

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

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

### One Body – One Faith – One Mission

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

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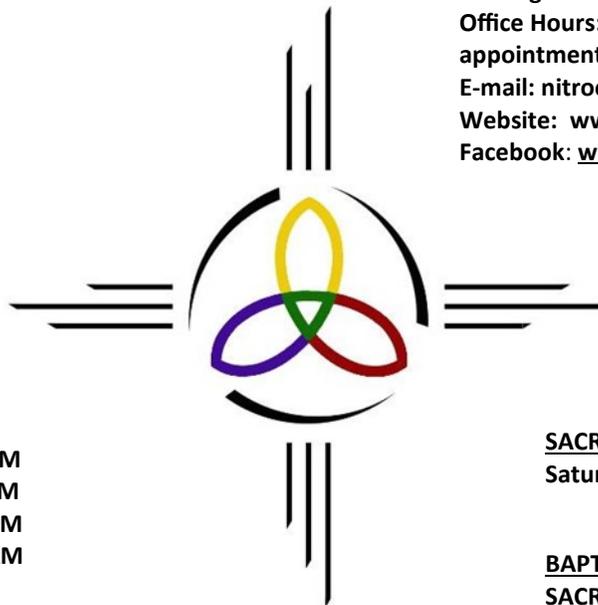
#### PASTORAL STAFF

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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, Mar 11	<u>HT</u> Deceased members of the Cook Family (Teresa & Steve Cook)	5:00PM
Sun, Mar 12 Third Sunday of Lent	<u>SP</u> Barbara Jackson	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Charles Norton (Toby & Caoilainn Norton)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Raymond Mather (Mary Beth Mather)	11:00AM
Mon, Mar 13		
Tues, Mar 14	Mass at CTK suspended for the winter.	
Wed, Mar 15		
Thur Mar 16		
Sat, Mar 18	<u>HT</u> Deceased members of the Cook Family (Teresa & Steve Cook)	5:00PM
Sun, Mar 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent	<u>SP</u> David Shipston (Sheila Shipston)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Thomas J. Donegan (Larry Donegan)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Darrell Haid (Cathy Carr)	11:00AM



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

**CTK-** Frank Beach, Rodney Cecil, David Kingry, Becky Feldhaus, Mary Kimble Christy Lucas.

**HT-** Frances Sloan, Elaine Busch, Mary Elaine Haynes, Stephanie Pyles, 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 Devasskutty & Rosa Athiyunthan (Francis Family)

### Total Contributions and Attendance for March 4-5

Christ the King –\$2837.00 (69)  
Holy Trinity-(3/4) \$840.00 (25) (3/5) \$1807.00 (58)  
St. Patrick – \$1150.00 (26)



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, March 13– 1st Reading, 2 Kings 5:1-15ab Gospel, Luke 4: 26-30**

**Tuesday, March 14– 1st Reading, Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Gospel, Matthew 18: 21-35**

**Wednesday, March 15- 1st Reading, Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Gospel, Matthew 5: 17-19**

**Thursday, March 16 1st Reading, Jeremiah 7: 23-28 Gospel, Luke 11: 14-23**

**Friday, March 17– 1st Reading, Hosea 14:2-10; Gospel Matthew 12: 28-34**

## Tri Parish News

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

Sunday, March 12, is the beginning of **Daylight Savings Time**. Clocks should be set **FORWARD** one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Also change the batteries in your smoke alarms/CO monitors and in the flashlights by your beds.

### **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.

## Diocesan News

This weekend, March 11-12, at all Masses, there will be a **Second Collection for the Diocesan Priest Retirement**. The Diocesan Priest Retirement provides the support for retirement benefits, medical expenses, assisting in the cost of nursing home stays, and group living expenses for the diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese as their vocation in life.

## Christ the King News

This Wednesday's **DMA Lenten Lunch** on 3/15 is at our church. Rev. Jarrod Caltrider from the United Methodist Church, is the speaker. Lunch is 11:15-12:15; the service is 12:15-12:45. If you signed up to **bring food** (salad/dessert), please bring it either Tuesday evening (6-8 PM) or early Wednesday morning. If you signed up to **help set up/clean up**, please be at church by 9 AM.

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

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.

**For You** --There are **bottles of holy water** (one per household) and **Lenten pins** (one each person) and **Lenten daily meditation** booklets in the Gathering Space. Help yourself.

**Remember to Bring** –Detergent on March 12 for the Food Pantry  
Personal care and individual snack items **for male & female Veterans**

There are several **coats/jackets in the closet** in the Gathering Space. Please check to see if they are yours. Those left will be put in the Rummage Sale. Thank you.

## 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.

Our next Bring a Friend Sunday will be Sunday, March 26. Be thinking of someone who may be interested in coming to visit our Church and learn about our Faith.

## Saint Patrick News

Lector for Sunday, March 19 is Ed Bell. Lector for Sunday, March 26 is Lisa Bailey.

Stations every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 PM. There will be no meal afterwards

In memory or honor of a loved one, please give to the Easter Flowers fund.

If anyone is interested in taking over the Gabriel Project at Saint Patrick's please talk to Theresa Persinger. You can reach her at 304-437-2906.