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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

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM

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Monday - 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Grades 3 through 8:

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

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Monday through Thursday 3-8 PM

Friday - Closed

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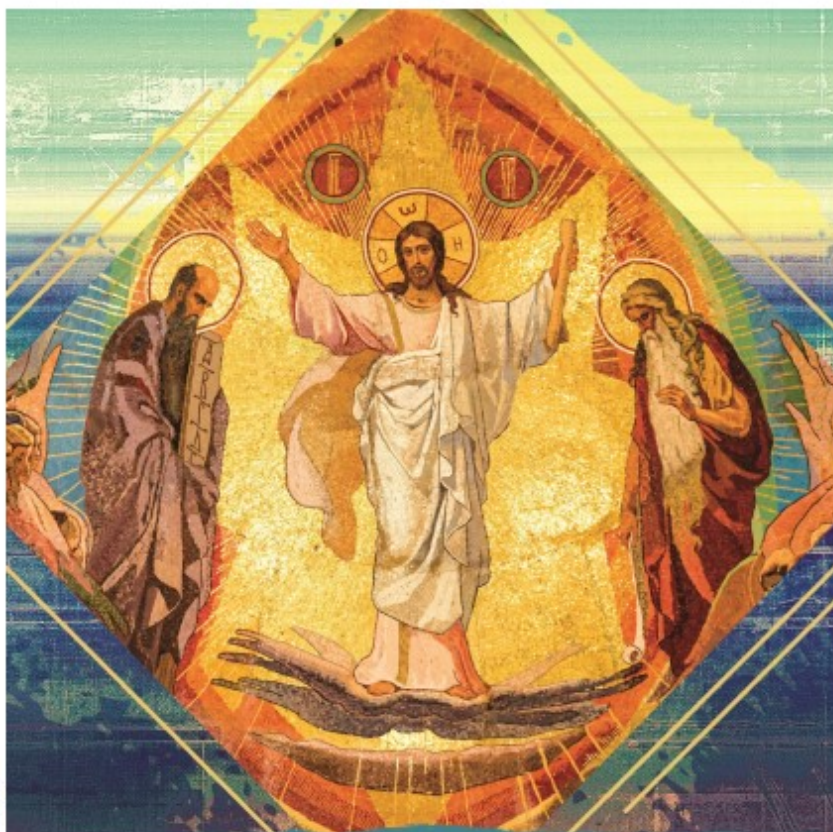
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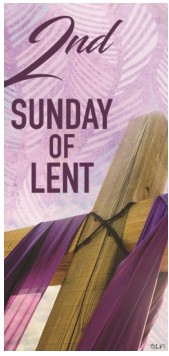


2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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February 25, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24, 2024

4:00 pm Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, February 25, 2024

7:30 am Thomas Scholl fr: Mike, Cheryl, Jenna Scholl
9:30 am John Salvatore from wife, Teresa and Family
11:30 am Esther Mauser from Lorraine Arndt

Weekday Mass Schedule

February 26 - March 1, 2024

Monday Monday of the Second week of Lent
8:00 am Ron DeCal from Joan Pristash
Tuesday St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot/Dr of the Church
8:00 am Linda Legath from Dave Legath
Wednesday Wednesday of the Second week of Lent
8:00 am NO MASS
Thursday Thursday of the Second week of Lent
8:00 am Dec'd Catherine & Stephen Kuchera Family members from John & Eilizabeth Kuchera
Friday Friday of the Second week of Lent
8:00 am Albert Neupauer from Estate

Ex 20:1-17 * 1 Cor 1:22-25 * Jn 2:13-25

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 pm Helen & Frank Sipics from Frank & Rita Sipics

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:30 am George Sr. & George Paul Schimpf from Mary and Gary Buschta & Family
11:30 am Stella Meihofer from M/M William Stauffer

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



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Thursday, February 29** from 6:00-7:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:15 to 6:45pm.

Lenten Devotions

Friday, **HOLY HOUR, 6:00—7:00pm**
Fridays, Confessions, **6:15—6:45pm**
Fridays, Stations of the Cross and Benediction **7:00pm**

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.


First Friday Devotion - March 1, after the 8:00am Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are encouraged to participate.

Your Sacrificial Offering:

February 18, 2024— Stewardship: Envelopes: \$5,338.00
Online Giving: \$5,096.00; Catholic Relief Services: \$2,214.00
“Soup”er Bowl Collection: \$525.00

Thank you for your generosity!



 **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 Fish Dinner \$15; Child Fish Dinner \$10; Pierogie Dinner \$10; Child mac & cheese \$5. All proceeds support the council's Charity Fund! <https://KofC4050.org>.



Saturday, March 30 at 10:00am Annual Easter Egg Hunt Ages 0-12. Sign-up sheets will be available on the side bulletin boards starting next weekend, March 2/3. **Please Note: we have increased the age of participants to age 12. Sign ups will close on Sunday, March 17. We will also accept wrapped Easter Candy donations in the boxes found in both vestibules by Sunday, March 17. NOTE: NO plastic eggs needed this year.**

SOUP KITCHEN THANK YOU!

This month's donations for the Soup Kitchen filled three long tables in the Church Hall! Thank you so much for your generous support. The abundance provided enough for 330 meals, and three additional large trays of food that went to the Allentown Rescue Mission.

Redner's - Save-A-Tape receipts are greatly appreciated. Please drop receipts in the collection basket, in the box in the vestibule, or mail to the Rectory.

HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS ED

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610-261-0144**

**Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 3:00—8:00pm
Friday—closed**

Monday, February 26 and Wednesday, February 28 class for all grades as scheduled.

**Confirmation: 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.



Please pray for our **Confirmation students** who will be Confirmed on **March 5**. A Confirmation poster with their names can be found on the bulletin board at the front side entrance.

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

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.

CYO Co-Ed Volleyball Signups are now open for JV – 4th-6TH and Varsity 7th & 8th Website to signup: <http://tinyurl.com/3whyu6v7> Deadline for signups ends 11:59 pm 2/25/24.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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. Posters on bulletin boards.

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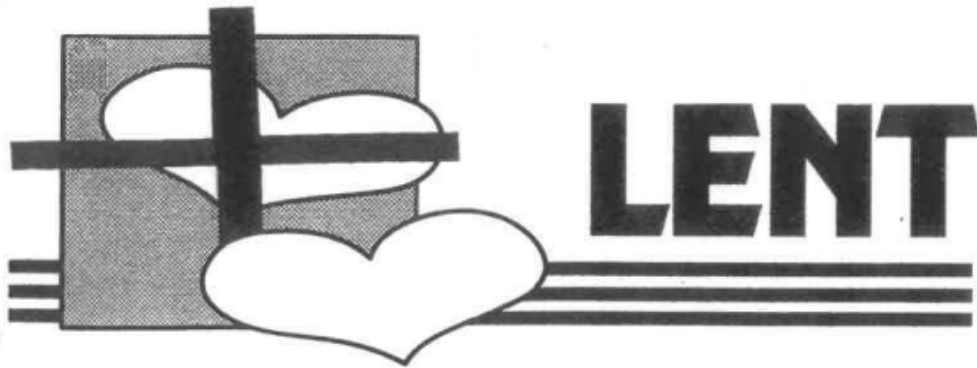


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School Office Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm, Mon-Fri.
Please join us Wednesdays during Lent at 1:30pm
for Stations of the Cross at Queenship of Mary Church.

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 Nochtton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.

Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com



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

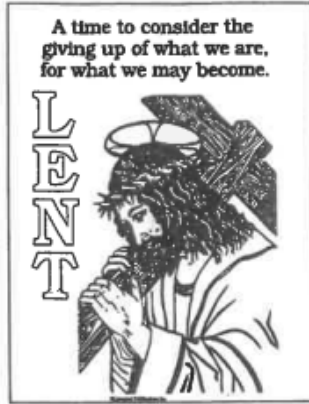
ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on ASH WEDNESDAY and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.

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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