

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

CHRIST THE KING + HOLY TRINITY + ST. PATRICK

One Body – One Faith – One Mission

December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Holy Trinity Church
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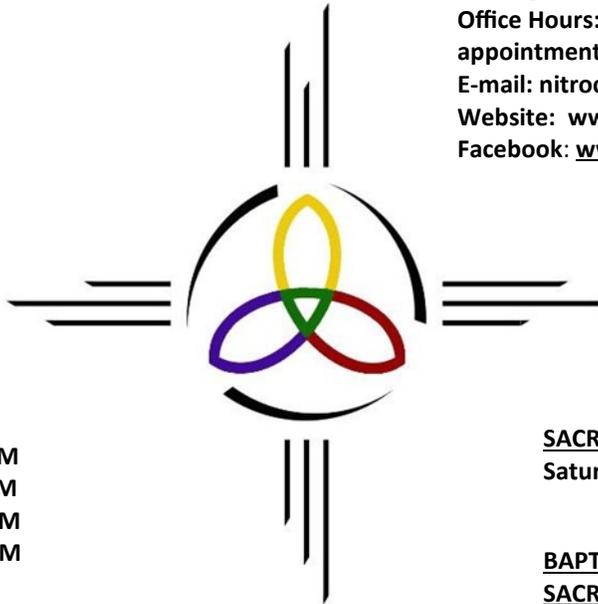
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WEEKEND MASSES

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-----6:00PM
Wednesday at HT-----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.

Christ the King News

Altar Flowers were donated by Dennis & Val Nesser in memory of Bill & Coralie Nesser.

Join us each Sunday at 10:35 AM to **recite the Rosary** before Mass. Freddie White will lead on 12/31.

If you would like to have a **Sanctuary Candle** burn for a loved one or a special intention/need, fill out an envelope on the table in the Gathering Space and **give it to Cathy Carr**. There are 5 candles still available.

Our parish received a check for \$219.15 from the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. The amount is based on purchases made by 33 households from August 28 to November 30. If you have not enrolled in this program, please consider doing so. This is free money for our parish and doesn't cost you anything. See the flyer on the counter in the Gathering Area.

Remember to Bring – White cotton socks for men/women/children for the 1st Presbyterian Church to distribute **Toothbrushes** on December 31 for the Food Pantry **Personal care and individual snack items** for male & female Veterans

If you would like to **join Christ the King's Family**, please see Cathy Carr for information. Otherwise, we are still happy and blessed to have you with us on Sunday mornings.

Holy Trinity News

We are 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

Saint Patrick News

Lector Dates are as follows: December 24-Ed, December 25-Lisa, December 31-David, January 1-Rachel

If anyone would like to stay after mass today and help decorate the Christmas trees, it would be appreciated.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat, Dec 23	<u>HT</u> Macario & Gladina Vito (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 24 4th Sunday of Advent	<u>SP</u> John & Emma Gatens (Angie & Ed Bell)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Agnes Pugh (Ed & Angie Pugh)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u>	11:00AM
Christmas Eve	<u>HT</u> Wilma Withrow (Dale Parkins)	5:00PM
	<u>SP</u> Mary Tillis (Shaunie Tillis)	Midnight
Mon, Dec 25 Christmas	<u>CTK</u>	11:00AM
Tues, Dec 26		
Wed, Dec 27		
Thur Dec 28		
Sat, Dec 30	<u>CTK</u> Toby & Caoilainn Norton (Anniversary)	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	<u>SP</u> Tresa Cochran (Jim Cochran)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Thomas J. Donegan (Larry Donegan)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u>	11:00AM
Anticipatory Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	<u>CTK</u>	5:00PM
January 1	HT	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, Val Nesser
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 Arthur & Aida Pinero (Dennis & Val Nesser))

Total Contributions and Attendance for December 16-17

Christ the King - \$1624.00 (66)
Holy Trinity-(12/16) \$450.00 (33) (12/17) \$376.00 (36)
St. Patrick - \$917.00 (27)

Daily Readings

Monday, Dec 25– 1st Reading, Isaiah 52:7-10 Gospel, John 1:1-18

Tuesday, Dec 26– 1st Reading, Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59a Gospel, Matthew 10:17-22

Wednesday, Dec 27- 1st Reading, 1 John 1:1-4 Gospel, John 20:1a and 2-8

Thursday, Dec 28- 1st Reading, 1 John 1:5-2:2 Gospel, Matthew 2:13-18

Friday, Dec 29– 1st Reading, 1 John 2:3-11 Gospel Luke 2:22-35

Diocesan News

A five-week course, ***RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community***, is being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). ***RCIA: A Process of Conversion, Catechesis and Community*** is intended for leadership teams and individuals who are or will be involved in implementing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – soon to be called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) – in their parishes. The content of the course will help students appreciate the character of the RCIA as an extended process of formation for discipleship that focuses on conversion. Students will be able to explain how this process takes place within community, is supported by liturgical celebrations, and is enriched by appropriate and complete catechesis in each of its periods. We highly recommend leadership teams take this course together.

It is offered **in-person** at St John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston on 5 consecutive Thursdays from 6-7:30pm, beginning January 18th. Registration is required and space is limited. The course is being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The facilitator is Gerri Wright. For further information or to register, please contact Gerri at gwright@dwc.org or 304.720.8311. Registration deadline is January 5th.

Tri Parish News

Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Schedule is: 5:00PM Mass at Holy Trinity and Midnight Mass at St. Patrick.

Christmas Day Schedule is: 11:00AM Mass at Christ the King.

On Sunday, December 31, we will have our Regular Sunday Mass Schedule.

New Year's Eve Schedule is: 5:00PM at Christ the King.

New Year's Day Schedule is: 11:00AM at Holy Trinity.

