

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Morrisville, Pennsylvania

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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 – JANUARY 14, 2018



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

7:30 Mildred Coyne

9:30 Living & deceased members of the Coleman Family

11:00 Pat Hartigan

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

9:00AM Michael C. Becher, III

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

{EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NOON TO 6:45PM}

7:00PM Frank Klemm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

ST. ANTHONY

9:00AM Peter Soltis

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

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

7:00PM Kathryn Ambrose

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

9:00AM Frances A. Munley

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

SS. FABIAN; SEBASTIAN

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

9:00AM Living & deceased members of the Parish

5:30PM William E. Wilmot, Sr.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 James & Roswhita Powell

9:30 Jeffrey Lyczak

11:00 Charles A. Ferguson (18th Anniversary)

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Readings for January 21st

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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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, Nicholas Rapino, Jr., Amelia Winters, Meghan Schultz, Elvin Velez, Donna Reilly, Carmela Ciocca, Jordan Davis, Reagan Dowdell, James Yenckick, Trish Miller, Thomas M. Buzby, Mary McNamara, Caroline Lanctot, Donna Neebe, Barbara Rider, Lois Wienckoski, Kimberly Park, Infant Ethan Park, Bob Brown, Jim Keaveney, Caterina Mannino, Nancy Lloyd, Carolyn Cominski, Ted Kilkuskie, John Polak, Joseph Bender, 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, Irene Miller.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD: Chuck Thomas.

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Jan. 7: 224 Envelopes \$6,309.00 THANK YOU!
1/7 Electronic Giving: 56 \$2,228.00 THANK YOU!
Dec. 31: 227 Envelopes \$6,908.00 THANK YOU!
12/31 Electronic Giving: 55 \$1,639.00 THANK YOU!



To those who were able to attend my reception at Michael's

Since receiving word on November 4th that Pope Francis had named me as a Chaplain to His Holiness, I have been in a state of semi-belief with thoughts like "Is this really happening to me" and "Why me?". Well, those doubts were dispelled when I walked into Michael's last Sunday. It really hit me that being named a Monsignor was for real! Thank you, thank you, thank you for the love and generosity you showered on me last Sunday. I am not only honored by your friendship but also humbled realizing that I have made a difference here at Holy Trinity. We are family and that is what a parish should be! For your kindness, love, and gifts, thank you again. May we all grow closer to the Lord and to each other this New Year. God bless you!

Monsignor John Eckert

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Happy 21st Anniversary, Dave Howell!

I don't know where the year went, but I want to congratulate and thank Dave Howell on the occasion of his being our school/parish custodian/maintenance man for the past 21 years! Dave is always on call for us and I couldn't count the number of times when we had an emergency and Dave would come right over. He knows a lot about everything regarding maintenance and repairs. He has saved us thousands of dollars by being able to repair problems. Thank you, Dave, and God bless you! Many more years, please!

Monsignor John Eckert



Knights of Columbus "All-you-can-eat" Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us for an all-you-can eat Spaghetti Dinner, **Sunday, January 21st from 4 – 7PM**

in the School Hall. Spaghetti, homemade meatballs, sausage, salad, bread, deserts, coffee, tea, ice tea and lemonade. Price is \$10 adults and \$6 for children ages 5-10.

Retrouvaille ...a lifeline for Marriages

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you to learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next program begins on the **weekend of February 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more info, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquires are kept strictly confidential.

PICK-A-PURSE BINGO

Benefits the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults

Sunday, January 28, 2018, 2PM

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RECEIPTS FOR 2017 DONATIONS

If you will need a receipt for your 2017 donations to the parish, please call the rectory 215-295-3045. We are only mailing receipts upon request. If you give electronically, you can get your total donations from the parishgiving site! Thank you.



RESPECT LIFE

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Respect Life Committee in Buckingham, PA will again be sponsoring a **Memorial Service for the**

Unborn on January 19, 2018 for all those unable to attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Location: Planned Parenthood

600 Louis Drive, Warminster, PA 18974

Time: 12:00 Noon

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January 14, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Fulfilling the Church's mission of mercy and the Gospel call to love others as we love God, The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. In providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, the organizations supported by the CRS Collection act from their belief that every individual is an equal heir of Christ's love and care.

The annual Catholic Relief Collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see "Jesus in disguise" in the faces of the poor, and to support ongoing efforts to respond to their needs. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

The collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the weekend of January 20 and 21, 2018. The American Catholic community, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection.

I am grateful to you for your compassionate response. May you be blessed for your faithfulness to living the Gospel and recognizing Jesus in those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Archbishop of Philadelphia



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