

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

September 24, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Christ the King Church
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Holy Trinity Church
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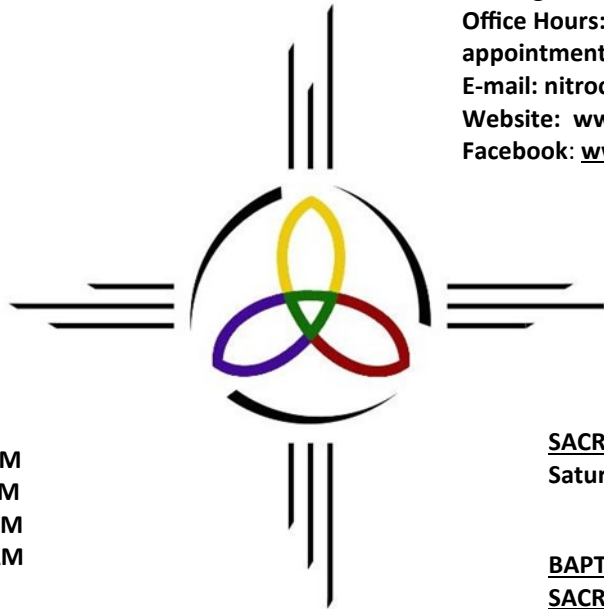
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WEEKEND MASSES

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

Tuesday at CTK-----6:30PM
(Suspended for the Winter)

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, Sept 23	<u>HT</u> Jim & Betty Corsaro 55th Wedding Anniversary	5:00PM
Sun, Sept 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>SP</u> Pearl Gibson (Kathy Milhorn)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u>	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Hugh White (Tom & Beth White)	11:00AM
Mon, Sept 25		
Tues, Sept 26		
Wed, Sept 27		
Thur Sept 28		
Sat, Sept 30	<u>HT</u> Antonio & Salud Hernandez (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Oct 1 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>SP</u> Erika Lovejoy (Jim Cochran)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u>	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Sue Reddinger (Joe & Ann Balkey)	11:00AM



Prayer List for the Sick and Home Bound:

CTK- Frank Beach, Becky Feldhaus, Mary Kimble
Christy Lucas, Carolyn Cannon, Danny Kimble, David
Kingry, Sr. Rose Anne Krantz, Sr. Lu Haidnick
HT- Frances Sloan, Stephanie Pyles, Louise Papciak,
Karen Andruzis, Caoilainn Norton, Mary Elaine Haynes
SP- Ann Dean, 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 Louis & Agnes Barto
(Kerry Lee Janco)**

Total Contributions and Attendance for

September 16-17

Christ the King - \$1488.00 (58)
Holy Trinity-(9/16) \$334.00 (35) (9/17) \$805.00 (32)
St. Patrick - \$345.00 (37)



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.

Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 25– 1st Reading, Ezra 1:1-6 Gospel, Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept 26– 1st Reading, Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Gospel, Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 27- 1st Reading, Ezra 9:5-9 Gospel, Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 28- 1st Reading, Haggai 1:1-8 Gospel, Luke 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 29– 1st Reading, Daniel 7:9-11, 13-14 Gospel John 1:47-51

Tri Parish News

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS AND GOALS

CHRIST THE KING- Goal of \$6,725.00 Raised \$3,615 57% of GOAL (Over Halfway There, Christ the King

(HOLY TRINITY– Goal of \$8,080.00 Raised \$10,590 131% of GOAL (Way To GO Holy Trinity Parishioners!)

ST. PATRICK– Goal of \$3,450 Raised \$7,900 229% of GOAL (Way To GO St. Patrick Parishioners!!)

You can also give online by going to dwc.org and click on the Catholic Sharing Appeal Icon and Fill the form out and DONATE.

On Saturday, 9/30, at 11 AM, Christ the King Parish will host a **Healing Mass** for the Tri-Parishes. It will be Mass with Anointing and a light lunch following. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please sign up in the Gathering Space so we know how much food to prepare. Thank you

Diocesan News

This weekend at all Masses, there will be a Second Collection for **The Catholic University of America**. The Catholic University of America provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools

Christ the King News

CTK Craft/Vendor Fair October 28th, 9am-3pm. We need volunteers to help Betsy Green in the kitchen. Signup sheet is in the welcoming area. We also need donations to defray the cost of the food. If you can donate see Mellie Fragomene. Raffle tickets for handmade WVU and Marshall quilts, Dark Hollow Food Thanksgiving basket, and \$100.00 VISA card will be sold in the welcoming area starting Sunday, September 17 through the craft fair. Drawing the day of the fair after 3pm.

Mass Ministers for October: Lector – Freddie White; Ushers – Sheela Francis & Val Nesser; Sacristan – Celeste Peggs; Counter – Bob Barrett. Thanks to each of you.

Join us each Sunday at 10:35 AM to **recite the Rosary** before Mass. Betsy Green will lead on 10/1.

Thanks to the 4 parishioners who volunteered to help at the **Dunbar Food Pantry** during September. **Freddie White** will represent us on Wednesday, 9/27.

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Sunday, Oct. 1, is the **First Sunday Social**. We will celebrate our heritage by bringing food that either represents our cultural heritage or something that was served at our family gatherings. Please plan to stay for good food and socialization with fellow parishioners and visitors.

Tickets are being sold for a CTK **Silent Auction Fundraiser**. The fundraiser will be on Saturday, 11/4, and benefits CROSSROADS Pregnancy Care Center. Tickets are \$20 each and include lunch. Questions: Contact Celeste Peggs (1-304-687-0625).

Living Faith Daily Meditation Booklets for October-November-December are on the table in the Gathering Space. These booklets are free to you.

Remember to Bring – Canned (lasagna, ravioli) or dry pasta on October 1 for the **Food Pantry**
Personal care and individual snack items **for male & female Veterans**

Holy Trinity News

Our Wednesday Evening Classes will resume on September 27th. Mark your calendars and Bring a Friend!

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ellis Finch and his Family. His wife, Rosemary, passed away last week. Please keep Ellis and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Saint Patrick News

Lector for Sunday, September 24-Rachel, October 1-Doris, October 8-Todd,

We are now accepting clean rummage for our Fall Festival. No electronics, tires, paint or books (except children's books).

Sign up sheets for items needed for fall festival are in the kitchen.

Fall Festival Raffle for \$200.00 Kroger gift card: 1 ticket \$3.00, 2 tickets \$5.00, 5 tickets \$10.00. Please see Shaunie for tickets.

The St. Patrick's Women's Guild will once again be participating in the Poca Fall Days, to be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023. We will be setting up around 7:30-8:00 am in our "normal spot" near the gazebo (main street side). The same items will be sold as in the past—**funnel cakes, corn dogs, fried oreos, pepperoni rolls, and drinks**. We will also be selling chances for our **\$200 Kroger gift card** giveaway, to be drawn at our Fall Festival in October. The day normally runs until 3:00pm. If you are willing and able to work or assist in any manner, please contact Lisa Bailey (304) 419-2399. We can always use good help. Also, if we have anyone who would like to make pepperoni rolls for a donation, that would be great. Last year, we sold every one of our homemade pepperoni rolls. Thank you!