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OUR FAITH
OUR FUTURE

Church of the Holy Trinity Ministry Guide



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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

We are so happy to have you join us! This booklet contains information about our community including all of our ministries and ways in which you can become involved. If there is a ministry or an opportunity that you would like to learn more about, we invite you to contact the church office by phone or by email. Contact information can be found below or on the cover of our weekly bulletin which you can pick up after any mass.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Through evangelization and sanctification, we are building the Body of Christ.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 10am – 4pm
Tuesday 10am – 2pm
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 10am – 4pm
Friday 10am – 2pm
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:30pm
Sunday - 10am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday – 6:30pm followed by Adoration 7pm – 8pm
Confessions are heard Wednesday from 5:15pm – 6:15pm

Holiday Masses:

Please see the weekly bulletin for special mass times.

OUR HISTORY

The history of Catholicism in our area started in 1840 when a log church, 25ft x 35ft was erected, it was named St. Peter's and was the first Catholic congregation of Tuscarawas County. It was situated on one of the highest elevations in the county known as Hessian Hills, now known as French Hills.

The original parish consisted of 20 families who were of German and French origins. St. Peter's was the 61st Catholic church in the state of Ohio. The church was also known as St. John of the Cross of Bolivar, as a mission church of St. John's in Canton, Ohio.

St. Peter's ceased to be a parish in 1892 but its cemetery is still maintained today by Holy Trinity.

Catholicism was then spread to other worshipping communities within the county.

Three of those parishes were combined and named Church of the Holy Trinity in symbolism of those three parishes coming together as one.

St. Patrick's parish in Mineral City began in 1881. Many of its members were of Irish heritage so it took the name of St. Patrick to reflect this.





In 1853, the district public school house in Bolivar was for sale and was purchased by the Catholic community. It began as St. Martin's and consisted of 15 families. In 1882, Sophonicus Leist of Navarre donated a bell to St. Martin's and since there was no belfry to house the bell, a new church was built with a suitable belfry and this new building was dedicated to St. Stephen on November 4th, 1882.

In 1902 a windstorm demolished the new building and in 1903 a new church of stone was built at the present site of St. Stephen's church on Water Street.

The third parish is St. Aloysius in Strasburg, which was established in July 1910. In 1995, this parish was closed, and its building was sold to the Village of Strasburg.

And so, it was that, in July 1995, the church of the Holy Trinity was formed when the Diocese of Columbus, under the direction of Bishop James A. Griffin, announced plans for consolidating the Catholic congregations of St. Patrick's, St. Stephen's and St. Aloysius.



Items from each of the three parishes were combined to complete the sanctuary.

The large crucifix, the altar and the tabernacle altar and the Marian Shrine are from St. Patrick's. The Tabernacle, baptismal font, holy water stands, and pulpit are from St. Stephen's and the celebrant's chair is from St. Aloysius.

Groundbreaking for our current facility was held on October 16th, 1999 and the Holy Trinity began worshipping in the new facility the weekend of June 9th and 10th, 2001 with Bishop Griffin blessing the facility at the 10am mass.

Our original vision statement for consolidating the three parishes was: “One Family, One Home” Our vision statement has now changed to: **“Our family, Our Faith, Our Future”**

EXPECTATIONS

To fulfill our mission and build an engaged parish, we foster lasting, mutually rewarding relationships with God, our parishioners, and the community. By building engagement, we foster a sense of belonging within the parish that starts with the principles of “what we receive”, “what we give” and “how can we grow?”. While we welcome everyone regardless of where they are on the journey of life, we also want to provide well-defined expectations for their journey at Holy Trinity.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF EACH MEMBER OF HOLY TRINITY:

WORSHIP

The central focus of our worship is proclaiming God’s word, the Eucharist and celebration of the Sacraments. Our community is expected to attend Mass regularly, spend time in daily prayer and to be people of sacred Scripture.

SERVE

The work of our parish depends on all of us and goes far beyond our pastor and parish staff alone. We convert spiritual energy into action through outreach and service, especially to those who have far less. We serve one another and our wider community in ministry following Catholic social teaching to care for and be present with others.

GROW

We seek opportunities to learn and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and build our spiritual life by participating in retreats, workshops, faith sharing communities and pastoral care to the sick and needy. We support the faith formation of our youth.

CONNECT

We appreciate each other and take time to compassionately connect with our fellow parishioners and community. We invite others to enjoy our welcoming and diverse environment and offer hospitality and friendship. We pray for comfort and support members of the parish in times of need.

GIVE

To support and grow our community, we give our time, talent, and treasure to the extent that we are able, God is generous with us, and we are called to be generous in return.

If you haven't already signed up, please consider e-giving. No worrying about writing a check or remembering your envelope. It's easy. Go to www.holytrinityzoar.net and click on "giving" at the top of the page. Sign in to create your giving account. Fill out your information and click "register". You are now ready to go back to "give now" to set up your e-giving. Thank you for supporting Holy Trinity!

WHAT MEMBERS CAN EXPECT FROM US:

A WELCOMING PLACE OF WORSHIP

All are welcome at Holy Trinity, where people can worship and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through active participation in liturgy, thought-provoking homilies, and inspirational music. We make every effort to permeate our parish life with hospitality and respect for the diversity of our community.

A CATALYST FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

We offer a variety of opportunities to be involved in ministry, build relationships, and make a difference in the world.

AN ENVIRONMENT FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Our parish provides a safe environment to grow in faith through prayer, meditation, scripture reflection, faith sharing groups and vibrant sacramental life.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

We offer many opportunities for families, adults, young adults, and youth to connect, make friends and have joyful experiences through worship, service opportunities and community life events.

PRUDENT STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

We strive to prudently manage our resources and give back responsibly to our community. Our financial condition is transparent.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We promote the vocation and formation of ordained ministers, religious life, and strong lay leadership. Collaborative decision-making processes include consulting with volunteers, parish staff and other subject matter experts.

FIDELITY TO CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

Our parish is faithful to the foundational teachings of the Catholic Church and the Gospel message.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is one of those “churchy” words that may or may not be part of your regular vocabulary. Here at Holy Trinity, we use the terms; “time, talent and treasure” when referring to stewardship. These terms can be more easily grasped if we think of the “ship” idea in stewardship. It is about keeping the boat, or perhaps the ocean liner of Holy Trinity afloat. But we would rather sail than just float, and so far, the generosity of so many has helped us move full steam ahead. Here are some ways you can help us to keep sailing:

- **PRAYER:** This is the easiest and perhaps the most powerful thing you can do, and it requires as little or as much time as you want whether it be for a family member or a friend in need or for your church. We can also help you learn many ways to pray and meditate. Look for opportunities in the following pages.
- **VOLUNTEERING:** God has blessed each of us with talents to make unique contributions to the Church and His kingdom. Each of us has the privilege of getting involved and serving others. This is also a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and make new friends from the volunteer opportunities we have to offer.
- **WAYS TO GIVE:** Each of us is called to give. As you reflect upon what God is calling you to do with the material treasure entrusted to you, begin by asking yourself one key questions: How are you making a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for you? The following are ways you can give:
 1. E- giving as mentioned previously
 2. You can write a check payable to Holy Trinity Church and place it in the weekly offer or mail it to: 1835 Dover Zoar Rd., Bolivar, OH 44612 (For envelopes contact the office (330) 874-4716
 3. Contact The Catholic Foundation, (866) 443-8893 or www.catholic-foundation.org, to designate a gift through your estate. Build a legacy.
 4. Many organizations have matching gifts or volunteer incentive programs for their employees. We encourage you to check with

your employer to see if your contributions to Holy Trinity are eligible for a matching gift.

5. At certain times of the year, we conduct campaigns for specific ministries and request in-kind gifts such as food, clothing, toiletries, etc. watch your email and the bulletins or listen to announcements at Mass for opportunities.

For any questions regarding stewardship, contact the office at (330) 874-4716

MINISTRIES

Holy Trinity encourages everyone to participate as a volunteer. The Lord is calling all of us to be Disciples of Christ. This ministry guide provides an overview of all the ways in which we can serve. We ask you to prayerfully discern the gifts that God has given you while considering where you may be called to serve. Inquiries may be directed to the contact person listed by phone or email. Holy Trinity welcomes your time and talent. You are vital to the growth and outreach of our parish. Please bless us with your participation!

WORSHIP

ALTAR SERVERS

Servers assist the Priest and Deacon during the Mass and other liturgical ceremonies. Requirements are that you have been Baptized and received your First Holy Communion. Contact Deacon Lyn (330) 432-2066 or deaconlynhouze@gmail.com or Theresa Ady @ theresaady62@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers, along with the Priest and Deacon, minister the Body of Christ during Communion. To qualify you need to be (1) a practicing Catholic and have been Baptized, have received 1st Eucharist and have been Confirmed (2) be a registered member of The Church of the Holy Trinity (3) have a mature demeanor with a willingness to serve others (4) attend scheduled training. Contact Deacon Lyn @ (330) 432-2066 deaconlynhouze@gmail.com or Theresa Ady @ theresaady62@gmail.com

GREETERS

Welcome parishioners and visitors at the entrance to our church. Answer any questions and offer worship aids (reading books and songbook) prior to Mass and distribute weekly bulletin after mass. Contact Theresa Ady @ theresaady62@gmail.com

LECTORS

Proclaim the Word of God during Mass. Should be comfortable with public speaking and have good dictation, enunciation, pronunciation, and projection. Contact Robin Rokisky (330) 417-0420 or rrokisky@bright.net

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Plans the masses for the liturgical year. Includes planning for music, decorating and environment, particularly for Easter and Christmas seasons. Planning for any special masses. Contact John Wojcicki (330) 495-2423 or johnw2423@gmail.com or Mary Anne O'Donell @ mao1931@msn.com

LIVESTREAM

Livestream our 10am Mass on Sundays. Training available. Contact Deacon Lyn.

MUSIC MINISTRY

People of all ages are welcome to serve in this ministry. An audition may be required.

Traditional Choir 4:30 pm on Saturdays. Practice 30 minutes prior to Mass and 30 minutes after Mass. Contact Edith Price (330) 602-8820

Folk Choir 10:00 am Sundays. Practice Wednesdays at the church at 6:00pm. Contact John Wojcicki (330) 495-2423 or johnw2423@gmail.com

SACRISTAN

Take care of the details of preparing for each Mass which includes ordering bread, wine, and candles. Maintains all linens used for Mass. Contact MaryAnn or

mtarian@holyltrinityzoar.net or Adrienne Kimbrough (330) 340-3282 or adriekimbrough@gmail.com

SEASONAL DECORATING

Works in coordination with the Liturgy Committee. Decorates the Altar and Vestibule areas especially during the Easter and Christmas season. Contact the office at (330) 874-4716 or

bulletin@holyltrinityzoar.net

USHERS

Assist in seating as Mass. Take up the collection and document Mass attendance count.
Contact Warren Ackerman (330) 874-2487 or warren.ackerman1@gmail.com

PRAYER

Weekly Adoration – Wednesdays from 7 pm – 8 pm

Lenten Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Spend some time with Our Lord during the exposition of the Eucharist and/or walk with Our Lord through his Passion with the Stations of the Cross during Lent. See the bulletin for dates and times.

PRAYER WARRIORS

Pray the Rosary every Tuesday for anyone requesting prayer. Prayer needs are communicated by text messaging. Pray anytime on Tuesday that works for you. Contact Susan Labish (330) 340-0663 or slabish@hotmail.com

ROSARY

Pray the Rosary as a community prior to each weekend Mass in the Months of May and October. If you are willing to assist in leading the Rosary contact Susan Labish 330-340-0663 or slabish@hotmail.com

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Support those in need in our community by helping with utilities, groceries, gasoline, and other necessities. Committee meets quarterly. Quarterly 2nd collections and donations support this ministry. Contact Jeannie Farber (330) 874-4716

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Interested in issues affecting our community and how we as individuals can become involved in making a positive impact? Holy Trinity's Social Justice Committee offers the opportunity where individuals can become involved in making a difference for the better of the communities we live in. If you have any questions or are interested in joining contact Deacon Lyn at 330 432-2066.

Houze (330) 432-2066 or deaconlynhouze@gmail.com

BOLIVAR FOOD PANTRY

Holy Trinity has a fund drive during the month of February to support the Bolivar Community Food Pantry. Contact Karen McDonnell (330) 874-2714 or dublindoc2@aol.com

BOLIVAR-ZOAR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Holy Trinity supports the project by donating mittens, gloves and hats which are dispersed by St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bolivar to needy families in the Tusky Valley School District. Contact Kim Ernest (330) 447-9567 or ksernest@msn.com

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL

Tusky Valley Ministerial Association along with local churches prepare and deliver Thanksgiving meals to people in our community the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving. Each Church prepares a specific food item and meals are put together for delivery at one of the participating churches. Volunteers from each Church deliver the meals. Contact Deacon Lyn Houze (330) 432-2066 or deaconlynhouze@gmail.com

HOMELESS SHELTER

Collect food, clothing and household items and deliver them to our local homeless shelter. Contact Loren or Carole Wallace (330) 343-7252 or lorencarole@msn.com

SALVATION ARMY LUNCHES

Provides, prepares, and serves lunch at The Salvation Army the last Friday of every month. Contact Mark Yovanovich (330) 936-2629 or marksales@aol.com

DRESS A CHILD

Provides needy children in grades K-12 with new school clothes. It is a volunteer program, 100% of all donations buy school clothes. Holy Trinity works in conjunction with Church Women United that sponsors the collection. Contact Kim Ernest (330) 447-9567 or ksernest@msn.com

SACRAMENTS

There are seven Catholic Sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick. The seven sacraments are ceremonies that point to what is sacred, significant, and important for Catholics. These are special occasions for experiencing God's saving presence. Please contact the office for inquiries regarding the Sacraments (330) 874-4716

GROWING IN FAITH

OCIA – ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. It is a journey which leads many to seek full membership in the Catholic Church. Those who enter the process are expected to attend weekend Mass and become increasingly more involved in parish activities. There is also opportunity for volunteers to sponsor OCIA participants. Contact Deacon Lyn Houze (330) 432-2066 or deaconlynhouze@gmail.com

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We offer comprehensive religious education for All Families. This includes sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation held on

Sacramental Saturdays once a month. Family Faith Formation meets monthly after Sunday 10am Mass September through May. Volunteers are welcome to help teach or assist. Volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS training. There is no registration fee. Contact the office for more information. 330-874-4716

CENTERING PRAYER

Rooted in the Christian tradition of contemplative prayer. It is a method to cultivate a *deeper relationship with God*. It is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer, but to cast a new light and depth of meaning on them. Centering prayer is a personal daily practice of prayer, supported by optional occasional group meetings and events. Usually meet twice a month. For more info contact Deacon Lyn Houze (330) 432-2066 or deaconlynhouze@gmail.com

VBS – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Volunteers from TVMA and Churches work together to hold this summer event for our children. VBS is usually held in the month of July at alternating local churches. Contact Sarah Warfield (330) 243-2437 or cns1311@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Opportunities for our youth grades 9-12 to grow in Faith. Enjoy fun activities and socializing while learning about your faith. Opportunities for serving our community ministries by helping at our Fish Fry, Monte Carlo, Sparks of Giving and more. Attend the Annual Weekend Youth Conference in Steubenville. Contact Theresa Shultz at 724-467-2414 for more information.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Meets the first Sunday of each month after 10am Mass September through May. Topic changes annually. Includes opportunity for discussion. Contact Mark Capuano (330) 323-2040 or capuanma@att.net

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Eucharistic Ministers bring communion to Catholics in area nursing homes, hospitals and the homebound. Training provided. Ministers serve once a month. Contact Deacon Lyn Houze @ (330) 432-2066 or deaconlynhouze@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Provides encouragement and support to individuals and families who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Meets quarterly on Wednesdays at the Church. Contact Kim Ernest (330) 447-9567 or ksernest@msn.com

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Provides funeral lunch for families and friends after the funeral. Includes assisting with food preparation, setting up of tables, chairs, table settings, serving food and clean up after the lunch. Contact Paula Cush (330) 447-8502 or jdmgec@aol.com

FELLOWSHIP

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic lay organization, administered and supported by Catholic laymen, as a fraternal society seeking for each member to be more firmly rooted in faith, hope and charity. Holds annual Friday night Lenten Fish Frys. Volunteers are always welcome for this event. The K of C are extremely active in supporting parish and local ministries. Some examples are: St. Vincent de Paul, Starlight Enterprises, Wheels of Hope, Bolivar Vacation Bible School, Monte Carlo, assists our sister parish in Tanzania, funds education/tuition of a priest in Tanzania, medical and educational supplies for Tanzanian youth, Bolivar Council of Churches Thanksgiving Dinner, tuition for Holy Trinity students attending Catholic schools and also contributes to many maintenance needs of our parish.

Make a difference, become a Knight! Contact Mark Yovanovich (330) 936-2629 or makesales@aol.com

MONTE CARLO

Held in April, our largest annual event, featuring a golf outing on Saturday and steak, chicken, or fish dinner on Friday. Includes live and silent auctions, reverse raffle, 50/50, tips, booze barrel and much more. This is a great two days to spend with family and friends! Opportunities for both corporate and hole sponsors as well as volunteering. Contact Cathy Morris (440) 439-6417 or cathy.morris@holyltrinityzoar.net

BRAT TENT

Our food tent is held in conjunction with and in support of Zoar events. Have some fun and come to help set up, tear down, serve or cook with your fellow knights and parishioners. Contact Mark Yovanovich (330) 936-2629 or marksales@aol.com

ADMINISTRATIVE/MAINTENANCE

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Perfect for those with handyman skills. We always need help with small jobs around the Church and Rectory. Contact Mary Ann Tarian at mtarian@holyltrinityzoar.net or (330) 874-4716

SOCIAL MEDIA

Use your computer and IT skills to help us update the Holy Trinity web site and screens. Do it from the comfort of your own home, If interested contact Mary Ann at mtarian@holyltrinityzoar.net or 330-874-4716.

RENTALS

Consider Holy Trinity for your next special event. Venues to meet every need. Contact Mary Ann or Lisa at the office for availability, tours, and additional info at 330-874-4716.

A landscape photograph showing a field of tall grass in the foreground, a line of trees in the middle ground, and a bright blue sky with prominent sunbeams (crepuscular rays) radiating from the horizon. A small building is visible on the right side of the horizon.

May the mystery of the Holy Trinity,
God's presence, provide miracles
to protect, strengthen, and
guide our community as we
travel on our journey of faith.
Amen.