

# Holy Trinity Parish

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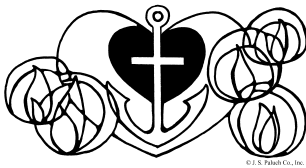
## Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon  
Weekdays: See inside schedule.  
Saturday: 8:30 AM

**BINGO:** Every Friday at 7:15 PM in our school cafeteria.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday morning 9 AM.

*“Love Your Neighbor as Yourself.”*



*Faith, hope, and love remain,  
these three; but the greatest of  
these is love.*  
— 1 Corinthians 13:13

**MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

7 AM Jack Fehl (Vince & Gael Bianco)  
8:30 AM Edward Johnston (Davis Family)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 — The Presentation of the Lord**

7 AM Betty Stubna (M/M Robert Gesk)  
8:30 AM Pauline Fontanella (Al & Peggy Jamiolkowski)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — St. Blaise, bishop, martyr & St. Ansgar, bishop**

7 AM Betty Ratell (Al & Noreen Egan)  
8:30 AM Anna Kocis (Frank & Shirley Skwarcha)  
7 PM Jesse Mosheim (Giancola Family)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

7 AM Mary B. Kurutz (Suehr Family)  
8:30 AM Special Intention for Jason Stumpf  
(Jayson & Angela Marino)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 — St. Agatha, virgin & martyr — First Friday**

8:30 AM Loving Memory of Baby Hunter Lewis Fratangeli  
(Pivrotto Family)  
7 PM Catherine M. Kocak  
(Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shumar & Family)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 — St. Paul/Miki, martyr**

8:30 AM Special Intention for Ellen Sanders (Fran Curran)  
5 PM Ann Barkovich (John Barkovich)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 AM Robert Bridge (Wife)  
10 AM Carl Palastro, Sr. (Carol & Carl Palastro, Jr.)  
12 NN For Our Parishioners



**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**

**Adoration:** Every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:45 PM.  
24-hour Adoration on First Fridays.

**Rosary:** Daily following the 8:30 AM Mass (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious & Luminous Mysteries of Our Savior's Life)

**Confession:** Sat. 11:30 to 12 NOON & Sat. 4:15 to 4:45

**Baptism:** By appointment only. Times— The First Sunday of the month will be during a Mass, & the Third Sunday of the month will be at 1 PM. Baptism class required: Call 412-722-1121.

**Holy Communion to Home Bound** First Fridays (please inform the Parish Receptionist if a member of the family is no longer able to attend Mass)

**Confirmation:** The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7 PM. All those in eighth grade who are properly prepared are eligible to receive the sacrament.

**WEEKDAY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8:30 AM Andrew Iezzi, Zachary Jablonski

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8:30 AM John Karabinos, Amy Kayser

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:30 AM Sarah Maslakowski, Michelle McGuire  
7 PM Joseph & Thomas Farren

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:30 AM Justin Buckley, Christy Morgan

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:30 AM Emma Minsinger, Leah Narkevic  
7 PM Olivia DeRose, Olivia Jancosko

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:30 AM Michael Roberts, Christine Shine



**PRESENTATION OF OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the presentation of offertory gifts at Weekend Masses. To volunteer, sign the registry in the Church Office. Please also check in with the ushers ten minutes before the Mass that you have selected.

Date	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday, February 6 5 PM</b>	Rosemarie Koslow, Daniel Sullivan, Mary Pat Sullivan, William Logue, Robert Schirripa, Patricia Schirripa, Janet Babski, Linda Gomulka, Jim Mancini, Harry Postufka, Jay Mastilak	Sally Logue Bill Kaczynski	Christine Shine Michelle Shine
<b>Sunday, February 7 8 AM</b>	Janice Petro, Emily Canny, Anne Canny, Karen Baker, Robert Baker, Dennis Kumpfmiller, Mary Kumpfmiller, Mark Sustarsic, Ardie Sustarsic, Terry Donoghue, Ralph Buck	Joe Canny Betty Klugh	Connor Donoghue Merritt Donoghue
<b>Sunday, February 7 10 AM</b>	Mary Buckley, Frank Kon, Kitty Kon, Elaine Smitsky, Bill Smitsky, Gary Silvestri, Denise Silvestri, Win Ziders, Susan Ziders, Ernest Ricci, Sherry Ricci	Ken Buckley Jerry Beer	Justin Buckley David Hays
<b>Sunday, February 7 12 NN</b>	Michael Roberts, Peggy Jamiolkowski, Al Jamiolkowski, Tom Dirda, Mary Dirda, Kathleen Gennuso, Richard Gennuso, Sheila Petticord, Lucy Harper, Dee Schiefer, MaryBeth McCutcheon	Denise Carr Michael Lesifko	Catherine Roberts Michael Roberts

**F.I.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**(Jason Gawaldo, Youth Minister — 412-809-9259)**

**Impact:** Faith and life collide every Sunday from 1 to 2:30 PM in the convent. Involves games, discussion, and innovative prayers.

**Open Mike Night:** Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Nikos Coffee House (6504 Steubenville Pike). Hang out and enjoy the local talent.

**Craft Show Set-up:** Friday, February 5, 10 to 11 PM in the cafeteria. Mission trip fundraiser or service hours.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED**

The Youth Group will sponsor the February 6th Craft Show to help supplement the cost of the summer Mission Trip to Rockford, Illinois. If anyone would like to donate any baked goods for this cause, please drop them off at 9:00 AM at the Craft Show. Thank you for your generous support.

**CCD SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS**

**Cathy Wilkinson, CCD Coordinator**

CCD Classes are presently held on Sunday mornings for kindergarten through grade 8. Class times are 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Any child interested, but not presently enrolled in the program, is welcome to check it out. If interested, please call 412-859-3467 for answers to questions you might have or maybe just some general information that you would like.

**BIBLE SCHOOL:** We are presently working on a Summer Bible School Program for the students in kindergarten through grade 5. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

**SACRAMENTS:** Our students in grade 2 and grade 8 are at this time preparing to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation. Grade 2 is preparing for First Reconciliation which will be celebrated on Saturday, March 6, 2010 beginning with a short Penance Service. Grade 8 is preparing for reception of their final Sacrament of Initiation — Confirmation. The sacrament will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Bishop David A. Zubik will be the confirming bishop.

**PARISH DONATIONS FOR THE WEEKEND OF**  
**January 24, 2010**

\$12,597	Regular Sunday Envelope
\$ 3,410	Parish Share (PSP)
<u>\$ 1,348</u>	Special Projects Envelope
\$17,355	TOTAL
\$8,923	Haiti Collection


“Thank you! Please remember that all donations to our Special Projects Envelopes should be in addition to your regular Sunday envelope and Parish Share donations.”

**2009 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**


If you need a 2009 contribution statement **soon** for tax purposes, please contact the rectory or fill out the form below; otherwise, everyone will receive a contribution statement in the next few months.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Sunday, January 31** — CCD Classes
- Monday, February 1** — NO RCIA; Catholic Schools Week begins
- Wednesday, February 3** — St. Blaise Day. Blessing of Throats will take place during 7 AM, 8:30 AM, & 7 PM Masses.
- Thursday, February 4** — Adoration, 6:30 to 8:45 PM; Ladies Guild meeting, 7 PM, Cafeteria
- Friday, February 5** — First Friday, 24-hour adoration with 7 PM Mass; Bingo, 7:15 PM, Cafeteria
- Saturday, February 6** — Valentine Day Craft Show, sponsored by Youth Group, 10 AM to 3 PM 
- Sunday, February 7** — CCD Classes; Waffle Breakfast, after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses; “Feed the Needy” Sunday

**CANDLEMAS DAY**

 Tuesday, February 2nd, is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day — Blessing of Candles). Blessed candles will be available in the Church Office next weekend for a donation of \$2.00 or in the Rectory Office during business hours.

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

 Wednesday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will have Blessing of Throats during the 7 AM, 8:30 AM, and 7 PM Mass on February 3rd.

**LADIES GUILD MEETING**

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend the Ladies Guild meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 4th. Please try to spend a few minutes with our Lord at Eucharistic adoration before coming to the meeting. Adoration begins at 6:30 PM.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES & MONTE CARLO**  
**Sponsored by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus**

Clear your calendar for Saturday, February 13th for a Night at the Races & Monte Carlo in the social hall. Don't worry about a babysitter. The Church Youth Group will provide free child care for the night. Benefit: Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus. For more information please call Rob at 412-443-4430.



**ATTENTION: ALL LADIES**

Mark this date on your calendar — **March 27, 2010** — for a one-day Lenten Retreat to be held at Gilmory in Moon Township. All Ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. More information will be published in the future.

**LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY:**

**“Apologetics & the New Evangelization”**

Starting in Lent, for four Mondays, beginning February 22, 2010 from 7 to 8:30 PM in the convent. Exciting course in understanding our Faith from the Scriptures and history. Course will be four weeks. For more information, contact Dave @ 412-855-0960.

## 🎵 From the Music Ministry.....

I have been intrigued with the idea of *resonance*. In order to make music, there has to be resonance. Can you think of a musical instrument that doesn't have some way to resonate? Our bodies are resonant boxes when we sing.

The dictionary defines resonance this way: "Strong and deep in tone; resounding. Continuing to sound in the ears or memory; echoing; having a prolonged, subtle, or stimulating effect beyond the initial impart."

The church building is the resonator box and we are inside it! We look around and we don't see it, it doesn't seem like we are inside a musical instrument – we are where it resonates – we hear it and we feel it.

When we open up to God and trust that walk, there is Christ beside us, within us, and we sense we are an instrument resonating with life, with purpose, with hope!

Soli Deo Gloria! - Rich Moser

**FROM: FAMILY LIFE/SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE:  
Ms. Kathy Butler-412-722-1121**

*"To become the Body of Christ is to embody Christ Himself in both word and deed..." Bishop Zubik*

Holy Trinity's Family Life/Social Ministry Office has a variety of information for various needs. Please call the office and I will be glad to meet with you in my office or talk to you on the phone.

**BAPTISM** – PARENT CLASS - HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH – REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED – CALL: 412-722-1121

### **RETROUVAILLE**

**A lifeline for Troubled Marriages**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (800)470-2230 OR (412)277-3434

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**- SEVEN WEEKS – NEXT GROUP WILL BE IN THE SPRING- DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED

**SENIORS OR HOMEBOUND** - IN NEED OF SOME CHORES TO BE DONE - CALL MY OFFICE-

**LADIES OF CHARITY**- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING – CALL MY OFFICE

### **MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS:**

TWO PEOPLE (1-DRIVER) TO WORK TOGETHER TO DELIVER MEALS ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS. SOMEONE WILL HELP YOU TO GET STARTED.

CALL: Kathy Butler – 412-722-1121 ( if interested)

### **CELL PHONES**

CELL PHONES WHICH YOU NO LONGER USE CAN BE OF HELP TO A WOMAN'S SHELTER. PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE BOX IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

**“WE MUST GIVE...WE MUST RECEIVE!”**

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



**Monday, February 1 — Lunch Buddy Day.** Each student may invite one special adult buddy to have lunch with them.

**Tuesday, February 2** — We will begin our day with Mass at 8:30 AM. At 10 AM a Prayer Partner Bingo will be held. There will also be an assembly from the Carnegie Science Center entitled "Fire and Ice" at 1:00 PM.

**Wednesday, February 3 — Nationality Day and Spelling Bee.** In the evening, a Nationality Night sponsored by the PTG will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in the cafeteria. Each grade researched a specific country and created a table display, a tri-fold poster and will perform a song, poem, dance, etc. for your entertainment. The performance begins at 6:30 PM. The PTG will provide healthy fruits and vegetables from each country.

**Thursday, February 4 — Spirit Day** — with pep rally and tailgate party.

**Friday, February 5** — There will be a ski trip to Seven Springs for grades 6-8 and a bowling and movie day for grades K-5.

**Sunday, February 7 — Closing Week Mass.** All students are asked to attend the 10 AM Mass. Students will sit with their families. After Mass, there will be a Waffle Breakfast sponsored by the PTG.

### H. T. WAFFLE BREAKFAST Sunday, February 7, 2010

**In the Cafeteria after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses**  
The cost will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.  
The menu consists of fresh fruit, Belgian Waffles, sausage and drinks.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

*Mark Karabinos, Jim Keene, Chris Killmeyer, John Palermo,  
Jim Petrilena, Margaret Ruprecht, Tony Sirianni*

Please pray for all the members of our parish who are ill. If you know of someone who is ill and would like to receive the sacraments, please call the rectory and let us know.

### BAPTISMS

*We would like to congratulate Anthony & Michelle (Moore) Rodriguez on the recent baptism of their son, **Anthony Jose Rodriguez, Jr.** We congratulate Anthony, Jr., his parents and godparents. May God continue to pour forth his blessings on them.*

### LENTEN/EASTER CD'S AVAILABLE

We have a variety of Lenten/Easter CD's available in the back of Church for \$3.00 each. CD of the Week :

The Battle for Souls: Christ's Redemption — Fr. John Corapi, S.O.L.T. — Before becoming a priest, Fr. John Corapi achieved world fame and fortune and then lost it all. His current series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church is used throughout the world. In this stirring talk, you will learn about the cosmic warfare going on for the battle of souls and hear an incredible meditation on Holy Thursday when Christ instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:  
A RETREAT FOR GRIEVING SINGLES**

Were the holidays difficult? You are not alone. There are others who must walk this hard road as well. Come be among us. We know the pain. No masks required. The **Beginning Experience** weekend program is presented by a team of people who have suffered the loss of a spouse and are willing to share their own experience to help others. The next weekend will be held **March 19-21, 2010** at the Gilmary Center in Moon Township, PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, contact the Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation at 412-456-3160, or [family-life@diopitt.org](mailto:family-life@diopitt.org) or make a confidential call to Susan Ackerman at 724-980-4757.

**PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS**

**St. James Women's Bible Sharing Group**  
**Monday mornings, February 8-March 23, 2010**  
**9:30 AM to 11:00 AM**

St. James Gathering Space

Fee is \$20. Study books are available at the rectory or at registration the 1st and 2nd week. Child care will be provided. Questions, call 412-749-0103.

**EWTN EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE**

**April 19-23, 2010**

**Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Hanceville &  
Our Lady of the Angels Monastery Shrine at EWTN,  
Irontdale, Alabama**

Price is \$560.00, which includes airfare, motorcoach, lodging and some meals. Deposit of \$100.00 is due before February 15, 2010.

**BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

**Blood Drive:** Tuesday, February 2, 8 AM to 1:30 PM in the school's gymnasium. Walk-ins welcome or schedule your life-saving appointment by calling David Jakielo at 412-922-7400, ext. 20 or [jakielod@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:jakielod@bishopcanevin.org)

**BCHS Admissions Informaton:** Applications are available online at [www.bishopcanevin.org](http://www.bishopcanevin.org). Please contact 412-922-7400 for any questions about the application and admissions process.

**Congratulations!** Bishop Canevin High School senior and Holy Trinity graduate **Drake Greer** has been named to the prestigious Big 33 high school football all-star game, which matches the best high school football players from Pennsylvania versus Ohio. The game will be played June 19 at Hersheypark Stadium in Hershey, PA. Drake was also recently named to the 1st team all-state football all-stars by the Associated Press. Congratulations to Drake!

**LaROCHE COLLEGE PRESENTS**

**"WINTER REP 010"**

**At the Father Ryan Center for the Arts**

**Friday, February 5, 2010**

**& Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 7 PM.**

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for seniors, \$1 for students and can be purchased by calling Linda Cubbison at 724-538-5856.

*"Please Remember to Pray for Vocations."*

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY AT HOLY TRINITY**

Sunday, February 14, is World Marriage Day. We would like to publish anniversary dates for those married **1, 5, 10, 15, etc. and every year over 50**. If you would like your name to appear with the anniversary list in the February 14th bulletin, please fill this form out and drop in the collection basket or call the rectory at 412-787-2140, ext. 100 by February 10th.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

Have you, your neighbor, or a friend fallen on hard times recently. Maybe. The Society of St. Vincent DePaul can help stretch your budget a little with some non-perishable food or help with utility bills. If you think we can help, give us a call at 412-860-3669, leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible."

**MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN**

**At Sheraton Warrendale, Mars, PA**

**Saturday, February 20, 2010, 9 AM to Noon**

Speaker — Gail Buckley. Cost \$18. Must register before February 12th. For questions or more information call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Blue registration forms are available in the back of Church or download a form at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org)

**CLEANING PERSON WANTED:** For an office and locker-room plant. Monday to Friday, two hours per day. Clean anytime after 5 PM to 11 PM. Call Tara at 412-736-4992.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION:** For senior citizens, the disabled, and low income families; will be available at the Western Allegheny Community Library. To make an appointment call 724-695-8150.

**WANTED TO BUY:** Used, inspected car. Call Kerovin Paul at 412-999-8563.

**PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF SOLDIERS**

*Almighty and eternal God,  
those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.*

*Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties.*

*Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm.*

*May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

