

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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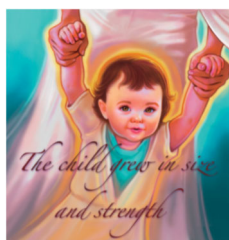
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DECEMBER 31, 2017



*My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of
all the peoples
Luke 2:30-31*

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Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the presentation of offertory gifts at Weekend Masses. Please sign the book located on the counter between the restroom and bride's room and also check in with the ushers ten minutes before the Mass that you have selected.

RCIA — Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults —
Journey of those seeking Jesus in the Catholic Church
— Meets Monday at 7 pm in the Parish Ministry Center

Following the 7:00 Mass on Sunday, January 31st join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as we 'pray in the New Year.' We will be praying for God's blessing on each of us, our parish, and the transitions that lie ahead for our diocese in 2018. Night Prayer and Benediction will take place at 11:00 PM.

Date	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday, Jan. 6 5 pm	Gemma Ruggiero, Donna Orr, Josephine Mastilak, Kathryn Polliard, Christine Drake, Stanley Drake, Linda Golmulka, Andrea Kurtz, Janet Babski	Sandra Hess Mary Stevens	Richard Murray, III Grace Murray
Sunday, Jan. 7 8 am	Stanley Stavish, John Carberry, Herb Hungerman, Robert Baker, Karen Baker, Ralph Buck, Merritt Donoghue, Terry Donoghue, Kathryn Kon	Louise Marushak Bonnie Pendergast	Lucy Einloth Josephine Einloth
Sunday, Jan. 7 10 am	Leigh Snyder, Judith Reed, Noreen Egan, Steve Mosur, Richard Gennuso, Kathleen Gennuso, Deborah Douglass, Susan Ruscoe, Catholy O'Toole	Rita Joyce Pat Joyce	Leo Walsh Delaney Walsh
Sunday, Jan. 7 12 pm	Michael Roberts, Andrew Iezzi, Joyce Polovich, Bernadine Parrish, Patricia Baughman, Terry Rojahn, Carmen Roe, David Martin, Cathy Jamiolkowski	Christine Kuchnicki Donald Groesser	John Roberts Luke Roberts
Sunday, Jan. 7 7 pm	Mary Weibel, Claire Zugec, Cynde Hackney-Fierro <1 Minister Needed>	Joseph McAndrews Kenneth Zern	Liam McAndrews Mara Fryer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7 - 10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Duquesne University is holding an Accounting Honors Institute for high school students who have an interest in business. There are 3 topics with 2 sessions each held on Saturday mornings on campus in January, February and March. Students may sign up for one or more topics. Information and registration is available online at www.duq.edu/business/AHI or by calling 412-396-5832.

HONOR ROLL

The following students-parishioners were named to the honor roll at Bishop Canevin High School:

High Honors: Savanah Abbott

Honors: Nicholas Paluso, Emily Price

THANK YOU FROM THE CLERGY

Fr. Ken, Fr. Bob and Fr. Ken Sparks would like to thank all those who sent goodies, Christmas Cards and Christmas greetings to the parish office. Thank you for your kindness and prayers. Happy and Blessed New Year!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FEED THE NEEDY WEEKEND

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16
 The next St. Vincent de Paul's Feed the Needy Weekend will take place on the weekend of January 6-7. Food donation and monetary donation are appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU!!

The Ladies of Charity and the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to extend a heartfelt and gracious "Thank You" for your overwhelming generosity in giving to our annual Christmas Program. Thanks to your giving our community of shut-in's, children, and women who decided to keep and care for their babies will have a happy Christmas. Merry Christmas and God Bless You!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Charles Bastyr, Clare Beer, Delores Bianco, 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.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The **Coping with Life Alone** program offered through **Beginning Experience International Ministry, Inc.**, is structured to help those in all stages of grief and loss cope with their feelings about the end of their marriage. The feelings of hurt, alienation, and pain that accompany the loss of one's spouse can be made bearable, and the grief work can begin effectively, with the support from others who have had a common experience. **Coping with Life Alone** sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 PM beginning January 11, 2018 at Ss. Simon & Jude Parish (1607 Greentree Road, Pgh. 15220) in the Parish Life Center (former school building). Cost of attendance is \$25 for the entire 7-week session. For more information, contact Theresa Smith (412-260-1807 or Theresa.mchenry@gmail.com) or Karen Walker (412-884-5904 or walker@bishopcanevin.org).

PARISH DONATIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF**December 7/8, 2017**

\$ 2,554.50 Immaculate Conception

December 9/10, 2017

\$10,216.00 Regular Sunday Envelopes

\$ 1,977.00 Parish Share (PSP)

\$12,193.00 TOTAL

"Thank you!"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 31 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph; No CCD Classes

Tuesday, January 2 - Taco Tuesday, 6PM, Parish Ministry Center

Wednesday, January 3 - Girl Scout Mtg, 6PM, School Library; **Boy Scout Mtg,** 6:30PM, School Cafeteria

Thursday, January 4 - 6:30PM Mass, Confession, Adoration, Evening Prayer, Benediction

Sunday, January 7 - Epiphany of the Lord; CCD Classes; Feed the Needy

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

The Holy Family - The bible tells us very little about the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as they formed their home in Nazareth. We know that Jesus was presented in the temple in accordance with the custom of the law, that he grew strong and was filled with wisdom, and that he stayed behind at the temple in Jerusalem to discourse with the elders and scholars of the law. Much else is left to the tradition of our faith and to our imagination. The Holy Family was certainly unconventional, composed of a virgin mother, a child conceived by the Holy Spirit who is the Son of God, and a foster father who loved the child as if he was his own. Yet, we hold them up as the example of family life for us who seek to love those God has placed in our lives. The Holy Family also becomes our inspiration as we form a family of faith in our parishes. While our faith communities will undergo change as part of the On Mission for The Church Alive! Initiative, the work of building up the family of the Church will continue in earnest. May the example and intercession of the Holy Family support us in this important work. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO

Remember your loved ones by ordering an engraved Memorial Brick for placement in our Blessed Mother Grotto. Cut-off date for orders is February 23, 2018. Order forms are always available. If interested, please ask one of our Ushers and they will be happy to provide one for you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



*The retreat will be held on
Saturday, February 24th at
Holy Trinity.

*Confirmation will be celebrated
on **April 10th** at **7PM**.

CCD CALENDAR

Classes will resume on January 7th.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The parent/guardian parent prep meeting, for CCD and SCHOOL, will be held on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30PM in the cafeteria.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

There will be a post-abortion healing weekend retreat on March 2-4, 2018 at Tabor House in Millvale. To register or for more information, contact Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email toniafj1@comcast.net.

SAINT NICKOLAS VISITS CCD

Before St. Nick began his journey back through time, he stopped to visit the CCD children when they mailed their Letters to Jesus.



THE WILD GOOSE

DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, AND POWER IN 2018!

Join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR in this incredible video series, and discover the freedom and power of the Holy Spirit in your life. Each episode consists of Fr. Dave speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit, and testimonies of people from all over the country who have been profoundly impacted by the Spirit of God.

Dates - Time - Location

Mondays, January 8-February 5

7pm, Parish Ministry Center

RSVP today - holytrinityrobinson.org

Questions? - estuvek@holytrinityrobinson.org

AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS

Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat. Father Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men, February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. No cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by January 22.

SENT MEETING AT ST. PAUL SEMINARY

All people in their 20's and 30's are invited to SENT, a gathering for young adults that feature live music, free food and drinks, awesome prayer, a dynamic talk, and a time to Network with other young adults on Friday, January 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Cardinals Great Hall at Saint Paul Seminary. **Bob Rice**, a professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will be speaking on

Radical Living; Loving Jesus and Sharing the Gospel. For more information and to courtesy register please visit diopitt.org/yam.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Join us on this 45th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision. We will petition Congress and the President to protect the right to life of every born and pre-born human being.

Schedule: Friday, January 19, 2018

6:00AM - Bus leaves Holy Trinity parking lot.

11:00AM - Arrive at Basilica of Immaculate Conception. Attend Mass with option to stay at Basilica for afternoon.

Noon - march to Capitol and Supreme Court

3:30PM - Meet at Grand Central Station to board bus. Sandwiches and drinks provided on way home. Bus returns by 10:00PM.

For bus reservations and/or questions call Helen Stamatakis at 412-788-1974 or Sharon Graham at 773-972-6657. Adults \$40, Students \$20. (Cost includes \$3 metro tickets and \$9 for dinner on bus. Please let us know if you prefer beef, chicken or tuna sandwich). Checks made out to Holy Trinity Right to Life. Send to Helen Stamatakis, 111 Lakeview Dr. McKees Rocks, PA 15136.

BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church Blood Drive
Sunday, January 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Donor Coach

One small act of kindness can make a big difference in the lives of patients who are suffering. Every day, hundreds of patients in 50 area hospitals need blood to survive. Less than 40 percent of the eligible population donates, so the need for new donors is constant. **Will you help?**

To make an appointment:

-Visit centralbloodbank.org, click Make an Appointment and search with group code G0040012

-Download the Central Blood Bank Mobile App for your smart phone, or

-Call the church rectory office at 412-787-2140 to schedule an appointment.

CHURCH SAFETY

Your safety and the security of the church have really come to the forefront with the recent burglaries and church shootings. During the Christmas Season, we often welcome unfamiliar individuals to our Parish. So, given this increase in violent crimes in many areas, including our own neighborhoods, we are taking extra precautions to keep all of our visitors safe. Recently, we had a security risk assessment done by the Robinson Township Police Department. To that end, one of the recommendations that was made was that we should better manage access to the Church. All the side corner entrances on the outer perimeter of the building (door near the Holy Family, the door nearest the Parish Ministry Center and the door closest to the bell tower) will be locked at all times. Therefore, you will no longer be able to gain access to the church through these doors but will need to use the narthex doors. You can always exit using those doors, but you will not be able to enter the Church using them. An additional measure that was taken last year was to add security cameras in and around the church, which record all activity in the Church and some of the parking lot. Signs will be posted to let visitors know that video surveillance is being used. While we cannot guarantee 100% safety for those attending our church, it is our hope that these measures will increase our overall safety at Holy Trinity. These minor changes are not meant to restrict participation at Mass or prayer, but to help us all to be a bit at ease. It has never been the policy of Holy Trinity to restrict access to the church. The narthex doors will be the only doors unlocked and available for entry to the Church. We will now lock the church early in the evening. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but our safety is of concern here.



December 30&31

Classroom Spotlights

6th grade-Fairchild Challenge #2

The 6th Grade participated in the 2nd Fairchild Challenge, Petals and Pollinators. The students needed to create a 3-D model of a fictional flower and label at least three scientific parts. They also needed to write a paper that included the type of environment, the type of pollinator the flower relies on, and the adaptation that co-evolved to facilitate pollination. The Fairchild Challenge is sponsored by Phipps Conservatory and involves a series of five challenges concerning current issues in the environment.



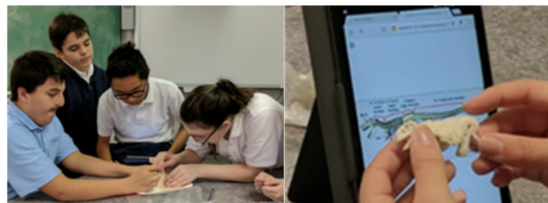
6 White created The Golden Beauty.

6 Blue created The Blue Shade.



7th grade—Fossils

7th Grade participated in a Fossil STEM activity that tied in with their chapter, History of the Earth. The students assumed the role of paleontologists and needed to dig out dinosaur bones. Using their Nooks, they researched the possible dinosaurs they uncovered and then constructed their models. They created a scale drawing to show the size of their dinosaurs and presented their findings to the class.



PTG Clinton Park Hayride

Families shared friendship and Christmas spirit during the annual PTG-sponsored hayride through the holiday lights at Clinton Park. The kids sang Christmas carols as they rode through the park admiring the displays, and then enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies after. The Clinton Light Up Committee's mission is to generate unity while they raise spiritual support for those in need within the surrounding community. A \$10 donation per car is suggested, and the proceeds are distributed amongst a number of local charities. The Light-Up Celebration is open nightly through January 7, 2018. Special thanks to Sara Barbisch for coordinating!

If you want more information about our school, please contact Leslie Williams at htsadvancement@holytrinityrobinson.org or 412-787-2656

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPER BOWL 52 FOOTBALL POOL



FEBRUARY 4, 2018

1st Quarter: \$125 Half Time: \$250 3rd Quarter: \$125 Final: \$500

HTS will once again have a Super Bowl Pool. This is an incredible fundraising opportunity! The cost per square is \$20, and the earned fundraising credit is \$10 per square. Squares will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis, and each time a pool is filled, a new pool will be created. All unsold squares will be assigned to HTS. Half of the proceeds will go to the school, and the other half will be awarded to the pool winners. See winnings distribution below. All forms and all payments are due to the school office by Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Please write the email address clearly to ensure that we can send your pool to you in time for the game. Thank you!

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Squares Purchased _____ x \$20 each = _____ TOTAL Name(s) to Appear on Square(s) _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Squares Purchased _____ x \$20 each = _____ TOTAL Name(s) to Appear on Square(s) _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Squares Purchased _____ x \$20 each = _____ TOTAL Name(s) to Appear on Square(s) _____

Family to Receive Credit _____ Grade(s) _____

Total Number of Squares Sold _____ x \$20 each = _____ GRAND TOTAL

METHOD OF PAYMENT (cash, check, money order) _____

Make Checks Payable To: Holy Trinity School with "Super Bowl Pool" in the Memo Line

Return Forms and Money To: School Office c/o Thomas Family (Mario – 2A)

Holy Trinity Catholic School

5720 Steubenville Pike

McKees Rocks, PA 15136

Call or Email Kristin Thomas with questions: 412.671.1363 or kmehno2002@yahoo.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL!!!

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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Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator: (412) 456-3060
Abuse Hotline: (800) 932-0310 or 866-872-1677

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

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