

One Catholic Faith Community

We the parishioners of Sacred Heart and Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Churches, rooted in our Slovak and Polish heritage, led by the Spirit, commit ourselves to building our One Faith Community through worship, faith formation, service, stewardship, and interfaith activities.

Sacred Heart & Holy Trinity Parish Mission Statement



FEBRUARY 5, 2012 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Sacred Heart Church

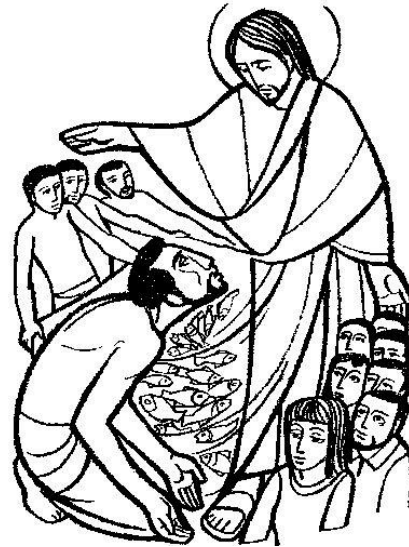
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Calling during these hours assures that someone will be available to help you.

Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. – Thursday & Friday
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Holydays: As announced

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Baptisms

Sundays: After the 11:00 a.m. Mass – By appointment

Marriages: Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Pastoral Care of Sick and Shut-ins: Please notify the parish office for receiving the sacraments.

Bulletin Submission Deadline: Please submit announcements by Monday – 12 Noon to Rectory Office.

Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. – Monday & Tuesday
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. Vigil
Holydays: As announced

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Baptisms

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WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
FEBRUARY 5, 2012**



**SERVICES & DEVOTIONS
Week of February 5, 2012**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 2/4** 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (HT)
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (HT)—*Memorial Mass*
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (SH)—*Memorial Mass*
2/5 7:30 a.m. Mass (HT)—*For Our People*
8:45 a.m. Mass (SH)
11:00 a.m. Mass (SH)

MON St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

2/6 8:00 a.m. Mass (HT)

TUE Weekday

2/7 8:00 a.m. Mass (HT)

WED Weekday/St. Jerome Emiliani;

2/8 St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
8:00 a.m. Mass (SA & SM)

THU Weekday

2/9 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)

FRI St. Scholastica, Virgin

2/10 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)
Eucharistic Adoration following Blessing of
Throats -12 Noon

SAT Weekday/Our Lady of Lourdes/BVM

2/11 8:00 a.m. Mass (SH)
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (HT)
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (SH)

SUN Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/12 7:30 a.m. Mass (HT)
8:45 a.m. Mass (SH)
11:00 a.m. Mass (SH)

PARISH/COMMUNITY—EVENTS & MTGS.

**BLESSINGS OF THROATS IN HONOR OF
THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
THIS WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 4-5**



Throats will be blessed after the Vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend, February 4-5 at both SH & HT. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion have been designated to assist the priest in the bestowal of this sacramental.

Sun., Feb. 5 P.R.E.P. Class
9:45 – 10:50 a.m.

Mon., Feb. 6 RCIA
SH Rectory

Thurs., Feb. 9 RCIA
SH Rectory

Sun., Feb. 12 P.R.E.P. Class
9:45 – 10:50 a.m.

Sun., Feb. 19 No P.R.E.P. Class
Presidents' Holiday Weekend

Date	Time	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Lectors	Ushers
Saturday, Feb. 4	4:00 p.m. (HT)	K. & S. Mostek	P. & K. Lederer	M. Adkins	R. Eveleth; M. Glowacki; T. Grejodus; E. Szymkiewicz
	5:00 p.m. (SH)	K. Schulze; N. Smith	J. Corday	(1) M. Giovanni* (2) R. Hauck*	L. Briggs; L. Custer; R. Hendrickson; T. Moffa
Sunday, Feb. 5	7:30 a.m. (HT)	H. Power; R. Wilt	J. Scaduto	Sr. Janeen	J. Shine; J. Rakowski
	8:45 a.m. (SH)	J. Laird; M. Smith	W. McHale	#1 D. Wisneski* #2 M. Paster*	D. Brunner; T. Pogash; J. Sparano; J. Szuchan
	11:00 a.m. (SH)	Wisely Family	M.D. Marsh	#1 M. Wisely* #2 T. Mirabile*	J. Faraci; C. Luksic; T. Sarnak; C. Wright 086121

*Lector #1 will read the Announcements & 2nd Reading; Lector #2 will carry the Book of Gospels, read the 1st Reading & Intercessions.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED**

Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua
Margaret McLaughlin

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

Alicia Andrews, Theresa Bielecki, Beth Booth, Ashley Rose Bukay, Leroy Campbell, Stanley Clark, Angeline Costello, Joe Demyan, Michael DiArcangelo, Linda Dipple, Marie Dvorak, Henry Dzuryachko, Maria Foerster, Caroline Fusco, Gordon Gladden, Joseph Hohenleighten, John & Pearl Hrivnak, Michael J. Hudak, Rita Kamerdze-Hadden, Ann Marie Kochersperger, Theresa Kraynak, Irene King, Mary Jane Kucharik, Loretta McCann, Claire Maestrale, Steve & Joanne Mardi, Marie Marosek, Rebecca Melvin, Tom Mitchell, Ron Motzer, Karen Nessor, Anne Pristash, Ed Pulaski, Barbara Quirple, Christine Radoiss, Katherine Raggazino, John Rodenbaugh, Ann Smith, James Smith, Eleanor Stecz, Ethel Thomas, Glenn Thomas, Joseph Tomaselli, Helen Twargoski, Joe Vargo, Anthony Valerio, Doris Valerio, Margaret Vontor, Charles Wertz, Dan Wesler, John Wojton, and Paul Wright.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
MEMBERS OF OUR MILITARY**

Zach Valko and Stephen W. Wasylkowski



RESPECT FOR LIFE REFLECTION

Child psychiatrist Philip Ney related, "A woman reported telling her nine year old son about her abortion, which had taken place years before he was born. He said, I knew, Mom, that there was something wrong. I always have nightmares about knives and my mother killing me. I have an imaginary brother who wants to kill me. If you had not aborted the other, would you have aborted me?" (Abortion Survivors, page 36). This is a story repeated more times than most people realize, and representing a societal and pastoral problem whose proportions are greater today than at any previous time in history: the phenomenon of tens of millions of abortion survivors. It is clear that abortion's primary victim is the child who is killed. It has also become increasingly clear that to kill the child is to harm the mother and father as well. What is not always so well known, however, is that abortion makes its impact felt on those who have had a sibling aborted, and that this impact is felt in surprising and astonishing ways, which also have wider implications for the whole of society.



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all He has given you.

Holy Trinity – January 29, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	114	\$1,812.00
Loose		<u>590.00</u>
TOTAL		\$2,402.00

Additional Christmas Fuel		\$ 25.00
		\$ 70.00

Thank you for your generosity

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
Prayerfully consider your Offertory Gift as your act of praise to God for all He has given you.

Sacred Heart – January 29, 2012

Sunday Envelopes	250	\$3,779.00
Loose		<u>316.00</u>
TOTAL		\$4,095.00

Thank you for your generosity

**COLLECTION FOR THE CARE OF AGING
AND ILL PRIESTS THIS WEEKEND**

The annual collection for the Care of Aging and Ill Priests will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese this weekend. An envelope for this collection was included with the February mailing. Your prayerful and financial support of this collection is appreciated

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In the responsorial psalm, we pray: "Praise the Lord, for God is good; sing praise to our God, for the Lord is gracious." (Psalm 147:1) The most important motive for giving is the recognition that God is good and gracious. Giving should always be thanksgiving. The Scriptures remind us that God loves a cheerful giver.

2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Anyone who would like a copy of your contribution statement for the year 2011 may contact the Parish Office by e-mailing our bookkeeper, Stefanie Santella: shbookkeeper@verizon.net or calling 610-933-3830. Please provide your name, address, phone number, and envelope number.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Rightway Waterproofing Co.

Thank you for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.



**16th WORLD DAY FOR
CONSECRATED LIFE
THIS WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 4-5, 2012**

This weekend, the Church in the United States will join with the Universal Church in marking the “Sixteenth World Day for Consecrated Life.” Initiated in 1997, our late beloved Blessed John Paul II, called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the Universal Church. He declared February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord to be observed as World Day for Consecrated Life. In the United States, when February 2nd does not fall on a Sunday, we celebrate it on the Sunday after the Presentation. This year it is observed on Sunday, February 5th. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life invites all the Church to reflect on the role of Consecrated Life within the Christian community.

On this special occasion, let us praise and thank God for the gift of the many men and women in consecrated life who are living and ministering in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and throughout the world and let us continue to pray for more vocations.

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED PERSONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life.

Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Registrations are now being accepted for the upcoming school year. Did you know our 6th through 8th graders each have a netbook or laptop they use all day? Holy Family School . . . “Christ-Centered-Student Focused-Family Driven.” Please call to schedule your tour today (610-933-7562)

www.myholyschool.org

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PREP CORNER



- PREP classes will be held today from 9:45 to 10:50 a.m.
- Today, February 5, the PREP students will be making Valentine cards for the homebound and others of our parishes.
- PREP will hold its 2nd Annual shoe drive for Shoes 2 Share, a non-profit organization that provides shoes to impoverished people around the world. Please set aside shoes—new, used, tattered and unmatched—for the collection, held during Lent.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- There will be no PREP Class Sunday, February 19, in honor of Presidents’ Day Weekend. Enjoy the holiday!

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions concerning PREP, feel free to contact our Director of Religious Education, Kelly Hunt at 610-489-1123 or e-mail kellyahunt@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN’S NOOK

God made you, knows you and loves you! God provides for us and every good thing comes from Him! Answer the clues below, then for the Challenge, unscramble the boxed letters and find out the name of the gifts God gives us.

1. “Do unto others as you would have them do to you” is called the:

_ _ _ _ _

2. The things you do well naturally are called:

_ _ _ _ _ _

3. People you like to hang out with:

_ _ _ _ _ _

4. The book where we read about God and Jesus is the:

_ _ _ _ _

5. When you don’t keep all of something for yourself, you _____ it.

_ _ _ _ _

Answers can be found on page 5

PALMS TO ASHES

Ash Wednesday this year is on February 22, 2012. Please bring any blessed palms from last year that you would like to have burned for our Ash Wednesday services and place them in the containers marked “Palms” in the vestibule of our churches. Palms will be collected the weekends of February 4-5 and February 11-12.

PLEASE NOTE: The Ash Wednesday and Lenten Schedule appears on page six of the bulletin.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY MORNINGS –FEB. 9-MARCH 29



Bible Study

This winter we will again be using the inspirational Bible Study, “*A Quick Journey Through the Bible.*” This eight-part series taught by Jeff Cavins via DVD provides an excellent introduction and overview of

the Bible from a Catholic perspective using eight half-hour talks that are complemented by group discussion questions, useful maps and charts, and brief assignments for home study. This study makes the complexity of the Bible simple through an easy-to-follow narrative approach and an ingenious color-coded Bible timeline. This is a great way to “get your feet wet” and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study. The program will run for eight consecutive weeks on Thursday mornings, at 10 a.m., from February 9 through March 29. Sessions will be held in Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall and will last about one hour. Study materials cost \$25. If you are interested in participating, please contact Roseanne Taylor at 610-935-2385 or email: roseanne123@verizon.net.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY

This Lent we will study The Lamb’s Supper by Scott Hahn. Discussion sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall from March 1-22. For this study, you will need a copy of the book, which is available at bookstores or Amazon.com (\$15 plus shipping). If you would like us to purchase the book for you, please let us know. For information or to register, please contact Roseanne Taylor at 610-935-2385 or email: roseanne123@verizon.net.

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ST. MARY’S FRANCISCAN SHELTER

Volunteers are needed to provide meals for the residents of St. Mary’s Franciscan Shelter during the week of February 6th. If interested, please contact Pat Slawewski, coordinator, 610-933-6906.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AT SACRED HEART**

Fridays after 8 a.m. Mass – 12 N.

In 2012, make a special effort to visit Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for a half hour or more. There are many causes to pray for, especially an increase in vocations,

as well as the future of our parishes. Please plan to make a visit.

SACRED HEART CALENDAR RAFFLE

If you haven’t purchased your Lottery Calendar Raffle Ticket, you need to do so as soon as possible! Our seller who sold the most winning tickets so far was Charlotte Luksic—4 winners in 4 weeks! You still have 5 months left to be a winner. If interested, purchase your ticket(s) as soon as possible at the Parish Rectory or you might want to contact Charlotte Luksic (610-933-6888).

The winning PA Evening Daily Lottery Numbers will be published in the bulletin each week.

January 25, 2012	#265
January 26, 2012	#786
January 27, 2012	#346
January 28, 2012	#502
January 29, 2012	#322
January 30, 2012	#875
January 31, 2012	#396

Congratulations to those who have had a lucky ticket—your check will be mailed to you. Each week, checks will be mailed on Thursdays.

The proceeds of this raffle will benefit the Sacred Heart cemetery fund. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

HOLY TRINITY

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention at
Holy Trinity**

The lamp burns Feb. 4-10
In Loving Memory of
Myers & Erwin Families

Requested by
Joe & Donna Erwin



UPCOMING COMMUNITY *News*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1374 CATHOLIC EDUCATION LOTTERY

The Phoenixville Knights of Columbus Council No. 1374 has established a scholarship fund for Holy Family School in Phoenixville to provide tuition assistance for families whose children attend or desire to attend this local Catholic school. In order to be able to continue providing such assistance, Phoenixville Council will be conducting a monthly lottery for March. Lottery tickets are \$5.00 each and the number is good for the month of March. With your support, the Knights have been able to provide \$36,000.00 in tuition assistance to date. Help the Knights to support Catholic education by purchasing one or more tickets. For tickets, please contact: Mike Paster – 610-933-6126; Harry Fedick – 610-933-5476; William McHale – 610-935-9064.

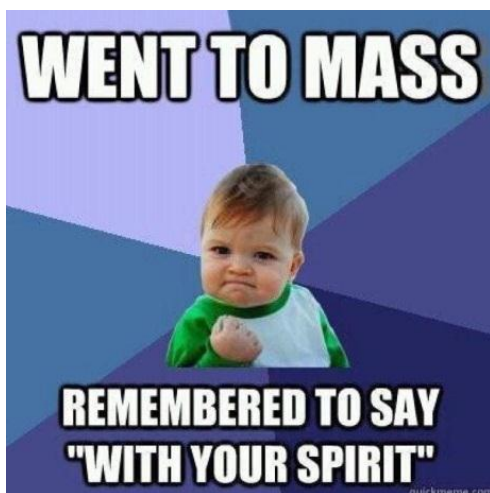
CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

Pennsylvanians for Human Life Annual Celebrate Life Banquet will be held Sunday, February 26, 2012, at the Springfield Country Club, Springfield, PA. Keynote speaker is Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life and co-founder of Silent No More Awareness Campaign. The Margaret Way Hoffner Award will be presented to Pro-Life Moderators, Kenneth Kropp of Archmere Academy and Kevin Madison of Our Lady of Good Counsel School. Reception is at 4:00 p.m. and the dinner follows at 5:00 p.m. Individual tickets are \$50, students \$25 (student tables of ten - \$250) adult tables \$450. Call PHL at 610-696-0780 for reservations.

Answers to Children's Nook:

1. Golden Rule;
2. Talents;
3. Friends;
4. Bible;
5. Share

Challenge: Blessings!



4th ANNUAL MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

“STRENGTHEN ONE ANOTHER”

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Archbishop Ryan High School

For more information or to register visit

www.manuphilly.com

ARCHDIOCESAN MASS HONORING THE GIFTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, THE DEAF COMMUNITY, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CAREGIVERS

The Annual Archdiocesan Eucharist Celebration Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a light reception immediately following. All are welcome. To RSVP and for more information, contact the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities and Deaf Apostolate at 215-587-3530 (voice); 267-507-1215 (VP), visit www.archphila.org or email: jlavende@adphila.org.

URGENT: PLEASE CONTACT OUR LEGISLATORS IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL CHOICE!

If a school voucher program had been in place 15 or even 10 years ago, the recent school restructuring by the Archdiocese to ensure sustainability would not have been so drastic. We need to channel our energy into this effort so that Pennsylvania's education system will be more just and equitable. Please visit www.pacatholic.org to contact your legislators and ask them to support school choice. The legislature needs to know that you care about vouchers and EITC.

HOPE MINISTRY – Volunteers are available to drive those in need to appointments or essential errands, Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.— Four (4) days' notice requested.

February 1-15: Howard Gordon—806-493-5206

February 16-29: Ted Galeone—610-935-9294

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PREPARING FOR LENT 2012

LENTEN LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Ash Wednesday Masses & Prayer Service Schedule

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

7:00 a.m. Mass – Holy Trinity Church

8:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church

12 Noon Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes—Sacred Heart Church

4:00 p.m. Mass – Holy Trinity Church

6:00 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church

Note: Ashes will be distributed within all Masses

Wednesday Morning Masses During Lent

8:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart Church

Beginning February 22 through April 4 in Holy Week

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday evenings during Lent – 6 p.m. – Holy Trinity Church (Beginning February 29)

Friday evenings during Lent – 6 p.m. – Sacred Heart Church (Beginning February 24)

Additional Opportunities for Confession

Confessions will be heard Wednesday evenings during Lent, following Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity.

Confessions will be heard Friday evenings during Lent, following Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart.

Operation Rice Bowl

Lent begins on February 22, Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. During Lent, please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. For more information, visit Operation Rice Bowl online: orb.crs.org.

Guidelines for Fasting and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance – Lent 2012

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in "Operation Rice Bowl," which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.