

Fourth Sunday of
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Most Blessed Sacrament
Church
1015 Sea St.

Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish
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Our Lady of Good Counsel
Church
237 Sea St.

**We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the
Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors.**

Mass Schedule

Most Blessed Sacrament

Tu, Th: 9:00 am, 1st Friday: 7:00 pm
 Saturday: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:30 am

Confessions (MBS)

Saturday: 3:30 pm-4:15 pm

Adoration (MBS)

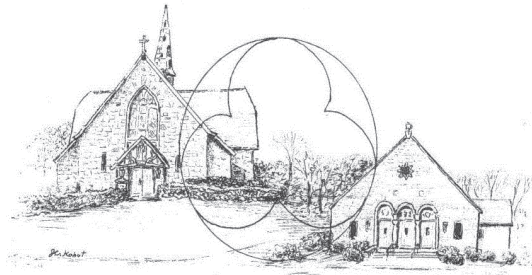
Wed: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel

M,W: 9:00 am
 1st Saturday: 9:00 am
 Saturday: 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 10:30 am

Holy Trinity Parish

Most Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Good Counsel Churches



“May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women.”
 - Pope Francis

Parish Staff Contacts

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Welcome to our parish! We are happy to have you with us as we continue to celebrate God's love and work together as one community! Please contact the parish office if we can assist you with anything!

Weekly Offertory Collection

Mass week ending 12/11

4:30 pm	\$710
6:00 pm	\$308
8:30 am	\$1,267
10:30 am	\$1,344
Egiving	\$206
Imm. Concept	\$781
Total	\$4,616



Christmas Mass Schedule 2016

December 24th (Christmas Eve)

4:30 pm Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament
 6:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel

December 25th (Christmas Day)

8:30 am Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament
 10:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Bishop John Dooher is celebrating the 10th anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination this year. If anybody would like to send him a card you can address it to St. Jerome's in Weymouth.

Mass Intentions for the New Liturgical Year

We have begun accepting mass intentions from now until November of 2017. The best way to request a Mass intention for your loved one is to email holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com or stop by the parish office. It's never too early to schedule Masses for the coming year! The requested cost for intentions is a minimum of \$10.00.

Readings for the Week of December 18, 2016

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
 Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71/Lk 1:5-25
 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33/Lk 1:39-45
 Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2/Lk 1:46-56
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25/Lk 1:57-66
 Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Mass Intentions

12/17- 12/24

12/17	4:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Steen Family
	6:00 pm	Barbara Schumacker
12/18	8:30 am	Peg O'Neil, James Kenney, James Kenney Jr., James Kenney III
12/19	9:00 am	Marilyn Tuohy and Patrick McDonagh
12/20	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the People)
12/22	9:00 am	John and Doris Menz James and Ruth Corbin

Youth Ministry Events and Programs

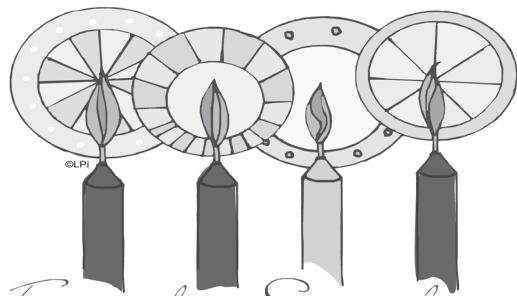
Youth Group will be meeting today at Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall.

Facebook and Instagram

As we continue to increase and build up our online presence, we encourage you to “like” our Facebook page (found @holytrinityquincy) and to follow our Instagram (@holytrinityparishyouth) The parish website is constantly being improved and can be viewed at www.holytrinityquincy.com

Calendar Sale

Still time to buy your calendar for \$10.00 through the month of December for a chance to win cash prizes (totaling \$2,200) every day in January. They make a great stocking stuffer! Contact Eileen Timcoe at 617-479-4107 or contact the parish office to purchase. Parish cookbooks have been reprinted and are also on sale for \$10.00 as well.



*Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

Christmas Pageant

At both of our Christmas Eve Masses this year the children of our 5th Grade Faith Formation classes will be taking part in a portrayal of the events surrounding the birth of Christ. This is a wonderful tradition at our parish, and we hope to see all of you at Mass with us on Christmas Eve!

Parish Trip to La Salette Shrine

On Tuesday, December 27th the parish will be sponsoring a trip to La Salette Shrine in Attleboro to view the annual Christmas Lights. Please contact Barbara Logan or the parish office for more information and to sign up. Cost will depend on how many parishioners are able to join us.

Bread, Wine and Candles

December is Sponsored in Memory of:
Richard Charboneau, Gaby and Paul King

Upcoming Events

December 24th at 4:30 and 6:00 pm– Christmas Eve Masses at both Churches

December 25th at 8:30 and 10:30 am– Christmas Day Masses at both Churches

December 27th– Parish Trip to La Salette Shrine for the Christmas Lights

January 8th at 8:30 am– Mass with 10th Grade Confirmation Students at Most Blessed Sacrament

Religious Education Schedule

Grades 1-5 (MBS)

Class is **today** from 9:30 -10:45 am

Grades 1-5 (Our Lady's)

Class is **today** from 9:00 -10:15 am

Middle School

Next class is **December 20th** from 6:30-8:00 pm

Confirmation

Class for 9th Grade is **tonight** at 5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

Next class for 10th Grade will be on **January 8th** at 5:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

In our Gospel account this weekend we hear about how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. A common theme in this account is trust in the Lord and faith that God would provide. Take a moment and try to imagine how terrifying it would have been for the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph when they learned Mary would give birth, and that He would be the Son of God in human form. For a young mother, who at the time of her pregnancy was not yet married to Joseph, there would have been a great deal of fear and trepidation. In the time period and part of the world that we believe Mary and Joseph would have lived, a pregnancy out of wedlock would have meant Mary had a very real chance of being stoned to death. The assurances of the angel, and the promise of God to the Holy Family would have helped a great deal in calming them and helping them to understand what was being asked of Mary and also of Joseph. As we celebrate this 4th Sunday of Advent, and the virtue of peace, let us make ready to celebrate with our whole parish community the birth of the Messiah on Christmas Day. We have waited with joyful expectation these past few weeks for Jesus; now let us truly make our hearts and homes a place where Christ can dwell. I hope that all of you will join us on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at our Masses, and I pray that you may have a blessed celebration of the Savior. May God bless you this week! “Creator of the stars of night, your peoples everlasting light. O Christ redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.”- Brian Kirby

