

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

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

### One Body – One Faith – One Mission

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

Year B



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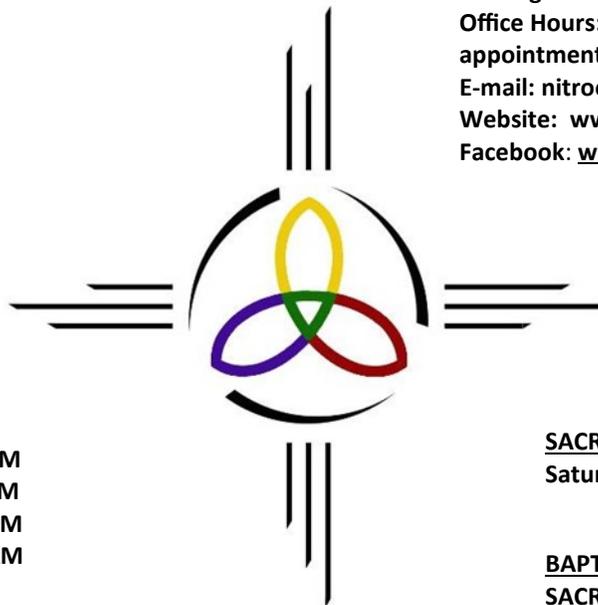
#### PASTORAL STAFF

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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-----6:00PM  
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.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat, Dec 2	<u>HT</u>	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 3 1st Sunday of Advent	<u>SP</u> James King (Sue King)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u>	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Brian Kingry (Family)	11:00AM
Mon, Dec 4		
Tues, Dec 5		
Wed, Dec 6		
Thur Dec 7 Fri Dec 8 Immaculate Conception	<u>CTK</u> <u>SP</u> <u>HT</u> Charmaine Cullen (Kim Burton)	6:00PM 10:00AM 6:00PM
Sat, Dec 9	<u>HT</u> Macario & Gladina Vito (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Dec 10 2nd Sunday of Advent	<u>SP</u> Mary Newman (Michele)	8:00AM
	<u>HT</u> Henry H. Craft (Larry Donegan)	9:30AM
	<u>CTK</u> Brian Kingry (Family)	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 Luddy Kogoy (Nancy Kogoy))

### Total Contributions and Attendance for November 25-26

Christ the King –\$956.00 (76)  
Holy Trinity-(11/25) \$424200 (35) (11/26) \$694.00 (46)  
St. Patrick – \$485.00 (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, Dec 4– 1st Reading, Isaiah 2:1-5 Gospel, Matthew 8:5-11**

**Tuesday, Dec 5– 1st Reading, Isaiah 11:1-10 Gospel, Luke 10:21-24**

**Wednesday, Dec 6- 1st Reading, Isaiah 25:6-10a Gospel, Matthew 15:29-37**

**Thursday, Dec 7- 1st Reading, Isaiah 26:1-6 Gospel, Matthew 7:21, 24-27**

**Friday, Dec 8– 1st Reading, Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Gospel Luke 1:26-38**

## Diocesan News

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.

Next weekend, December 9-10, at all Masses, there will be a Second Collection. The Retirement Fund for the Religious. The Retirement Fund for the Religious provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the Conferences of Major Superiors and Bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2027.

## Tri Parish News

### Reconciliation Service

**Our Tri Parish Reconciliation Service will be held on Monday, December 11 @6:00PM @ Christ the King. Fr. John Finnell will present a homily and program. Other priests available for Reconciliation are Fr. Chapin and Fr. Petro.**

### Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule:

**On Sunday, December 24, we will have our Regular Sunday 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.**



## Christ the King News

**Altar Flowers** were donated by Cathy Carr in memory of Wayne Carr.

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

There are **Advent meditation booklets** on the table in the Gathering Place. Please take one home for use during this Advent Season. Also remember to pick up a **2024 religious calendar** donated by Keller Funeral Home.

The **Sanctuary Candle** burns at the tabernacle 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Each candle burns 14 days. If you would like to have a 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 52 weeks in the year so we have 26 candles. Please hold your requests to 2 candles so everyone has a chance to participate. Let Cathy know if you would like more candles and she will contact you if there are some left.

Saturday, 12/9, is the **Community Luncheon** at the Presbyterian Church on Myers Ave. from 11 AM-1 PM. Our parish is responsible for desserts; they can be dropped off at the Presbyterian Church after 10:30 AM. This event is open to everyone and it's a wonderful opportunity to socialize.

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 personal care and individual snack items for **male & female Veterans** at the Barboursville Veterans' Home. There is a basket in the Gathering Space for your donations.

**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

## 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.

## 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