

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

## CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

### One Body – One Faith – One Mission

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

Year A



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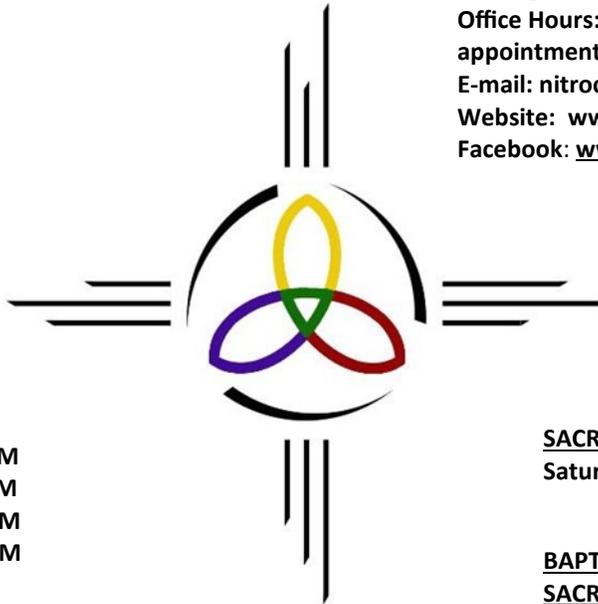
#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. John Chapin Engler, Jr.  
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#### OFFICE INFORMATION

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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, Feb 25	<u>HT</u>	5:00PM
Sun, Feb 26 First Sunday of Lent	<u>SP</u> Helen Winter (Lisa Bailey)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Thomas P. Donegan (Larry Donegan)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Peggy Engler (CTK Women's League)	11:00AM
Mon, Feb 27		
Tues, Feb 28	Mass at CTK suspended for the winter.	
Wed, Mar 1		
Thur Mar 2		
Sat, Mar 4	<u>HT</u>	5:00PM
Sun, Mar 5 Second Sunday of Lent	<u>SP</u> Barbara Jackson	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> James Fugate (L) (Toby & Caoilainn Norton)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Ruby Moses (Sebastian & Sheela Francis)	11:00AM



### Prayer List for the Sick and Home Bound:

CTK- Frank Beach, Rodney Cecil, David Kingry, Becky Feldhaus, Mary Kimble Christy Lucas, Cathy Carr, Rose Graley, Michele Gurbacki

HT- Frances Sloan, Elaine Busch, Mary Elaine Haynes, 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 Mark & Dixie Trivison (Beth & Tom White)

### Total Contributions and Attendance for February 18-19

Christ the King - \$1711.00 (67)  
Holy Trinity - (2/18) \$636.00 (27) (2/19) \$1089.00 (52)  
St. Patrick - \$502.00 (29)



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](http://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, February 27– 1st Reading, Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Gospel, Matthew 25: 31-46**

**Tuesday, February 28– 1st Reading, Isaiah 55:10-11 Gospel, Matthew 6: 7-15**

**Wednesday, March 1- 1st Reading, Jon 3:1-10 Gospel, Luke 11: 29-32**

**Thursday, March 2– 1st Reading, Est C:12 14-16, 23-25; Gospel, Matthew 7: 7-12**

**Friday, March 3– 1st Reading, Ezekiel 18:21-28; Gospel Matthew 5: 20-26**

## Tri Parish News

**Sunday Morning Daily Living program on WOWK (Suddenlink Channel 13) is now shown at 7:30 AM.**

### **Lenten Guidelines for Mass:**

Violet is the liturgical color of Lent. The Fourth Sunday of Lent is Laetare Sunday; rose vestments may be worn.

Flowers are not permitted, except on Laetare Sunday. These should be in moderation.

The Gloria is omitted during the season of Lent, except on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph (March 20) and the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25).

The Alleluia is not permitted to be said or sung during Lent. Refrain from choosing hymns that contain the word Alleluia.

The origins of Lent can be traced to the Council of Nicea in 325. The earliest observances of Lent were focused on fasting. We can find the roots of Lent with eleven terrified apostles hiding in an Upper Room. Hunted by both the religious authorities, as well as Rome, as the prime suspects of the capital offense of grave robbing all hope was gone. But then the resurrected Jesus appeared saying, "Peace be with you" breathing on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." This is the template for Lent. A season of 40 days where we allow Jesus to breathe on *us* and renew *our* Spirit. Lent is not about giving up something. It is not about losing weight. It is not about quitting smoking. It is about spiritual renewal. A reset if you will. A do over. It is a time that we allow Jesus to renew our walk with Him as He sends His Holy Spirit to help us grow closer to him. Let's not let this opportunity pass us by.

## Christ the King News

**Ministers for March** **Lector:** Val Nesser **Ushers:** Bob and Madeline Barrett  
**Sacristan:** Michele Gubacki **Counter:** Tom White

This Wednesday's **DMA Lenten Lunch** on 3/1 is at the United Methodist Church, Dunbar. Our own Rev. Mr. Dennis Nesser, is the speaker. Lunch is 11:15-12:15; the service is 12:15-12:45.

Join us Friday, at 7 PM for **Stations of the Cross**, led by Deacon Dennis.

On Wednesday, 3/15, **our parish will host** the DMA Lenten Luncheon. We need potato or macaroni or pasta salads and desserts. Plus we need workers to set up and clean up. Betsy Green and Freddie White are leading the event. There is a **sign-up sheet** in the Gathering Space. Please help.

The next **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater** is Friday, 4/21—dinner at 6:30 PM/ show at 7 PM. Theme is “Belles, Bourbon and Belladonnas.” Tickets are \$50 each; see Mary Beth Mather to purchase.

### **Remember to Bring –**

Canned fruit on March 5 for the **Food Pantry**  
Personal care and individual snack items **for male & female Veterans**

We need volunteers to deliver the food we collect each Sunday to the Dunbar Food Pantry. Food can be delivered between 10am and 12pm on Monday or Wednesday or Friday. Please consider signing up on the sign up sheet in the gathering area. Any questions ask Mellie Fragomene 304-541-9773.

## Holy Trinity News

Join us for **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays during Lent. Stations begin at 6:00PM with a Meager Meal to follow. If you would like to volunteer to bring soup or sandwich, there is a sign up sheet in the gathering space. We also need help cleaning up afterwards.

## Saint Patrick News

There will be a special collection on Sunday, February 26th for Catholic Relief Services for use in the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Recovery Effort. Please make your checks out to SP and put Disaster Relief on the memo line.

Wednesday, March 1st, we will start our soup and sandwiches at 6 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.