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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 PM

Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM as scheduled

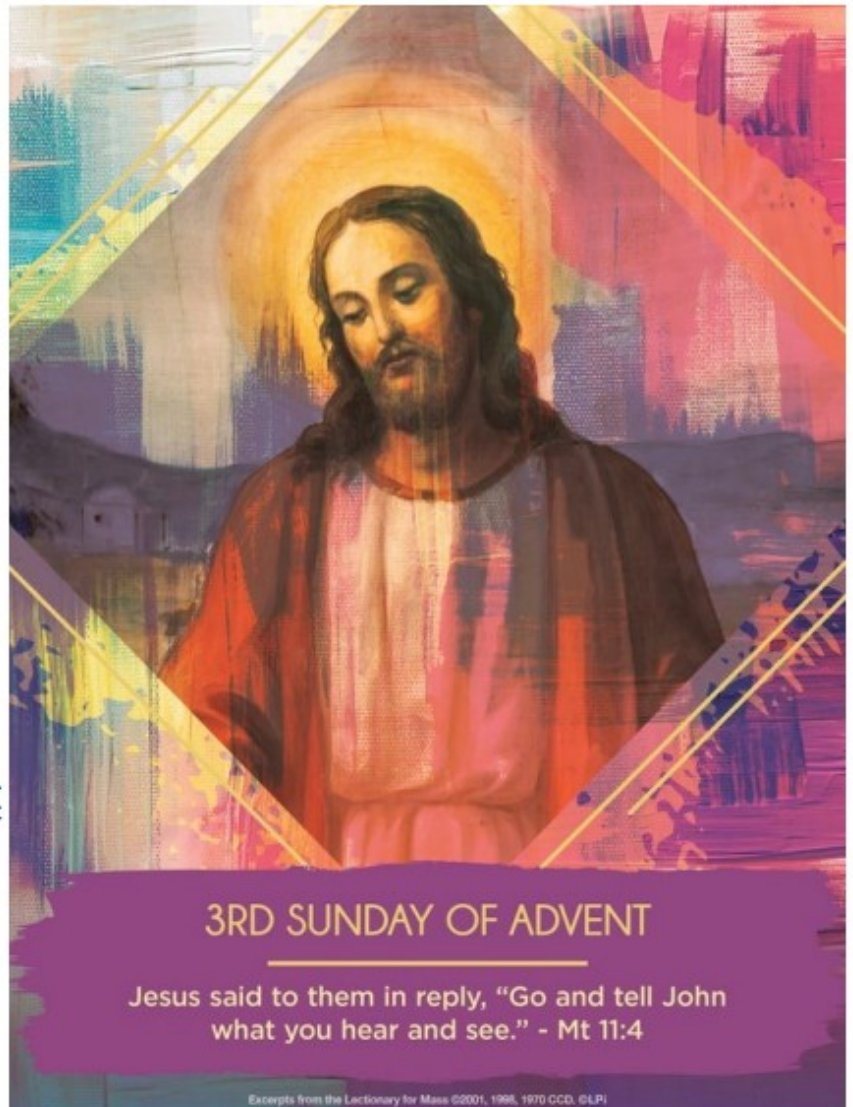
Holy Days - see bulletin

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM

First Fridays: 7:30 - 8:00 AM

Anytime on request.

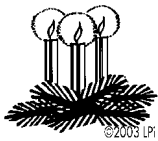


3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John
what you hear and see." - Mt 11:4

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December 14, 2025



Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00 pm Edward Stinner from Gene & Lucy Wyrwa

Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:30 am Rheta & Frank Sellitti from Heather and Paul
Schwindenhammer

11:30 am Kathleen Risley from Chris, Jason & Grace Lerew

Weekday Mass Schedule

December 15 - 19, 2025

Monday Monday of the third week of Advent

8:00 am Dorothea Bobal from M/M Richard Chase

Tuesday Tuesday of the third week of Advent

8:00 am Tom Sierzega from Mary & Ron Sierzega

Wednesday Wednesday of the third week of Advent

8:00 am NO MASS

Thursday Thursday of the third week of Advent

8:00 am Helen Roman from Laroche Family

Friday Friday of the third week of Advent

8:00 am Paul Neupauer, Sr. from Family

Is 7:10-14 * Rom 1:1-7 * Mt 1:18-24

Saturday, December 20, 2025

4:00 pm Esther Mauser from Deb Gerencser & Family

Sunday, December 21, 2025

7:30 am Rudolph Potetz from Grandchildren

9:30 am Vito & Evelyn Corpora from Jim & Kathy Corpora

11:30 am Parishioners of Holy Trinity

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



Annual Christmas Cantata featuring our wonderful adult and bell choirs is scheduled for **today, Sun., December 14 at 3:00pm**. A light fare reception will be held for all who attend immediately following the Cantata. There is no charge; however, a free will offering will be accepted. The proceeds will be sent to *Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative and the Diocese of Allentown Ecumenical Kitchen*. (Make all checks payable to Holy Trinity.) Plan to join us for an afternoon of prayer and music, food and fellowship.

The Manger Mission - "*She laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*" Luke 2:7 **The Manger Mission**—a new holiday outreach benefiting our Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program. Our parish will support this program by donating **Gift Cards to following stores: Walmart, Amazon, Weis, Boyer's, and Redner's**. Your gift cards are due **today, Sun., December 14**. They will be picked up on Monday morning. Thank you for your support.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—all are encouraged to make a good and sincere confession in preparation for Christmas. This should be an important part of our spiritual preparation for the Lord's coming. Confessions are heard every Saturday, from 3:00-3:45pm, and on **Tuesday, December 16** from **4:00-5:00pm** and **7:00-8:00pm**, or anytime at your convenience. Our merciful Lord is waiting to shower us with his love, compassion, and forgiveness.

Advent Ember Days—**Wed., Dec. 17, Fri., Dec. 19, and Sat., Dec. 20**. Ember days are a heightened time of expectation and waiting in preparation for Christmas. Fasting and abstinence would follow the laws of the Church, with abstaining from all meat, and fasting to one full meal a day, with two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal, and no eating between meals.



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Thursday, December 18** from 6:00 to 7:00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:15 to 6:45pm.

OPLATKI (Christmas Wafers) sign-up sheets will be available on the table in the vestibule. Orders will be available for pick-up next weekend. **Previous orders are ready for pick-up.**

Your Sacrificial Offering:

December 6/7, 2025—Stewardship: Envelopes: \$7,471.00
Online Giving: \$6,791.00

December 20/21—Retirement Fund for Religious

Thank you for your generosity!

Seniors In Action Christmas luncheon will be held on **Tues., Dec. 16** at 12:30pm at Assante Ristorante, Northampton. If you signed up and did **not** pay, the cost is \$10/person. Call Dave with ??? 484-707-3878.

Soup Kitchen...For I was hungry and you gave me food... (Matthew 25:35) Holy Trinity volunteers will serve on **Sat., December 20**. This month's items: last name A-J: desserts; last name K-R: Christmas candy (candy canes or bag of snack-size items); S-Z: canned pineapple slices in juice; ALL: Reward points hams, boneless preferable; disposable hand or foot warmers. Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall kitchen on **Fri., Dec. 19** from **8am—6pm** and on **Sat., Dec. 20** from **8:00-8:20am**. Please use the back door church entrance by the garage. Thank you!

Retirement Fund for Religious—*A lifetime of service deserves care in return.* “Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community,” says Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations for the Retirement Fund provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please support this collection next weekend, **December 20/21**.

Church Decorating for Christmas is scheduled for **Sun., Dec. 21**, beginning at **1:30pm**. The tasks include moving the decorations from basement storage to church, setting up the trees, the manger platform, and other decorations. We welcome anyone who is able to assist.

Closing of Jubilee Mass—the diocese will close the Jubilee Year with a Mass on **Sunday, December 28**, at 3:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown. Every parish in the diocese is allotted five seats for the Mass. Those who wish to participate are asked to call the parish office to claim the five seats.



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For more info regarding enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director, or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.

Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

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PREP information—see above website.

With St. Carlo Acutis as our patron, may we all strive to grow in holiness through love of the Eucharist and service to one another.

BIBLE STUDY—*Genesis to Jesus*—the second half of our bible study we started in June, designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of Scripture while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. We will complete the final 6 sessions starting **Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3 and 10** at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome even if you were not able to join the first 6 sessions. Questions: email Pat palba@allentowndiocese.com.

March for Life—**Friday, January 23, 2026**
A bus will depart St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Easton at 7:30am. Cost: \$20/rider. Information contact, Andrew (Sacred Heart, Bethlehem) 484-259-7740.

Good Shepherd Catholic School is hiring! We are looking for a faith-filled, energetic Early Childhood teacher to take over in our Preschool beginning in January. Please send your resume to Mrs. Parker at mrsparkegscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.

2026 Mass Intention Book is open for parishioners. **At this time, two weekend Masses and two weekday Masses may be scheduled PER FAMILY.** Donation is \$10/Mass.

FOOD DRIVE—The containers will remain in both vestibules for your donations which will be given to the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative for distribution to those in need in our community. **Our parish suggested donation item is: any variety of canned or dried beans.** But, any non-perishable item would be appreciated.

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. **Remember: Your receipt must include the bar code, the words “Save a tape” and the dollar amount.** Thank you!

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