

# MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic community of Most Holy Trinity Parish, rich in diversity, strive to achieve the unity that is the essence of God and the heart of the Church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to be faithful stewards of the apostolic tradition, to stir into flame the gifts of God the Father, and to evangelize through our action as witnesses to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017



*“Behold, I have prepared my banquet,  
my calves and fattened cattle are killed,  
and everything is ready; come to the feast.”*

### *Sunday Mass Schedule*

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am  
10:30am  
12:15pm - *Spanish*

### *Reconciliation*

Monday 6:00-6:45pm - Parish Center  
First Saturday 12:00-1:00pm

*Other times by appointment.*

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

Parents/legal guardians are to contact the office early to arrange sacramental instruction. Upon completion of the preparation program and the requisite paperwork, a date for the celebration of the sacrament will be scheduled.

### *Sacrament of Marriage*

Prospective Brides & Grooms: If you are thinking about marriage in the next 9-12 months, it is time to make an appointment with the Priest. If you have already met with the Priest & need to register for Engaged Encounter or a Diocesan Pre-Cana, go to [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) click on How Do I?, then *Registration for Pre-Cana*, Please choose a session scheduled 6 or more months before your wedding date & register early as sessions fill fast.

### *Anointing of the Sick*

As an aid to comfort and strengthen the sick, the sacrament is administered to those advanced in years, those preparing for surgery and those in danger of death. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### *Sacrament of Holy Orders*

Any Catholic male who feels that God may be calling him to serve His people as a deacon or priest, should talk to the pastor.

**Pastor:** Rev. Gregory Loughney  
**Permanent Deacons:** Alan Baranski and Jose Mendoza  
**In Residence:** Msgr. John Bergamo  
**Retired Deacon:** Ron Verkon

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Joe Matarazzo, Gladys Guardia, Barb Page, Beth Gesualdi, Cindy DeLuca, Eileen Ziobro, Ginger Walsh, Benito Juarez, Jen Beers, Wayne Beers, Danielle Rake, Nancy Santi.

### Email Addresses

**Fr. Gregg:** pastor@mht-poconos.org  
**Main Office:** office@mht-poconos.org  
**Bulletin:** mht-bulletin@outlook.com

### Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Monday 7:00pm Parish Chapel  
 Tuesday 8:15am Villa of Our Lady  
 Wednesday 8:15am Parish Chapel  
 Thursday 8:15am Villa of Our Lady  
 Friday 7:00am Parish Chapel

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 4:00-6:45pm Parish Chapel

### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday  
 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday and Friday  
 9:00am - 12 noon

*Please note that the office is closed for holy days of obligation and federal holidays.*

### INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

#### Isaiah 25:6-10a

*We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.*

#### Psalm 23

*"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."*

#### Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

*In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.*

#### Matthew 22:1-14

*The invitation is issued, everything is prepared, come to the feast!*

The image of the banquet is an important one in the scriptures. Most of the time it refers in God's great generosity and lavish kindness. In the New Testament, Jesus uses the banquet as an image of the heavenly kingdom to come. As we listen to these readings today, what does the image of the banquet say to you?

### MHT PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

10/16	7:00pm	PC	Marcelle Gallo	Daughter Paulette
10/17	8:15am	Villa	Thomas Hyland	John Cassidy
10/18	8:15am	PC	Bill Miller	Francis & Barbara Piraino
10/19	8:15am	Villa	Annibale Ferraro	Joe Ferraro
10/20	7:00am	PC	Gloria Budkoski	Carlisle & Bob Nostrame
10/21	4:00pm	MMS	Derek Osinski Sr.	Wife Pat & Son
10/22	8:00am	MMS	For the people	
	10:30am	MMS	Sal Dumas	Mary Lou
	12:30pm	MMS	Joan Bamford	Heidi Fritts

### Sanctuary Lamp Remembrance

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### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

#### Weekend of Oct. 14/15

#### Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection \$ 5,920

Building Fund \$ 580

**Total \$ 6,500**

#### Mass Attendance

4:00 pm	253
8:00 am	170
10:30 am	192
12:30 pm	73

### Please Note

**If you have an announcement for the bulletin, it must be submitted by email (and email only) to: mht-bulletin@outlook.com. No other email address works for bulletin submittals.**

*Announcements will be published based on space.*

## PARISH EVENTS



Calling all voices from 3rd Grade and up. We are developing a youth choir to engage our children in the liturgy through music!

We hope to broaden their skill and knowledge to have them confidently participate in leading the music at Mass.

No musical training required just a willingness to lift their voices in praise!

Call Midge Barron. (570-460-8842) or leave your name and number at the parish center. Rehearsals every Saturday @3:00 pm in the worship space.

*"He Who Sings Prays Twice"*

## Luke, Liturgy & Libations

As we strive to build the Kingdom, build the parish, and build our home, we recognize the importance of building the community through faith, food and fun.

This event on Wednesday, October 18th is a lovely way to gather and get to enjoy each other's company.

Our evening of celebration is at the Mountain View Winery on **Wednesday, October 18th** beginning at **6:15pm** for Liturgy followed by dinner. Cost is **\$35.00/person**.

*Menu includes:* Butternut Squash Soup, Salad, Roasted Pork Loin, Wild Rice, Zucchini, Brownies, coffee and tea. Cash bar for wine and beer will be available.

For reservations call the Parish Center 570-595-3100. If you are interested in *wine tasting* come earlier as the wine tasting at the vineyard ends at 6:00pm.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, Nov. 9th 6:30-9:00pm  
Msgr McHugh School  
Call your friends  
for Fashion, Food and Fun

\$20 advanced reservation  
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For Reservations email:

MHTspecialevents@gmail.com

*or call*

Colleen 570-269-7126

## Parish Pilgrimage to Italy

*Rome \* Vatican \* Assisi \* Siena  
Florence \* Milan \* Turin*  
**January 22 - February 1, 2018**

Mass daily, visit the tombs of Saints, and visit some of the greatest cathedrals in Italy. For more information please contact the Parish Office. Cost per person is \$2,950.



## PARISH CALENDAR

**October 2017**

**Cantor Practices:** Tuesdays 10/17 and 10/24 at 6:00pm at the Parish Center

**Choir Practices:** Thursdays 10/19, and 10/26 at 6:00pm at the Parish Center

**Ladies Guild:** Tuesday 10/17 6:00pm at the Parish Center

**Prayer Group:** Sunday 10/29 2:30 at the Parish Center Chapel

**IHM Assoc.:** Monday 10/30 5:30pm at the Parish Center

## PARISH EVENTS

SIGHT AND SOUND

# MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

MHT Parish is organizing a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster on Wednesday, December 13 to see a presentation of their 2017 Christmas show. The bus will be leaving the parking lot of Msgr. McHugh School at 7:00 a.m. The cost is \$120.00 per adult (over the age of 13) and \$76.00 for all children (ages 3-12). There is no charge for children under the age of 3 but they must be held on an adults lap on the bus and during the performance. A dinner at the Shady Maples Restaurant will follow the show.

The cost covers the bus, the show, dinner and all gratuities. Reservations can be made at the Parish Office, and the deadline is November 1st. Full payment due with reservation.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sign-up for Remind

Receive important updates and reminders on your phone or email when you sign-up for Remind. Our parish code is **ff2a6b**.

### Sacramental Preparation

Just as a reminder the Diocese of Scranton require two years of sacramental preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

### 10:30am Liturgical Ministries

Sunday, Oct 15: Students in 4th grade

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**10/21** - High school liturgy and gathering. Begins with 4pm Mass and gathering from 5:00-7:00pm at Parish Center.



*Remember to follow us on Facebook at Most Holy Trinity Youth Ministry.*

## LADIES GUILD

Next Ladies guild meeting October 17th at 6:00 pm at the Parish Center. Weather permitting we will begin our meeting outside with the rosary.

Upcoming events:

- November 11 & 12 soup sale
- December 9 & 10 cookie sale

The Ladies' Guild is here to support our parish if you would like to help out in any way join us at our next meeting

## Art and Environment

Anyone interested in helping us prepare for decorating during the Advent and Christmas seasons is asked to contact the Parish Office.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Knights Fall Happenings MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights are conducting a membership drive the first two weekends of October. If you would like to join other men in acts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, now is the time! We need each other!

- Memorial Mass – November 19, 8:00 a.m. - To honor our deceased Knights, followed by brunch at the Bloomin' Onion.
- Parish Blood Drive – The Knights are sponsoring a Parish Blood Drive on Nov 25th at 9:00 am in the Msgr. McHugh cafeteria.
- COAL Sweepstakes and Football Sweeps - tickets will be available after Mass or from any Knight. These annual fundraisers have big prizes and lots of prizes. Do you feel lucky?
- Council Christmas Party – December 11th at the Forks Restaurant.– December 11th at the Forks Restaurant.

## DIOCESEAN NEWS

Thank You to those who have already joined us as we **“Walk Together in the Light of Christ”** by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend -Annual Appeal pledge envelopes will be distributed at all of our Masses. Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 26, at 10:00am. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank You.

## DEVELOPMENT NEWS



Last Thursday there was a meeting with Bishop Bambera to review our church plans. The architects presented the new site plan and newly designed church building to the bishop. The bishop and his team were greatly excited by the plans and they offered some thoughts and points for consideration. Working with their insights and some new developments the architects will finalize the plans so that we will be able to present to the Diocesan Building Commission.

This was another important step as we continue this process of development.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The purveyor for our Ecumenical Community Meal on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 was Kasa's Pizza in Paradise Valley. Delicious salad and pizzas were on their menu. Local apples served as dessert provided by Karl and Madeleine Forssell. Our Volunteer Team #1 served our 81 guests led by Diane Edwards, the team coordinator, along with Loretta Wassel, Barbara Ebert, LaLena Stirr, Kathy Bailey and Rosemaire Regner.

*Thank you for your dedication and support for six years!*

## English as a Second Language

### Do You Want to Learn English?

Classes are held at the MHT Parish Center in Cresco.

#### *Fall Schedule*

Monday & Wednesday evenings: 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday & Thursday mornings: 10am - 12noon

**Volunteers are needed to teach. No knowledge of a foreign language necessary. We will provide training.**

For information, call the Parish Office or Mary Anne 570-894-4598.

*This outreach is sponsored by  
Most Holy Trinity Parish.*

## Can You Help Homeless Families with Children?

It's easy and only a couple times a year. Families are provided safe overnight shelter and a hot evening meal at Mountainhome UMC and Most Holy Trinity parishioners have been asked to help. Is your spiritual journey leading you to helping homeless families with children here in Monroe Co? If so, please contact Linda Foran, 570-676-3495 or Linda@mistermike.net for more information.

## Day of Prayer and Reflection

Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017. The theme is "Whose Voice is That; Mine or God's" Presented by Sister Laura Arvin, OP from Watchung, NJ. Call or email Sister Josandra for more information (570-839-7217 or josand64@ptd.net)

## NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

### Domingo 28 del Tiempo Ordinario

La Eucaristía es banquete de bodas abierto a todos. Este es el mensaje que el Evangelio de hoy nos va a transmitir. Pero para asistir a la fiesta, el Señor nos pide unas actitudes personales: un traje de fiesta, una actitud de agradecimiento y una respuesta positiva a su invitación a participar. Con frecuencia, también nosotros ponemos excusas al Señor para no participar, o lo hacemos de una forma apática y pasiva.

### **Pregunta de la Semana**

¿Qué clase de hilos de "amor en acción" deben estar tejidos en mi "traje de fiesta", para estar presente en la fiesta de Jesús? ¿O será necesario regresar al telar?



### **Octubre mes de Rosario**

Recemos el Santo Rosario por la conversión de los pecadores y por la Paz del mundo, es pedido de nuestra Madre María. **La Eucaristía,**

### **el regalo más precioso del Señor**

- No todas las Misas, que conocemos, son litúrgicamente inspiradoras.
- No todas las Misas son enriquecidas por un sermón conmovedor.
- No todas las Misas se celebran en una casa de culto espléndida.
- No todas las Misas son realizadas por un buen coro e himnos apropiados.

Sin embargo, todas las Misas: Hacen presente a todos los participantes, nada más y nada menos, que el sacrificio ofrecido en la cruz por Nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. Y todas las Misas son consideradas como la más preciosa y poderosa oración ante el trono de Dios, como "la fuente y el culmen de toda la vida cristiana"

### **Familia de Nazaret - Centro Parroquial**

El grupo invita a todos los feligreses a participar cada Sábado 10:00am en reuniones donde se comparte la Palabra de Dios y se realizan apostolados en servicios a nuestros hermanos de la comunidad.

### **Compartir el Don de la transportación**

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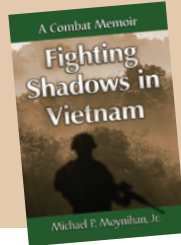
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