

*Third Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



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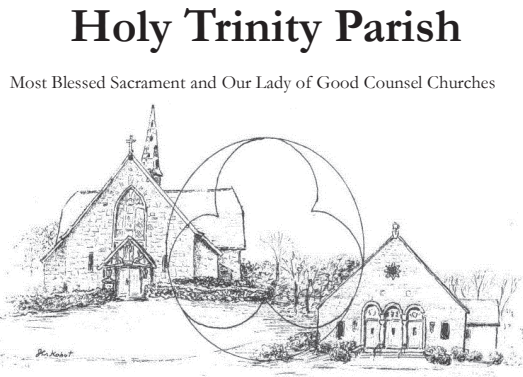
Most Blessed Sacrament  
Church  
1015 Sea St.

**Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish**  
**[holytrinityquincy.com](http://holytrinityquincy.com)**  
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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.**

<b>Mass Schedule</b>	
<u>Most Blessed Sacrament</u>	
Tu, Th: 9:00 am, 1st Friday: 7:00 pm	
Saturday: 4:30 pm	
Sunday: 8:30 am	
<u>Confessions (MBS)</u>	
Saturday: 3:30 pm-4:15 pm	
<u>Adoration (MBS)</u>	
Wed: 6:30 pm-8:00 pm	
<u>Our Lady of Good Counsel</u>	
M,W: 9:00 am	
1st Saturday: 9:00 am	
Saturday: 6:00 pm	
Sunday: 10:30 am	



*“Advent is an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously.”*  
 - Pope St. John Paul II

<b>Parish Staff Contacts</b>	
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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



<u>Mass week ending 12/4</u>	
4:30 pm	\$736
6:00 pm	\$431
8:30 am	\$2,315
10:30 am	\$823
Egiving	\$725
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,030</b>

### Profit and Loss for November 2016

Profit (Income) = \$45,207.42  
 Loss (Expense) = \$43,615.47  
Gain of \$2,091.95

### 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

### Mass Intentions

12/10- 12/17

12/10	4:30 pm	Noreen Myers and John Clancy
	6:00 pm	Joseph Sullivan
12/11	8:30 am	Dan Morrell
12/12	9:00 am	Michael and Susan McDonagh
12/13	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the People)
12/17	4:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Steen Family
	6:00 pm	Barbara Schumacker

### 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 11, 2016

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11  
 Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32  
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18b-23  
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36  
 Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



## Youth Ministry Events and Programs

No Youth Group meeting this week.

### 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](http://www.holytrinityquincy.com)

### Calendar Sale

The calendars will be on sale for \$10.00 a piece through the month of December for a chance to win cash prizes (totaling \$2,200) every day in January. Contact Eileen Timcoe at 617-479-4107 or contact the parish office to purchase.



### Parish Trip to La Salette Shrine

On Tuesday, December 29th 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

We currently have October and November of 2017 still available to sponsor. Please call the parish office or see Barbara Logan after Mass. This is a wonderful way to honor the memory of your loved one.

### Bread, Wine and Candles

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

### Upcoming Events

**December 11th at 6:00 pm– Advent Penance Service at Our Lady of Good Counsel**

**December 17th at 9:00 am– 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat**

**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**

## 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 13th** from 6:30-8:00 pm

### Confirmation

Class for 9th Grade is **tonight** at 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

Class for 10th Grade is **tonight** at 5:30 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

**Both 9th and 10th Grade are meeting tonight for the Advent Penance Service**

“Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another?” In the Gospel this week, John the Baptist sends his disciples to Jesus to ask this question of Him. We learn that John has been imprisoned during this time and is unable to go to Christ himself. These words remind us that even in our world today we often question the presence of Christ among us. We doubt that He has come to save us from our sins, and we demand “proof” that He is truly the Messiah and the Son of God. Let us strive to be more like John the Baptist and believe that Christ is present with us and that he has been sent by God. Today we as a Church celebrate Gaudete Sunday, on which we light the rose colored candle on the Advent Wreath and joyfully await the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas. Let us celebrate this day with great joy and continue to prepare our hearts and homes to welcome the Christ child. Think and be reminded this day of all the gifts and blessings God has given each one of us. Take a break from the busyness and worrying of the season, and instead be mindful of what we already have! Jesus Christ the Lord will soon come into the world and our time of anticipation will be at an end. If you have not yet entered fully into Advent this year, it is not too late! Join us for Mass these next few weeks, serve those in need in our community, and embrace an attitude of service and giving. Our many gifts donated at the giving tree will do so much good for those who are unable to afford gifts this year, we thank you for your generosity! May God bless you this coming week and always.

- Brian Kirby

