

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Morrisville, Pennsylvania

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9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Noon

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

201 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Morrisville, PA 19067

**PHONE:** 215-295-3079

## **SCHOOL**

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**PHONE:** 215-295-6900

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**NEW PARISHIONERS AND ADDRESS CHANGES:** Parishioners moving into and out of the parish or those with a change of address are asked to please notify the Rectory as soon as possible.

## **MASSES**

**Daily:** **Monday, Wednesday, Friday,  
and Saturday 9:00 A.M.**  
**Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 P.M.**

**Sunday:** **Vigil 5:30 P.M. Saturday  
7:30, 9:30, and 11:00 A.M.**

**Eves of Holydays:** **5:30 P.M.**  
**Holydays:** **9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.\***

**\*Exceptions will be announced**

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Eves of Holydays: 4:30 to 5:00 P.M.

## **BAPTISMS**

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 12:00 noon. Parents must be active and registered parishioners for at least 3 months before Baptism is celebrated. Parents and Godparents must attend a Pre-Jordan (Baptism) class. Godparents must be practicing Catholics so they can obtain a Certificate of Eligibility before Baptism date can be finalized. Pre-Jordan instruction is held the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM in Trinity Hall (Rectory Basement). Call the Rectory (215-295-3045) to register.

## **WEDDINGS**

The Archdiocese requires a six-month preparation period. Make an appointment with Monsignor Eckert to reserve a date.

## **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P.)**

Classes meet Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 P.M. in Holy Trinity School.

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

The RCIA meets in Trinity Hall at 7:00 P.M. on Monday evenings. Please call Monsignor Eckert at 215-295-3045 for more information.

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every Tuesday from 12:00 noon until 7:00 P.M.

## **CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING:** Tuesdays at

7:30 P.M. in the School Cafeteria.

**CYO Board:** Meets the Second Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 P.M. in Trinity Hall.

Website: <http://htcyoMorrisville.org>

**Choir:** Practice is every Tuesday evening from 7:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. in church.

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH – MARCH 18, 2018



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

7:30 Deceased members of the Popowski Family

9:30 Mary Zeleskey (Ninth Anniversary)

11:00 Albert & Annette Pilotti

#### MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

**Saint Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00AM Catherine McGovern

{MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA AFTER MASS EVERY MONDAY}

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

{EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NOON TO 6:45PM}

7:00PM Philip Tigar

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

9:00AM Chuck Thomas

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

{ROSARY AT 6:30PM FOR INCREASE IN PRIESTLY VOCATIONS}

7:00PM Deceased members of the Braun & Gibson Families

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo**

9:00AM Living and Deceased members of the Parish



#### SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

**Blessed Oscar Romero**

{ROSARY AT 8:25AM FOR AN END TO ABORTIONS}

9:00AM Dennis Mennel

5:30PM Richard Burns

#### NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

7:30 James Aversano Jr.

9:30 Anthony Gileno (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

11:00 Pat Hartigan

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Readings for March 25<sup>th</sup>

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of March 18, 2018

**"In loving memory of Stephen & Antoinette Abel"**

**"May perpetual light shine upon them"**

*Requested by: The Abel Family*

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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Rev. Thomas J. Rooney, Susan Evans, Elaine Beaulieu, Wendy Vayda Lubin, Rose Cavanaugh, Frank Martin, Frank Monaghan, Annalise Zadnik, Rose Duffy, Catherine Burns, Philip T. Jones, Ken Anderson, Stacey Repsher, Carol Stepaniuk, Jan Sukay, Tony Guaragno, David Lee, David Disler, Jeanie Cruz, Amelia Winters, Meghan Schultz, Elvin Velez, Donna Reilly, Carmela Ciocca, Jordan Davis, Reagan Dowdell, James Yenchick, Trish Miller, Thomas M. Buzby, Mary McNamara, Caroline Lanctot, Donna Neebe, Barbara Rider, Lois Wienckoski, Bob Brown, Jim Keaveney, Caterina Mannino, Nancy Lloyd, Carolyn Cominski, Ted Kilkuskie, John Polak, Susan Sabate, Bernie & Lorraine Lyczak, Michael & Barbara Demech, Gina Ferrara, Anthony Marrazzo, Bobby Lloyd, Dave Vayda, Claire Ruffo, Carol Ficarotta, Lorraine Jones, Tony Tonzini, Jeffrey Mlynarski, James King, Sr., Aiden Olivier, Joel Rivera, Virginia Foy, Austin Bramblett, Marilyn Liese, Dorothy Hannigan, Debra Liese, Beatrice Liese, Officer Jim Moratti, Michael Rice, Ed Rush, Fred Sacco, Amanda McCoy, Boris Putterman, Jim Slotterbeck, Angelina Messa, Margaret Deliman, Ken Landolt, Michael Becher

**PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:**

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### WE REJOICE WITH OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

We welcome the following child who was recently baptized in our parish: ***Violet Anne VanHeyst***  
Prayerfully she will grow in the Love of the Lord

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### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Mar. 11: 220 Envelopes	\$6,177.00	THANK YOU!
3/11 Electronic Giving: 58	\$2,444.00	THANK YOU!
Mar. 04: 245 Envelopes	\$7,160.00	THANK YOU!
3/04 Electronic Giving: 61	\$1,934.00	THANK YOU!



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations are held **every Friday evening** in Lent. **Evening prayer at 7:15 followed by Stations at 7:30.** We hope you will make the stations part of your Lenten observance.

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### 2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you to the **61 donors** who have contributed **\$7,064** or **18% of our parish goal** of \$39,393!

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## FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Easter will be here soon and the Holy Trinity Food Pantry is in need of the following items that can be left in the Shrine Room anytime:

**Pasta and sauce, tuna fish, jelly & peanut butter, coffee & tea, cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned veggies & fruit.** We will also need Easter Hams, which can be left at the Rectory during business hours. **Your help is needed Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @7PM for transfer of food for the Food Baskets and Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @9AM to assemble. Need 3-5lb canned hams.**

## REGISTRATION FOR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (P.R.E.P.) for 2018-2019



Parents who have children who will be attending our P.R.E.P. classes for the first time this year can register them now by calling Kate Gnida at the PREP office (215-295-3079) to have registration information sent to them or to make an appointment to register. Our PREP classes include levels Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and meet in our parish school on Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:45 PM. Parents whose children have been attending PREP classes are reminded to return their updated registration forms **BY APRIL 18, 2018.** It is especially important for families who have Kindergarten children to register as soon as possible. If we do not have enough students for a Kindergarten class we will not be able to have one this coming year.

### OUR NEW REGISTRATION POLICY IS:

- Students who are re-registering for next year must register before April 18, 2018.
- After the April 18<sup>th</sup> date, if you wish to re-register, a \$10.00 late fee will be added, which must be paid before registration will be accepted.
- The tuition for the 2018 – 2019 school year is:  
1 child - \$85.00/year  
2 or more children - \$125.00/year

**REGISTRATION ENDS ON AUGUST 29, 2018-No registration will be accepted after this date!**



## HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY COLUMBARIUM

**The niches in the Columbarium are on sale now!** Each of the 4 sides has 6 rows of 3 niches across. **Each niche can hold 2 cremated remains in containers of no greater than 11.5 x 11.5 x 6.5 inches.** The pricing is as follows

- Niches 1, 2, 3 = \$2,500 (very top row)
- Niches 4, 5, 6 = \$2,750 (second row)
- Niches 7, 8, 9 = \$3,000 (middle row)
- Niches 10,11,12 = \$3,000 (middle row)
- Niches 13,14,15 = \$2,750 (next to bottom)
- Niches 16,17,18 = \$2,500 (bottom row)

The engraved bronze plaque is \$300 and the final opening fee is \$200. These niches will be sold to anyone.



## EASTER LILY PROJECT

**An Easter Tradition:** Holy Trinity CYO sponsors a tradition of delivering Easter lilies to parishioners who have lost loved ones during the past church year.

Presenting these beautiful flowers to fellow parish members lets them know that their Holy Trinity family remembers their loss and reminds them that their loved one is with our Lord in everlasting life.

**Student, Adult volunteers, and drivers needed to deliver these lilies.**

We will meet on Good Friday Morning, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in Trinity Hall (Doors faces Rectory Garage).

**CONTACT: Deb Stanton at 215-431-5101 or Missdeb19054@gmail.com.**

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## 40 WEEK CLUB UPDATE

Congratulations to our latest **\$500.00** winner, **Laurie Snyder** and our **\$100.00** winners, **Joseph Rago, Kim Goodwill, and Joan Reither.**

This is **Week #27** with a **\$100.00** prize. If you have any questions or concerns, please give Carolyn a call at 215-736-3671. **Thank you for all your support and Good Luck!**



## Host Families Needed

Host Families are desired for several *Nacel Open Door* international **students from France and Spain visiting our area June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>.** These B-2 visa students speak English, are fully insured and have their own spending money for personal expenses. Host Families provide room and board and receive a hosting stipend. For more information, please contact Lynn Merk at Nacel Open Door 215-630-3590.

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**Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 6-8, 2018**

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## RECEIPTS FOR 2017 DONATIONS

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## I HELP STRUGGLING READERS AND WRITERS.

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