

2016 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

Holy Trinity Parish



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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY PARISH!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish, inspired by the Blessed Trinity and honored to call ourselves disciples of Jesus Christ, strive to glorify God with our lives by promoting reverence for the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. We continually catechize parishioners of all ages, guiding them into a personal relationship with Jesus. We encourage all members to give of their time, talent and resources, and we commit to evangelize those within our parish and the community at large.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Holy Day	See Bulletin
Weekday	8:15 AM (Monday through Saturday)
Thursday	8:15 AM & 6:30 PM
First Friday	8:15 AM & 7:00 PM

(Please check the web site or weekly bulletin for changes in the Mass schedule)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	11:30 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday	Following 6:30 PM Mass till 8:30 PM
First Friday	Following the 8:15 AM Mass till 6:30 PM and after the 7:00 PM First Friday Mass till 7:45 AM Saturday morning.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every parishioner must be registered. This is necessary for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony, admission to our CCD Program, as well as letters of eligibility for Baptism or Confirmation. Registration forms are available in the parish office or by download from our web site.

PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY

Parish Office.....*parishoffice@holytrinityrobinson.org*
.....**412-787-2140 ext 100**

Parish Office Hours M – F 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Pastor

Rev. Kenneth Keene*kkeene@holytrinityrobinson.org* ext 104

Deacon

Tim M. Killmeyer..... *timkillmeyer@verizon.net* .. 412-787-1472

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Director of Religious Education

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Director of Music Ministries

Brendan Barker, MSM....*bbarker@holytrinityrobinson.org* ext 112

Youth Ministry

Deacon Lee Miles..... *lmiles@holytrinityrobinson.org* ext 156

Young Adult Ministry

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SCHOOL STAFF

Web Site: *www.holytrinityelementary.org*

School Office.....*schooloffice@holytrinityrobinson.org*
.....**412-787-2656 ext 150**

School Office Hours M - F 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Principal

Kimberly Stevenson .. *kstevenson@holytrinityrobinson.org* ext 151

Secretary

Gemma Ruggiero.....*gruggiero@holytrinityrobinson.org* ext 150

Director of Advancement

Sarah Smith...*htsadvancement@holytrinityrobinson.org* ext 152

For information on enrolling your child or children in grades Pre-K - 8, please call 412-787-2656 ext 150 or visit us at www.holy-trinity-school.org.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

For children: Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class, which is held monthly. Baptisms are scheduled on the first Sunday of the month during Mass or the third Sunday of the month following 12:00 PM Mass. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

For adults: Adults wishing to be baptized must first be enrolled in the RCIA program. Please contact Anita Bridge at 412-787-1069 or anita.bridge@comcast.net for more information.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

These sacraments are for children enrolled in Holy Trinity School and Religious Education Program and are celebrated in the students' second grade; First Reconciliation during the Lenten Season and First Communion during the Easter Season at a Sunday Mass: Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon.

Preparation to receive these sacraments requires the child to be validly baptized and complete one year of catechesis before entering the second grade.

In addition to the children's teachers or catechists, the parents are expected (as the first teachers of their children in the faith) to have an active role in preparing them to receive these sacraments and attending Mass on a regular basis.

A program also exists for older children who, for whatever reason, have not received these sacraments.

Confirmation

Students completing their eighth grade year are (usually) confirmed in the spring of the 8th grade year. Confirmation is conferred by the Diocesan Bishop. A minimum of two years of catechesis prior to entering the 8th grade, a retreat and Christian service activities are requirements for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Several programs are available for students who have not met the minimum prerequisite catechetical or sacramental requirements to be confirmed.

For additional information please contact Deacon Lee Miles: 412-787-2140 ext. 156 or lmiles@holtrinityrobinson.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults and adolescents (usually high school aged students) who would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or to complete catechetical and sacramental requirements to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church enter the process called RCIA. For more information, contact Anita Bridge 412-787-1068 or anita.bridge@comcast.net

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Marriage

Arrangements for the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony must be made at least 6 months prior to the marriage. A Pre-Cana session or Marriage Classes are required. Please call Father Ken or the parish office for information.

Holy Orders/Diaconate/Vowed Religious Life

Some of our brothers and sisters are called to dedicated service within the faith community. Please contact Father Ken at the parish office if interested.

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick

We are very concerned and want to be advised when someone is homebound, ill at home, or in the hospital. Please call the parish office to have this person placed on our Communion Call list.

Funerals

Following the death of a loved one, contact the funeral director regarding arrangements. All church arrangements are to be made prior to being published in newspapers. Please call the parish office for assistance.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Council

Under the authority of the pastor, Holy Trinity Pastoral Council, serving in an advisory capacity, has as its core responsibility, discerning God's will for the future of our parish. Through prayer, reflection on Scripture, and study of the teaching of the Church, council members reflect on the parish's mission and plan ways to initiate or strengthen whatever is needed to fulfill that mission. This work becomes concrete in the creation of a Parish Pastoral Plan which includes input from all the major sectors of the parish.

Collaborating with the finance council, staff, organizations and parishioners, the pastor and pastoral council lead the parish to envision a fuller manifestation of the Kingdom and invite parishioners into both the vision and its accomplishment.

Pastoral council members represent not one particular group or issue, but all areas of parish life: old and young; men and women; laity, clergy and religious; people with divergent viewpoints, ethnicities and cultural backgrounds. Members of the council serve by appointment of the Pastor.

Facilitator Patti Schirripa *schirripa1@comcast.net*

Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is an advisory board which assists the Pastor in managing the financial affairs of the parish. Members of the parish Finance Council are appointed by the Pastor and should be Parishioners with a sound business sense and knowledgeable of the operations of the parish.

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The parish Business Manager is a non-voting staff member of the council. Duties of the council may include but are not limited to the following:

- Assist the pastor in implementing applicable diocesan financial policies and guidelines.
- Advise the pastor on administrative decisions affecting the financial stability of the parish.
- Review the efficiency of procedures and effectiveness of internal controls in conformity with the policies of the diocese.
- Review and monitor the financial operating results of the parish and advise the pastor of action as needed.
- Approve along with pastor annual budgets for both the parish and the school.
- Coordinate all revenue campaigns related to offertory, parish share and capital.

Facilitator Dave Hess *fp Hess.davidhess@verizon.net*

Buildings and Grounds Committee

The buildings and grounds of our parish plant are overseen by the Buildings and Grounds Committee. This group is actively involved in the continuing steps to accomplish the next steps in our Master Plan. They meet as needed with the architect, contractors, suppliers, and connected groups of the parish and school. They currently are studying proposals for our next projects for our church. They advise the Pastor and related committees. They are open to new members with various skills and background helpful to the Parish.

Facilitator Dan Betten *drb15205@yahoo.com*

Stewardship Committee

God has entrusted each of us with a unique set of gifts, skills, talents, and resources in order to play a special role in building up the kingdom of God here on earth. The Stewardship Committee helps parish leaders, the parish community, and individual parishioners to recognize their gifts and to exercise them in service to God and one another. The raising of funds for the parish to continue its mission is also of vital importance. Members of this committee are charged with helping develop programs to help parishioners understand the importance of supporting the parish. This group is advisory to the pastor on these matters and is open to new members with a willingness to advance the parish's financial status.

Facilitator Larry Tomei *tomei@rmu.edu*



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LITURGY AND WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

From the early church to the present time, whenever the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered, there was someone to assist the priest, to prepare the altar, light the candles, make the responses, hold the book, present the water and wine, wash the priest's fingers and put everything away after Mass. Interested youth can begin serving in fourth grade and may continue into their high school years and after.

Contact..... Deacon Tim M. Killmeyer 412-787-1472

Art and Environment

The Art and Environment Committee helps to enhance our church liturgies with general thematic ideas which impact the choice of decor for the particular seasons of liturgical celebration. Working with the Worship Committee, this committee visually prepares the church to reflect and focus on the meaning of the liturgical season. Help with floral arranging, the crafting and assembly of decor, placement of greens, and various tasks are always needed. The Art and Environment committee is made up of volunteers for decorating the church for particular seasonal or liturgical celebrations.

Contact..... Linda Gomulka 412-859-8599

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

These Ministers assist the priest at the Mass in the distribution of Holy Communion and also in bringing Holy Communion to the elderly and homebound members of the parish.

Contact..... Deacon Tim M. Killmeyer 412-787-1472

Sacristans

The sacristan is responsible for arriving early, before Mass, and ensuring that the worship space, including the sacristy and sanctuary, is in order and prepared for the liturgy. The sacristan reverently prepares all articles and sacred vessels needed for the liturgy and maintains the cleanliness and proper positioning of the articles and furniture in the sanctuary.

Contact..... Jean Moran 412-859-3993 sevendarwarsfan@hotmail.com

Worship Committee

Members of various liturgical ministries work collaboratively to ensure that the liturgical and musical life of the parish is appropriate and relevant. The Worship Committee assists in enhancing the worship experience for all parishioners by assessing the worship space and liturgical ministry involvement, and by planning for the seasons and feasts of the liturgical year.

Contact..... Brendan Barker bbarker@holytrinityrobinson.org

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Ministry of the Word (Readers)

Readers make the public proclamations of God's Holy Word. On Sunday they do two readings, and on other special feasts and ceremonies, they serve in the delivery of various readings of the scriptures. They also lead in the community's presentation of petitions and serve the broader needs of parish through public announcements.

Contact.....Anita Bridge 412-787-1069 anita.bridge@comcast.net

Music Ministry

The purpose of music ministry is to serve the liturgy by encouraging people to pray through music.

Music unites the congregation through the communal act of singing, in which we all move and breathe together. We are encouraged to sing in scripture such as Psalm 96, "Sing to the Lord a new song; Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day." as well as in documents such as *Sing to the Lord: Music In Divine Worship* (USCCB) in which music is described as "A cry from deep within our being... a way for God to lead us to the realm of higher things. Music is therefore a sign of God's love for us and of our love for him."

Music Ministry Groups

10:00 AM Sunday Mass Choir – *Rehearses every Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM, September - June*

No previous musical training is necessary, but come to rehearsal ready to sing and learn - all are welcome to join our musical family!

Weekend Mass Cantors – Rotating schedule, rehearsals and training as necessary

Confident, committed, and flexible singers who can prepare their music before Mass and are comfortable leading the congregation in song.

Cantors are expected to arrive half an hour before their assigned Mass.

Weekend Mass Instrumentalists – Rehearsals and training as necessary

Interested musicians should contact the Director of Music to discuss opportunities for them to contribute their time and talent to the music ministry.

NEW for Fall 2016 – Hand Bell Choir – Rehearsals and Mass times TBA

Interested in learning a new instrument? Interested in working with a team to achieve a greater goal? Join the Hand Bell Choir!

NEW for Fall 2016 – Chant Schola – Rehearsals and Mass times TBA

For anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith's oldest musical tradition please Contact the Director of Music for more information.

Contact for all Music Ministries..... 412-787-2140 ext 112
Brendan Barker, MSM - Director of Music.. bbarker@holytrinityrobinson.org

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Ushers/Greeters

Both men and women are welcome to be an usher. The ushers carry out a number of tasks to help the parishioners of Holy Trinity Parish. They greet the people as they enter for Sunday Mass and Funeral Masses. They find seating when the church is nearing capacity, help those who may be handicapped and assist anyone who becomes ill during Mass. In addition, the ushers are responsible for the collection at the offertory and providing the gifts to parishioners who are bringing them to the altar.

To be an usher requires a commitment to be present at a particular Mass. If you are available to assist at funeral Masses your service would be most appreciated.

Contact.....Mike Pendergast 412-875-6669 *mikiopencomcast.net*

Vocations: Traveling Chalice Program

To foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the Traveling Chalice Program has been instituted. Parishioners (families or individuals) volunteer to bring the chalice into their homes, placing it in a prominent place and praying the prayers provided.

Contact..... Patti Schirripa *schirripa1@comcast.net*

Wedding Coordination Program

These dedicated volunteers support, direct and assist in wedding liturgy administration. They assist with the rehearsal, and ensure that everything is in order for the Wedding.

Contact.....Louise Java 412-859-0107
..... *lnrjrj@verizon.net*

SHARING OUR FAITH

Bible Study and Adult Education

Bible Study provides a chance for parishioners to get together with others to read and discuss the Bible, church teaching, and to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions are held in Advent and Lent. See the bulletin for more information or call the parish office.

Fr. William Scholz Parish Library

Volunteers from the parish may help in attending to the Fr. Scholz Library. The library is located in the vestibule of the church, in the former baptistery. Books and other media may be checked out on the honor system after Sunday Masses or on weekdays. Books and other media are lent free of charge.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a faith journey made by those interested in membership in the Catholic faith through celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. As we welcome these inquirers to the faith, they come to know Jesus and are enabled to carry out the mission of Jesus in daily life. At Holy Trinity, this journey begins in early September and ends at Pentecost. During this faith journey the inquirers are supported by the example and prayer of the parish community, weekly catechetical sessions, liturgical celebrations as well as opportunities of ministry and charitable works.

RCIA is composed of specific periods of time as well as liturgical celebrations.

CoordinatorAnita Bridge 412-787-1069 anita.bridge@comcast.net

Catholic Men's Fellowship

We are a group of Catholic men, fathers, husbands, and single men who get together to discuss our faith in God, and discuss how to apply our faith in today's world. Catholic Men's Fellowship meets on the First Saturday of the month beginning with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:15 AM in the Church. Following Mass and rosary, for those wishing to stay, we gather in the 2nd floor conference room of the Parish Ministry Center. There is time for fellowship, socializing and prayer. Each week there is a discussion based upon scripture reading or other topics. Questions are posed that provoke lively and informative discussion in the group. Refreshments are available for your enjoyment.

Facilitator Pat Joyce pat.rita.joyce@gmail.com 412-859-3229

Youth Ministry for High School

Youth Ministry for High School includes students in Grades 8-12. This ministry enables youth to participate in the life of the parish through age-appropriate spiritual, service, and social activities. The youth help at the parish festival, do fundraising, attend a week-long mission trip and engage in other activities that support other ministries of the parish.

Contact Deacon Lee Miles lmiles@holytrinityrobinson.org
..... 412-787-2140 ext 156

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry is open to all between the ages of 18-39. We are a supportive network of young people from all walks of life learning to grow in faith through fellowship, study of Sacred Scripture, and catechesis. We have monthly Bible studies and weekly fellowship events after the 7:00 PM Sunday Mass, and several diocesan fellowship events annually. We also participate in Theology on Tap.

Contact Carl Stuvek 412-787-2140 ext 117

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

Holy Trinity Catholic School is sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, maintaining grades K-8 and 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschool. Both full day and half day options are available for Kindergarten and Preschool.

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Holy Trinity Catholic School accepts that each child is a unique creation of God with spiritual, intellectual and social needs. As members of the faith community we instill in our students the teachings of the Gospel. We promote a partnership among parents, faculty staff and the community rooted in the Catholic Faith. Our mission is to empower our students with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) INFORMATION

Faith formation classes for Holy Trinity Parish children who attend public school, in grades K – 8, are held in Sunday morning.

The children learn about our Catholic faith, and how to live it, through grade and age appropriate catechesis in accordance with diocesan guidelines.

Parents or guardians are encouraged to be involved with their children's faith formation and class activities. Through home activities and prayers parents reinforce what was taught in class.

Family attendance and participation at Sunday Mass is emphasized. Masses for the children and their families are also scheduled during the year. Opportunities to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation are presented during Advent and Lent.

For additional information, to become a catechist, or to volunteer please contact Deacon Lee Miles 412-787-2140 ext 156
lmiles@holytrinityrobinson.org

Middle School Youth Group, grades 6 – 8

Sessions are held on a regular basis. Parental help and input are appreciated. For information or to volunteer

Contact.....Deacon Lee Miles 412-787-2140 ext 156
.....*lmiles@holytrinityrobinson.org*

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troop 301

Holy Trinity Pack 301 is a member of a larger organization, the Boy Scouts of America. The BSA goal is to train youth in responsible citizenship, character development, and self-reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities, educational programs, and, at older age levels, career-oriented programs in partnership with community organizations. For younger members, the Scout method is part of the program to inculcate typical Scouting values such as trustworthiness, good citizenship, and outdoors skills, through a variety of activities such as camping, aquatics, and hiking. Scouting has long been revered as a way for young men to develop and expand their horizons.

Contact: Cub Scouts (Grades 1 – 5)

Greg Majcher.....*mrkrumm1@hotmail.com* 412-983-8664

Contact: Boy Scouts (Grade 5 – Age 18)

Tom Conner.....*301ringleader@gmail.com* 412-859-3834

Knights of Columbus

Since March 28, 1994, our Council has kept true to the Knights of Columbus founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism by centering on the Holy Trinity Parish, the Robinson Township community, the Pittsburgh Diocese, seminarian support, right to life and many other domestic and foreign Catholic outreach programs.

Formed on March 29, 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, the Knights of Columbus has over 13,000 councils like ours around the world representing 1.7 million members. During 2006 our charitable contributions reached \$143.8 million in addition to 68.3 million hours of time, 393,807 blood donors and more than 6 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Over the past decade the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.25 billion to charity and in excess of 593 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes.

Contact..... Grand Knight: Rich Murray 412-859-0249

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity is open to all women of the parish (single, married, widowed) who are willing to assist and support the parish. The Ladies Guild works for the good of Holy Trinity Parish and offers its help and support to the pastor. Members are encouraged to undertake the important task of fulfilling their spiritual growth and growing in maturity of faith and service to the church.

Contacts..... Barb Ondo 412-787-1668 or Darci Mueller 312-787-8121

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity is an organization of Catholic lay women founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1617. The group continues the work of St. Vincent de Paul, serving the poor of the parish and community, as well as the elderly, the sick, and others in need.

Contact..... Marguerite Thomas 412-787-1296

Respect Life Committee

The Respect Life Committee works to raise the consciousness of parishioners regarding life issues by promoting a genuine respect for human life at all stages. Some of the activities are: praying for the unborn, their mothers and abortionists; attending the annual Right to Life March in Washington, D.C.; promoting political action by encouraging letter writing campaigns to congressmen and legislators on right to life issues. Some members attend peaceful and legally organized picketing of abortion clinics.

Contact..... Helen Stamatakis 412-787-1974

St. Vincent de Paul Society

This parish organization takes its name from St. Vincent de Paul, a French priest who in the 16th century spent his life taking care of the poor and needy. Our parish Conference works together with neighboring groups as well as with the Diocese to answer requests for food, financial aid, or household furnishings. The men and women of this organization assess the needs of individuals or families and devise methods for satisfying those needs. The Society receives the necessary funds for their work through the generosity of parishioners in monthly and annual collections. Their charitable works are never published in order to maintain the dignity of the recipients. This group is always looking for more volunteers to aid them in this most Christ-like ministry.

Contact..... Stan Stavish 412-859-3562

Social Club

The Social Butterflies is a growing group of parishioners who enjoy getting together to share experiences and fellowship. The group gathers once a month for a variety of fun social events and activities including movies and luncheons. All are welcome – men, women, singles, couples, widows, widowers, divorced. The gatherings are purely social with no meetings or dues.

Contact..... Mary Jane Suehr 412-859-3024

Bereavement Ministry

The members of the Bereavement Ministry Team work together to provide care and support to the dying and their loved ones. Components of this ministry include end-of-life preparation and support through the grieving process. Some members of the parish Bereavement Ministry offer consolation and support to the mourners by participating in the Vigil of the Deceased at the funeral home. Other members of the team offer their comfort and compassion by companionship with the grieving families beyond the funeral, through occasional phone calls to the family, card or letter writing, home visits, meal preparation, or light household assistance. The ministry also includes Bereavement sessions which offer education and materials on grief, loss, and bereavement, and Grief Support Groups in which trained volunteers help to facilitate a series of meetings where grieving members can process through their grief in a safe and supportive environment.

Contact.....Mary Stevens 412-787-5306

Welcome Ministry

This ministry provides an outreach of warm welcome to all, both inside and outside the Catholic Church. Members of this ministry provide newly-registered members of the parish with information regarding Holy Trinity parish and the many activities and ministries in which they can become involved.

Contact.....Dee Carr 412-859-0209; Louise Java 412-859-0107

Annual Parish Festival

The Annual Festival normally takes place every year on the first Wednesday through Saturday of August, however, this year the festival dates are July 27, 2016 – July 30, 2016.. The kiddie rides, games of chance, flea market, delicious foods, and special events have become a community- wide event bringing enjoyment to all age groups. The Festival is one of Holy Trinity School’s largest fundraisers. Volunteers are needed in many areas and help is always welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and fellow parishioners.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Holy Trinity was established on December 7, 1944. The origin of the Parish can be traced back to 1906, when a group of residents in Moon Run formally petitioned the bishop for a new parish. The bishop determined that there were not enough Catholics in the area to support a parish. However, in 1908, a mission of St. Columbkille Parish, Imperial was established in Moon Run. Work began on a church and the first Mass in the parish was celebrated in the basement of the church on August 19, 1908. Work continued on the superstructure of the church and the completed building was solemnly dedicated on May 30, 1909. In the years that followed, seven pastors from St. Columbkille guided the parish’s mission, growth and development.

Over the years, the population of Robinson Township grew slowly. By 1944, the diocese decided that the population had grown enough to support an independent parish. The parish was established with 168 families and a resident pastor, Rev. Giles J. Krysmalski, was assigned. In 1946, the first permanent rectory was built adjoining the church.

After World War II, construction of the Parkway West and the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport led to a rapid rise of population. By 1951, the parish began to outgrow its church. The parish purchased eleven acres of land and a ten room house for a larger parish plant in April of 1951. The property was renamed "Trinity Acres", the present site of the parish complex. Construction of a school building that would include a temporary church began in 1952. The completed church/school building was dedicated on June 20, 1954. The old church was converted to a parish hall but was then sold in 1959.

Holy Trinity School opened for the first time in September, 1954. The first five grades were staffed by the Sisters of St. Francis, of the Providence of God. The Sisters used the old rectory as their convent until the building of a new, permanent convent was completed in August of 1956.

1957 marked the 25th anniversary of the priesthood of the pastor, Fr. Kris and also the erection of the second school with 8 classrooms and an auditorium.

The first assistant assigned to the parish was Fr. George Saladna in 1959, who served Holy Trinity until being replaced by Fr. John Staab in 1960. By 1961 the present rectory was completed with offices and suites for three resident priests and two housekeepers.

On August 9, 1964, ground was broken for the permanent church. Construction was completed in 1966 and on August 27, 1966, the first Mass was celebrated in the new church by Fr. Krysmalski. However, the building was not formally dedicated until May 14, 1967.

Fr. Staab left Holy Trinity in 1968 and was replaced by Fr. Edward Suhoza. In the ensuing years, the decrees of Vatican II were implemented. A Saturday evening Mass was added on June 6, 1970. Six men of the parish were granted permission to distribute Holy Communion in January, 1970. In 1973 Fr. Suhoza was reassigned and Fr. Frank Mitolo was assigned to the parish. 1974 marked the 30th anniversary of Fr. Kris' priesthood.

Fr. Mitolo developed a Holy Trinity Dinner Theatre in 1976 which proved extremely popular. 1976 also saw the hiring of Sister Agnes McCormick of the Sisters of Charity. Sister Agnes began pastoral services of visiting the sick and updating the census. One of Sr. Agnes' projects was the "Young at Heart" group which held its first meeting in September, 1977.

In October, 1977 a dinner in the newly remodeled cafeteria marked the 45th anniversary of Fr. Kris. Fr. William Schwartz was named assistant in 1978.

January of 1979 found Holy Trinity and the community saddened at the death of its beloved pastor and friend on January 5th. Fr. Schwartz served as administrator until Fr. Robert Herrmann assumed the pastorate on January 31st. Fr. Schwartz remained as assistant and Rev. Mr. John Rushofsky was assigned to Holy Trinity to serve as a deacon. In the same year, 1979, after 34 years as housekeeper and organist, Josephine Duran retired from service to Holy Trinity.

Various projects were undertaken by Fr. Herrmann and the parish council, such as, a new bell tower in honor of Fr. Kris, remodeling of the confessionals to reconciliation rooms to conform to the Vatican II regulation. The Fr. Kris memorial bells were played for the first time on Christmas, 1979. 1979 saw the addition of two staff members: Mr. Thomas Stehle as Music Minister and Rev. Mr. Geoffrey Schneider as deacon. The Fr. Kris Memorial Bell Tower was erected in May, 1980 and dedicated on September 1, 1981.

1980 saw a campaign with the goals of purchasing a new pipe organ, updating the sanctuary and removing asbestos from the ceiling. 1980 also saw a new bulletin format and the installation of 23 Eucharistic ministers, both men and women, to help with the distribution of Holy Communion.

Rev. Mr. Donald Fix replaced Rev. Schneider as Deacon. Following Fr. Fix's ordination, Fr. John O'Shea was assigned as Deacon in January, 1981. The church updates were completed in 1981. Fr. Thomas Galvin came to Holy Trinity as Deacon following the ordination of Fr. O'Shea. Fr. Schwartz was assigned as a pastor in 1982. He was replaced by Rev. Andrew Fischer as associate pastor. Mr. Dennis Delle Donne, who served an internship at Holy Trinity, was ordained a Deacon on March 5, 1983 at Holy Trinity. Rev. Robert Herrmann celebrated his 25th anniversary of ordination in May of 1983. Fr. William Scholz was assigned to Holy Trinity in 1988. In 1989 Fr. John Fitzgerald was assigned as a resident priest while serving as chaplain to the Airport and Air National Guard.

In 1999, parishioner Mr. Tim Killmeyer was ordained to the permanent diaconate and was assigned to Holy Trinity Parish. He continues to serve the parish in many ways. Fr. Herrmann retired from Holy Trinity in 2007 and was replaced by Fr. Gary Oehmler as Pastor. Fr. Oehmler was reassigned in 2009 and Fr. Kenneth Keene was appointed pastor. In 2010 Fr. Barry O'leary was assigned as associate pastor. Fr. O'Leary was reassigned and Monsignor Joseph Lamonde was assigned as a resident priest while overseeing the Office of Institutional Ministries. Fr. David Dixon, a retired priest also resided at Holy Trinity. Fr. Vince Kolo was assigned residence at Holy Trinity in 2014.

With the "New" church now over 40 years old, the buildings and grounds committee has begun an ambitious program to refurbish and update the inside of the church. For more information on how you might help or offer your expertise call the parish office.

PRIESTS WHO HAVE SERVED HOLY TRINITY AS PASTOR

Father Anthony A. Pniak -- August 1908 – June 1913
Father Adelbert J. Gartska -- June 1913 – May 1918
Father Wenceslaus Wisniewski -- May 1918 – June 1921
Father Peter Glogowski -- June 1921 – September 1922
Father Maceslaus W. Drelak -- September 1922 – May 1930
Father Casimer Zielinski -- May 1930 – January 1932
Father Stanislaus C. Kupiec -- January 1932 – June 1942
Father Ladislaus Kolakowski -- June 1942 – December 1944
Father Giles J. Krysmalski -- December 1944 – January 1979
Father Robert Herrmann -- January 1979 – June 2007
Father Gary Oehmler -- June 2007 – February 2009
Father Kenneth Keene -- February 2009 – Present

PRIESTS WHO HAVE SERVED HOLY TRINITY AS ASSISTANTS

Father George Saladna -- July 1959 – June 1960
Father John Staab -- June 1960 – June 1968
Father Edward Suhoza -- June 1968 – May 1973
Father Frank Mitolo -- May 1973 – September 1978
Father William Schwartz -- September 1978 – November 1982
Father Andrew Fischer -- November 1982 – June 1989
Father Edward Kryston -- June 1989 – January 1996
Father William Scholz -- May 1993 – October 2007
Father Barry O'Leary -- July 2010 – March 2011

PRIEST SONS OF THE PARISH

Father Dennis Buranosky
Father Kris Stubna
Father Kenneth Keene

**TRANSITIONAL DEACONS WHO
HAVE SERVED HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

John Rushofsky
Geoffery Schneider
Donald PFix
John O'Shea
Thomas Galvin
Dennis Delle Donne
George Dalton
James Chepponis
Jack Demnyan

**PERMANENT DEACONS WHO
SERVE HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

Tim Killmeyer