



Holy Trinity Parish

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A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
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.

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:

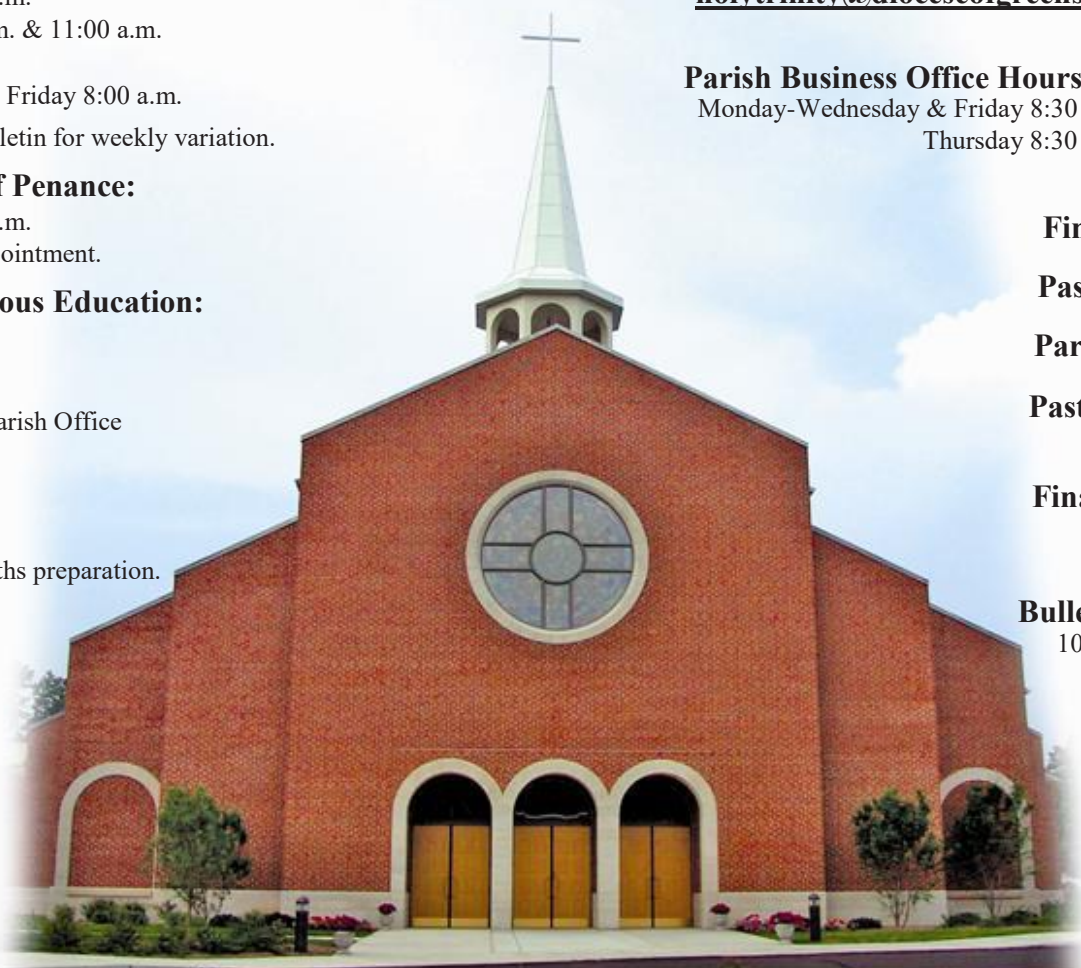
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Finance Council:

TBD.

Bulletin Deadline:

10:00 a.m. Monday





Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated in loving memory of George & Madeline Sheaffer, for their Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, requested by Sylvia, George, Jr., Ralph, and Pat.

Monday, September 20
6:00 - 7:15pm
 Holy Trinity Church, Atrium

Anne Petrof
 apetrof@comcast.net

We Need Your Help... Please... Pretty Please with a Cherry on Top!

Every year Community Service provides food for those less fortunate in our community during the holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter). Last year when all the Christmas gift ornaments weren't taken, Community Service went shopping and bought gifts so that all the kids received something. We also provide help with short-term emergency needs.

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!



EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN

Endow is an educational apostolate that writes study guides for small groups of women that makes the rich wisdom of the Church accessible to the "woman in the pew." By offering background information, definitions of theological terms, historical context, quotes from Scripture and the Catechism, insights from scholars and saints, and thought provoking questions for group discussion, an Endow study makes some of the most profound documents of the Church and writings of her saints accessible to teens and women alike.



**A WOMEN'S JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE PART I
 DISCOVER YOUR DIGNITY**

This study, authored by four Religious Sisters of Mercy, takes women on a journey to see where their actual everyday lives intersect with God's divine plan. The story follows the course of a woman's life from conception through old age and preparation for death, as it uncovers for women the mysterious workings of God in ways that involve the disciplines of biology, philosophy, psychology and theology.

Register today at endowgroups.org, look for us on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter.

Please help prepare for the Church Picnic on Sunday, October 3, 2021 by donating a basket for the Basket Raffle. We need to have the baskets **by September 15** so that we can sell tickets for the Raffle. Call Dee McColly at 412-558-6179 for details.

**COOL COMBO!
 HOLY TRINITY PARISH PICNIC
 AND
 CLASSIC CAR CRUISE**

Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 12:00 - 5:00 PM
 Food Served from 1:00 - 3:00 PM
 Holy Trinity Church Grounds
 Classic Cars, Food, Raffles, Bingo, 50/50,
 Children's Games and a whole lot of family fun!!!
 \$5.00 for adults - children 12 and under are free.
RSVP to Holy Trinity Parish Office at 724-238-6434.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANTHONY.....

Tomorrow, Monday, September 13, we begin the 2021-22 Faith Formation Year with Mass at 7:00PM. All parishioners are most welcome to participate at this Mass, but I hope especially that the families who are enrolled with Faith Formation will be present. Before Mass begins, opportunities to register for Faith Formation will be available in the Atrium. We thank our catechists who give of their time and talent to share their faith with the children of our parish. I also am personally grateful to Christine Omiatek, Terry Trimeloni, Patrice Ferlan, Lisa Klancher, Steve Williams, Tina Komarinski, and Deacon Mike for their dedication to Faith Formation here at Holy Trinity. Next week we will recognize the catechists' aides and the Good Shepherd catechists and aides. May God bless our catechists and aides!



This Tuesday, September 14, we celebrate the great and glorious **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, which the Church has observed for centuries in acknowledgement of the central place the Cross of Christ has in our lives. One of my favorite hymns directs us to *“Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His Sacred Name.”* This hymn points us to the work of evangelization. Proclaiming the Name of Christ our Lord and Savior is evangelization *par excellence*. We announce to others that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, True God and True Man, has saved us from our sins and opened the gates of Heaven through His Cross and Resurrection. So, lifting high the Cross, wearing the Cross, making the Sign of the Cross prayerfully, and honoring the Cross and Crucifix in our homes are great ways to share our faith in Jesus Christ. The Church glorifies the Cross because it is through the Cross that we receive redemption.

Christ's great sacrifice has set us free from sin. The Cross is the sign of triumph over hell, sin, and death; even more gloriously, it is the royal banner and the tree of light and life, as it is raised against the darkness of shorter days we now experience. I hope that each of us has a place of honor in our home for the Crucifix – where the Cross is raised, the devil and the power of sin flee! The Cross here proclaims Jesus to be **Lux – Light, Dux – Lord, Pax – Peace, and Rex – King**. *We adore You, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy Cross, Thou hast redeemed the world!*

Do you know the **Seven Sorrows of Mary**? The day after the celebration of the Exaltation of the Cross, we celebrate Mary under the title of *Our Lady of Sorrows*. This celebration acknowledges the human dimension of the Cross, recognizing that pain and sorrow are often experienced before the glory of the Resurrection. Our parish has a statue of the Blessed Mother as the Sorrowful Virgin in the confessional, reminding us that our sins do hurt us and others, but that through the mercy of God and the confession of our sins we can experience consolation and relief from the pain of sin. The traditional list of the seven sorrows includes the Prophecy of Simeon at the Presentation (that a sword of sorrow will pierce the heart of the Blessed Mother); the Flight into Egypt; the Child Jesus being lost in Jerusalem; the meeting of Jesus and Mary on the way to Calvary; the Crucifixion; the deposition of Jesus's Body from the Cross; and His Burial. We pray that Jesus and His Sorrowful Mother will support us in our times of pain, suffering, and sorrow.










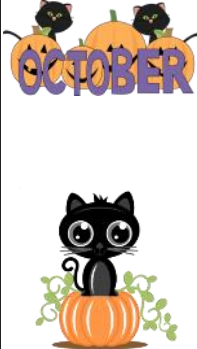





As you know, our Diocese requires clearances and trainings for all employees and volunteers. Many of our volunteers here at Holy Trinity must renew their clearances, as the Diocese requires renewal every five years. Many have begun and completed the renewals, for which I am grateful. We are currently reviewing our files to make sure that they are up to date. You may be contacted soon about this. If you need assistance in renewing and/or obtaining the clearances, please let us know and we will try to help you. Deacon Mike has an announcement elsewhere in the bulletin regarding this—please be in contact with him if you need help. In addition to this, the Diocese has added one more requirement for employees and volunteers: **“All clergy, employees (parish, cemetery, school, and diocesan) and all volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Re-Certification Training every five years to continue to work or perform ministry in the Diocese. The initial course required for all employees and volunteers was/is ‘Protecting God’s Children Awareness.’ To meet the five-year update requirement there are two additional courses from which to choose, ‘VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children Re-Certification for Adults’ and ‘Keeping the Promise Alive.’ All three courses (the original and the two re-certification courses) are available in the VIRTUS ONLINE SYSTEM.”** If you have not yet renewed your certification, please take the time to participate in one of the two courses. Again, if you need assistance, we will be happy to help you. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Looking forward to the Parish Picnic on October 3? We are in the planning stages and we need a few more volunteers. Please let us know if you can participate in some way. Thanks!

**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!**

Parish Activities Calendar for September & October, 2021

A=Atrium C=Church CA=Children Atrium CL=Class Room H=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>12 2nd Collection for The Catholic Accent</p> 	<p>13 <u>No Morning Mass</u></p> <p>First CCD Classes Meeting 6:00 - 6:45</p> <p>Mass will be at 7:00 PM - C</p>	<p>14 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p> 	<p>15 Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p> 	<p>16 Catechesis of the Good Shephd Parent Orientation 6:00 - CA</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 First Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Sessions 9:00 and 10:00 AM - CA</p>  <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p>
<p>19 Coffee Social after the 8:00 & 11:00 Masses - A</p> 	<p>20 CCD 6:30 - 7:30 - CL</p>  <p>"ENDOW" Women Group Meeting 6:00 - 7:15 - A</p>	<p>21 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>22 "That Man Is You" 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p> 
<p>26 2nd Collection for the Food Bank</p> 	<p>27 CCD 6:30 - 7:30 - CL</p>	<p>28 Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>29 Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2 Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p> 
<p>3</p>  <p>Church Picnic</p>	<p>4 Pet Blessing in the Church Parking Lot at 5:30</p> <p>CCD 6:30 - 7:30 - CL</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</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Church Closed after the morning Mass</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Church Closed until 4:00 PM then after Mass</p>



The Diocese of Greensburg's 2021 Men's Conference, **THE WELL**, will be held Sept. 25 at Christ Our Shepherd Center. This in-person event features speakers, prayer, worship and personal testimonies. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at 9:15 a.m. The event will be held outdoors under a large tent and is open to men 18 years of age and older. The registration fee is \$50 and includes lunch. To register and get more information, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/THEWELL. You can email questions o THEWELL@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

News from Saint James Parish, New Alexandria

Saint James Parish, will hold Eucharistic Days - All day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction and evening prayer at 6:30 p.m. to be held on September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - October 7th, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary & November 1st, All Saints. All are welcome.

Saint James Parish will also showing on the following Saturday evenings the first season of the Movie "The Chosen," September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Movie will be shown inside Parish Social Hall on September 18th, all other nights, weather permitting, will be held outside on church grounds - bring your lawn chair and your family and friends! Food and popcorn will be available. There will be a follow-up formation for adults on each following Tuesday evening in our church social hall at 6:00 p.m. There is no fee to attend but food will be available for purchase. Register on-line on our website at www.stjamesnewalexandria.org

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 September 4 & 5, 2021

5:30 p.m.	93
8:00 a.m.	103
11:00 a.m.	122
Total	318



Mass Intentions

8:00 am 5:30 pm	Saturday, September 11 For Peace & Justice + Greg Miller by Connie Lynch	
8:00 am	Sunday, September 12 + George & Madeline Sheaffer - Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Sylvia, George Jr., Ralph, & Pat	
11:00 am	For All Parishioners	
7:00 pm	Monday, September 13 + Joseph Acklin by Dr. Ralph and Mrs. Andrea Capone	
8:00 am	Tuesday, September 14 + Madeline Sheaffer - Birthday Remembrance by Sylvia, George Jr., Ralph, & Pat	
8:00 am	Wednesday, September 15 + Patricia A. Urban by The Urban Kids	
8:00 am	Thursday, September 16 + Peter Tierno by Daughter, Cindy	
8:00 am	Friday, September 17 + Pat Guzik by Greg Guzik	
5:30 pm	Saturday, September 18 For All Parishioners	
8:00 am	Sunday, September 19 + John H. Kromel In Loving Memory by His Children	
11:00 am	+ 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, Kim Daffinger, Judie Shannon, D.J. Jackson, Paul Fagan, Hudson Donahue, Tom Japalucci, Eva Japalucci, Celine Steinmiller, Jim Horwat, Shawn Kiser, Michael, Yvonne, Patty Hall, Jason Ludwig, Kim Lukatch, Albert Clark, Terry S., Bill Withrow, Sr. Stephanie, Shirley Bassi, Tom Adair, and Fr. John Moineau.

YOUR GENEROSITY For September 4 & 5, 2021

Adult Envelopes	\$6,258.00
Loose Cash	\$179.00
Assumption of Mary	\$60.00
All Saints Day	\$120.00
All Souls Day	\$20.00
Total Ordinary Income for Bills	\$6,637.00
Catholic Accent	\$153.00
Capital Reserve	\$125.00
Food Bank	\$40.00
Total for Specific Purposes	\$318.00
Catholic U. & Schools	\$15.00
Seminarian & Clergy	\$45.00
Special Collection for Haiti	\$1,553.06
Total Diocesan Collections	\$1,613.06
Total Deposit	\$8,868.06
Total Offertory	\$8,868.06