



# HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**760 Tiffin Street  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820  
419-562-1346**

# Welcome



**Email Address:** [htcbucyrus@gmail.com](mailto:htcbucyrus@gmail.com)  
**Parish Website:** [www.holytrinitybucyrus.org](http://www.holytrinitybucyrus.org)  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Monday @ 9:00am  
Tuesday NO MASS  
Friday @ 9:00am  
Saturday @ 4:30pm  
Sunday @ 8:30am



### PARISH OFFICE

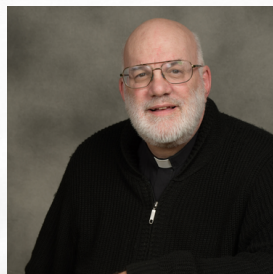
Parish Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm  
Closed on Friday



### ACTIVITY CENTER

Parish & Family Life Activities  
and PSR Classes are held in the  
Activity Center.

**CONFESSION**  
After Monday and Friday  
morning Masses and 1/2  
hour before Saturday  
evening Mass.



Fr. Paul Fahrbach



Deacon Julius Fritz



Deacon Jerry Gubernath

## Meet THE Office Staff



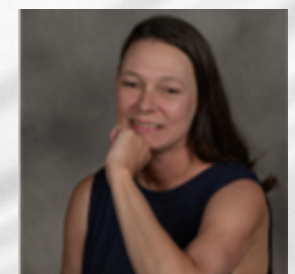
Marlene Fox  
Office Manager



Joe Steiner  
Finance Manager



Teresa McDonagh  
Accounting Clerk



Elizabeth Wurm  
Parish & Family Life

## *Altar Server*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

Assisting the priest during Mass is an important ministry filled by dedicated youth. They are committed to serving God and the parishioners of Holy Trinity. The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest in the celebration of the liturgy during Mass. Servers carry the cross, and the processional candles, hold the book for the priest when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts, or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, assist the priest celebrant and deacon as necessary. If you would like to be an Altar Server, please call the Parish Office.

## *Lector*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

The primary role of a lector is to proclaim the Word of God from the Holy Scriptures. Lectors assist the priest by reading the First Reading, Second Reading, and the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass. Not only should lectors be effective communicators comfortable with public speaking, but they should also be conscious of their role in expressing God's Word to the rest of the parish community present at the liturgy. If you would like to be a Lector, please call the Parish Office.

## *EMHC*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon in distributing the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at Mass. This is a very important and serious ministry. EMHCs must be approved, trained, and commissioned. Additionally, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion take communion to Catholics in retirement centers, nursing homes, and private residences. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office.

## *Music Ministry*

**Contact: Nate Sherer 567-274-8648**

This ministry contributes to the solemnity and beauty of Masses at our parish. We have an adult choir and a folk choir. We welcome your instrumental and vocal gifts. Nate Sherer is in charge of our music program.

## *Greeter*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

A greeter is a liturgical ministry of hospitality to welcome all who come to pray with us at Mass. A Greeter is the first face one encounters upon entering the doors to the Church. Being a greeter is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people, and it is a marvelous way to actively and faithfully use your time and talent for Holy Trinity Parish.

## *Usher*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

An usher is a liturgical ministry of hospitality to welcome all who come to pray with us at Mass. The role of an usher is to serve God by serving His people and it is a wonderful way to use your time and talent for Holy Trinity Parish. An usher can assist with seating and passing the collection basket at the time of offertory.

## *Parish Service Team*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

The Parish Service Team exists to assist the pastor in managing the parish. The service team is actively involved in working to create a vibrant and thriving parish. We serve by three cultures: Prayer, Healthy Teamwork, and Active Discipleship. Our core values are Open Hearts, Courageous Dedication, and Contagious Faith.

The members of this team are Fr. Paul Fahrbach, Marlene Fox (Holy Trinity Office Manager), Sis Love (Holy Trinity Parishioner), Joe Steiner (Parish Business Manager), Brittany Baker (St. Joseph Office Manager), Anissa Tuttle (St. Joseph Parishioner and School Principal), Elizabeth Wurm (Parish & Family Life Minister), and Beth Phillips (Parish & Family Life Minister).

## *Finance Council*

**Contact: Jeff Fakult 419-563-0263**

A Finance Council, composed of members with the appropriate expertise and possessing a love for the Church and its mission, can provide the pastor valuable advice and assistance in the execution of his parish financial administration duties. It is the pastor's responsibility to give the members appropriate background and enrichment so they can carry out their duties.

The members of the Finance Council are Jeff Fakult (Chairperson), Kim McGowan (Co-Chairperson), Alice Teynor, Chris Brewer, Randy Bishop, Brian Gernert, and Mark Halferty.

## *Pastoral Council*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

The Pastoral Council assists the pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, and coordinating spiritual and educational programs, as well as other activities within the parish. The council looks at the needs of the whole parish and parishioners and develops and implements a pastoral plan which will promote the common good of the parish. The Pastoral Council is to bring unity and a sense of community to the parish and to coordinate all parish activities in a manner that will best serve the interests of the parish.

The members of the Pastoral Council are Steve Bishop (Chairperson), Paul Dornbirer, Maureen Sharrock, and Sis Love.

## *Investment Committee*

**Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

The Investment Committee is to invest the church's financial assets in a manner that will maximize long-term financial returns consistent with the preservation of capital and to help ensure that the parish's investments do not harm, protect human life, and promote human dignity. The parish Investment Committee assists the Finance Council and the pastor. Included in the parish's investments is the Parish Endowment Fund.

The members of the Investment Committee are Robyn Sheets, Pete Maynard, Urban Studer, and Terry Gernert.

## *Rosary Altar Society*

**Contact: Autumn Cramer 419-562-1184**

The Rosary Altar Society is a dedicated group of women helping to bring increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayer and the recitation of the Rosary and unites the women of Holy Trinity Parish in caring for their spiritual and social needs.

All women of our Parish are welcomed and are considered a member of the Rosary Altar Society. The society supplies the majority of the altar cloths, candles, wine, and hosts.

## *St. Vincent de Paul*

**Contact: Amy Smith 419-569-6074**

Holy Trinity St. Vincent de Paul would like to extend an invitation to become involved with our local efforts to serve others. Activities that we are currently involved in include:

- Weekly group rosary at the local nursing home and assisted living.
- Distribution of communion and visitation of the homebound/nursing home
- Monthly craft day with residents of nursing home
- Monthly delivery of food to Salvation Army
- Organization of the Angel Giving Tree for Holy Trinity
- Help with the local school backpack program
- Fundraising at the local craft show to help those we serve
- Attending conference and district meetings
- Conducting interviews and assessment of the needs for those who have been referred or reached out to our group

How you can get involved:

- Join St. Vincent de Paul group meetings. The meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 1:30pm at the Parish Office,
- Contact Amy Smith to learn more about how to attend rosary group or craft days.

## *Crafty Bee's*

**Contact: Amy Smith 419-569-6074**

Do you love to crochet, knit, or sew? Holy Trinity Crafty Bees would love to have your help with making prayer blankets, walker bags, or bibs for donation to local nursing homes and community members that may need extra prayers.

The Crafty Bees are a branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, however membership to St. Vincent de Paul is not required, and all are welcome to join!

Meetings include devotionals, updates, and time for crafting and fellowship. For more information on meeting times or making a hand-crafted donation, please contact Amy Smith.

## *Knights of Columbus*

**Contact: Josh Stump 419-569-4613**

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Men's Organization promoting the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. It is dedicated to serving the parishes, the family, and the community. Any practicing Catholic men over the age of eighteen may join this organization. If you are searching for an opportunity to put your time, treasure, and talents to use in our parish and the community, please consider joining our council.

## *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith through a series of classes and discussions. The first step of inquiring further into the faith is scheduling a time to meet with the pastor so that the OCIA journey can be explained in detail, and all your questions can be answered. You are not rushed into making a decision. You are the person who decides at the time right for you. If you decide to proceed, you will be welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil service. Call the Parish Office and we will get you in touch with Jeff Reser or Toby Smith.

## *Parish School of Religion - PSR*

PSR, or Parish School of Religion, is a program dedicated to the children of our parish and Church that teaches them essential elements about Catholicism to help them progress in their faith journey.

Our weekly educational sessions run from September to April and are open to all children aged between 3 to high school seniors. We have a dedicated team of volunteer catechists who offer exceptional support to our program, and we are grateful for the unwavering support of our parish family in fostering the faith in the next generation of Catholics. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office or on the Parish Website, and we encourage you and your family to become a part of our dynamic program. For more information, please feel free to call the Parish Office

## *St. Francis Community Kitchen*

We serve meals to the people of our community who are not able to provide these for themselves or their family members. Meals are served in the Activity Center Cafeteria. Please park on the east side of the building and use the far north door (right) to enter the building. St. Francis Community Kitchen would not be possible without the support of Holy Trinity parishioners.

Serving free dine-in or carry-out meals every Monday from 5:00-6:00pm in the Activity Center Cafeteria. Blessing bags are available every third Monday of the month.

## *Vacation Bible School* **Contact: Alissa Cramer 419-656-1581**

Vacation Bible School takes place in June. We have an amazing group of dedicated volunteers that make it a success every year. Participants spend VBS week learning about God's love for us as they sing, play games, learn scripture stories, and use their imaginations.

## *Bingo* **Contact: Evelyn Gubernath 419-562-1416**

Bingo is located in the Activity Center Cafeteria (rear entrance) on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. Join us for a fun evening! If you would like to volunteer to help with BINGO contact Evelyn Gubernath.

## *Parish Festival* **Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

Our Parish Festival is held on the third Sunday in September. If you would like to be part of the planning team, call the Parish Office. We Would love to have you join the team!

## *Paper Drive* **Contact: Parish Office 419-562-1346**

Our cardboard/paper drive is held on the first Friday of every other month and lasts all weekend. We accept paper, shredded paper, magazines, books, and cardboard. If you're available to help during the paper drive weekend, please contact the Parish Office.

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*Getting Involved In Your Parish*

There are many ways to get involved at Holy Trinity parish from participating in one of our many religious formation programs for children, youth, or adults, becoming a catechist or a faith formation leader, or volunteering in one of the liturgy ministries.

Your time and talents are a treasure to us, and we welcome everyone to find a way to contribute to our parish community. If you are interested in volunteering in any way at Holy Trinity, please contact the parish office at 419-562-1346.

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*Prayer Chain Requests*

The Prayer Chain is a prayer ministry that is offered at Holy Trinity. If you, a family member, or a friend needs immediate prayers, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office, and we will get your prayer requests on the Prayer Chain list immediately. Some of these needs may include illness, births, job interviews, moving, death, surgery, disability, difficult situations, job loss, and much more. When placing someone on the prayer chain, please obtain their permission when giving full names and circumstances.

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**Cell Phone: 419-569-1976 (call or text)**



GET *Involvement* IN YOUR *Parish!*

There are so many ways to get involved in your parish!

- Greeter
- Lector
- Altar Server
- Usher
- Music Ministry
- EMHC
- OCIA (RCIA)
- FORMED
- Parish & Family Life
- Youth Group
- SCRIP
- Men's Bible Study
- St. Francis Community Kitchen
- Finance Council
- Pastoral Council
- Knights of Columbus
- Rosary Altar
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Crafty Bee's
- Parish School of Religion
- BINGO
- Paper Drive
- Festival Committee
- Investments Committee
- Maintenance Committee





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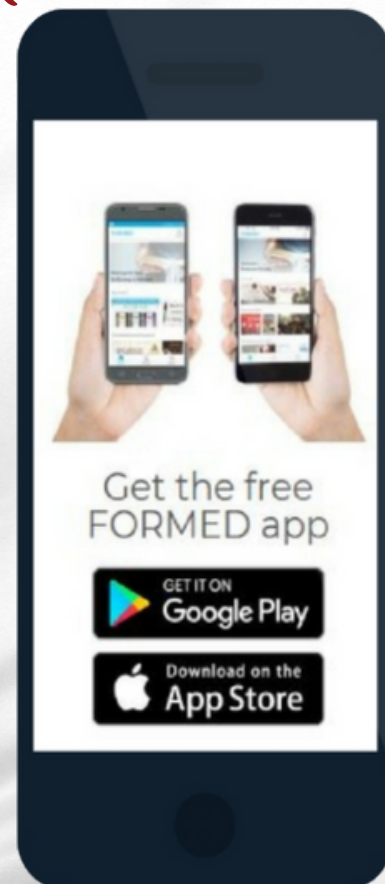
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4.

**PARISH BULLETIN**  
Pick one up at church or the parish office.  
The bulletin is also on the parish website  
or can be mailed to you weekly!