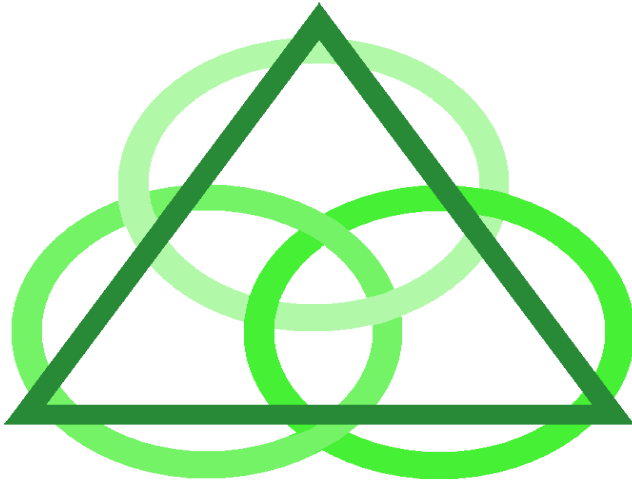


**A Trinity of Persons,
One Eternal God:**



**Praise and Honor to You,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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CHURCH OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

TRINITY, INDIANA

7321 East State Road 67 • Bryant, IN 47326-9636

Served by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Welcome to Our Parish

Telephone: 260-997-6450

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Parish Pastor:

Father Kenneth G. Alt, C.PP.S—altkg5178@gmail.com

Parish Secretary:

Betsy Minnich—secretary@htcc1861.com

Bookkeeper:

Bev Westgerdes

Religious Education:

Linda Wellman, Director; Lori Jutte, Assistant Director

Choir Director:

Agnes Schoch

Organist:

*Katie Hamberg, Maria Knapschaefer,
Leah Muhlenkamp & Tim Muhlenkamp*

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses

Saturday, 7:30pm; Sunday, 7:30am, 9:30am

Daily Masses

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday 7:30am

Wednesday 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 8:00am-9:00am

Confessions:

Saturday (After Morning Mass & Evening Mass)

Anytime by Request

Baptism: *Will be set up on an individual basis*

Marriage: *Please contact Father at least 6 months prior
to intended date of wedding*

Parish Council Members:

*Kent Muhlenkamp (President), Larry Alig, Scott
Bruggeman, Crystal Fullenkamp, Brian Link, Laurie
Muhlenkamp, Leon Muhlenkamp & Kristin Westgerdes*

Bulletin: *Please submit items for the bulletin to the
Parish Office in writing/email by Sunday evening*

Missions: *On the 1st Sunday of each month, a 2nd
collection is taken up to support needs of the South
American Missions in Peru served by the Missionaries
of the Precious Blood*

23 FEBRUARY 2020

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TODAY	9:30 am	RELIGION CLASSES (Pre-K/Kindergarten)
	10:30 am	RELIGION CLASSES (Grades 1-8)
Monday	7:00 pm	"Mary: A Biblical Walk..." Meeting (School Hall)
Tuesday		
Wednesday	7:30am /4:30pm /7:30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES
	8:00 pm	RELIGION CLASSES CANCELLED (Grades 9-12)
Thursday	8-9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday	6:00 pm	Annual Parish Fish Fry (Parishioners 18 years and older welcome)
Saturday	8:15 am/pm	Confessions
Sunday	7:30am-noon	Pancake & Sausage Meal (Provided by CYO—free-will offering accepted)
	9:30 am	RELIGION CLASSES (Pre-K/Kindergarten)
	10:30 am	RELIGION CLASSES (Grades 1-8)

MASS SCHEDULE

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	February 22	
7:30 pm	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
Sunday	February 23	
7:30 am	Joe & Phyllis Collins	
9:30 am	Cathy Greber	
Monday	February 24	Weekday
7:30 am	Marvin Muhlenkamp (Birthday)	
Tuesday	February 25	Weekday
7:30 am	Jim Reinhart (Birthday)	
Wednesday	February 26	Ash Wednesday
7:30 am	People of the Parish	
4:30 pm	Loretta Welsch	
7:30 pm	Bob & Sally Muhlenkamp	
Thursday	February 27	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:30 am	John Bricher	
Friday	February 28	Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:30 am	Doris Reinhart	
Saturday	February 29	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
7:30 am	Steve Braun	
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
7:30 pm	Luella Reinhart	
Sunday	March 1	
7:30 am	Living & Deceased of the Parish	
9:30 am	Mary Ann Post	

PARISH SUPPORT

2 FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY

TOTAL	.....	\$ 2,676.16
Envelopes	.....	\$ 2,030.00
Loose	.....	\$ 646.16
Envelope Avg. (40)	.....	\$ 50.75
Overall Avg. (160)	.....	\$ 16.73

OTHER

Candles	.....	\$ 48.50
Propag. of Faith	.....	\$ 63.00
Religious Retire.	.....	\$ 20.00
South Am. Mission	.....	\$ 439.00
Men's Sodality	.....	\$ 170.00
Recom. Weekly Contribution is \$30.00		

UP & COMING

- 2 March (Monday)**
A Biblical Walk...Meeting—7:00pm
- 7 March (Saturday)**
Annual Eucharistic Devotions—
8:00am-5:30pm
- 8 March (Sunday)**
Grades 10/11 Liturgy Mass—9:30am
Annual Eucharistic Devotions
continued—10:30am-3:00pm
Annual Potluck Supper—4:00pm
- 9 March (Monday)**
A Biblical Walk...Meeting—7:00pm
- 13 March (Friday)**
Mother Mary Group Meeting—7:00pm

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Deacon Henry Alig, son of Ben and Caitlin, who was baptized here on February 15th.

WEDNESDAY ASH	26-Feb	7:30 AM	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
	Servers	Volunteers	Carson Westgerdes/Maria & Austin Dirksen	Chase Reinhart/Sara Muhlenkamp/Morgan Reier
	Lectors	Volunteers	Betty Muhlenkamp	Rachel Muhlenkamp
	Distributors		Gene Schmit	Lenny Muhlenkamp/Dale Evers/Marg Reier
	Ushers	Volunteers	Ron Rosenbeck/Mike Muhlenkamp	Vern Muhlenkamp/Steve Reier
	Gifts			Dennis Homan Family
	Rosary			Lenny Muhlenkamp Family

29 Feb/1 March	7:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM
Servers	Braylon, Alayna & Layla Dawson	Adam Alig/Damon & Duston Muhlenkamp	Kylie, Andrew & Eli Davidson
Lectors	Tom Dawson	Mark Valentine	Sarah Davidson
Distributors		Doris Muhlenkamp	Linda Heitkamp/Jen Gelhaus/Krsita Stauffer
Ushers	Ken Reinhart/Bill Schindler	Robert Reef/Mitch Leuthold	Jim Heitkamp/Richard Reinhart
Gifts			Richard Reinhart Family
Rosary			Adam Westgerdes Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Musings of Our Pastor

It sure sounds like Greek to me and, of course, it is! The wonderful biblical word from the Greek language, which captures the spirit of the Season of Lent, is the word "*metanoia*". The most basic meaning of this biblical word is a *change of heart*. Within the context of everyday life and our family, marital or personal relationships, there may often be a need for a fundamental change of heart to improve things "for the better", especially if my presence, attitudes, words or behavior tend to complicate, disrupt or spoil the positive and harmonious dynamics of life shared with other people. "Create in me, O God, a clean heart, a new heart", is an important prayerful supplication we utter in the presence of God throughout the Season of Lent. What exactly are we praying for or needing as we give voice to these words in God's presence?

Before stepping into the Season of Lent, which begins this week with Ash Wednesday, a bit of soul-searching or honest diagnosis of the particular "infectious or unhealthy" things creating some fundamental "heart problems" within me may surely be in order, especially to discern what we might ask of Christ, the Divine Physician, to help us experience "*metanoia*", that is, a "change of heart", which gives each of us a heart configured more perfectly to the love and goodness of Christ, our Savior. Some common, tell-tale symptoms of heart ailments from a moral perspective are the following types of things (not an exhaustive listing):

- › Meanness, belittling criticism, offensive and inappropriate comments or expressions of humor
- › Explosive temper, quickness to hurt others or comfortableness in hurting others, hatred rooted in racism/bigotry
- › Stubbornness, insensitivity, laziness, lack of compassion
- › Using or exploiting or taking advantage of others for personal gain
- › Reducing people to "objects" of pleasure & self-gratification (sexual misconduct, pornography, etc.)
- › Remaining idle or silent in the face of malicious gossip, detraction and grave injustice

A healthy diet of personal prayer and the frequent reception of God's life-giving graces in the Sacraments, along with the regular exercise of carrying out a wide-range of works of charity each day, and the calculated effort or discipline of refraining from matters of sin to the best of our ability at all times, etc., can be just the remedy we to experience "*metanoia*" or a profound "*change of heart*" this Lent. In the physical realm of things, a healthy heart is most important for our well-being. In the spiritual or moral life, too, a healthy heart that beats steadily with the love and goodness of Christ is most important for our well-being. What might Jesus, the Divine Physician, our heart doctor, propose for our "rehab program" this Lent, which might, with God's grace, create in me both a new heart and a new spirit? God bless you in your Lenten journey of spiritual growth. —Fr. Ken

On Wednesday evenings in Lent, beginning on Wednesday, March 4th, Stations of the Cross will be offered at 7 p.m., and will be followed immediately by the celebration of Mass. This provides a weekly Lenten "holy hour" of prayerful devotion abounding in life-giving graces for youth/adults.

Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Trinity School Hall—Sunday, March 2nd
7:30am-Noon

Free-will Donations—Please plan to attend

Hosted by the Holy Trinity CYO

CYO FUNDRAISER/ SPRING CLEANING

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

Hire 2 CYO members to complete 2 hours of outside or household chores (dishes, windows, gutter cleaning, etc.)

Free will donation

To participate, please sign up in the back of church (beginning February 22nd) or call:

Dylan Rose: (419) 905-5850

Maria Knapschaefer: (765) 273-8184

Thanks for all of the support!

Annual Eucharistic Devotions

Holy Trinity Parish's Annual Eucharistic Devotions will be held on Saturday, March 7th (after 7:30am Mass - 5:30pm) and on Sunday, March 8th (after the 9:30 Mass - Closing Service at 3 p.m.) It is absolutely essential that someone be in church for prayer whenever the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar. A sign-up sheet for times of prayer can be found in the back of the church. This can be a wonderful time for some "extra" or "special" prayer and solitude in the presence of the Lord for adults and youth during the Season of Lent. As in past years, a light pot-luck supper will follow the Closing Service of Eucharistic Devotions on Sunday afternoon.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be received during the Lenten Season at the following times:

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- + Saturdays (after the 7:30 morning or evening Mass)
 - + Wednesday Evenings (after the Stations & Mass)
 - + Sunday Evenings: (6:30 - 7:30pm)
- March 15th, March 22nd, and April 5th

FORGIVEN—A Lenten Retreat

Young adults and college students ages 19-35 are invited to register for Forgiven, a Lenten retreat encountering the healing presence of Christ in the sacraments and the personal testimony of Julia Monnin, author of *The World is Noisy- God Whispers* held at Montezuma Retreat Center on Saturday, March 28. Cost is \$15, registration is at eventbrite.com For information contact 937-423-8105.