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# HOLY TRINITY

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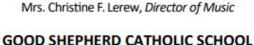
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#### MASS SCHEDULE

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 First Fridays: 7:30 - 8:00 AM Anytime on request.



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#### HOLY APOSTLES CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM

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Mrs. Linda Johnson, D.R.E. Phone: 610-261-0144 www.holyapostlesre.org

Grades 1 and 2: Monday - 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Grades 3 through 8: Monday & Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:15 PM

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE HOURS Monday through Thursday 3--8 PM Friday - Closed

#### HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED

Please call the Pastor when you are in the hospital. For scheduled surgery, call the Pastor for the Sacrament of the Sick.

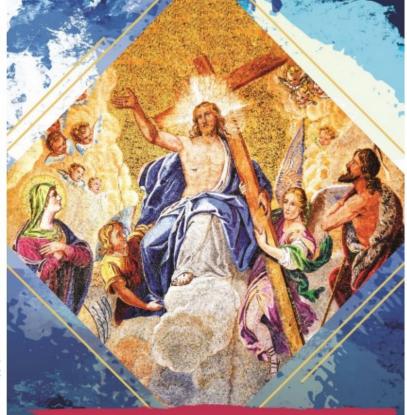
DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Direct Telephone: 800-791-9209

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Contact: Ms. Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200 ext. 2204

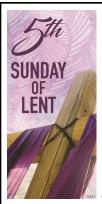
If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service by calling 800-276-1562 or www.ReportBishopAbuse.org.



#### 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

March 17, 2024



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16, 2024 4:00 pm For the health of Edward Vajda from Joe Vajda

Sunday, March 17, 2024

7:30 am Dan Muhr from Bill Yackabonis 9:30 am Amelia Mikitka from Dave & Denise Continenza 11:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

## Weekday Mass Schedule

## March 18 - 22, 2024

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr of the Church **Monday** 

8:00 am Andrew Lipko, Jr. from Donna Sinkovits

Tuesday St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Edna Ehrets from Lori and Family

Wednesday Wednesday of the Fifth week of Lent

8:00 am NO MASS

Thursday of the Fifth week of Lent Thursday

8:00 am Victims of Wars

Friday of the Fifth week of Lent Friday

8:00 am Ann Duda from Joan Snyder

Mk 11:1-10 \* Phil 2:6-11 \* Mk 14:1–15:1-39

## Saturday, March 23, 2024

Jeffrey Deutsch from Chet and Julie Kubik 4:00 pm

### Sunday, March 24, 2024

7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	Parishioners of Holy Trinity Stephen Pristash from Chris and Julie Moakley Adam & Verna Yasenchok from Dave and Joan Yasenchok
	<b>of Reconciliation</b> every Saturday from <b>3:00-3:45pn</b> nciliation Room or upon request.
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	Your Sacrificial Offering:
	<b>10, 2024</b> — <b>Stewardship:</b> Envelopes: \$6,869.00 e Giving: \$2,868.00; Building Fund: \$2,581.00 Catholic Home Missions: \$1,984.00
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Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Thursday, March 21 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—Please participate in a 10-15 minute **Online Disciple** Maker Index Survey. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Holy Trinity and better prepare us for the future! All responses will be confidential. Type this **Online Disciple Maker** Index Survey link into your browser OR our online bulletin go to (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.



Saturday. March 30 at 10:00am Annual Easter Egg Hunt Ages 0-12. Sign-up sheets are available on the side bulletin boards until Sunday, March 17.

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 until Sunday, March 17. NOTE: NO plastic eggs needed this year.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jacqueline Lloyd, husband of Doug Lloyd. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat., March 23 from 3:00-3:45pm, Tues., March 26 from 4:00-5:00pm, and Wed., March 27 from 7:00-8:00pm. Everyone is encouraged PEACE AND RECONCILIATION to make a good and sincere Confession in preparation for Easter.



Seniors In Action will meet on Monday, March 18 at 12:30pm. The speaker will be Mr. Joseph Shadid, the Administrator of Holy Family Manor and Senior Living, Bethlehem. Mr. Shadid will speak about the mission of Holy Family Manor, financial aid, and other senior citizen benefits. ALL are invited to attend this informative presentation.

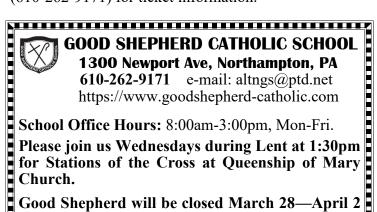
## **Operation** Donations accepted at both entrances of the church. Please, **Rice Bowl convert all change to bills.**

Baptismal PREP Program required for all parents. The next PREP class is scheduled for Tues., April 9 from 7:00-9:00pm. Please call the Rectory Office to register for class or schedule a Baptism.

Soup Kitchen – April 20 – Ham will be served. We will accept your ham or the certificate you earned from the grocery store. If giving us the certificate, please include your phone number or bonus card number so the certificate can be redeemed. We appreciate your generosity. Thank you!

**P**<sub>\*\*</sub> SAVE THE DATE—Two days this year! PARISH PICNIC Saturday, July 13 from 6:00-10:00pm Pig roast, chicken dinner, drinks, music, fun and games. Sunday, July 14 Outdoor Mass at 11:00am followed by our usual picnic menu, drinks, music, and games until 6:00pm.

Good Shepherd Catholic School Senior Drama will be performing Finding Nemo Jr. on Saturday, March 23 at 9:30am. Friday tickets are SOLD OUT! Tickets are \$5.00 and available through the school. Call the office (610-262-9171) for ticket information.



Good Shepherd will be closed March 28—April 2 and reopen on Wed., April 3.

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 the 2024-2025 school year for all grades. For more info regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at <u>msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com</u>. Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

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Monday, March 18—Stations of the Cross—6:00pm at Holy Trinity—ALL Grades.

Wednesday, March 20 - No Classes

Saturday, March 23—First Communion Retreat— 9:00am—12Noon at St. Peter, Coplay.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

The 33rd Annual Easter Mass sponsored by the Diocesan "We Are Remembered" Ministry will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00pm at St. Elizabeth in Whitehall. The deadline to have the names of loved ones enrolled to ensure their inclusion in the Book of the Remembered and the enrollment list is Mon., March 18. A \$5 donation for each name to be enrolled to cover expenses is requested. Call or Mary Spieker for more email information, 610-266-0695 / dirreled@sercc.org

ALL ALTAR SERVERS throughout the Diocese are invited to attend a special Mass on Saturday, April 13 at 11:00am at the Cathedral Church of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. This Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Schlert to bless and thank all those serving in this important ministry. Participants are invited to bring and vest in their parish's altar server robes. A reception follows the Mass.



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

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## 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.

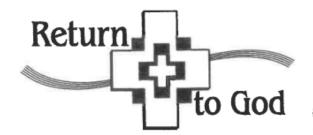
## LENTEN REGUATIONS

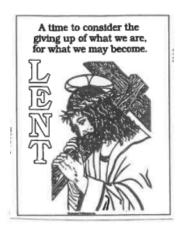
ABSTINENCE from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on ASH WEDNESDAY and ALL THE FRIDAYS OF LENT.

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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