

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A



Christ the King Church
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Holy Trinity Church
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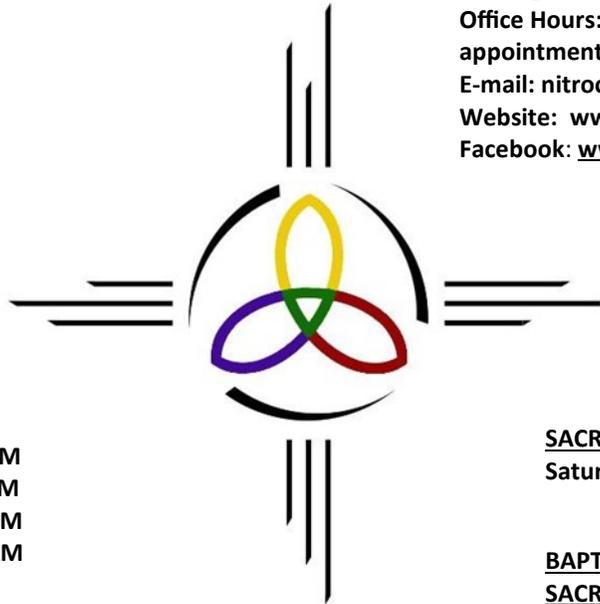
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WEEKEND MASSES

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-----6:30PM
(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, Aug 26	<u>HT</u> Carmen Snow (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Aug 27 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>SP</u> Joe Dyga (Dorothy Stueber) <u>HT</u> <u>CTK</u> Sue Reddinger (Joe & Ann Balkey)	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM
Mon, Aug 28		
Tues, Aug 29		
Wed, Aug 30		
Thur Aug 31		
Sat, Sept 2	<u>HT</u> Macario & Gladina Vito (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Sept 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	<u>SP</u> <u>HT</u> Deceased Arch Bishops & Priests of Baltimore Diocese (Anonymous) <u>CTK</u> Wayne Carr (Cathy Carr)	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 Wayne Carr
(Cathy Carr)

Total Contributions and Attendance for

August 19-20

Christ the King –\$1878.50 (73)
Holy Trinity-(8/19) \$562.00 (49) (8/20) \$948.00 (50)
St. Patrick – \$490.00 (23)



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, Aug 28– 1st Reading, 1Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 Gospel, Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, Aug 29– 1st Reading, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Gospel, Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday, Aug 30- 1st Reading, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Gospel, Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug 31- 1st Reading, 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Gospel, Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, Sept 1– 1st Reading, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

Tri Parish News

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL PROGRESS AND GOALS

CHRIST THE KING- Goal of \$6,725.00 Raised \$2,530 38% of GOAL

HOLY TRINITY– Goal of \$8,080.00 Raised \$10,590 131% of GOAL (Way To GO Holy

Trinity Parishioners!)

ST. PATRICK– Goal of \$3,450 Raised \$7,800 226% of GOAL (Way To GO St. Patrick

Parishioners!!)

You can also give online by going to dwc.org and click on the Catholic Sharing Appeal Icon and Fill the form out and DONATE.

Diocesan News

Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Stoicoiu at rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com

Christology

This course is a deep dive into Jesus and assumes students have some familiarity with scripture already. We will hit the ground running with a look at how the Church has answered the question "Who do you say I am?" through the lens of theology. This course will enable students to learn and understand the foundations upon which all Christology rests, the theology developed from the apostolic age through the Council of Chalcedon in the fifth century A.D. We will discuss why the Church considers some ideas about Jesus heretical while others are not. We will gain a full understanding of how the Church understands who Jesus is and what he did, and the reasons why the Church holds this understanding.

The class opens the week of August 28th and we will have our first class meeting Monday August 28th at 7 pm

Images of Jesus

Just starting to look to explore your faith or looking to learn more? This course is set at an introductory/intermediate level and is a good place to start for those seeking to move into adult faith formation.

Have you ever wanted to know more about Jesus? We are presented with many images of Jesus in the Gospels and throughout the New Testament. How have Christians come to understand the person of Jesus over the centuries? How are we to understand him today? Through this course participants will have the opportunity to examine, from a variety of theological perspectives, what we know and believe about the central figure of the Christian faith and arguably the most influential person who ever walked the earth. After looking at many different resources, the student will be able to form a personal answer to "Who do you say that I am?"

We will look at the images of Jesus in the New Testament, as understood in theology today, as understood in the Paschal Mystery and as encountered in the liturgical life of the Church. All course materials are online and the class opens the week of August 28th with our first class meeting Wednesday August 31st at 7 pm.

This course is partially fulfills the requirements for the certificate in catechesis

Christ the King News

We welcome **Fr. John Finnell** as celebrant this morning and thank him for being with us.

Altar flowers are donated in memory of Wayne Carr by Cathy Carr.

Join us each Sunday at 10:35 AM to **recite the Rosary** before Mass. Theresa Haid will lead on 9/3.

Mass Ministers for September: Lector – Mary White; Ushers – Alicia DiPietro and Cathy Carr; Sacristan – Theresa Haid; Counter – Frank Fragomene

September is our month to help **staff the Food Pantry** (DISC-Dunbar/Institute Samaritan Center). Each month, different churches in Dunbar assist the full-time volunteers. The Pantry is open Mondays-Wednesdays-Fridays from 10 AM to Noon. This year, we are only needed on **Wednesdays**. There are people present to guide you as to what to do. Please sign up in the Gathering Space—only 2 hours of your time to help those in need.

Mass and Class on Tuesday, 8/29, are cancelled as Father is out of town.

Friday, September 1, is **Game Night** at 6 PM. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

First Sunday Social, September 3 – Say Goodbye to Summer with a salad luncheon and ice-cream social with novelties we enjoyed growing up (popsicles, ice cream bars, push-ups, etc). Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space to bring a salad, ice-cream and/or help us set up and clean up.

Remember to Bring –Canned fruit on September 3 for the **Food Pantry** Personal care and individual snack items **for male & female Veterans**

Holy Trinity News

Our Sunday “Bring A Guest” Socials will resume in September.

If you have been an **Extraordinary Minister** in the past and would like to begin again, or if you are interested in becoming an extraordinary minister, please reach out to Garnet McKinley, Karen Hart or Melody McCutcheon. Garnet will be happy to instruct you. Pray about this and let us know. We need people for Saturday and Sunday Mass.

Saint Patrick News

Lector for Sunday, August 27-Eric, September 3-Ed, September 10-Lisa, September 17-David

Women's Guild meeting Tuesday, September 5th @ 6:00 PM. All women of the parish are invited to attend. We will be discussing Heritage Day and our Fall Festival..

We are now accepting clean rummage for our Fall Festival. No electronics, tires, paint or books (except children's books).