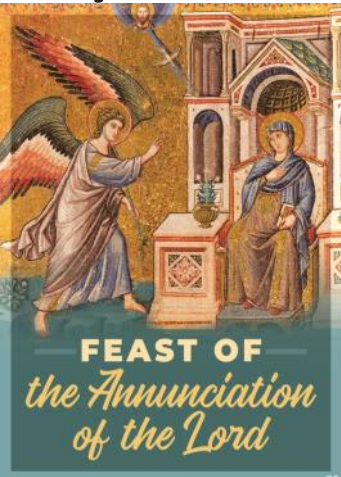
Already we are entering into the Third Week of Lent. I hope that everyone is persevering in good works, prayer, and fasting. On Thursday, March 24, we reach the halfway point from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Around this time we might grow weary and our resolutions may go by the wayside. Take heart – with God’s help we can continue to grow in grace and holiness.

In the midst of these 40 Days, the three pillars of Lent will give direction to us. Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving will add structure to this time and help us to profit spiritually as we prepare for our Lord’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Don’t forget – this Friday is a day of abstinence – we refrain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Here are a few other reminders as we continue our Lenten journey – Wednesday evening Mass at 7:00; Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00PM; and Saturday morning Mass at 8:00 with the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood.

Today, March 20, is the first Day of Spring, as the vernal equinox occurs at 11:33AM. The first requirement for determining the date of Easter has now been met. The second will come Saturday, April 16, when the first full moon after the vernal equinox occurs. Easter comes on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox – the third requirement for the setting of the date of Easter – so this year’s Easter will fall on April 17, four weeks from today. I hope that we all have made good use of our Lenten time thus far; it is never too late to start, if you have not yet observed Lent.



The Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday, April 14, continues on Good Friday, April 15, reaches its high point on Holy Saturday Evening, April 16, with the Easter Vigil and the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist, and concludes at sundown on Easter Sunday, April 17. I hope you have these days set aside – after all, they are the most important days of the year.



Easy question and answer – Why is human life so sacred? Because God created us in His Own image and likeness. This is why the Church persistently, insistently, and consistently teaches that all human persons must be respected and that life must be protected from conception until natural death. As Catholics, we also rejoice that God becomes man in Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. This Thursday, March 25, exactly nine months before we celebrate our Lord’s Birth, we celebrate the awesome Solemnity of the **Annunciation of the Lord**. We proclaim the Incarnation of Jesus Christ – Jesus taking on the flesh, and thus becoming one with us. Jesus is True God and True Man and He saves us through His sacred Humanity. The Word of God, Whose conception in the womb of His Mother Mary we celebrate this day, comes to redeem us from sin and death, giving our human lives inestimable worth, as we now have the opportunity, if we cooperate with God’s grace, to become divine.

Hope you will find time this Lent to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance/Confession as you prepare for the celebration of our Lord’s Paschal Mystery! We will soon announce extended times for Confession during the Lenten Season. However, we celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday at 4:00PM.

Just a reminder that Bishop Kulick will be here Wednesday, March 30, to celebrate Mass at 6:00PM. We will have light refreshments following Mass, as the Bishop is eager to greet you. I hope that you are planning on being in attendance.

I know it is four weeks away, but just a reminder that Mass on Easter Monday, April 18, will be at 9:00AM. Thanks.

Are you up-to-date with your clearances? If you don’t know when your clearances will expire, we will be happy to let you know and help you obtain updated clearances. Thanks for your cooperation.

Thanks to all who are sharing their gifts with the Diocese and the parish in this year’s Diocesan Lenten Appeal. As of Tuesday, March 15, we have received 73 gifts for a total of \$43,509. We are at 85.31% of our diocesan goal, which is great news. As you know, **“Sharing Our Gifts”** is this year’s theme – I thank all who are sacrificing for the success of this Appeal. Please keep the DLA in your prayers.




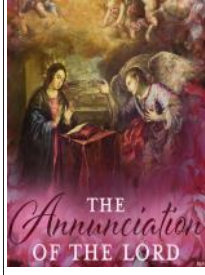








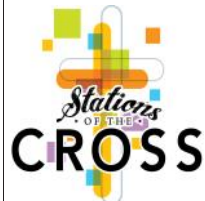






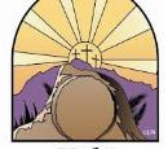
GOD THE FATHER OF MERCIES, HAVE MERCY ON US!

GOD THE SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR NEWBORN KING, HAVE MERCY ON US!

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, DESCENDING UPON US IN GLORY, HAVE MERCY ON US!

Parish Activities Calendar for March & April 2022

A=Atrium C=Church CA=Children's Atrium CR=Class Room PH=Parish Hall
 L=Loft PL=Parish Library SL=Old School Library PMR=Parish Meeting Room
 All Times Are PM Unless Otherwise Indicated.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>20</p> <p>2nd Collection for the Catholic Accent</p>  <p>Happy Spring</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Faith Formation with special event with Haiti and walking Tacos!!</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Holy Hour</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>23 No Morning Mass</p> <p>Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Community Service Meeting</p> <p>6:30 - PMR</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 AM Morning Mass during Lent - C</p> <p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Coffee Social</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Faith Formation</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Holy Hour</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>30 No Morning Mass</p> <p>Evening Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick at 6:00 PM - C</p> 	<p>31</p>	<p>1 April</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 AM Morning Mass during Lent - C</p> <p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>
<p>3</p> <p>2nd Collection for the Food Bank</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Faith Formation</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Adoration</p> <p>8:30 AM - 4:00</p> 	<p>6 No Morning Mass</p> <p>Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 AM Morning Mass during Lent - C</p> <p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>
<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Faith Formation</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Holy Hour</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>13 No Morning Mass</p> <p>Evening Mass during Lent at 7:00 PM - C</p> 	<p>14</p>  <p>Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 - C</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Good Friday</p>  <p>3:00 - C</p> <p>Passion of the Lord</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 7:00 - C</p> 	<p>16</p>  <p>Holy Saturday</p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 - C</p>

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENT!!!

**This Monday, March 21
6 p.m. in the Social Hall**

**Pack up the family and join
us for a special evening
Haiti event complete with
walking tacos!!!!**

All are invited to attend!

**Sponsored by
Holy Trinity GRADES 1-12
FAITH FORMATION!!!**



Could you not watch one hour with Me?



**Eucharistic Adoration Every First Tuesday
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

All other Tuesdays 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

You are invited to commit to an hour's adoration
for the first Tuesday of each month by signing
the schedule sheet located in the Narthex.

In your charity please pray for the soul of:



Our parishioner **Mary Mc Inchok**
Mrs. Mc Inchok died on March 9, 2022.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace.



Holy Trinity Parish

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and Social Media Administrator
Bennett Porchiran, Director of Music Ministry
Tina Komarinski, Youth Coordinator



Mass Intentions

8:00 am	Saturday, March 19
5:30 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood For All Parishioners
8:00 am	Sunday, March 20
11:00 am	+ Joe Gardill by sister, Carol + Cecelia & Stephen Shepard by Cindy & Larry Busch
8:00 am	Monday, March 21
	+ Cynthia Kaufman by Family
8:00 am	Tuesday, March 22
	+ Harold Shawley
7:00 pm	Wednesday, March 23
	+ Patricia Guzik - Anniversary of Death by Family
8:00 am	Thursday, March 24
	+ Mary Ann Zeffery by sister, Anna Mae Beghini
8:00 am	Friday, March 25
	+ John E. Ciszek by Wife, Judith
8:00 am	Saturday, March 26
5:30 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood + Deceased Members of Matthews & Smith Families by Bill & Mary Smith
8:00 am	Sunday, March 27
11:00 am	For All Parishioners + Lillian Serafin by Carol Serafin

YOUR GENEROSITY For March 12 & 13, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$5,470.00
Loose Cash	\$100.00
Ash Wednesday	\$145.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Easter	\$25.00
Total Ordinary Income for Bills	\$5,750.00

Catholic Accent	\$50.00
Capital Reserve	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$80.00
Food Bank	\$73.00
Donation for Bread from Delallo	\$35.00
Total for Specific Purposes	\$248.00
Home Mission of Americas	\$30.00
Ukrainian Donation	\$20.00
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$5.00
Total Diocesan Collections	\$60.00
Total Deposit	\$6,058.00
Online Gifts through the Diocese	\$140.00
Total Offertory	\$6,198.00

Mass Attendance for March 12 & 13, 2022

5:30 p.m.	103
8:00 a.m.	70
11:00 a.m.	104
Total	277

