

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

5718 STEUBENVILLE PIKE, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, PA 15136-1311



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm
Weekdays & Sat. 8:15am
Thursday 6:30pm

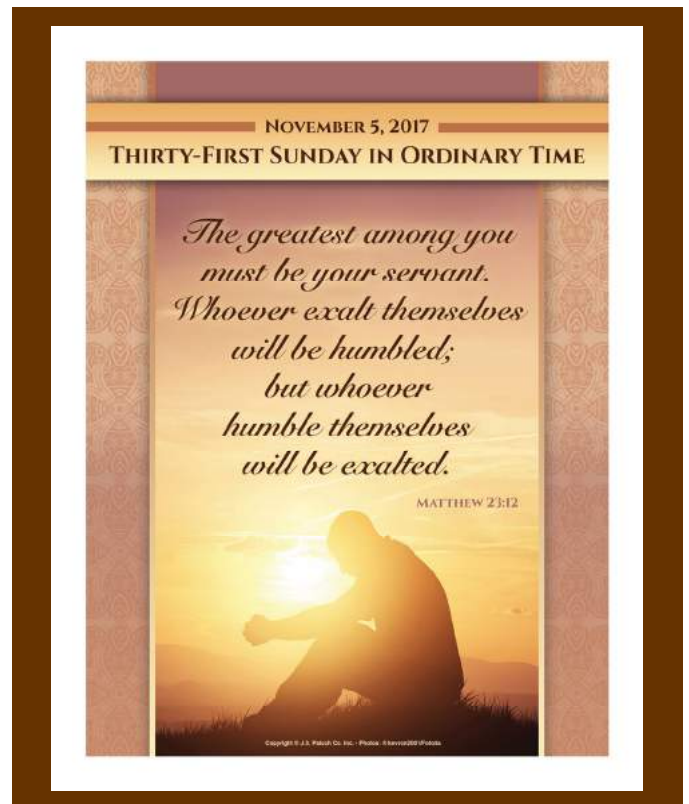
RECONCILIATION

Thursday 7:15pm
Saturday 11:30am, 4:00pm, By Appointment

ADORATION

Thursday 7:00-8:30pm
First Friday All Day & All Night

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November 5, 2017

Date	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday, Nov. 11 5 pm	Kenneth Zern, Gemma Ruggiero, Kathryn Polliard, Linda Gomulka, Daniel Sullivan, Mary Pat Sullivan, Dennis Kocsuta, Karen Lukas, Mary Shiwarski	Anita Bridge David Hess	Sage Sonnet Emma Lewis
Sunday, Nov. 12 8 am	Stephanie Baker, Christine Batiste, Robert Baker, Karen Baker, Merritt Donoghue, Terry Donoghue, Frank Vietmeier, Susan Vietmeier, Stanley Stavish	Rebecca Kutzavitch Russell Ernst	Lucas Baker Abigail Coyne
Sunday, Nov. 12 10 am	William Smitsky, Elaine Smitsky, Denise Silvestri, Gary Silvestri, James Manion, Debbie Manion, Joanne Ferlazzo, Michael Harr, Susan Ruscoe	Kenneth Buckley Raymond Ruscoe	Olivia Lyscik Nicolette Lyscik
Sunday, Nov. 12 12 pm	David Martin, Charles Donina, Margaret Jamiolkowski, Al Jamiolkowski, Diane Moran, Bernadine Parrish, Joyce Polovich, Andrew Iezzi, Minister Needed	Denise Carr Donald Groesser	Reagan Walsh McKinley Walsh
Sunday, Nov. 12 7 pm	Cynde Hackney-Fierro, Mary Weibel 2 Ministers Needed	Melissa Culin Christine Kuchnicki	Henry Barbisch Evelyn Minzer

8:15 AM WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVERS

- Mon., Nov. 6** — Natalie Krulac, Isabella Kulak
- Tues., Nov. 7** — Two Servers Needed
- Wed., Nov. 8** — Joey Leininger, Melaina Merlo
- Thurs., Nov. 9** — Liam McAndrews, Evelyn Minzer
- Fri., Nov. 10** — Riley Lecker, Alexandra Loehlein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

LOVE NEEDED HERE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.
—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday:** St. Leo the Great
- Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for anyone (grades 4-12) interested in altar serving will take place on 10/30, 11/4, 11/6, and 11/11. Training will consist of one Monday session (6:30 to 8:00 pm) and one Saturday session (12 to 2 pm). Please contact Andrew Carr at car2883@gmail.com or Ken Zern at kzern1964@gmail.com if interested.

Today, November 5th is the last day to return the Choices Pregnancy Baby bottles.



Please return them to the ushers or the church office. Choices Pregnancy Center provide pro-life counseling to mothers with troubled pregnancy.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES REGARDING CHRISTMAS

Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve

You will note that the Fourth Sunday of Advent occurs on December 23rd and 24th. Christmas Eve and Day are December 24th and 25th. Therefore, the following guidelines are being published for your edification and planning.

For the 24 hours beginning at 4:00 PM, Saturday, December 23rd through 3:59 PM, Sunday, December 24th all celebrations are for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. For the 32 hours beginning 4:00 PM, Sunday, December 24th through 11:59 PM on Monday, December 25th all celebrations are for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

The following will be the Masses schedule for December 23rd through December 25th. Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23rd 5:00 pm (Vigil), December 24th: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. There will be **no 7:00 pm Mass** on December 24th. Masses for the Christmas Holyday will be: December 24th: 4:00 pm (Vigil Mass of Christmas), 6:30 pm (Vigil Mass of Christmas), 10:00 pm (Christmas Mass at Midnight), December 25th: 9:00 am (Christmas Day Mass) and 11:00 am (Christmas Day Mass. Please note the Masses in parentheses indicate the Mass readings and prayers celebrated at that Mass. **There will be no 7:00 pm Mass on Christmas Day.**

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 9:30 to 2:30 pm
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent,
Felician Sisters, 1500 Woodcrest Ave.
"Peace in the Midst of Chaos"

Continental breakfast after 8:00 am Mass is available for those who wish to attend. A light lunch is offered. Free will offering. RSVP: Call 412-264-2890 to register or email Sr. Judith Marie at sjudithblizzard@feliciansisters.org

PARISH DONATIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 21/22, 2017

\$10,077.50	Regular Sunday Envelope
\$ 1,576.00	Parish Share (PSP)
\$11,653.50	TOTAL
\$ 2,464.00	World Mission Collection

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun., Nov. 5 — Daylight Savings Time; CCD Classes; Baptisms during 12 noon Mass; "Feed the Needy"; Baptisms during 12 noon Mass; last day to return Baby Bottles for Baby Bottle Campaign

Mon., Nov. 6 — St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 6:30 pm, Parish Ministry Center; Farmer's Market, 4 to 6 pm, Church parking lot; Server training, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Church

Tues., Nov. 7 — Election Day

Thurs., Nov. 9 — 6:30 pm Mass with adoration, confessions, & benediction at 8:15 pm; **"Pot Luck" Family Night**, 6:00 pm, School Cafeteria

Sat., Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day — Altar server training, 12 to 2 pm, Church; Craft Show, 10 am to 3 pm, Cafeteria

Sun., Nov. 12 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; CCD Classes; Turkey Bingo, 1:30 to 3:00 pm, Cafeteria
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Charles Bastyr, Clare Beer, Dolly Blumling, Sara Bobro, Stanley Bokoski, Theresa Boros, Anthony Davis, Hazel Dolence, Phyllis Downs, Carol Holzapfel, Sylvia Janosov, Laura Kammermeier, Steven Kanuch, Lorraine Kriger, Vickie Lawhorne, Sandra Kutzavitch, Msgr. Lamonde, John Leaman, Lori Leaman, Victor Mancini, Betty Matyaz, Dolores McGuire, Patricia Misklow, Diane Moorhead, Chuck Moran, Jean Moran, Shelly Morgan, Eddie Nagel, Betty Ann Navickas, Jude Ostrowski, Barbara Placek, Margaret Ruprecht, Dante Sabatucci, Marie Sabatucci, Evelyn Schiefer, Fran Smith, Marian Stangler, Harry Suehr, Leona Warren, Patricia Zerishnek. If you know of anyone who is ill and would like to receive the sacraments, please let Fr. Ken know.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE: BRAVE

-- Don't miss the first-ever Catholic Women's Fellowship Conference on Saturday, **November 18**, a day full of inspiring speakers, building community with other women, time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession, Holy Mass, and MORE! Come and be renewed to be BRAVE in your day-to-day life. To register, receive updates, or connect with CWF, visit www.cwfpitt.org.

YOU'RE INVITED: ANNUAL "Pot-Luck" FAMILY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 9th
6:00 PM SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Enjoy an evening of faith, family, friends, fun, and food with activities for children of all ages!

Families will bring a favorite dish to share; a main entrée will be provided by the parish!

A free-will offering for the diocese's mission in Chimbote, Peru will be appreciated!

Please return the form below AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

If you would like to help, please contact Deacon Lee: lmiles@holytrinityrobinson.org

412-787-2140 Ext 156

Family Night Registration

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____

Number of Adults Attending _____ Number of Children Attending _____

I will bring the following dish _____

I would like to help _____ Yes

HOLY TRINITY CRAFT SHOW

Sponsored by H. T. Ladies Guild & CCD
Saturday, November 11, 2017

For more information contact Roni Rojahn at 412-337-3190 or email: rojahn@verizon.net

Holy Trinity Ladies Guild and CCD are in need of baked goods for their craft show on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Baked goods may be dropped off in the school cafeteria on the 11th any time after 7:00 am.

If other arrangements need to be made, please call Roni @ 412-337-3190.

Thank you for your donation.



FARMERS MARKET EXTENDED — WINTER MARKET

We will be hosting a Winter Market on the First Monday of November (**this Monday, Nov. 6**), and the first Mondays of December, February, March and April (weather permitting), from 4 to 6 pm in the Upper Parking Lot. We are happy to facilitate community support and provide opportunities to purchase fresh, locally-made products all year long! Contact Erin Stuvek (estuvek@holytrinityrobinson.org) with questions or suggestions.

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT
December 15-17, 2017

At St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

Learn about discerning a vocation to the priesthood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit PGHPriest.com by December 8 to register.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Dear Parishioners,
On November 11, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ladies of Charity will place the Christmas Wish Cards in the church narthex. This year's program will consist of gift items for Genesis, Choice, children, and shut-ins. Please place any purchased gifts in the narthex in unwrapped packages with the Christmas Wish Card included. Please leave gifts in the narthex at the December 9th Mass, or the morning Masses (8 and 10) of December 10. The last pickup of gifts will be at the 12:00 Mass on December 10.
May God bless you for your compassion and kindness!

The St Vincent de Paul Society and the Ladies of Charity

WELCOME LIST!

We would like to welcome the following new parishioners into our parish community:

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Brill, Steubenville Pike, Oakdale
Ms. Diane Egizii, Leona Lane, Coraopolis
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Karlik, Meadow Ridge Court, McKees Rocks
Mr. William Kochin, Cabbage St., Carnegie
Ms. Angel McCleaster & fam., Foxburg Dr., Pittsburgh
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Muto, Harvester Dr., Oakdale
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Opsatnik & fam., Timberglen Dr., Imperial
Mr. Joseph Orient, Hyeholde Dr., Coraopolis
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Receski, Stafford Dr., McKees Rocks
Ms. Angela Rogers & fam., Greenview Dr., McKees Rocks
Ms. Antoinette Shreve, Ellen Dr., McKees Rocks
Mrs. Jaclyn Sphon, Silver Oaks Dr., McKees Rocks
Mr. & Mrs. Travis Wright & fam., Stafford Dr., McKees Rocks
Ms. Angela Zuccarelli & fam., Beaver Grade Rd, McKees Rocks

RCIA NEWS AND NOTES

This weekend at the 10:00 am Mass, our inquirers and candidate celebrated the first public rite of the Christian Initiation journey. At this rite we welcome our inquirers, **Brittany Lee Jones** and **Meiki "Maggie" Fung** into the catechumenate where they will continue to grow in faith, prayer and Catholic living in preparation for their baptism at the Easter Vigil. We also welcome **Soni Cheesebrough** who is baptized in another Christian faith and is seeking admission into the Catholic Church. During this rite, the inquirers and candidate publicly declare their intentions to continue responding to the call of God, to change their lives and continue to grow in Gospel values. The powerful symbol of this rite is the signing of the senses where they were marked multiple times with the Sign of the Cross signifying that they have begun to "**put on Christ**".

During the past several months, **Brittany, Maggie and Soni** have shown an initial conversion and the intent to change their lives and enter a relationship with Christ. They have begun to call on God in prayer and spend time worshipping with the parish community. Each Monday evening they have faithfully met with the catechumenal team to reflect on their conversion as they come to a deeper understanding of the person of Jesus Christ, teachings of the Catholic Church, Scripture, morality and a life of prayer. They have not lost enthusiasm for this and so it is with great pride that we welcome them into the next step of their faith journey, the **Catechumenate**. During this time they will continue to meet weekly for catechetical instruction to help immerse them more fully into the life of Christ and the Church. If you attend the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, you will also see them worshipping with us for the Gathering Rite and the Liturgy of the Word and then being dismissed with a catechist to discuss how to apply the message of the day's Scripture to their daily living. They have put forth great effort into their developing faith life and we are so proud of them.

We have a faithful team of **four individuals** who walk with these catechumens and candidates as **parish sponsors**. For them we are most thankful. They have made an immense commitment of time and talent to this faith journey. **The parish community, however, has the major role in the initiation process.** Every parishioner is called upon to remember these catechumens in prayer, be a good model of Christian living and offer encouragement and welcome to those seeking membership. We are counting on you to do these things. **Please be faithful and welcome them to our parish community and the universal church!!**

HGS PGG Turkey Bingo



Where: Holy Trinity Cafeteria

When: Sunday, November 12th, 2017

Doors open at 12:30pm, Games run 1:30-3:00pm

This is FAMILY-FRIENDLY bingo for all ages. All are welcome! We will play 8 different bingo games, \$5 per packet, with an extra \$1 coverall.

There will be lunch items available for purchase, snacks and sweets, bingo daubers, 50/50, and a Chinese Auction.

Every child will be eligible to win a Turkey mystery basket.

Be ready to be part of the Turkey jokes!



THE *CRIB*



THE *CROSS*



THE *GIFT*

ADVENT SERIES WITH
FR. DAVE PIVONKA, TOR

Come, invite friends, and be renewed in your faith!

DECEMBER 3-6, 2017



Classroom Spotlights

7th grade—Science

The 6th and 7th grade science classes are participating in the Fairchild Challenge, sponsored by Phipps Conservatory. This first challenge was for the 7th grade class. Each group needed to come up with a recipe using discarded plant parts. (Fact – One-third of the food raised or prepared isn't eaten. This contributes to greenhouse gases and links to global warming.) The students not only made their plant-based recipe, but had to write how they were reducing food waste, what resources were used in producing the plants, and how they were reducing their household contribution to climate change. The top 10 recipes were added to our school's recipe book and submitted for judging. All challenges are totaled at the end of the year and prizes are awarded to the top schools. We are keeping our fingers crossed!



Watermelon rind popsicles



Tomato Basil soup (with bruised tomatoes)



Muffins (with bruised apples)

4th grade-Art

After learning about the American artist Laurel Burch, the fourth grade was inspired to make paper sculpture cats. The elements of line, shape and color were used to create the cat. The principle of pattern was used in the design of the project. Laurel Burch had to overcome many obstacles and developed a belief system which enabled her to believe she could do anything. This emphasizes our "growth mindset" goal of thinking positively and believing we can achieve success, if we just try. The students learned the values of determination and patience during the construction of this project.



Preschool

Animal Friends visited the preschool classes. The children learned how to ask to pet a dog and how to get a dog to stop jumping on them. They practiced petting a stuffed dog and then petted a real dog! They were able to ask questions and made a large supply donation to the shelter.



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.

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Please indicate the duration you would like your item to appear in the bulletin. ** Inclusion is subject to approval and space availability**

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Catholic Charities: (412) 456-6999
Child and Youth Services Allegheny County: (412) 473-2000
Child Care Information Services: (724) 228-6969
Mental Health Services Allegheny County: (412) 454-9000
Cyber Tip Hotline: (800) 843-5678

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF A CHILD IS IN IMMINENT DANGER FROM ABUSE