

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

Year A



Christ the King Church
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Dunbar, WV 25064
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Holy Trinity Church
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Nitro, WV 25143
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Saint Patrick Church
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Bancroft, WV 25011
Phone: 304-586-3485

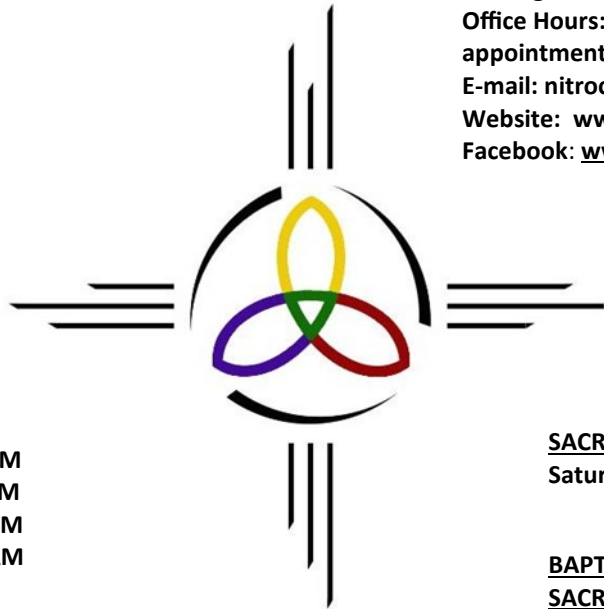
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil at HT-----5:00 PM
Sunday at SP -----8:00 AM
Sunday at HT -----9:30 AM
Sunday at CTK -----11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at HT ----- 4:00 PM

BAPTISM: Please call the Church Office
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call the Church Office at any time

HOLY DAYS—To be Announced

MATRIMONY: Call 6 months in advance

TRI-PARISH VISION

In the heart of our three churches resides the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Born of Divine Life our three churches unfold like leaves of one tree of life. Each church is unique in character, yet all are bonded in one baptismal call – becoming One Body, professing One Faith, and living One Mission. Encircled by wheels of collaboration in building the Kingdom of God, we reach out to all four corners of the world proclaiming by the testament of our lives the saving power of Christ's Cross.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat, Nov 26	HT Antonio & Salud Hernandez (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Nov 27 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	SP Marty Petrunyak (Joyce Kelley)	8:00AM
	HT John & Margaret Cullen (Stephen Cullen)	9:30AM
	CTK Gemma & Vincenzo DiBenedetto (Richard & Celeste Peggs)	11:00AM
Mon, Nov 28		
Tues, Nov 29	CTK NO MASS	6:30PM
Wed, Nov 30		
Thur Dec 1		
Sat, Dec 3	HT Macario & Gladina Vito (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 4 Second Sunday of Advent	SP Pearl & Dennis Gibson (The Milhorn Family)	8:00AM
	HT Charmaine Cullen (Kim Burton)	9:30AM
	CTK Wayne Carr (Cathy Carr)	11:00AM



Prayer List for the Sick and Home Bound:

CTK- Frank Beach, Tom Hudson, Val Nesser, Rodney Cecil, David Kingry, Becky Feldhaus, Mary Kimble, Barbara Yeager and Christy Lucas, Cathy Carr
HT- Frances Sloan, Elaine Busch, Mary Elaine Haynes, Larry Martin, Bernie Osborne and Karen Hart..
SP- Ann Dean, Joe Pringle, Maria Pauline Bell, Mary Ann Smith.

To add a person or intention to the CTK Pray Chain, please Contact Cathy Carr (304-768-3878) Please contact the church office to remove names from this list.

CTK Sanctuary Candlelight Intention

In Memory of Omana M
(The Francis Family)

Total Contributions and Attendance for

November 19-20

Christ the King –\$980.00 (52)
 Holy Trinity – (11/19) \$605.00 (27) (11/20) \$848.00 (58)
 St. Patrick – \$335.00 (34)



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

Social Concerns and Community Life

Ministry	Christ the King	Holy Trinity (Sat)	Holy Trinity	St. Patrick
	Month of December			
Sacristan	Celeste Peggs			
Lector	Mary Beth Mather			Ed-November 27 Lisa-December 4
E. Ministers				
Ushers	Cathy Carr & Paul Green			
Counters	Kay Kingry			
Minister to Sick				Gifts:

Diocesan News

Next Weekend, at all Masses, there will be a **Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious**. The Retirement Fund for the Religious provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2027.

Tri Parish News cont'd

December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times are as follows: Wednesday, December 7 @ 6:30PM at Christ the King.

Thursday, December 8 @Noon at Holy Trinity and 6:30PM @ St. Patrick

On Monday, December 12, there will be a Reconciliation Service at Holy Trinity @ 6:30PM. There will be three priests present: Father Chapin, Father Charles and Father Godwin. Please mark your calendars.

On Tuesday, December 13, there will be a Reconciliation Service at Christ the King @ 6:30PM. There will be three priests present: Father Chapin, Father Godwin and Father Petro. Please mark you calendars.

Christ the King News

Thanks to all those who made our Feast Day Celebration and Dinner so special. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

If you took a **Child or Senior Shining Star**, remember to return your gift items to the Gathering Space by December 4. Items should be unwrapped and in a bag with the Star attached. Thank you for your generosity.

Today is the beginning of Advent -- a time of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Prayer -- Handouts today are a daily Meditation booklet for the 4 weeks of Advent, a book mark, and a message for the first week of Advent. This a good time to begin reading the Bible daily. **Fasting** -- Until 1840, Catholics fasted on the Wednesdays and Fridays of Advent. Might we try this again during this Advent Season?

Almsgiving -- The alms box is at the baptismal font. Money collected will be given to the Dunbar Food Pantry to purchase needed items.

We are also collecting **personal care items** (shampoo/deodorant/soap/tooth brushes/paste, etc.) for **Veterans in need**. There is a basket in the Gathering Space for donated items.

To support the Dunbar Ministerial Association **Food Pantry**, please bring catsup on December 4. Thank you for sharing with those in need.

Holy Trinity News

NITRO MISSION FOOD BANK

THANKS SO MUCH to all our Parishioners for their generosity in helping families and children for this Christmas season! We collected all of the boxes of stuffing, cake mixes, wrapping paper and bows.

Christ's Shining Stars ~ Catholic Charities of West Virginia

We have our stars! Stars will be available on the tree in the rear of church beginning this weekend.

If you can, take a star... ~ Purchase ONE, ANY or ALL of the items listed. ~ Place item(s) in a bag - gifts UNWRAPPED and attach the star to the bag.~ Return to the vestibule (where you picked up the star) by December 14th. Any questions you can call Catholic Charities of WV at 304-380-0162

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH Please plan to stay after mass on Sunday, December 11th for a Christmas Brunch in the church meeting room. A great time to visit with Father Chapin and your fellow parishioners during this Holiday season!

Join us every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass for our **Sunday Morning Discussions** in the Conference Room

Saint Patrick News

SP Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 4th @ 2:00PM.
Meat, rolls and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and a dessert

Please remember to bring in **ONE** of the following items for our food drive:
Canned Beans, Box of Crackers, Package of Rice or Oatmeal

*The Gabriel Project is once again raising funds through the annual Jelly, Jam, Soup Mix, Dressing, and Sauce sale. If you wish to help support the Gabriel Project, please fill out the form and follow the instructions on the bottom. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Bailey.

Christ's Shining Stars-Catholic Charities of West Virginia

Christ's Shining Stars are available on the tree in the vestibule. We have printed instructions from Catholic Charities so please take one. Remember these gifts must be UNWRAPPED and in a bag with the star attached to the bag.