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OFFICE HOURS FOR BOTH PARISHES: Monday-Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.
(Closed 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch) - Closed on Friday
Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor
Larry Groesbeck, Deacon

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT served by:
Liz Anderson, Pastoral Assoc. for Business Administration
Jaime Kosowicz, Parish Secretary, Bulletin Editor
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Clarence Veeder, Cemetery Director
Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds
Tom Cichy and Lisa Stanyon, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 11:30 A.M.

HOLY TRINITY served by:
Jeannie Popp, Parish Secretary, Cemeteries & Finance
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Kevin Quinn, Plant Manager
Frank DeRosa and Bob Schultz, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
Sunday - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Every Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. at Holy Spirit. Also,
First Wednesday of the month following devotions,
alternating monthly between parishes.
April 4th @ Holy Trinity ~ May 2nd @ Holy Spirit
BAPTISM: First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

MATRIMONY: Pre-Cana is expected. Call parish offices at least six months in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call the Parish Offices.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, ask one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament after one of our weekend or daily Masses. Seriously ill or home bound should call the office.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: At The Church of the Holy Spirit.

CEMETERIES: Call parish offices.

MOTHER TERESA’S CLOSET: Emergency household and personal care items available at Holy Trinity Parish.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Items are available, free of charge, at Holy Trinity Parish for those in need.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS: 3:00 P.M.
In March the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Prayer for Vocations, Benediction, Divine Praise and closing prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:00 P.M. at Holy Spirit
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity
10:00 A.M. at Holy Trinity
11:30 A.M. at Holy Spirit

Weekday Masses: 8:30 A.M.
Tuesday & Wednesday at Holy Trinity, Johnstown Thursday & Friday at Holy Spirit, Groversville.

Confessions: 3:15 P.M.—Saturday at Holy Spirit AND First Wednesday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between the parishes.

April 4th Holy Trinity ~ May 2nd @ Holy Spirit

PASTOR’S MESSAGE:

Palm Sunday

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days -- even hours -- Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we play ourselves to the cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25, 2018

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTORS
4:00 P.M.
11:30 A.M.
Sign-up in the Sacristy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

ALTAR SERVERS

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR
8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
Wells House/Pineview Commons:
Sign-up in Church

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

ALTAR SERVERS

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their rummage sale on Friday, April 6th, 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Please save items for the sale. Please leave items in the Parish Hall on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 2nd, 3rd & 4th from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. and on Thursday, April 5th until 11:00 A.M.
The committee will begin setting up at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday. Men are needed on Friday April 6th at 2:00 P.M. to help with the clean-up. Anyone able to volunteer for 45

MOTHER TERESA’S CLOSET:

We are currently in need of toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, and monetary donations. You can make a memorial donation to Mother Teresa’s Closet in the name of your loved one. For more information, call the parish office at 518-762-2636.

—The Outreach Committee

Once a year, on Good Friday, our parish is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this Special Pontifical Collection. It offers a direct link for people of our dioceses to be witnesses for peace, supporting parishes and schools, outreach to the poor, welcome to pilgrims, maintenance of the shrines, and conducting pastoral ministry in the land of Our Lord. Please help by giving to the collection on Good Friday.
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:
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Cindy Kollar, Faith Formation Coordinator
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There will be a First Communion Parent Meeting on Saturday, April 7th at 10:00 A.M. in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation Classes: Two classes have been scheduled, Monday, March 26th & Monday, April 9th, 6:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M. for all Confirmation Candidates from Holy Spirit.

Sunday, March 25th, 11:00 A.M. (following Mass) the retreat team will meet to plan the junior high retreat.

The Mother’s of Faith in Action will sponsor a “Family Bingo Night”
Sunday, March 25th, 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
This event is for all families in the Faith Formation program and will be held in the Bingo hall in the church. Refreshments and prizes will be available. Grades 6-8 will not have class on this night. Grades 9 & 10 will meet at their regular time. There is no charge for the event. Bring a dabber or purchase one here for $1.00.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News:
Mother’s Day Pie fundraiser; March 25th-April 13th. Order forms will be in the Church.

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society would like to invite anyone alone or wanting to reconnect with others to join us in a brown bag lunch on the second Thursday of the month in the pariah hall. Bring your lunch and we'll provide the drinks and friendship. Our first lunch is April 12th at 12:00 P.M. All are welcome.

April Potluck Supper; Wednesday, April 18th at 5:00 P.M.

Our Country Needs Our Prayers:
Please join us to pray the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M. at the Trackside Homes meeting room in Johnstown.

Adoration of Our Lord

“He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried” for us!

Perpetual Adoration Fulton Montgomery Deanery. We are seeking faithful committed adorers, will you be one? For more information, call Ann Jones at 518-725-5989.

SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
Doors open at 5:00 P.M.
Bingo at 6:45 P.M.
So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Children’s bulletin

“Palm Sunday.”

Please take a few minutes to share the activities with your children. These bulletins are available at the entrances of Holy Trinity Church.