

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

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

### One Body – One Faith – One Mission

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Year A



**Christ the King Church**  
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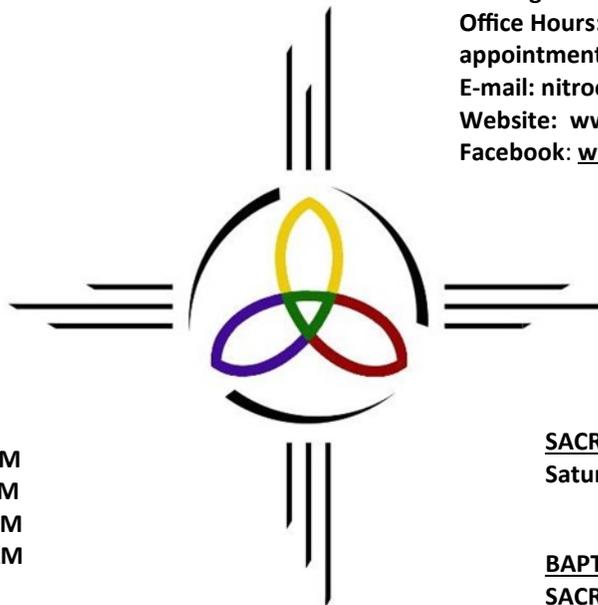
#### PASTORAL STAFF

**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-----6:00PM  
(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, Nov 25	<u>HT</u>	5:00PM
Sun, Nov 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	<u>SP</u> Brack Gibson (The Milhorn Family) <u>HT</u> <u>CTK</u>	8:00AM  9:30AM 11:00AM
Mon, Nov 27		
Tues, Nov 28		6:00PM
Wed, Nov 29		6:00PM
Thur Nov 30		
Sat, Dec 2	<u>HT</u>	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent	<u>SP</u> James King (Sue King) <u>HT</u> <u>CTK</u> Brian Kingry (Family)	8:00AM  9:30AM 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 Francis & Claramma Kizhakkekara (Francis Family))

Total Contributions and Attendance for  
November 18-19  
Christ the King –\$1132.00 (81)  
Holy Trinity-(11/18) \$427.00 (29) (11/19) \$878.00 (36)  
St. Patrick – \$565.00 (35)



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, Nov 27– 1st Reading, Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 Gospel, Luke 21:1-4**

**Tuesday, Nov 28– 1st Reading, Daniel 2:31-45 Gospel, Luke 21:5-11**

**Wednesday, Nov 29- 1st Reading, Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Gospel, Luke 21:12-19**

**Thursday, Nov 30- 1st Reading, Romans 10:9-18 Gospel, Matthew 4:18-22**

**Friday, Dec 1– 1st Reading, Daniel 7:2-14 Gospel Luke 21:29-33**

## Diocesan News

**There is going to be a Young Adult Mix and Mingle event at St. Francis Parish Gym in St. Albans on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be free pizza and children are more than welcome to attend this event. Our office here at the Diocese has helped orchestrate this event, so we hope it will be a great time for everyone! If interested, there is a flyer with detailed information. Thank you**

**We are reaching out to inform you about the Advent Mission being offered at Ascension in Hurricane. The event is December 4-6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and Father MacDonald from Woburn, Massachusetts will be there. If you are interested or know anyone who would be interested there is a flyer that has more information about the Mission. Thank you.**

## Tri Parish News

**December 8, 2023 is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows: Thursday, December 7, Anticipatory Mass is at 6:00PM at Christ the King, Friday, December 8, Mass is at 10:00AM at St. Patrick and 6:00PM at Holy Trinity.**

**Holy Trinity Child Development Center is looking for a Part Time Employee to work Two to Three Afternoons a week from 12:30-4:30. If interested, please contact Angie Pugh @ 304-807-5160. Thanks**

## Christ the King News

**THANK YOU** to Holy Trinity and St. Patrick parishioners for their donations to our Feast Day celebration.

**Ministers for December** Lector: Theresa Haid; Ushers: Bob & Madeline Barrett; Sacristan: Michele Gurbacki  
Counters: 12/3 -Beth White; 12/10 – Tom White; 12/17 – Frank Fragomene; 12/24 – Bob Barrett

Join us each Sunday at 10:35 AM to **recite the Rosary** before Mass. Denise Ferris will lead on 12/3.

The **First Sunday Social** will be brunch on December 3, the 1st Sunday of Advent. Sign up sheets for food and workers are in the Gathering Area. Plan to stay, eat, and socialize.

**REMINDER--Shining Star donations** are due on Sunday, December 3. Place items—UNWRAPPED—in a bag, attach the Star to the bag, and bring to the church Gathering Area.

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** – Bring catsup on December 3 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.

If you would like to participate with the **Shining Star Christmas Toy Program** in Partnership with **Catholic Charities**, please take a star off the table in the Gathering Space and a copy of the instructions.  
**Gifts must be returned to Holy Trinity no later than Sunday, December 3rd.**

## Saint Patrick News

**Lector Dates** are as follows: November 26-Doris, December 3-Todd

**MASS WILL BE AT 1:00 PM ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH** followed by our annual Christmas Dinner at 2:00 pm. Meat, rolls and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a vegetable and dessert.

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

Thanks to all who participated in the Shining Star Christmas Toy Program.  
Don't forget to return your gift on or before **Sunday, December 3rd.**