



Holy Trinity Parish

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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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:

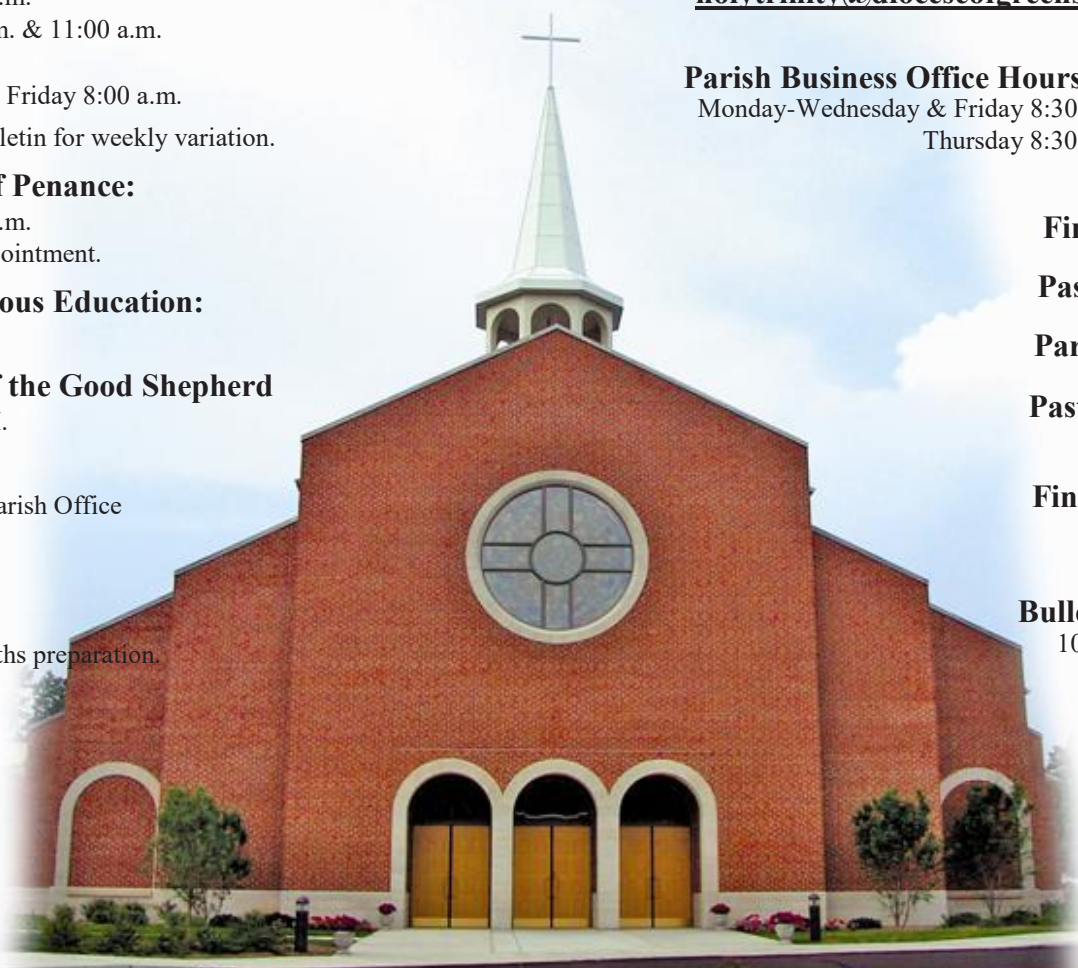
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Finance Council:

TBD.

Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 a.m. Monday





COOL COMBO! HOLY TRINITY PARISH PICNIC AND CLASSIC CAR CRUISE



This Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 12:00 - 5:00 PM.

Food Served from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Holy Trinity Church Grounds / Parish Social Hall. Classic Cars, Food, Baskets Raffles, Children's Games and a whole lot of family fun!!! \$5.00 for adults - children 12 and under are free.



GRADES 1-8

FAITH FORMATION !!!

The Blessing of the Pets



Monday evening!!!!

5:30 PM PET BLESSING followed by our regular classes.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOMED AND NEED FOR CLASSES

Clearances can be obtained easily and painlessly

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<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youth-protection/Pages/childservices.aspx>



Make it happen!

High School Formation !!!

- High School aged women are encouraged to attend the Endow Women meetings that will held at 6:00 pm each Monday night in the Atrium
- High School aged men may participate in a program for adults that will meet at 6:00 pm each Monday night.
- High school aged men are also welcome to attend our men's fellowship meetings that take place every other Wednesday night at 6:00 pm.

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.



Fr. Dan Carr will make a **presentation on the Catholic moral and scientific rationale for defending human life from the moment of conception to natural death** on Tuesday, October 5, at 6:30pm in St. Agnes Church. (N. Huntingdon)

He is a very good teacher and should provide us engaging and enlightening insights on this bedrock position of our Church.

We also plan to live stream his talk on Facebook.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Every year Community Service provides food for those less fortunate in our community during the holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter).

Once again, we've been given the opportunity to park cars at Fort Ligonier Days. This money helps us provide all our services. This is a large undertaking and we really could use your help! **If you could volunteer a few hours over the Fort Days weekend it would be greatly appreciated!!!** We have radios so you don't have to run around the lot. If you have trouble standing, we need help with the exit gate.

The sign up sheet is in the entryway of the Church

The Diocese does require clearances for all volunteers. The clearance information can be found at dioceseofgreensburg.org. Go to the "Youth Protection" tab and you will find instructions for obtaining your clearances. If you need additional help, please contact Deacon Mike at mdargay@dioceseofgreensburg.org and he will assist you with the process.

Once again...thank you for your generosity to Community Service! We could not provide this wonderful program without your help and support!

All are welcome to pray the Rosary after the 8:00 AM Mass on Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church. 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.

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 <http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org> or call 724-552-2565.

St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph,
help us to
imitate your
faithful trust and
courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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Parish Activities Calendar for October, 2021

A=Atrium C=Church CA=Children Atrium CR= Class Room PH= Parish Social 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>3 2nd Collection for the Catholic Accent</p> <p>Church Picnic 12 to 5:00 - PH</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pet Blessing in the Church Parking Lot at 5:30</p> <p>“ENDOW” Women Group Meeting 6:00 - 7:15 - A</p> <p>Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p>	<p>5 Adoration 8:30 AM - 3:30 C</p>	<p>6 “That Man Is You” 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>	<p>7 Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p>The Holy Rosary</p>	<p>8 Church Closed after the morning Mass</p> <p>FORT LIGONIER DAYS</p>	<p>9 Church Closed until 4:00 PM then after Mass</p> <p>FORT LIGONIER DAYS</p>
<p>10 Church Closed after the morning Masses</p> <p>FORT LIGONIER DAYS</p>	<p>11 “ENDOW” Women Group Meeting 6:00 - 7:15 - A</p> <p>Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p>	<p>12 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>13 Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children’s Sessions 9:00 - 10:30 AM - CA</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>
<p>17 2nd Collection for the Food Bank</p> <p>FOOD BANK</p>	<p>18 “ENDOW” Women Group Meeting 6:00 - 7:15 - A</p> <p>Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p>	<p>19 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>20 “That Man Is You” 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>TRUNK-OR-TREAT</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 Church Parking Lot</p>	<p>23 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>24 Mission Sunday Envelope</p> <p>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</p>	<p>25 “ENDOW” Women Group Meeting 6:00 - 7:15 - A</p> <p>Faith Formation 6:00 - 7:30 - CR</p>	<p>26 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>27 Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children’s Sessions 9:00 - 11:00 AM - CA</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANTHONY.....

Please take a look at the “Pro-Life” article in the bulletin today. The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month* every October, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. The theme this year takes its lead from St. Joseph, as we are celebrating the Year of St. Joseph through December 8. As the Bishops write, “Joseph’s unhesitating adherence to God’s will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians to safeguard God’s gift of human life.” We have some prayer cards available to help us pray for a greater respect for all human life. ***St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!***

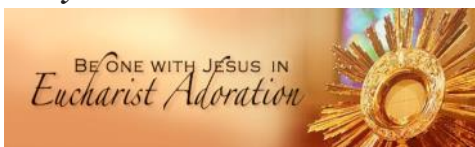
You might recall that most of the parishes participated in an “increased stewardship” program last Fall. The Diocese is requiring that we do so again this year. Please be on the lookout for a postcard and other mailings regarding Stewardship here at Holy Trinity. In addition to this, we will soon publish the Annual Report and include it in the bulletin.

As you know, Fort Ligonier Days happen next weekend. Community Service members will be parking cars here in our parking lot. The proceeds go to helping those in our community who need assistance. If you have your updated clearances, please consider helping Community Service with this project. Thanks.

Looking forward to an enjoyable day today with the Parish Picnic and Car Show! The picnic starts at 12 noon and we go until 5PM. Thanks to all who are making this a success.

***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!***

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 Intentions

- 5:30 pm Saturday, October 2**
+ Rose Terrill by The Golden Family
- 8:00 am Sunday, October 3**
+ Earline L. Vidakovich
by Daughter, MaryLou Rodgers
- In Loving Remembrance
For All Parishioners
- 11:00 am Monday, October 4**
+ Richard Ballash by Darlene
- 8:00 am Tuesday, October 5**
+ Jean Glasstetter by Husband, Tony
- 8:00 am Wednesday, October 6**
+ Barbara Schwartz by Trish Fite
- 8:00 am Thursday, October 7**
+ Carol Clark by Annie Williams
- 8:00 am Friday, October 8**
+ Sr. Stephanie Lazor, SHS
- 5:30 pm Saturday, October 9**
+ For All Parishioners
- 8:00 am Sunday, October 10**
+ Anna B. and George Thomas, Jr.
by Georgiann Miller
+ Cecelia & Stephen Shepard
by Cindy & Larry Busch

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bishop Brandt, Fr. Anthony Wozniak, Fr. Willie Lechnar,
Fr. Stephen West, Dorothy Holtzman, Karen West,
Sr. Shelly Sharbaugh, OSB., Janet Franks, Adele Griffith,
Martha Knupp, Jake McDermott, Judie Shannon,
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, Connie Vucina,
Merlene Brand, Joni Verneau, Rod Stouffer,
Fr. John Moineau, and Fr. Tom Federline.



YOUR GENEROSITY For September 25 & 26, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$11,899.00
Loose Cash	\$130.10
Total Ordinary Income for Bills	\$12,029.10
Catholic Accent	\$30.00
Capital Reserve	\$140.00
Food Bank	\$140.00
Total for Specific Purposes	\$310.00
Seminarian & Clergy	\$460.00
Total Diocesan Collections	\$460.00
Total Deposit	\$12,799.10
Online Gifts through the Diocese	\$215.00
Total Offertory	\$13,014.10

Mass Attendance for September 25 & 26, 2021

5:30 p.m.	116
8:00 a.m.	100
11:00 a.m.	87
Total	303

