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April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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WEEKEND MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil at HT5:00 PM	
Sunday at SP8:00 AM	
Sunday at HT9:30 AM	
Sunday at CTK11:00 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 20	HT	5:00PM
Sun, Apr 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter	SP Pearl Gibson (Doris Pringle) <u>HT</u> Karen Carlson (Denise Malobicky) <u>CTK</u> James White (Mary Beth Mather)	8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM
Mon, Apr 22		
Tues, Apr 23		
Wed, Apr 24		
Fri Apr 26		
Sat, Apr 27	HT Carmen Snow (Hernandez Family)	5:00PM
Sun, Apr 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter	<u>SP</u> Gerard Bell (Ed Bell)	8:00AM
	HT Frank & Charmaine Mazzei (Lisa, Gena &	9:30AM
	Frank Mazzei) <u>CTK</u> Bob Lawrence (Lenora Lawrence)	11:00AM



<u>Total Contributions and Attendance for</u> <u>April 13-14</u> Christ the King –\$1889.00 (96) Holy Trinity-(4/13) \$371.00 (25) (4/14) \$1345.00 (69) St. Patrick – \$550.00 (30)



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 22-1st Reading, Acts 11:1-18 Gospel, John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 23–1st Reading, Acts 11:19-26 Gospel, John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24-1st Reading, Acts 12:24-13:5a Gospel, John 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25–1st Reading, 1 Peter 5:5b-14, Gospel, Mark 16:15-20

Friday, April 26–1st Reading, Acts 13:26-33, Gospel, John 14:1-6

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

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

Join us each Sunday at 10:35 AM to recite the **Rosary before Mass**. These rosaries are offered for Fr. Chapin's healing. Mary Kimble will lead on 4/28.

Thanks to all who made our <u>Sunday Social</u> a success. The next Social will be May 5. The theme is Celebrating Cinco de Mayo, featuring Mexican food. Please bring a pot luck covered dish to share. There will be a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area for food, set up and clean up.

The **Easter lilies** are in the Gathering Area. Please take and plant them if you wish.

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.

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.

<u>**Remember to Bring**</u>-Soup on April 28 for the Food Pantry White cotton socks for men/women/children for the 1st Presbyterian Church to distribute Personal care and individual snack items for male & female Veterans

Holy Trinity News

Tickets for <u>Murder Mystery Dinner</u> will be sold after Masses beginning weekend of April 13-14, 2024. Cost \$40 per person for dinner and show. Details: May 3, 2024 with Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. show begins. BYOB for beer and wine only. Italian cuisine with tea and water. Adults only. Tickets selling fast and must be purchased in advance. Please call Pam 304-545-8427 or Kim at 304-545-1179 for tickets or purchase after Mass. Thank you for supporting the **Spina Bifida Prom fund**!

Saint Patrick News

Lector Dates are as follows: March 31-Lisa, April 7-Ed, April 14-David, April 21-Doris, April 28-Todd

THANK YOU to Celeste Peggs for the Saint Michael prayer cards.

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.