Hosanna in the Highest!
Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19
4:30 pm ♠ Michael Edler

Sunday, March 20 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 am ♠ Renee Ishman
9:30 am ♠ David Murray Brabb
   Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Ken Czarnik and Family
11:30 am ♠ Edward Tomazin
7:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, March 21 ~ Monday of Holy Week
8:15 am ♠ Angeline Randick

Tuesday, March 22 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week
8:15 am In gratitude for marriage of Dean & Halina

Wednesday, March 23 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week
8:15 am ♠ Grace Girlando
   Intention of Augustine James Garro

Holy Thursday, March 24 ~ Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

Holy Saturday, March 26 ~ Easter Vigil Mass
8:00 pm ♠ Intentions of the Priests

Sunday, March 27 ~ Easter Sunday
7:30 am ♠ Dr. Michael Pill
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am ♠ Donald Steger
   Intention of Ann Noonan

IN YOUR CHARITY, REMEMBER IN PRAYER…
Those who are sick, in need of the Lord’s healing:

Prayer List Policy
In the interest of keeping our Prayer List up-to-date, names are placed on the prayer list for four weeks. To request to be on the list, please notify the Parish Office at 630.968.1366. Thank you

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
In observance of Holy Week, the Parish Office will be closed beginning Good Friday, March 25, and will open again for business on Easter Tuesday, March 29 at 8:45 a.m. Wishing you a happy and holy Easter!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
   Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12;
   Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
   Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Holy Week & Easter Schedule
Saturday, March 19 Confessions: 3:15 pm—4:15 pm

March 20~ Palm Sunday
Palmes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses
Mass Times: Saturday 4:30 pm / Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, & 7:00 pm

March 21, 22 & 23
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week
Daily Masses: 8:15 am

March 23 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week
Tenebrae Service: Vespers at 7:00 pm
(A service of preparation for the beginning of the Easter Triduum)

Easter Triduum
March 24 ~ Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:15 am
Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7:00 pm
(The Altar of Repose of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the main Church and adoration will close at midnight with night prayer. The Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration will close for regular adoration at 6:00 pm and will open again on Easter Sunday, March 27, at 7:00 am.)

March 25 ~ Good Friday
Morning Prayer: 8:15 am
Service of the Lord’s Passion with Holy Communion: 3:00 pm Way of the Cross led by Holy Trinity Youth Ministry: 7:00 pm

March 26~ Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer: 8:15 am
Blessing of the Easter Foods: 1:00 pm
Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm
Reception in Holy Family Hall following Mass

March 27 ~ Easter Sunday
Mass Times: 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am
There will be no evening Mass on Easter Sunday

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
Committed to living out the endless love of the Trinity, we are a welcoming, faith-sharing Catholic family of believers, centered on the Holy Eucharist as a source of our life in Christ.
Pontifical Good Friday Collection to Support Christians in the Holy Land

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in the Diocese of Joliet and in parishes around the world to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land.

The Good Friday Collection is applied to these programs below.

- **Faith, Memory & Culture – The Holy Places** || Holy Land Franciscans staff and maintain the Holy places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to Salvation history.

- **Social Support to Christians in the Holy Land** || In order to assist Christians to remain in the Holy Land, including the poor and young couples, the Custody builds thousands of residential units. Additionally, they build senior care facilities. Medical assistance is provided for the needy.

- **Educational & Scientific Activities** || The Franciscans operate and support schools open to all, regardless of religion or nationality. They provide scholarships for local students and those studying to become Franciscan priests or brothers. Finally, Franciscan archaeologists pursue ongoing research at the Holy Places discovering historical artifacts.

- **Pastoral Activities** || The Franciscans provide pastoral care in 29 parishes in the Holy Land offering Worship, Christian Formation, youth and family programs.

- **Liturgical, Ecumenical and Communications Programs** || The Franciscan Media Center tells the story of the Holy Land through multimedia distributed throughout the world in more than seven languages. The friars organize Liturgical Celebrations for the local Christians and Pilgrims and share with other Christian communities in the Holy Land in ongoing Ecumenical cooperation.

Please be generous this **Good Friday, March 25**. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate our prayers and financial help.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet
What do the Holy Shroud of Turin and the Image of The Divine Mercy have in common?

Mother of Mercy Messengers, an outreach of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, will be presenting a powerful program that consistently receives enthusiastic reviews. Witness the amazing discovery between the Image of the Divine Mercy and the Shroud of Turin and learn how it applies to you.

Admission: Free Will Offering.

Friday, April 1, 7-9 pm at Holy Trinity
Inspiring Divine Mercy presentation and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with holy hour for the souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 2, 1:30-5 pm at Visitation, Elmhurst
Retreat - Topics include:
History of the Message and Devotion
Divine Mercy for America and the World - Now is the Time!
Holy Hour for the Lukewarm
Vigil Mass at 5 pm
(confessions available)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 1:30-4 pm at Visitation, Elmhurst
Retreat - Topics include:
The Awesome Feast of Mercy - Extraordinary Graces, Events & Hope with stories and testimonies
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Special Mercy Sunday Eucharistic Celebration Mass at 4 p.m.

Holy Trinity’s Parent and School Organization and Council of Catholic Women

Scholarship Application 2016
Applicants are to write an essay that describes: “The Importance of a Catholic Education”

All applicants must be attending a Catholic High School in the 2016/17 school year to be eligible for one of our $500 scholarships. Please note that previous winners are not eligible.

All essays must be turned in by Friday, April 22 to the Parish, School or Religious Education office. No essays will be accepted after this date.

Winners will be notified and presentations will be in May. Please contact Lynn Gustafson at 630.725.8836 or email her at L_G@comcast.net should you have any questions.

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

Processions define this Holy Week. We bless palms and we process into church after hearing the same chorus sung by angels over the manger: “Peace on earth and glory in the highest.” On Holy Thursday, we process to the Meal of the Lord and then later to the place of repose to ponder and give thanks. On Good Friday, we process to the Cross to behold, to genuflect, to embrace. In the holy night of Easter, we follow in procession the Light, our dead and risen Christ. We process to the font and wash clean new disciples who will take up with us the great mercy works: feeding, sheltering, clothing, visiting, burying, and giving, giving, giving. Like our ancestors of Exodus, we process to our promised home behaving as if we are there.

• To whom will I go?

Beginning of the Paschal Triduum—Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Wash. Give. Eat. These are three key verbs for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Some feet are washed this night as a reminder to behave like Jesus. No task, no service, no gesture is beneath those who bear the name Christian. Then follows a unique Missal rubric: “...there may be a procession of the faithful in which gifts for the poor may be presented with the bread and wine.” As we end Lent with almsgiving, we begin Easter by still giving to those who are poor. No giving is beneath those who follow Jesus. And after washing and giving, we rush headlong to eat and drink the Blood and body of Christ.

We process to five. We process to eat and drink. So that we can process to do mercy work. No task, no service, no gesture is beneath those who bear the name Christian

• What can I do? What will I do?

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY
SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE
April 2 & 3

Please save clothing, shoes, purses, linens, towels, housewares (things that help make a house a home!) toys, baby items, books, electronics (working or not), small appliances, knickknacks, holiday items, bikes, jewelry, & more!

** Note: no baby furniture due to product recalls **

** TVs - (flat screen only) and other electronics computers, printers, monitors, VCR/DVD players, etc., working or not **

“Thank You For Helping Us Help Others”
St. Vincent DePaul Society - 630.968.1366 ext. 404
UPCOMING EVENTS

Moms & Tots Gathering
3/21 11am - noon
HTCS Library

2016 Gala for Education Planning Meeting
3/21 7:30pm HTCS Library

Easter Break Begins
Extended Care Available
3/22 3:15pm Dismissal

School Board Meeting
3/22 6:30pm
Father Rafal's office

Easter Camp
Pre-Registration Required
3/29, 3/30, 3/31, 4/1

Classes Resume
4/4 All Students

2016 Gala for Education Planning Meeting
4/4 7:30pm HTCS Library

Confirmation 2016 Rehearsal & Confessions for Students & Sponsors
4/4 7-8:30pm HTC

Confirmation 2016 Sacrament Mass & Reception
4/6 7pm HTC

All School Mass
4/8 8:15am HTC
6th/3rd Grades

Fun Fair @
Westmont Park District Gym
4/8 5:30-9pm

2016 Gala for Education Planning Meeting
4/11 7:30pm HTCS Library

Open PSO Meeting
4/12 7pm HTC

All School Mass
4/15 8:15am HTC
5th/4th Grades

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
POSTS 2ND TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

To be awarded highest honors, a student must receive all A’s for the trimester. Students who receive A’s and B’s with a majority of A’s are awarded with honors.

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TRACK & FIELD SEASON UNDERWAY

The 2016 track and field season is underway and the Notre Dame - Holy Trinity team has put on their running shoes and is ready for another successful season. Practices will take place at the Westmont High School track every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:00pm. Upcoming home track and field meets are scheduled for the following Saturday mornings: April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, and 21. The coaches could always use parent volunteers for field events. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Coach John Darrow at Jdarrow@burkelaw.com. Best of luck to all of our athletes for a great season!

Holy Trinity Catholic School is a faith-filled educational community. Our mission is to inspire our members to grow in knowledge, explore God’s creation and serve in love. We are an accredited day school offering a fully integrated early-childhood development focused preschool for ages 3-5 (full and part-time) AND a full-day kindergarten through 8th grade. Before and after-school care are available. The curriculum has standards aligned from preschool through 8th grade and uses nationally recognized resources from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt and Loyola Press. Please contact Dr. Pamela Simon for more information.
**Youth Ministry Happenings**

Join us this Sunday, March 20, in church at 5pm to practice Stations of the Cross that we will present on Good Friday.

We will not be meeting on Easter Sunday.

Our next regular meeting will be on April 3. We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt at 5pm, as well as praying the Divine Mercy chaplet in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. Those who are interested in joining us for the SHINE Mass at 7pm are welcome.

Any questions? Contact Jen Bartley at 630.968.1366, ext. 107 or youthministry@holytrinitywestmont.org

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**Religious Education News**

The Religious Education Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, March 29th.

**Parents of Holy Trinity School and RE First Communicants:** Please help your child read Chapters 22 and 23 in the Jesus Our Life Book. Your child will learn that Jesus celebrated the first Mass during the Last Supper with His Apostles and that Jesus died to save us from sin, because He loves us. Your blue activity booklet does not include pages for these chapters. Please plan to attend the Easter Triduum Services with your child.

**TOTUS TUUS** Catholic Summer Program returns the week of June 26th through July 1st. The evening sessions for Junior High and High School Students will meet in Holy Family Hall from 7 to 9 PM on Sunday, June 26th through Thursday, June 30th. The day camp for children entering Grades 1 through 6 will be held from 9 AM to 2:30 PM on Monday, June 27th through Friday, July 1st. Registration forms will be available at the April FCFF class sessions.

**Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?**

Watch and pray that you don’t enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Mt. 25:40-42

Enter into the Passion of our Lord by spending some of your Holy Week consoling our Eucharistic Lord at the Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration. Offer thanksgiving and praise for the ultimate Sacrifice Jesus made on your behalf.

**HE CAME TO PAY A DEBT HE DIDN’T OWE BECAUSE WE OWED A DEBT WE COULDN’T PAY.**

The Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration will close for regular adoration at 6:00 pm on Holy Thursday and re-open on Easter Sunday at 7:00 am.

**Respect Life Ministry**

Please note: the Pro-life Rosary will not take place this month on Holy Saturday, but will resume next month in church following the 8:15 am Mass on Saturday, April 23.
**Holy Trinity Stewardship Update**

*July 1, 2015 thru February 29, 2016*

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Thank you for your continued support of the Holy Trinity Ministries! Please consider increasing your Sunday Offering to meet our budget for covering operation expenses.

Please note: Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, weekly collection data will not be published until after Easter.

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**Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

Just a reminder: it’s time once again to check your calendars for the next quarter, April 11, 2016 through June 5, 2016, which includes Memorial Day Mass on May 30, 2016. Go onto the ministry database, or call the parish office at 630.968.1366 or email HTMinistry@holytrinitywestont.org with your availability no later than April 3, 2016. Thank you!