



# Holy Trinity Parish

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## Parish Business Office Hours:

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

Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## 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.

Please check bulletin for weekly variation.

## Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Anytime by Appointment.

## Parish Religious Education:

6:00 - 7:30 PM.

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

9:00 - 11:00 AM.

## Baptisms:

Please call the Parish Office

four weeks prior

724-238-6434

## Marriages:

At least six months preparation.

**Finance Council**

**Pastoral Council**

**Parish Meetings:**

**Pastoral Council:**

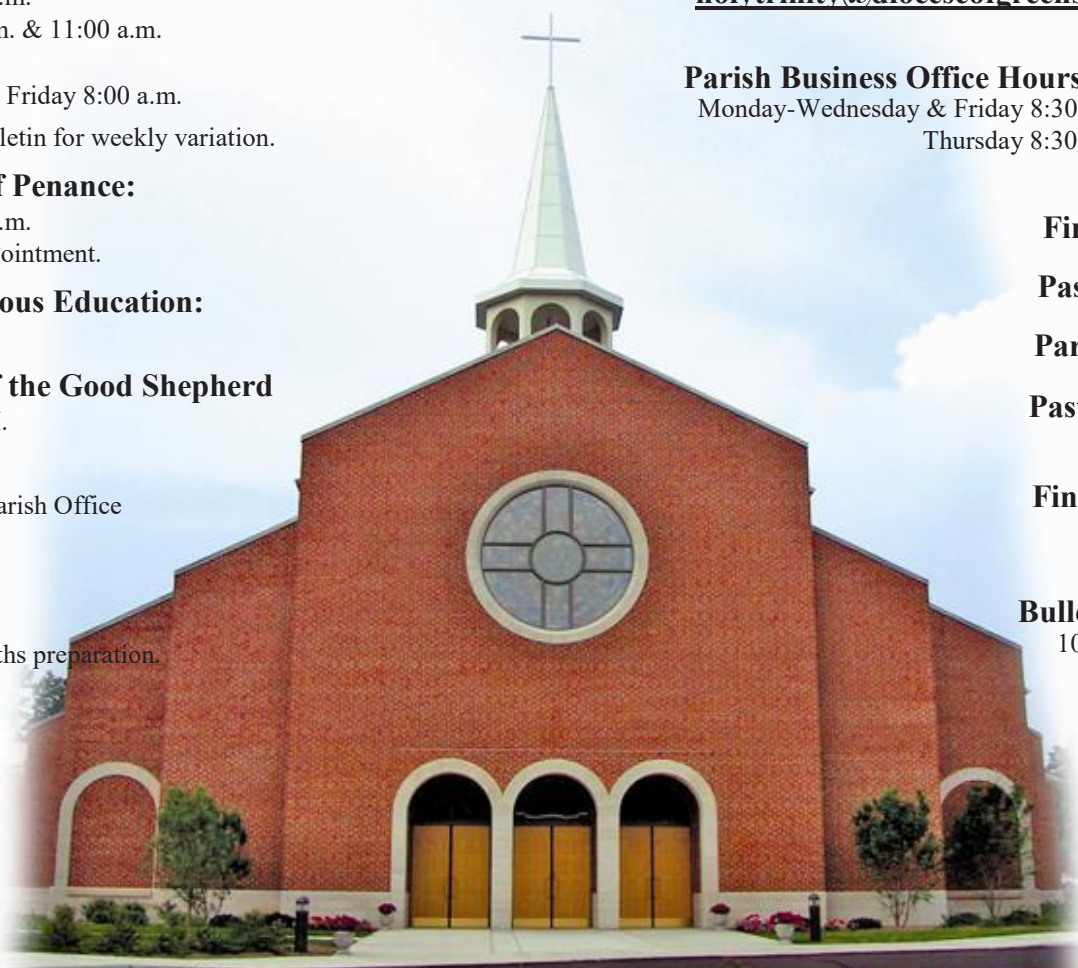
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**Finance Council:**

TBD.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

10:00 a.m. Monday



**Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army at Giant Eagle**



Are you looking for something to help others during this holiday season? Holy Trinity is once again assisting the Salvation Army with their Red Kettle Drive by ringing the bell in front of Giant Eagle on Thursday, December 2. Please consider volunteering a half-hour or an hour to represent Holy Trinity.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board the Narthex. For questions, call Dee McColly at 412-558-6179.

**CHECK OUT OUR REPLENISHED KIOSK**

The kiosk of Catholic literature in the narthex has been replenished with new material as well as past favorites. For a minimal donation, members of our parish can avail themselves of books, booklets, cds and pamphlets on a variety of topics for adults, teens and children. There are also a number of selections for all ages with a timely emphasis on Advent and Christmas.

**Food Pantry Request**

Holy Trinity Parish will be collecting "Canned Meals" Stews, Ravioli etc. for the Ligonier Valley Food Pantry. Items may be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex next to the Jesus cutout! As always we thank you for your generous giving hearts.



**Pro-life essay contest open to Westmoreland, Fayette students**

Alternatives. Yes pregnancy support center's 2022 essay contest is open to students in grades 6-8 in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. This year's theme is "Empowering Women to Choose Life." Essays must be 300-500 words, typed double-space, with name, grade, phone number, address and school name on the back or on a separate page. They will be judged on originality, creativity, grammar and neatness. Cash prizes are offered for first, second and third place and honorable mention. Submissions can be emailed to [pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net](mailto:pregnancysupport@zoominternet.net), or mailed to or dropped off at Alternatives. Yes, 6 Frank Gallo Lane, Connellsville, PA 15425. Deadline is Jan. 22, 2022.

**Millions in Catholic School Tuition Assistance Available**

SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit [www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org) or call 724-552-2565.

During November, as we give thanks for our blessings, please help the less fortunate of the

**BLACKBURN CENTER AGAINST DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

"Needs" are NEW dish drying racks, plates & bowls, cookie sheets, gallon size Ziploc bags, anti-slip bathtub mats, bath towels, full size sheet sets, twin & full size blankets & comforters, women's warm PJ's, collapsible/pop-up hampers, duffle bags, extension cords, tool kits, square Sterlite laundry baskets.

A collection basket is in the Church Narthex. Or call Veronica 724-238-4028 and leave your name & phone number. Every donation is very much appreciated.



Thank you from,  
**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**



**GRADES 1-8  
FAITH FORMATION !!!**

Faith Formation meets Monday evenings. Families gather 6 PM in the social hall. November 15 & 22. No classes on November 29.



**High School Parishioners**

Our parish is beginning something new for our high school parishioners. We invite you to be part of our faith formation evenings. All high school students are welcome to attend *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* this Monday, November 15, beginning at 6:00 PM. Come at 5:30 PM and enjoy some refreshments in the social hall.



**THANK-YOU BAGS  
for Ligonier Firefighters and Police**

**Donations will be accepted once again this year to assemble goodie bags for our Ligonier Firefighters and Police. Tubs will be located at all entrances through November 14 to receive items such as CHAPSTICK, MINTS, GUM, PROTEIN BARS, CANDY, etc. Monetary gifts may be made at the parish office or dropped in the offertory basket in an envelope marked 1st Responder Donation. Bags will be assembled and delivered Monday, November 22, 2021. Spread the Word!!!!!!!!!!**

**Extra Parent volunteers will be needed on November 22 starting at 5 pm to help set up, assemble, tie, and box the goodie bags for delivery. If you can**

**help, please email [tkomarinski@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tkomarinski@dioceseofgreensburg.org). THANK YOU!!!**



**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANTHONY.....**

***Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the liturgical year – we celebrate the solemnity of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. We will have Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in honor of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. We will begin at 3:00PM.***

Did you know that you can gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory by visiting a Catholic cemetery during the month of November? Usually the indulgence can be gained only between November 1 and 8, inclusive, but the Holy Father has extended the time period to include the whole month. To gain an indulgence for yourself or for another person, you must be in a state of grace, fulfill the required act – that is, visit a Catholic cemetery, celebrate the Sacrament of Confession within two weeks, pray for the Pope’s intentions, and have a detachment from sin. Usually you can gain only one indulgence per day, but by visiting a Catholic cemetery on multiple days and fulfilling the other requirements would gain indulgences for others, also. In addition to this, don’t forget that we are still celebrating the special Year of St. Joseph, which will conclude on December 8, 2021. You can gain a plenary indulgence by praying the Litany of St. Joseph on Wednesdays and by fulfilling the other requirements. Friday, November 19 has also been designated as a day when this indulgence can be gained.

***It is never too late to begin Faith Formation! Several of our young parishioners – children and youth in grades 1-12 – are missing from our Monday Night Faith Formation sessions. I encourage parents to register their children for Faith Formation soon. Our young parishioners will always be welcomed by our dedicated catechists.***

Thanks to all who continue to fulfill their Diocesan Lenten Appeal pledges. We received our October refund -- \$695. This has been set aside for future needs. I appreciate the sacrifices that parishioners make for the good of the parish. God bless you.

Thanksgiving will be here next week – Thursday, November 25. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM. Come and give thanks to God for the many blessings you have received this year.

I am sure you do not need to be reminded that Christmas is coming. We will announce the Christmas Mass schedule soon. Christmas falls on a Saturday this year, and the following Saturday we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Because these two solemnities fall on Saturday, the Diocese is recommending that parishes do not celebrate the usual Saturday evening Masses on those two Saturdays. We will follow the diocesan recommendation here at Holy Trinity – we will NOT have 5:30PM Mass on Saturday, December 25 and Saturday, January 1. The usual Sunday Masses at 8:00AM and 11:00AM will be celebrated on Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2.

The December holy day of obligation, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, comes on December 8. Masses for this holy day will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 7 at 5:00PM and on Wednesday, December 8, at 8:00AM.

Our Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated a little late this year. We usually celebrate this Mass during November; however, this year the Mass will be celebrated Sunday, December 5, at 11:00AM. More details to follow.

***GOD, THE FATHER OF MERCIES, HAVE MERCY ON US!  
CRUCIFIED AND RISEN LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US  
GOD, THE HOLY SPIRIT, OUR CONSOLER, HAVE MERCY ON US!  
ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!***

All are welcome to pray the Rosary after the 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday. The Rosary is a powerful prayer, and we can share in that power as we meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary. Through uniting our prayers with those of the Blessed Mother we can learn to unite our wills to the Father’s as Jesus and Mary so perfectly did.

# Parish Activities Calendar for November & December, 2021

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>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p>  <p><b>Early Deadline for Submitting information for November 21 bulletin</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>17</p> <p>"That Man Is You" 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Early Deadline for Submitting information for November 28 bulletin</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions 9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA</p>  <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>
<p>21</p>  <p>Coffee Social After the 8:00 and the 11:00 AM Masses - A</p>  <p>2nd Collection for the Catholic Accent</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>  <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>  <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Count Your BLESSINGS</p>  <p><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p> 
<p>28</p>  <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF <i>Advent</i></p>	<p>29</p>  	<p>30</p> <p>Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>1</p> <p>"That Man Is You" 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions 9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA</p>  <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>SECOND SUNDAY OF <i>Advent</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p> <p><b>Early Deadline for Submitting information for December 12 bulletin</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions 9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA</p>  <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>



Our annual report details the work we are doing to support our faith community. As excited as we are about the impact of our outreach, we also realize that a tidal wave of need is still on the horizon. Our missions and ministries cannot continue to meet that need without your help. Even a small increase in your weekly donations would make a big difference.

**Mass Intentions**

- 5:30 pm** **Saturday, November 13**  
+ William Burkhard by Son, John
- 8:00 am** **Sunday, November 14**  
+ Earline L. Vidakovich by Daughter, MaryLou Rodgers, in remembrance of death anniversary
- 11:00 am** For All Parishioners
- 8:00 am** **Monday, November 15**  
+ Charles Anthony Daffinger by Hermine, Willi, Kim, and Charles
- 8:00 am** **Tuesday, November 16**  
+ Linda Golden by Frances Gamble
- 8:00 am** **Wednesday, November 17**  
+ Cappy John - Birthday Remembrance by your friend, Add
- 8:00 am** **Thursday, November 18**  
+ Jessica Hoover by The Kondisko Family
- 8:00 am** **Friday, November 19**  
+ Richard Lindsay by The Rolling Rocks Family
- 5:30 pm** **Saturday, November 20**  
For All Parishioners
- 8:00 am** **Sunday, November 21**  
+ Cheryl Kondrich by Jim & Kristin Duska
- 11:00 am** + Cecelia & Stephen Shepard by Cindy & Larry Busch



**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, Paul Fagan, Hudson Donahue, Eva Japalucci, Celine Steinmiller, Jim Horwat, Michael, Yvonne, Jason Ludwig, Kim Lukatch, Albert Clark, Terry S., Withrow, Shirley Bassi, Tom Adair, Merlene Brand, Joni Verneau, Rod Stouffer, Kim Daffinger, Brian Kosczuk, and Fr. John Moineau.

**Could you not watch one hour with Me?**  
**Eucharistic Adoration Every First Tuesday**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 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.

**Mass Attendance for November 6 & 7, 2021**

5:30 p.m.	84
8:00 a.m.	132
11:00 a.m.	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>



**YOUR GENEROSITY For November 6 & 7, 2021**

Adult Envelopes	\$8,745.00
Loose Cash	\$87.00
All Saints Day	\$388.00
All Souls Day	\$205.00
Immaculate Con. BVM	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Christmas Offering	\$25.00
Total Ordinary Income for Bills	\$9,485.00
Catholic Accent	\$183.00
Capital Reserve	\$255.00
Food Bank	\$0.00
Community Service	\$150.00
Goodies Bags Donation	\$13.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Total for Specific Purposes	\$611.00
World Mission Sunday	\$48.00
Retired Religious & Diocesan Priests	\$1,106.00
Diocesan Poverty & Catholic Relief	\$40.00
Children & Family Services	\$205.00
Total Diocesan Collections	\$1,399.00
Total Deposit	\$11,495.00
Online Gifts through the Diocese	\$430.00
Total Offertory	\$11,925.00