

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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Christ the King Church
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Holy Trinity Church
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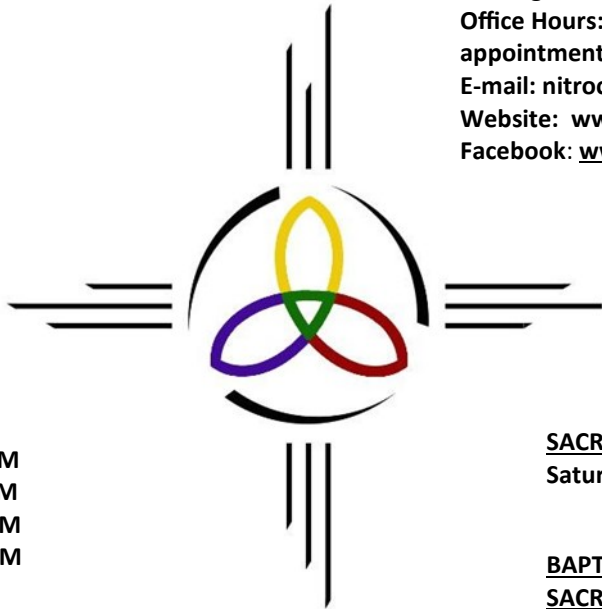
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WEEKEND MASSES

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-----6:00PM
Wednesday at HT-----6:00PM
(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, Dec 9	<u>HT</u> Macario & Gladina Vito (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 10 2nd Sunday of Advent	<u>SP</u> Mary Newman (Michele)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Henry H. Craft (Larry Donegan)	9:30AM 11:00AM
	<u>CTK</u> Brian Kingry (Family)	
Mon, Dec 11		
Tues, Dec 12		
Wed, Dec 13		
Thur Dec 14		
Fri Dec 15		
Sat, Dec 16	<u>HT</u> Carmen Snow (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 17 3rd Sunday of Advent	<u>SP</u> Willie & Katie Muck (Buddie & Susie Clendenin)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u>	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u>	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, Val Nesser
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 Luddy Kogoy (Nancy Kogoy))

Total Contributions and Attendance for December 2-3

Christ the King –\$956.00 (76)
Holy Trinity-(12/2) \$663.00 (29) (12/3) \$2481.00 (50)
St. Patrick – \$1444.00 (38)



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, Dec 11– 1st Reading, Isaiah 35:1-10 Gospel, Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, Dec 12– 1st Reading, Zechariah 2:14-17 Gospel, Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, Dec 13- 1st Reading, Isaiah 40:25-31 Gospel, Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, Dec 14- 1st Reading, Isaiah 41:13-20 Gospel, Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, Dec 15– 1st Reading, Isaiah 48:17-19 Gospel Matthew 11:16-19

Diocesan News

This weekend, December 9-10, at all Masses, there will be a **Second Collection**. 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.

GRAB EARLY BIRD TICKETS BEFORE JANUARY 8!

If you and your spouse need a break from the busy-ness of everyday life, join us at ***Together in Holiness*** on **February 10** at St. James the Greater Catholic Church in Charles Town, WV, and be rejuvenated by inspiring presentations, the Sacraments, and time for intentional discussion with your spouse. **On-site childcare** is also available, so you can focus on your marriage without a worry.

Early Bird Couple \$27 | Childcare \$5/child.

Questions? Email Conference Coordinator Cameron Kelly at cameron@forlifeandfamily.org

Tri Parish News

Reconciliation Service

Our Tri Parish Reconciliation Service will be held on Monday, December 11 @6:00PM @ Christ the King. Fr. John Finnell will present a homily and program. Other priests available for Reconciliation are Fr. Chapin and Fr. Petro.

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule:

On Sunday, December 24, we will have our Regular Sunday Mass Schedule.

Christmas Eve Schedule is: 5:00PM Mass at Holy Trinity and Midnight Mass at St. Patrick.

Christmas Day Schedule is: 11:00AM Mass at Christ the King.

On Sunday, December 31, we will have our Regular Sunday Mass Schedule.

New Year's Eve Schedule is: 5:00PM at Christ the King.

New Year's Day Schedule is: 11:00AM at Holy Trinity.



Christ the King News

Altar Flowers were donated by Cathy Carr in memory of Wayne Carr.

There are **Advent meditation booklets** on the table in the Gathering Place. Please take one home for use during this Advent Season. Also remember to pick up a **2024 religious calendar** donated by Keller Funeral Home.

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns at the tabernacle 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Each candle burns 14 days. If you would like to have a candle burn for a loved one or a special intention/need, fill out an envelope on the table in the Gathering Space and give it to Cathy Carr. There are 52 weeks in the year so we have 26 candles. Please hold your requests to 2 candles so everyone has a chance to participate. Let Cathy know if you would like more candles and she will contact you if there are some left.

CTK will collect **white cotton socks for men, women and children.** The First Presbyterian Church will distribute them to the less fortunate citizens of Dunbar through their free clothes closet which is open Monday through Friday 9-11 AM.

Remember to Bring – Canned tomatoes, tomato sauce or tomato paste on December 17 for the **Food Pantry**
Personal care and individual snack items **for male & female Veterans**

Holy Trinity News

We will be collecting items to help the Homeless in Kanawha and Putnam Counties. Currently we need:
Backpacks, (Can Be Used), Blankets, Hoodies, Socks, Gloves, Toboggans, Winter Coats (Can Be Used), Personal Hygiene Products. Any questions, please contact Elizabeth Conrad (304) 543-0211

Our **After Mass Discussion Groups** will begin again today after the 9:30 Mass. Garnet McKinley has lots of Topics to Discuss. Please join us this Sunday after Mass in the Conference Room.

Saint Patrick News

Lector Dates are as follows: December 17-Eric, December 24-Ed, December 25-Lisa, December 31-David

Women's Guild will have their **Christmas Party** at Golden Corral on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 pm.