

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

5718 STEUBENVILLE PIKE, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, PA 15136-1311



HOLY TRINITY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm
Monday-Friday 6:30pm
Friday 8:15am

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday 5:30-6:15pm

ADORATION

First Friday All Day & All Night

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School Website: holytrinityelementary.org
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ST. JOHN OF GOD

1011 CHURCH AVENUE—MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:45am
Monday-Friday 9:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:15pm

ST. MALACHY

343 FOREST GROVE RD - CORAOPOLIS, PA 15103

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 11:00am
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am
Saturday 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11:00-12:00pm

PARISH GROUPING CLERGY

Rev. David Poecking, Administrator
Rev. Alan Morris, Senior Parochial Vicar
Rev. Robert Zajdel, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael Ruffalo, Part-time Parish Chaplain
Rev. Robert Herrmann, In Residence (Holy Trinity)
Rev. Lou Vallone, In Residence (St. John of God)
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January 13, 2019

Rev. Fr. Ken Keene, *requiescat in pace*

In what appears to be a combination of an accident with both recent and chronic health challenges, Fr. Ken Keene died suddenly on January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Fr. Ken pastored Holy Trinity Parish for nine years and left only this past October as part of the transitions *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Fr. Ken also happened to be a native son of Holy Trinity Parish and a graduate of our elementary school. Just these past three months, I've already met Fr. Ken's mother Alvera and his brother Dave, who are both very active at Holy Trinity. Fr. Ken has other family, as well. Please pray for those closest to him who are grieving his death, all too early at the age of 60.

Please remember Holy Trinity Parish in your prayers as well. The faithful there are also grieving and wrestling with the difficult mix of feelings that come with grief. Moreover, in my limited experience, a pastor's death in office can make it hard in the following years for the parish to continue to adapt and grow. Though technically Fr. Ken had left Holy Trinity, his departure was very recent, and we at RocKenRo need to adapt and grow in the near future. God grant that his death not freeze us in grief, but become an occasion for us all the more to trust God's Providence and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

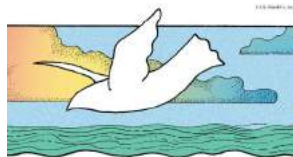
- Speaking of adaptation and the Spirit's leadership: By the time you read this, I will have met with the pastoral and finance councils of each parish of RocKenRo. I thank you all for your patience as we've put these advisory bodies into place over the past three months. One early agendum is how each parish should respond to the request that we consider consolidating the parishes of RocKenRo. A consolidated parish would inherit everything from the predecessor parishes: Churches, schools, rectories, social halls, parking lots, bank accounts, debts, programming, furnishings, donations, bequests, etc.
- There've been a few last-minute changes at St. John of God: Jennifer Meyers joins the pastoral council. Tee Amity withdraws from the finance council (for reasons unrelated to the parish). Doug Nolfi joins the finance council.
- Next Sunday, January 20, we take up the annual second collection for the St. Anthony Program and the De Paul School. These institutions do extraordinary work on behalf of learning-disabled and hearing-impaired children, respectively. Moreover, contributions via the second collection count also towards our parish share, so they benefit the parish even more than gifts in the first collection.
- My friend, David Mills, speaks at St. Malachy Church on Tuesday, January 15, at 7:00, as part of that parish's speaker series. David writes regularly for the *Pittsburgh Catholic*. He understands the Church unusually well and will speak on distinctively Catholic practices such as holy cards, candles, and the like. Please come and listen.

—Fr. Dave

Date	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday, Jan. 19 5 pm	Dennis Kocsuta, Linda Gomulka, Gemma Ruggiero, Andrea Kurtz, Mary Shiwarski, Daniel Sullivan, Mary Pat Sullivan, Christine Drake, Stanley Drake	Anita Bridge Sandra Hess	Grace Murray Ricky Murray
Sunday, Jan. 20 8 am	Charles Baker, Stanley Stavish, John Carberry, Robert Baker, Herb Hungerman, Gregory Clarke, Katherine Mary-Louise Clarke, Thomas Dirda, Mary Dirda	Bonnie Pendergast Claudia Van	Isabelle Kulak Emma Lewis
Sunday, Jan. 20 10 am	Judith Reed, Lisa Pompeani, Steve Mosur, Jr., Irwin Ziders, Susan Ziders, Joanne Ferlazzo, Debbie Manion, James Manion, Claire Zugec	Kenneth Buckley Michael Harr	Leo Walsh Delaney Walsh
Sunday, Jan. 20 12 pm	Charles Donina, Cathy Jamiolkowski, Terry Rojahn, Denise Carr, David Martin, Mary Catherine Burnosky, Andrew Iezzi, Bernadine Parrish, Cathy O'Toole	Kimberly Feeley Michael Lesifko	Luke Thomas Roberts John Roberts
Sunday, Jan. 20 7 pm	Mary Weibel, Cynde Hackney-Fierro <2 Minister Needed>	Melissa Cullin Brian Barbisch	Henry Barbisch <1 Server Needed>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



BLESSED MOTHER GROTTO

Remember your loved ones by ordering an engraved Memorial Brick for placement in our Blessed Mother Grotto. Order forms are always available in the rectory office —or just ask one of our ushers and they will be happy to provide one.



ALTAR SERVERS FOR FRIDAY @ 8:15AM

January 18 — Two Servers Needed
 January 25— Victoria Wegryniewicz, Kaia Douglass



Traveling Chalice Participation

If you would like to participate in the Traveling Chalice program, please fill out the form below and return to the Rectory.

Name of Family _____

Phone Number _____

Circle Mass Time You Normally Attend:

- Saturday, 5 pm
- Sunday, 8 am
- Sunday, 10 am
- Sunday, 12 pm
- Sunday, 7 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Charles Bastyr, Dorothy Bastyr, Clare Beer,
 Dolores Bianco, Dolly Blumling, Sara Bobro,
 Stanley Bokoski, Theresa Boros,
 Anthony Davis, Hazel Dolence, Phyllis Downs,
 Katie Gasior, Roberta Hodgkiss, Carol Holzapfel,
 Laura Kammermeier, Steven Kanuch, Susie Kanuch,
 Rose Kerestes, Lorraine Kriger, Sandra Kutzavitch,
 Msgr. Lamonde, John Leaman, Lori Leaman, Silvana
 Mariani, Betty Matyaz, Dolores McGuire, Patricia
 Misklow, Diane Moorhead, Jean Moran,
 Shelly Morgan, Eddie Nagel, Betty Ann Navickas,
 Jude Ostrowski Barbara Placek, Margaret Ruprecht,
 Dante Sabatucci, Marie Sabatucci, Evelyn Schiefer,
 Fran Smith, Harry Suehr, Ken Vavrek,
 Leona Warren, Patricia Zerishnek.
 If you know of anyone who is ill and would like to
 receive the sacraments, please call the parish office.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

You Are My Beloved Son, With You I Am Well Pleased – As Jesus was being baptized by John in the Jordan River we are told of amazing things happening. First, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove. Then, the voice of God the Father from heaven thundered, saying, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus did not need to be baptized for the same reason we do. As the Son of God, he was without sin. Yet, to be baptized is to be anointed to fulfill the mission of God the Father in the world. By being baptized in the Jordan, Jesus set an example for us to follow. Through baptized we are freed from original sin, sanctified by the Holy Spirit to share in the life of God through the Sacraments and in the Church, and anointed to fulfill the mission of faith, hope, and love that God the Father has chosen for us. While the Holy Spirit does not descend like a dove he is present in and through the baptized from the moment of baptism. And while the walls of the church do not shake with the thundering voice of the Father, the halls of heaven ring with joy as every new beloved son and daughter of God is welcomed into the life of faith through baptism. Our baptism was not simply a ritual, but a life-changing event that is in effect throughout our lives. How can the grace of baptism continue to be at work for the good of our parishes and communities? Visit **onmissionchurchalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun., Jan. 13 — CCD Classes, 9AM & 11AM

Mon., Jan. 14— RCIA, 7pm, PMC

Thurs., Jan. 17—Ladies of Charity, PMC

Sun., Jan. 20— CCD Classes, 9AM & 11AM

FEED THE NEEDY WEEKEND

The next Feed the Needy Weekend will take place on the weekend of **February 2-3**.

Food donation and monetary donation are appreciated. Thank-you for your generosity.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Jesus, in Acts 20:35

ADULT CONFIRMATION

As of this date, we do not yet have a date for the celebration of Confirmation here at the parish but we are beginning to prepare any adults who have been baptized, celebrated First Eucharist but have never been confirmed. If you or someone you know matches this description and they desire to be confirmed this year, please have them contact Anita Bridge at 724-227-3390 or anita.bridge@comcast.net to sign up for the preparation classes which will be held on **February 2, 9, and 16**. Participants will need a copy of their baptismal certificate. Sessions will be held in the Parish Ministry Center at 9:30 a.m.



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FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Parent Reconciliation Meeting for 2nd Grade CCD and School Parents will take place on **Thursday, January 17**, at 6:30PM in the school cafeteria.

CONFIRMATION

We have not received a date for Confirmation from the Bishop’s office; as soon as we receive this information notification will be sent.

If not already done so, please submit your child’s sacramental records and their sponsor’s Letter of Eligibility; an individual cannot be confirmed without them. Refer to the information distributed at the parent/guardian meeting, in October, or contact Deacon Lee (CCD) or Mr. Betten (school) with any questions.

Retreat Registration Deadlines:

School - January 25th

CCD - January 27th

MALACHY SPEAKER SERIES

Please join us when our speaker series resumes on **Tuesday, January 15** featuring David Mills. David Mills writes the "Catholic Sense" column for the Pittsburgh Catholic and for other Catholic organizations. His topic is: Why candles? Why holy cards? What the Catholic 'extras' give us. The series will continue February 19 with Fr. Richard Jones speaking on "How to have a more meaningful Lent ", and on March 19 when Janet Puppo, Ph.D., will present "Behold the Lamb of God- Reflections on the Eucharist." Please mark your calendars and we look forward to getting "Back to the Basics" of our Catholic Faith.

MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON DC

Friday, January 18, 2019

Join us on this 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision. We will petition Congress and the President to protect the right to life of every born and pre-born human being.

Schedule:

- 6am - Lenzer 55 seat bus departs from Holy Trinity - Robinson Township parking lot (5:45 arrival)
- 11am - Arrive at Basilica of Immaculate Conception. Attend Mass with option to stay at Basilica for the afternoon.
- 12 noon - March to Capitol and Supreme Court
- 3:30pm - Meet at Grand Central Station to board bus. Sandwiches and drinks provided on way home. Bus returns at 10pm.

For bus reservation and/or further information call Helen Stamatakis at 412-788-1974 or Sharon Graham at 773-972-6657. Adults \$40, Students \$20. (Cost includes \$3 metro tickets and \$9 for dinner on bus. Please let us know if you prefer beef, chicken, or tuna sandwich). Checks made out to Holy Trinity Right to Life. Send to Helen Stamatakis, 111 Lakeview Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136. **Please RSVP by January 13th.**

"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY WEEKEND

In conjunction with the national organization, "Souper Bowl Day of Caring," the CCD Confirmation Candidates will be collecting monetary donations after all Masses; **February 2nd and 3rd**. Donations will be sent to the diocesan mission in Chimbote, Peru.

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!





WIN! WIN!

NIGHT AT THE RACES & MONTE CARLO

Where: Holy Trinity (Robinson Twp.) Social Hall

When: **Saturday, January 26, 2019**

Time: Doors Open at **5:45 pm**

Post Time at **7:00 pm**

Admission includes: food, pretzels, chips, pop, coffee, beer and set-ups! BYOB

Donation: \$15.00
No one under 18
will be admitted.



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Photo I.D. required.

Benefit:
**Knights of Columbus,
Holy Trinity Council
#11279**

FREE Childcare
services available, reserve
by emailing jimm4499@gmail.com

Tickets available at the door or email
jimm4499@gmail.com

BISHOP CANEVIN SHOWCASE

Experience Our Excellence, **February 6, 2019**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. More than an Open House – an opportunity for prospective families to see Bishop Canevin in action! Call 412-922-7400, ext. 220 to learn more. Apply Now for the 2019-20 academic year. Interested students may visit the school's website, www.bishopcanevin.org, to complete and submit an online application. For more information, please call the Mrs. Katie Stevens, Admissions Director, at 412-922-7400, ext. 220.

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MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on **Feb. 9**, from 9 am to Noon at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear the story of conversion of Sr. Mary Gianna Thornby, DLJC. She grew up with little faith but experienced conversion after surviving the shootings at Columbine High School. Hear her Columbine experience and her journey to a loving God, conversion to Catholicism, and to final vows in 2018 as a religious sister. She serves at The Ark & The Dove in Gibsonia. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay, 724-772-6749 or Pam, 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is Feb. 1.



HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Classroom Spotlights—5th Grade

The fifth grade science classes created miniature biomes with soil, moisture, plants and animals that are consistent within that ecosystem. Students were put in groups based on their interest of a certain biome type—deciduous forest, desert, grassland, or tropical rainforest. Students then researched information such as climate, land type, producers, primary consumers, and decomposers native to their biome. The fifth grade shared their biodomes and the knowledge they learned with the science classes in grades K-4.



Open House—February 2, 2019

Holy Trinity School will hold an Open House on Saturday, February 2 from 11am—2pm for families interested in learning about pre-school through 8th grade. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year for new families not currently enrolled will also begin that day. For information, please contact the school's Advancement Director at 412-787-2656 x152 or via email @

htsadvancement@holytrinityrobinson.org.



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPER BOWL 53 FOOTBALL POOL



FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Pay out: 1st Quarter: \$125 Half Time: \$250 3rd Quarter: \$125 Final: \$500

HTS will once again have a Super Bowl Pool. This is an incredible fundraising opportunity! The cost per square is \$20, and the earned fundraising credit is \$10 per square. Squares will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis, and each time a pool is filled, a new pool will be created. All unsold squares will be assigned to HTS. Half of the proceeds will go to the school, and the other half will be awarded to the pool winners. See winnings distribution below. All forms and all payments are due to the school office by Friday, January 25, 2019.

Questions - call the School Office at 412-787-2656, or Kristin Thomas at 412-671-1363 or email at kmehno2002@yahoo.com

Please submit forms to Kristin Thomas c/o Mario Thomas 3B or mail to the school:
Holy Trinity Catholic School
5720 Steubenville Pike
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE EVERY ITEM BELOW AND USE A SEPARATE FORM AS NECESSARY

I would like to purchase _____ squares on the HTS 2019 Super Bowl @ \$20.00 per square = \$ _____

Payment Method: Check No. _____ Cash

Please write in the boxes how you would like your square(s) to read:

My email address is: (MUST BE FILLED IN CLEARLY)

Fundraising assessment credit to the _____ family.

Information needed to send winning check(s): Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parish Mission Statement:

We, the members of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish, inspired by the Blessed Trinity and honored to call ourselves disciples of Jesus Christ, strive to glorify God with our lives by promoting reverence for the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith. We continually catechize parishioners of all ages, guiding them into a personal relationship with Jesus. We encourage all members to give of their time, talent and resources, and we commit to evangelize those within our parish and the community at large.

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Please indicate the duration you would like your item to appear in the bulletin. ** Inclusion is subject to approval and space availability**

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Abuse Hotline: (800) 932-0310 or 866-872-1677

Catholic Charities: (412) 456-6999
Child and Youth Services Allegheny County: (412) 473-2000
Child Care Information Services: (724) 228-6969
Mental Health Services Allegheny County: (412) 454-9000
Cyber Tip Hotline: (800) 843-5678

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY IF A CHILD IS IN IMMINENT DANGER FROM ABUSE