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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 PM
Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM as scheduled
Holy Days - see bulletin

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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Grades 3 through 8:

Monday & Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:15 PM

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Friday - Closed

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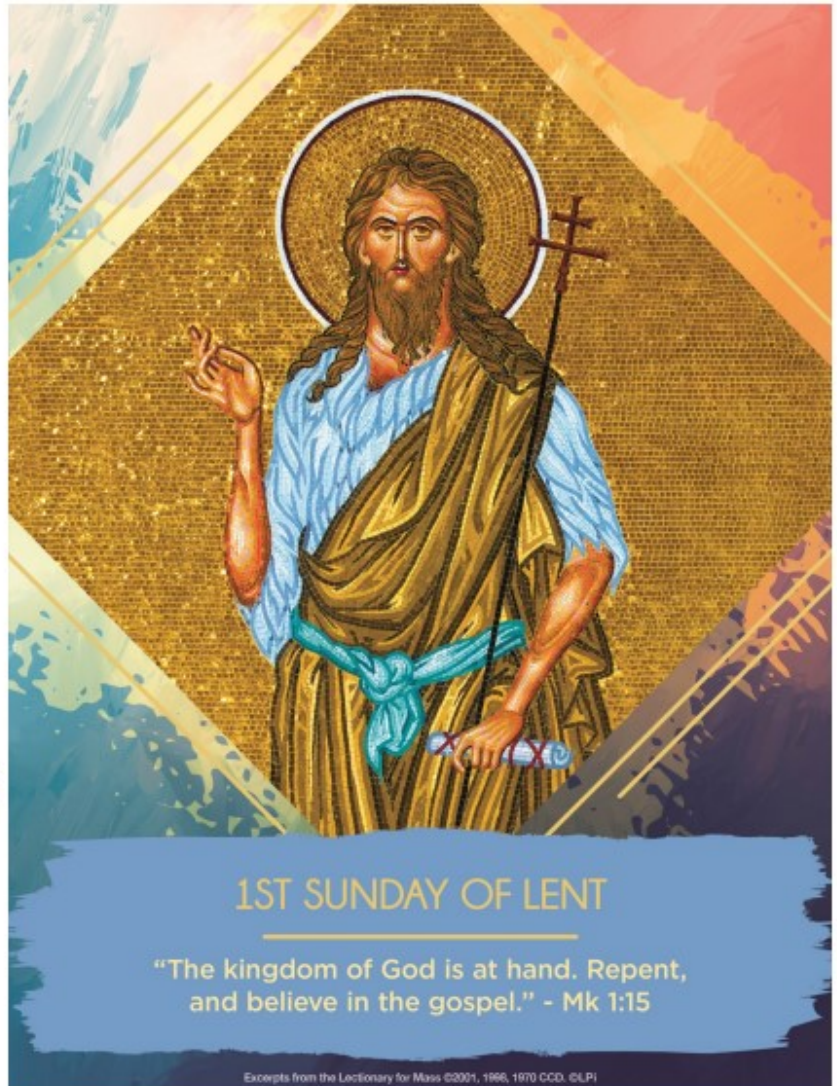
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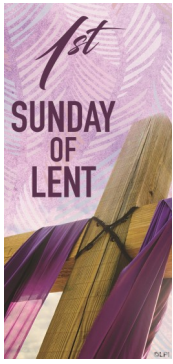


1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,
and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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February 18, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17, 2024

4:00 pm Carol Confer from Jan Rush/Mike Hoffman

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:30 am Anna & Edward Bankos from Frank & Rita Sipics
9:30 am Joseph J. Laroche, Jr. fr: Laroche Family
11:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Weekday Mass Schedule

February 19 - 23, 2024

Monday

8:00 am

Monday of the First week of Lent

Jeffrey Deutsch from Eileen & John Simitz

Tuesday

8:00 am

Tuesday of the First week of Lent

Stella Mehofer from M/M William Stauffer

Wednesday

8:00 am

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Thursday

8:00 am

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Gloria Aloia from Debbie Aloia

Friday

8:00 am

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Mary Gavalla Walker from FCSLA Sr. Life Br.484

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 * Rom 8:31b-34 * Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, February 24, 2024

4:00 pm

Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, February 25, 2024

7:30 am

Thomas Scholl from Mike, Cheryl, Jenna Scholl

9:30 am

John Salvatore from wife, Teresa and Family

11:30 am

Esther Mauser from Lorraine Arndt

Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from **3:00-3:45pm** in the Reconciliation Room or upon request.

Annual "SOUP"er Bowl Collection: will be held TODAY, **February 17/18.** The proceeds will assist the parish throughout the year in its work at the Ecumenical Soup Kitchen, Allentown. *Please place your donations in the containers that can be found at both entrances of church.*

Your Sacrificial Offering:

February 11, 2024— Stewardship: Envelopes: \$5,234.00
Online Giving: \$2,908.00; Building Fund: \$2,367.00
Redner's Rebate: \$79.11

Thank you for your generosity!



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Thursday, February 22** from 6:00-7:00pm. Note: the Sacrament of Reconciliation will **not** be available on Thursday.

Lenten Devotions

Friday, HOLY HOUR, **6:00—7:00pm**

Fridays, Confessions, **6:15—6:45pm**

Fridays, Stations of the Cross and Benediction **7:00pm**



Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today, **February 17/18.** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the US and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed

in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.


Catholic Leadership Institute—All parishes in the diocese will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the **Catholic Leadership Institute.** Holy Trinity is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ better and thrive! **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!** Please participate in a 10-15 minute **Online Disciple Maker Index Survey.** The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Holy Trinity and better prepare us for the future! All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the parish as a whole. Type this **Online Disciple Maker Index Survey** link into your browser OR go to our online bulletin (holytrinitywhitehall.weconnect.com), click on "Links" and select the Disciple Maker Index Survey link to start the survey.


<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/by1b65>


The online link is open now **through Wed., March 27.** If you prefer, a paper copy of the survey, please call the Rectory Office. We at Holy Trinity are blessed in many ways. Together we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

COOKS WITH COLLARS - THANK YOU to all who supported **Cooks with Collars** with generous donations. The number of donations were 232 totaling \$16,590.00. The parish came in 4th out of 44 entries. A live drawing for the 6 dozen kiffles will be scheduled and will be able to be seen on the parish Facebook page. Good luck to all! *Your participation and support are greatly appreciated!*

SENIORS IN ACTION—there is **NO meeting** on Monday, **February 19**. Meetings will resume in March.

 The Rectory office will be **closed** on **Monday, February 19**. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 20 at 10:00am.

 **Operation Rice Bowl** Donations accepted at both entrances of the church. **Please, convert all change to bills.**
Thank you!

 **K of C #4050 - Lenten Fish Dinners** will be held **5pm-7pm** on **March 1, 8, and 15** at St. John the Baptist Social Hall, Chestnut and Ruch Sts. Enjoy Dine-in or Carry Out. Adult Baked fish and pierogie dinners/Child baked fish and mac & cheese dinners available. Adult Fish Dinner \$14; Child Fish Dinner \$10; Pierogie Dinner \$10; Child mac & cheese \$5. All proceeds support the council's Charity Fund! <https://KofC4050.org>.

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School Office Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm, Mon-Fri.

Congratulations to our 5th – 8th grade students who won the Knights of Columbus 4050 Free Throw Championship!

Good Shepherd Catholic School has limited space available for students entering grades K-8 and Pre-K (4 years old). We are now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for all grades. For more info regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.

Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

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Friday—closed

Mon. Feb. 19 and Wed. Feb. 21 No Class for Grades 1-7.

Confirmation: Test—Feb. 19 & 21 6-8pm
: Interviews—Feb. 22 6-8pm
: Interviews—Feb. 23 6pm held at
Holy Trinity Rectory
: Practice—March 3 St. Peter's 1pm
: March 5—St. Peter's 4:30pm

Holy Apostles is desperately in need of Teachers and/or Subs for next school year. Call the Religious Ed office for more information.

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If you would like a 2023 Contribution Statement, please write “request a statement” on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, email, or call the office and one will be prepared for you. Statements can be **picked-up** in the church vestibule.

Jednota Branch 796 will meet at **1:00pm** in the Parish Hall on **Sun., February 25**.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mercy School For Special Learning is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Mercy is a school in the Diocese of Allentown that educates students ages 3 - 21 with special needs. If you are interested in learning more about Mercy please call the office at 610-797-8242 or email Beth Gryns, Principal, at bgrvs@mercyschool.org.

St. John Fisher Church, 1229 Third Street, North Catasauqua, **Fish Dinner on Fri., February 23**, from **4:00-6:30pm**. Dinner includes breaded haddock, choice of parsley potatoes or halushki, vegetable, coleslaw, applesauce, roll, butter, and dessert. Cost—adults \$13.00; children, ages 5-10, \$5.00. Call Annette Englert, 610-533-2109, for tickets. Tickets at the door will cost \$15.00.

Come Walk With Me—a Lenten Reconciliation Service—**Thurs., Feb. 29, 7:00pm** at Queenship of Mary Church, 1324 Newport Ave., Northampton. Music, Meditation, and Prayer led by Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor.

Shroud Encounter/The Shroud of Turin Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2174 Lincoln Ave., Northampton. Big screen experience, **Sat., March 9 at 7:00pm**. Encounter the Shroud of Turin up-close and personal, **Sun., March 10 at 1:00pm**. Free will offering will be taken.



Holy Trinity Parish Whitehall, Pa.

The holy season of Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need. Our parish will offer the following resources to assist us in our entry into this wonderful season.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

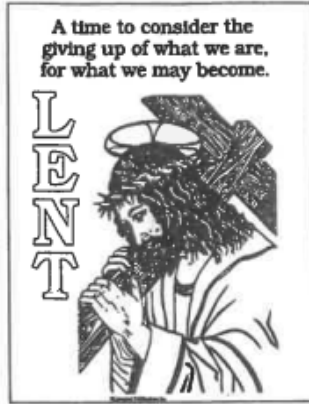
ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on ASH WEDNESDAY and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.

FASTING means limiting oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals and nothing in between meals. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY. Exemptions are made for those with special needs, for example, health issues which require an individual to eat more often. Water and medications do not break the fast.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024**. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 P.M.





ADORATION AND STATIONS

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration **EVERY FRIDAY** of Lent beginning on Friday, February 16, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. The 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Thursday Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue through the Lenten Season.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent is a time for serious reflection on how well we are responding to the Lord's call to discipleship. In light of our failure to measure up to the challenges of the Christian life, we are in need of the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **EVERY THURSDAY** from 6:15 to 6:45 P.M., **EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT** (except Good Friday) from 6:15 to 6:45 P.M. and **EVERY SATURDAY DURING LENT** from 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Operation Rice Bowl is a program of almsgiving which supports programs that feed the hungry at home and abroad. Weekly sacrificial donations can be placed in the Operation Rice Bowl containers located at the entrances to the church.

LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

Take a few minutes each day and use the daily reflection book, *THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK*, as an aid to grow closer to the Lord throughout Lent. *The Little Black Books* are provided by the parish and are located at the entrances to the church.

LENTEN EMBER DAYS

The Lenten Ember Days are **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**. These are voluntary days of fast and abstinence. However, since Friday, February 23rd is a Friday of Lent, it is an obligatory day of abstinence.

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