



# Holy Trinity Parish

342 West Main Street Ligonier, PA

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:

TBA.

## 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:**

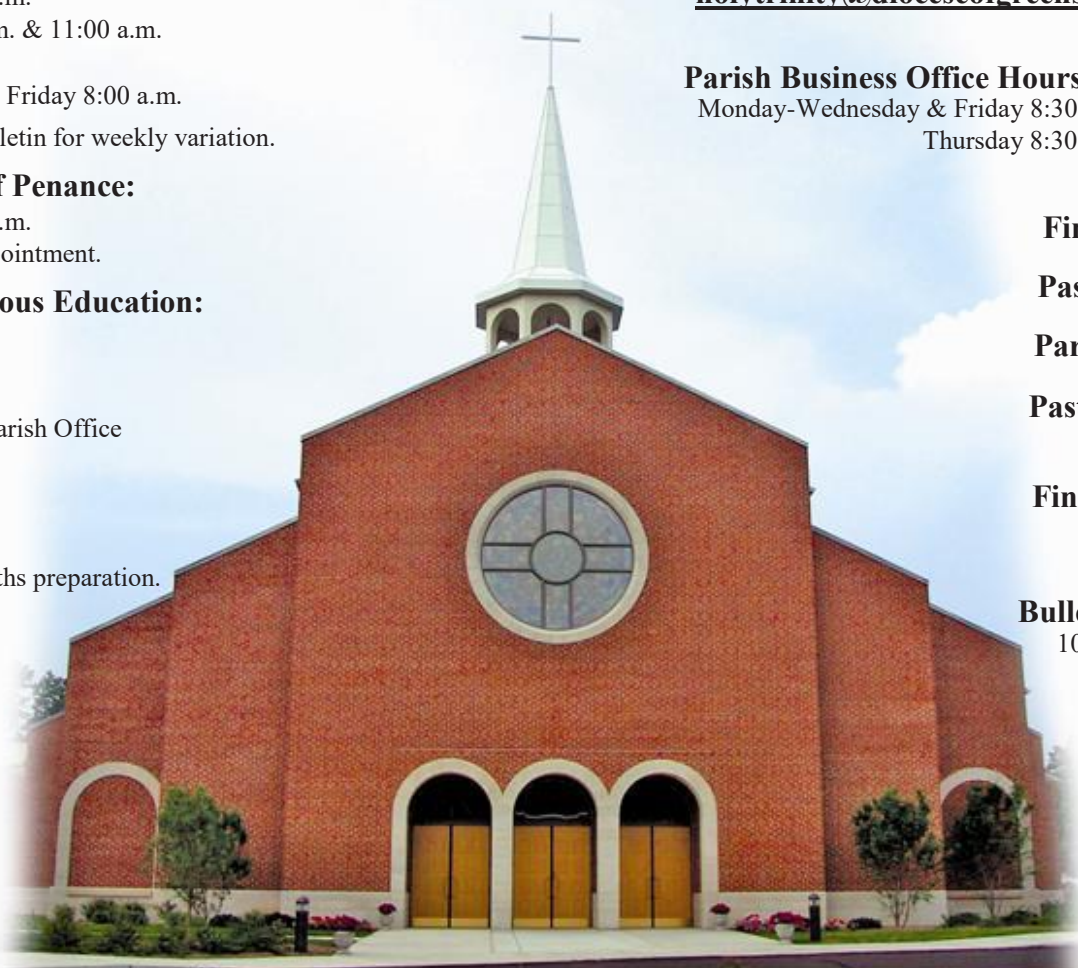
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**Finance Council:**

TBD.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

10:00 a.m. Monday



**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.



There will be an important community Service Meeting on Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. If you would like to help members of our community in need, please join us for this meeting as we plan for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

**Catholic Arts Biennial Opening Reception**  
**Sunday, September 12 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for the public opening of the 8th Catholic Arts Biennial on Sunday, September 12! The 2021 Biennial features 49 artists from across the United States as well as internationally with works completed in nearly all media. Mr. David Brinker, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Religious Art at Saint Louis University, served as this year's juror. Mr. Brinker will offer a lecture investigating the work of contemporary Christian artists at 1:00 p.m. in the Fred M. Rogers Center. As part of the program, prizes will be awarded to artists. Immediately follow the program, a reception at the Verostko Center for the Arts (Dale P. Latimer Library, 2nd floor) will take place from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., where guests will have the opportunity to meet contributing artists and vote for their favorite work.

The lecture and reception are free and open to the public, but guests must register at [verostkocenter.org](http://verostkocenter.org).

In accordance with Saint Vincent College's *Forward Together Guidelines*, all are required to wear a mask while indoors regardless of vaccination status.

The Biennial will be on view through October 29. Visitors are encouraged to make an appointment by emailing [verostkocenter@stvincent.edu](mailto:verostkocenter@stvincent.edu).

**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](http://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](mailto: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!

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.**



Join us at the

**Church Picnic!**



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

Tomorrow is Labor Day. Usually the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers a “Labor Day Statement” on its webpage, but there was nothing posted by our bulletin deadline this week. Perhaps we can look at an excerpt from the statement next week, if it appears on the webpage by then. In the meantime, however, please offer this prayer this week for job seekers. *Gracious and loving God. You know our need for meaningful work. Send your Holy Spirit to guide those who are searching for employment. Help them to recognize the gifts and talents you have given them. Deepen their desire to follow your will. Inspire them as they contact potential employers. Give them patience as they wait for responses. Shelter them from feelings of rejection. Protect them from discouragement. Give them courage to overcome fear. Shower on them the graces they need to persevere. Let this time of searching become an opportunity to grow in faith, to cultivate the virtue of hope, and to experience your healing love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

As we continue to reflect on the dignity of work, it is interesting that “Help Wanted” signs seem to be everywhere. I know that the response to the pandemic has altered many aspects of our lives; I understand that employment has been affected in many ways. However, it seems to be not quite fitting that it is more advantageous to receive unemployment benefits than it is to be employed. God has given us many talents and abilities. Part of our stewardship is to use His gifts to us to build up society, striving to make it fit for the Kingdom of God. Let’s pray that circumstances will become more favorable for workers and employers alike.



This Saturday, September 11, is *The National Day of Mourning and Remembrance*, also known as “Patriot Day.” As you know, we observe the anniversary of the horrific terrorist attack our nation suffered on September 11, 2001, twenty years ago. We must continue our prayers for peace and justice and for the greater protection of all human life if we hope to have a world and nation of peace and justice. I hope that each of us continues to pray for God’s blessing and guidance on “Patriot Day.” Pray for all the heroes and patriots of the United States of America – all who heed the call to serve and the men and women who continue to protect us. Pray for those who continue to mourn their losses from 9/11. Pray that they will find comfort in God. *Pray that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, will reign in your heart and in the hearts of all. To help us in our observation of this day, we will have Mass on Saturday morning at 8:00 for the intention of “Peace and Justice.”*

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.

A new group is forming in the parish! Women of the parish are invited to participate in ENDOW – “Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women.” Check out the ENDOW information page in this week’s bulletin. The group will begin meeting on Monday, September 20. This group is for all women of the parish.














We will soon start our 2021-22 Faith Formation Program for the children and youth of our parish. Parent may register their children by completing the registration form that is found on our parish website – [www.holytrinityligonier.org](http://www.holytrinityligonier.org). Go to the FORMATION tab and drop down to “Registration Form.” We look forward to a new year, beginning Monday, September 13. Parents and children may arrive at 6:30PM to begin registration, if that has not yet occurred. We will begin the catechetical year with Mass, beginning at 7:00PM. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MASS. Also, just another reminder to the parents of 3-6 year olds – check out the information elsewhere in the bulletin regarding our new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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!  
OH MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, 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 CA=Children Atrium C=Church 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>5</p> <p>A special collection to support Haiti, devastated by earthquake</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b></p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Adoration 8:30 AM - 3:30 C</p>	<p>8</p> <p>"That Man Is You" 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p> <p>Community Service Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 - PL</p> <p>Parish Picnic Volunteers Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 - PMR</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Mass 8:00 AM</p>  <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p> 
<p>12</p> <p>2nd Collection for The Catholic Accent</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Parent Orientation 6:00 - CA</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>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</p> <p>Coffee Social after the 8:00 &amp; 11:00 Masses - A</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>"ENDOW" Women Group Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 - A</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>22</p> <p>"That Man Is You" 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>2nd Collection for the Food Bank</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Holy Hour 3:00 - 4:00 - C</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Catholic Faith Discussion Group 6:00 - 7:30 - A</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Bible Study 6:30 - 7:30 - A</p> 

The USCCB has asked every diocese in the United States to take up a special collection to help the Church and the people of Haiti who were devastated by the earthquake that occurred there on August 14, 2021. This disaster has left thousands dead, wounded others, and caused catastrophic damage across one of the poorest countries in the world. The Diocese of Greensburg will respond to this urgent need with a **special collection to support earthquake recovery this weekend**. Please pray for those who have lost so much, and thank you for your generosity.



**Monday, September 20**  
7:00pm – 8:00pm  
Holy Trinity Church, Atrium

Anne Petrof  
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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](http://endowgroups.org), look for us on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter.

**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.

**Mass Attendance for August 28 & 29, 2021**

5:30 p.m.	74
8:00 a.m.	115
11:00 a.m.	120
Total	309



**Mass Intentions**

<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday, September 4</b> + Nick & Anna Wancheck by Daughter, Anna Mae Beghini
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday, September 5</b> For All Parishioners
<b>11:00 am</b>	+ John Hulena by Annie Williams
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Monday, September 6</b> + Pat Gross - Birthday Remembrance by Husband, Bill Gross
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 7</b> + Jean Glasstetter by Husband, Tony
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 8</b> + Regina Bridge by Annie Williams
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Thursday, September 9</b> + Millie Springer by Darlene Stahl
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Friday, September 10</b> + Rocco & Lorraine Cuomo by Jo Picciottoli
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Saturday, September 11</b> For Peace & Justice
<b>5:30 pm</b>	+ Greg Miller by Connie Lynch
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday, September 12</b> + George & Madeline Sheaffer - Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Sylvia, George Jr., Ralph, & Pat
<b>11:00 am</b>	For All Parishioners



**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.

**YOUR GENEROSITY For August 28 & 29, 2021**

Adult Envelopes	\$5,441.00
Loose Cash	\$124.00
Assumption	\$40.00
Total Ordinary Income for Bills	\$5,605.00
Catholic Accent	\$21.00
Capital Reserve	\$1.00
Food Bank	\$65.00
Total for Specific Purposes	\$87.00
Catholic U. & Schools	\$166.00
Special Collection for Haiti	\$120.00
Total Diocesan Collections	\$286.00
Total Deposit	\$5,978.00
Online Gifts made Through the Diocese	\$215.00
Total Offertory	\$6,193.00