

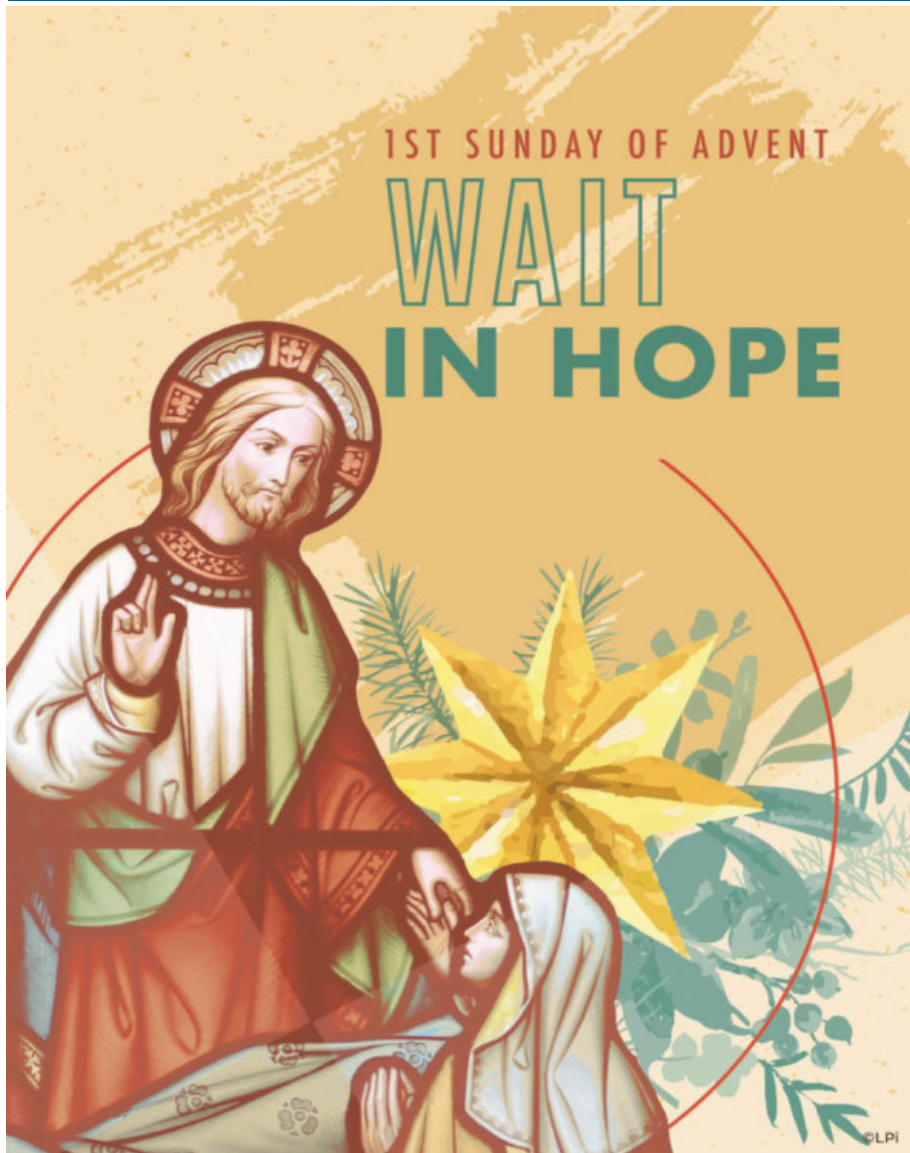


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CATHOLIC PARISH

DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**SATURDAY**

4:00 pm

5:00 pm

SUNDAY

7:45 am

8:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

MONDAY

7:30 am

8:00 am

TUESDAY

8:00 am

5:45 pm

6:15 pm

WEDNESDAY

7:30 am

8:00 am

THURSDAY**FRIDAY**

7:45 am

8:15 am

9:00 am

SATURDAY

4:00 pm

5:00 pm

SUNDAY

7:45 am

8:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

NOVEMBER 30 - ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

Reconciliation

Mass - Mary Lumbrezer

DECEMBER 1- 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reconciliation

Rosary

Mass - Nancy Marszal, Those from our Parish

Mass - Lorene A. Koelsch

DECEMBER 2

Reconciliation

Mass - Ed Snyder

DECEMBER 3 - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

24-Hour Adoration

Reconciliation

Mass - Phil Cummins

DECEMBER 4

Reconciliation

Mass - Erminio Pontieri

DECEMBER 5**DECEMBER 6 - ST. NICHOLAS**

Reconciliation

Mass - Jeff Simon

24-Hour Adoration

DECEMBER 7 - ST. AMBROSE

Reconciliation

Mass - Those from our Parish

DECEMBER 8- 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reconciliation

Rosary

Mass - Sue George

Mass - Virgil & Joanne Mosiniak

ROSARY REMINDER

SUNDAY: Myra Condon
MONDAY: Patricia Cramer
TUESDAY: Eileen Creque
WEDNESDAY: Linda Curtis
THURSDAY: Carolyn Curtis
FRIDAY: Sarah Cromly
SATURDAY: Mary Danielak



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated a basket to our Holy Trinity Festival Basket Raffle. We received 47 baskets this year which doubled what was donated in 2023. Your creativity and generosity highlights our community here at Holy Trinity Parish.

IN OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL**MONDAY**

7:00 pm

TUESDAY

7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm

THURSDAY

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

FRIDAY

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

SATURDAY

7:30 am

SUNDAY

9:00 am

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

DECEMBER 2

Charismatic Prayer Service (St. Charbel)

DECEMBER 3

Men's Welcome Meeting (HR)

DECEMBER 4

RCIA

DECEMBER 5

Choir Practice (Church)

Men's Night (St. Joseph Commons)

DECEMBER 6

Devotees of the Holy Family Rosary (IC)

HTPO Movie Night (CC)

DECEMBER 7

Men's Group Lectio (HR)

DECEMBER 8

PREP (School)

HS Youth Group (St. Richard)

Women's Welcome Meeting (HR)

Ecce Choir Lessons & Carols (Church)

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Advent: A Season of Hope and Anticipation

This Sunday, we begin the season of Advent, a time of preparation and waiting as we look forward to the coming of Christ—both His birth at Christmas and His ultimate return in glory. Advent is a season marked by hope, as we remember God's promises and anticipate the fulfillment of those promises in our lives.

Advent, which means "coming" or "arrival," is the first season of the liturgical year. It is a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christmas. Advent invites us to pause and reflect on the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love—which we will explore throughout the coming weeks.

The Theme of the First Sunday: Hope

The first Sunday of Advent focuses on the theme of hope. As we light the first candle on the Advent wreath—the Prophet's Candle—we are reminded of the hope that the prophets of Israel had as they awaited the coming of the Messiah. Their longing for the fulfillment of God's promises was not in vain. This weekend scripture invites us to look forward with hope to the fulfillment of God's promises in our own lives. In this time of waiting, we are encouraged to open our hearts to God's presence, to anticipate the ways He will come into our lives—both now and in the future. The first Sunday of Advent is a time to examine where we are placing our hope and to ask God to strengthen our trust in His faithfulness.

Advent: A Time of Preparation

While the world may be focused on shopping, decorating, and preparing for the holiday season, Advent invites us to a deeper kind of preparation—one that is internal and spiritual. It's an invitation to clear space in our hearts for Christ to come, to welcome His presence anew in our lives.

During Advent, we are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. These practices help us focus on the true meaning of the season and deepen our relationship with God. As we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth, we also prepare for His return in glory at the end of time.

As we begin this holy season, let us open our hearts in expectation, knowing that Christ is coming. May the first Sunday of Advent be a reminder of the hope we have in Him, the hope that sustains us through all seasons of life.

Advent Calendar and Events

I want to encourage you to join us at the following events throughout Advent:

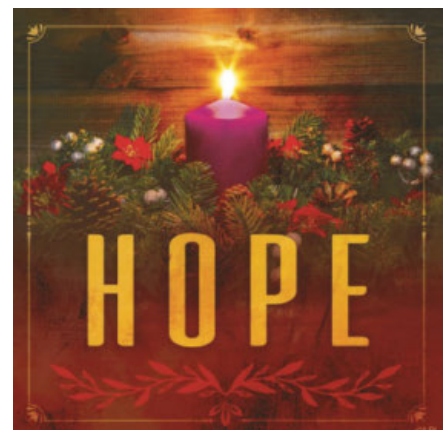
Ecce choir Lessons and Carols: December 08 @ 7 pm – 8.30 pm.

Day of Grace: December 13 @ 9.30 am – 12.30pm, 2pm - 4pm, 5pm - 6pm.

Advent Penance Service: December 18 @ 6.30 pm.

Blessed Advent to all!

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Pastor



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SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION - November 17, 2024**

Envelopes.....	\$7,823.00
On-line Giving - Actual.....	5,903.00
Loose.....	456.75
Total.....	14,182.75
Weekly Budget.....	14,042.00
Gain.....	140.75
YTD Budget.....	280,840.00
YTD Actual.....	262,224.28
YTD Shortfall.....	(18,615.72)



PRAY FOR THE UNBORN



Ladies come and enjoy fellowship and holiday cheer on Friday, December 13th starting at noon. Bring a dish to share and a friend to enjoy the Altar Rosary Christmas Luncheon in the Holy Family Room.



8th grade letters to Fr. Walter due with baptism certificate and saint name by 12/8.

NO PREP on 12/1.

Enjoy spending time with your family. Happy Thanksgiving!

MEN'S NIGHT

Thursday, December 5th at 8pm

Men of all ages meet in the St. Joseph Commons for rosary and prayer petitions, beverages, and fellowship with relevant discussion. Bring your rosary.

Contact - Paul Miller at 419-344-2845.



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Forming Saints and Scholars



Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,

Sitting at the front desk is the busiest place to be in a school! Between the copy machine, ice packs, band aids, cough drops, and the all curing peppermint supply there are not many free moments! Although the joy of their smiling faces and loving hearts make it all worthwhile. I get to see so many little faces

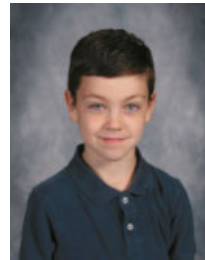
that now are becoming bigger faces that make me smile daily. There is never a dull moment with your kiddos, trying to wrangle Mr. Pawlicki, and getting Mr. Dowling to smile!

I get to witness the great changes in your kids over the past three years and I love how much they have grown in their faith and their education. Our children are our future, seeing so many with such strong faith gives me hope for the future. They are the light of our world. Going into this season of Advent, pray for stronger faith in this world and good things to come like our children in their pure love of our Lord.

God Bless,
Lara Eisel
Administrative
Assistant



"Seasons of
Charlie Brown"
Drama Club
Play



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Michael Ehlers

Grade and teacher: 2nd grade Mrs. Sedlacek

When I grow up, I want to be: in the Coast Guard, I want to save people

What sports are you in? Cross country

Do you have any pets? Yes, 2 cats Rosco and Felix

I'm really good at/have a special talent for: playing football

My favorite subject is: gym

My favorite Saint is: St Michael

Favorite food: sausage & pepperoni pizza with stuffed crust

Favorite book or series: Pete the Cat

Favorite place to visit: Imagination station

What I like most about Holy Trinity: that it's a Catholic School so we can learn more about God

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Gratitude - Thankful disposition of mind and heart

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd - High School Placement testing

6th - Feast of St. Nicholas

6th - HTPO St. Nick at Night movie

SCHOOL MISSION

Holy Trinity Catholic School, an apostolate of Holy Trinity Parish, is dedicated to the formation of saints and scholars by partnering with families and challenging our students to pursue knowledge, inspire excellence, and walk with Christ.

What's Happening

SVDP Distribution - 4th Wed. of the month 8:15 am-10:00 am. Next distribution is December 18th. (3rd Wed. due to holiday)

Knights of Columbus - 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Heritage Room. Next meeting is December 10th.

Charismatic Prayer Service - Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the St. Charbel Room.

24 Hour Adoration - Every Tuesday from 8:00 am to Wednesday at 8:00 am and every Friday from 9:00 am to Saturday at 9:00 am.

Paint and Pray - 9:30 am 2nd Saturday of the month at St. Richard Parish Life Center (333 Brookside Dr. Swanton). All ages, abilities and media welcome.

Men's Night - 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00 pm. Next meeting is December 5th.

Little Flowers Girls Club - 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm in the Holy Family Rm. Next meeting is December 11th.

Men's Group Lectio - Every Saturday morning at 7:30am in the Heritage Room

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



Congratulations to Ranger Kane, son of Kyle & Stacey Vasko and Jett Patrick, son of Mitchell & Lauren Shegos, who were baptized last weekend. May they grow in the virtues of faith, hope, and charity and remain always close to Christ.



White Elephant Sale 2024

It is time to start collecting for the White Elephant Sale!! Please put your donation in a bag or box labeled '**White Elephant**' and place by the east community center doors. Thanks for helping support the HTPO sponsored White Elephant Sale. We will be collecting from November 24 until December 10. Questions please contact htpo@htassumption.org. Suggestions but not limited to the following:

Dads/Guys: Flashlights, Gloves, Car related items, Dad mugs, Ball caps, Stocking caps, Cologne (New), Playing cards, Candy, Golf balls, Coasters, Funny Dress Socks, Wallets. **Teen Girls:** Fuzzy socks, Lip gloss, Hair items. **Moms/Ladies:** Candles, Make up bags, Purses, Tote bags, Bakeware, Small kitchen gadgets. **Teen Boys:** Gloves, Hats, Body wash. **Any Age:** Bath bombs, Sunglasses, Fidgets, Pop its, Puzzles. **Items we are on not taking:** Books (unless catholic approved dad books), Jewelry, Stuffed animals, Squishies, Wrapping paper. We will accept gift bags of any size but are in need of large gift bags. Thank you in advance for helping make our white elephant sale a success!



SVDP ADVENT GIVING TREE

As we begin Advent, we are called to "Be Watchful, Be Alert", and as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives, Jesus teaches us that preparation is needed. One way to prepare is to prayerfully consider giving a gift to our local St. Vincent de Paul, which helps the less fortunate in our local community celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas season by way of the Advent Giving tree, located in the

Commons area and one in the back of church. Prior to Christmas last year, we received 118 calls from families (some were grandparents, who are helping to raise their grandchildren) asking for a little extra help in purchasing gifts for their family. Because of your care and generosity, there were over 400+ children and adults that we were able to help have a little brighter Christmas. Please feel free to take an envelope from the tree before/after Mass or stop into the church during weekday hours to pick one up. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket during Mass or they can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Gift cards are the preferred gift, specifically ones from Kroger, Meijer, Target and Walmart. Other alternatives are cash, check and the Advent Giving Tree account via the parish online giving site. Monetary contributions will be converted into gift cards. Please write the value on the gift card if there is no dollar amount noted, as this helps to provide for equal distribution. Anyone wishing to make donations will need to turn them in by December 18th. A sincere thank you for your continued support, as your heartfelt generosity truly makes a difference in our local community families.

In Christ, Deacon Denver Mossing



I am Victorious in the Name of Jesus!

Over the next couple weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "I am Victorious in the Name of Jesus" program at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish and School (previously known as Alive in Faith,

Called to Discipleship). This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish and School. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on December 14 & 15. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Pike, Business Manager, in the parish office.

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ADVENT LESSONS *and* CAROLS



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