# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK One Body – One Faith – One Mission

# April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

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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

(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 <u>HOLY DAYS</u>—To be Announced <u>MATRIMONY</u>: 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, Apr 27	<u>HT</u> Carmen Snow (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Apr 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter	<u>SP</u> Gerard Bell (Ed Bell) <u>HT</u> Frank & Charmaine Mazzei (Lisa, Gena & Frank Mazzei) <u>CTK</u> Bob Lawrence (Lenora Lawrence)	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM
Mon, Apr 29		
Tues, Apr 30		
Wed, May 1		
Fri May 3		
Sat, May 4	HT Antonio & Salud Hernandez (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, May 5 Sixth	<u>SP</u> Roger Muck (Buddie &	8:00AM
Easter <u>H</u> M (() F	Susie Clendenin) <u>HT</u> Mary Louise Papciak	9:30AM
	(Louise Papciak) <u>CTK</u> Ray Mather (Mary Beth Mather)	11:00AM



<u>April 20-21</u> Christ the King -\$650.00 (84) Holy Trinity-(4/20) \$530.00 (34) (4/21) \$1062.00 (66) St. Patrick - \$601.00 (34)

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 <u>www.dwc.org</u>, 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 <u>http://www.usccb.org</u>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

# **Daily Readings**

Monday, April 29–1st Reading, Acts 14:5-18 Gospel, John 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30–1st Reading, Acts 14:19-28 Gospel, John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1- 1st Reading, Acts 15:1-6 Gospel, John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2–1st Reading, Acts 15:7-21, Gospel, John 15:9-11

Friday, May 3–1st Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, Gospel, John 14:6-14

# Tri Parish News

Please Keep Fr. Chapin in your prayers as he battles his Illness. If you would like to send a card, please send it to St. Dominic Villages, Archbishop Fiorenza, Priest House #2, 2407 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77021-2022 Attention: Father Chapin.

# **Diocesan News**

# Once again this weekend, we will have a SECOND COLLECTION for DISASTER RELIEF

Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St, Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <u>https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/</u>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

## Christ the King News

Mass Ministers for May: Lector Mary White; Ushers Betsy Green & Wendy Humphreys; Sacristan Alicia DiPietro; Counters Kay Kingry & Judy Reed

Join us each Sunday at 10:35 AM to recite the **Rosary before Mass**. These rosaries are offered for Fr. Chapin's healing. Freddie White will lead on 5/5.

Our next <u>Sunday Social</u> is May 5. The theme is Celebrating Cinco de Mayo, featuring Mexican food. Please bring a pot luck covered dish to share. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area for food, set up and clean up.

There is an envelope in your contribution box to remember your Mother at the <u>Mother's Day Mass</u> on 5/12. There are additional envelopes on the table in the Gathering Area. Fill one out and place it in the collection basket.

<u>Spring Cleaning</u>!! Donate items you no longer need to our <u>Annual Rummage Sale</u>, August 3. <u>Please no paint-tires-TVs-computers</u>. Items should be clean, undamaged, and in working order. Place donations in the room beside the 15th St. door, as far back in the room as possible, before/after Mass on Sunday mornings. Or call Cathy Carr (304-542-3888) or Betsy Green (304-542-2349).

The <u>Veterans</u> we support send their heartfelt appreciation for our continued donations. They need items for female veterans (shampoo, deodorant, feminine products etc.).

We would like to revive the <u>Choir at Christ the King</u>! It will be informal—no prior experience needed. Time commitment might be an hour during the week and singing on Sundays and special services. If interested, contact Denise Ferris, home (304) 982-5158 or cell (304) 377-3158 (text ok).

<u>Sunday Mass Intentions</u> are available to schedule. Fill out an envelope on the Gathering Area table and place in the collection basket. Call the church office to find the date for your mass intention.

#### Holy Trinity News

<u>Holy Trinity Women's Guild</u>-Any and all women of our parish are welcome to join. We have recently revitalized this group to assist the Parish and offer fellowship for the women of HTC. Our current project is a fundraiser to provide prom funds for the WV Mountaineer Spina Bifida Campers. We are assisting with a Murder Mystery Show and Dinner scheduled for May 3, 2024. We meet once a month for a light meal, great conversation and lots of laughs. Please consider joining our group to help our parish grow and flourish as well as strengthen our bonds of friendship and our faith. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events. After the Masses this weekend, one or more of the ladies will be selling tickets to the Murder Mystery Show, please stop by to chat about our Women's Guild. We would love to have you join us.

#### Saint Patrick News

Lector Dates are as follows: April 28-Todd

Our next breakfast will be on May 12th, Mother's Day. The men will be doing the cooking so please plan on staying after mass and enjoy. If any of the guys would like to help serve and clean up the women would appreciate it.

If anyone would like to bring live flowers on May 12th to honor all mother's living and deceased, please let Susie know.