

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

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Christ the King Church
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Dunbar, WV 25064
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Holy Trinity Church
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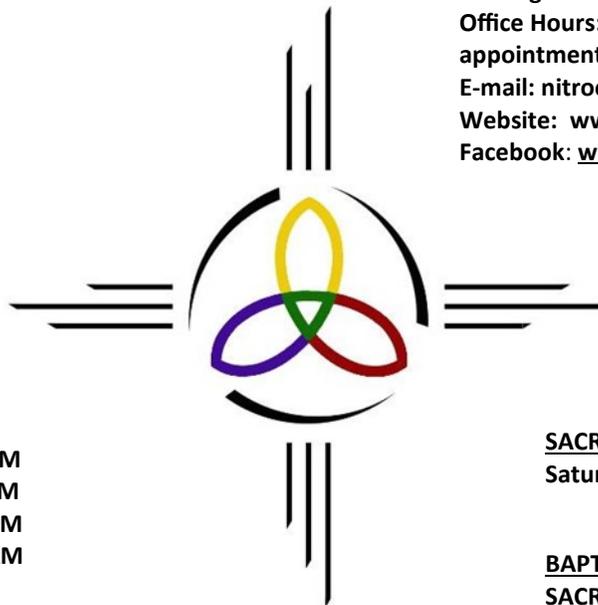
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WEEKEND MASSES

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 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> Sharon Evans (Karen Hart)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u>	11:00AM
Mon, Dec 18		
Tues, Dec 19		
Wed, Dec 20		
Thur Dec 21		
Sat, Dec 23	<u>HT</u> Macario & Gladina Vito (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 24 4th Sunday of Advent	<u>SP</u> John & Emma Gatens (Angie & Ed Bell)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Agnes Pugh (Ed & Angie Pugh)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u>	11:00AM
Christmas Eve	<u>HT</u> Wilma Withrow (Dale Parkins)	5:00PM
	<u>SP</u> Mary Tillis (Shaunie Tillis)	Midnight



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 Arthur & Aida Pinero (Dennis & Val Nesser))

Total Contributions and Attendance for December 9-10

Christ the King –\$1277.00 (63)
Holy Trinity-(12/9) \$717.00 (27) (12/10) \$1,200.00 (53)
St. Patrick – \$1370.00 (42)



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 18– 1st Reading, Jeremiah 23:5-8 Gospel, Matthew :18-25

Tuesday, Dec 19– 1st Reading, Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Gospel, Luke 1:5-25

Wednesday, Dec 20- 1st Reading, Isaiah 7:10-14 Gospel, Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, Dec 21- 1st Reading, Song of Songs 2:8-14 Gospel, Luke 1:39-45

Friday, Dec 22– 1st Reading, 1Samuel 1:24-28 Gospel Luke 1:46-56

Diocesan News

A five-week course, ***RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community***, is being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). ***RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community*** is intended for leadership teams and individuals who are or will be involved in implementing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – soon to be called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) – in their parishes. The content of the course will help students appreciate the character of the RCIA as an extended process of formation for discipleship that focuses on conversion. Students will be able to explain how this process takes place within community, is supported by liturgical celebrations, and is enriched by appropriate and complete catechesis in each of its periods. We highly recommend leadership teams take this course together.

It is offered **in-person** at St John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston on 5 consecutive Thursdays from 6-7:30pm, beginning January 18th. Registration is required and space is limited. The course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The facilitator is Gerri Wright. For further information or to register, please contact Gerri at gwright@dwc.org or 304.720.8311. Registration deadline is January 5th.

Tri Parish News

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

Join us each Sunday at 10:35 AM to **recite the Rosary** before Mass. Mary Kimble will lead on 12/24.

If you would like to have a **Sanctuary 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 7 candles still available.

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.

Living Faith Daily Meditation Booklets are on the table in the Gathering Space. These are free to you.

Remember to Bring – Macaroni & cheese on December 24 for the **Food Pantry**
Personal care and individual snack items **for male & female Veterans**

If you would like to **join Christ the King's Family**, please see Cathy Carr for information. Otherwise, we are still happy and blessed to have you with us on Sunday mornings.

Holy Trinity News

We are 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 24-Ed, December 25-Lisa, December 31-David

If anyone would like to stay after mass today and help decorate the Christmas trees, it would be appreciated.