

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304
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Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Saturday Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

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Parish Code: BFRHHH

Confessions:

- Saturday afternoons 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday mornings 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
- First Saturday of each month before Mass at 8:15 a.m. and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Heard upon request.

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Prayers for the Week

- Father, by my life may many people change the way they think of Christians. Make me like Christ.
- Father, strengthen me to “fight the good fight” with full confidence and no fear.
- Lord, may I walk by faith in You, not by sight.
- Father, may I be madly in love with Jesus.
- Father, may I leave behind not only the bad but also the good so as to follow You.

CCD Class Times (In Trinity Hall):

- Pre-School thru 6th : 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday
- Grades 7th thru 12th : 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Wednesday

Meetings:

- Council of Catholic Women: 2nd Monday of Month at 7pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4th Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Bible Study: Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2nd Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- AA meetings Sundays in Trinity Hall at 6:00pm

Baptism:

- Please contact Fr. Patrick or the Church Office at least 4 weeks prior to the desired baptism date.
- Completion of the Baptismal Class is required.

Weddings:

- There is a six-month marriage preparation period in the Diocese of Knoxville.
- Contact Fr. Patrick for an appointment.

Planning to Move?

- Please keep your address and telephone number current on our church records.
- If you move out of the parish, we will need a forwarding address for your year-end contribution statements.

Parish Registration:

- If you attend Holy Trinity Church on a regular basis, you should complete a registration form.
- Remember that in order to receive sacraments (other than Confession or Eucharist), or to be a Godparent or Sponsor, you must be registered.
- Registration forms are available in the narthex & the church office & provide for the optional receipt of offertory envelopes. You may fill out the form in the office, mail it, or drop it in the collection basket.

Dear Parishioners:

The late comedian George Carlin had a whole routine about how we have to have our “stuff.” It was premised on the fact that we are corporeal people, people need our “stuff,” (though we usually think we need far more stuff than we do.)

The premise was correct: we are corporeal, we exist not only of spirit but of spirit *and* body. This is a fact that, over history, some people have rejected, saying that we are really only spiritual in the important things and that the material is not important or, even, that the material is evil. This was the basis for the heresy of Gnosticism, the error of the Cathars, and others. We are both soul and body, both created by God as good. Which is not to say that we can't use soul or body or both for evil. But we are people of our “stuff.”

A couple of years ago, 2017 to be exact, Mike Aquilina and his daughter Grace Aquilina wrote a book called *A History of the Church in 100 Objects* (Ave Maria Press, \$24.95 (from \$9.95 used, Amazon)). It uses the “stuff” people before us have left behind to recount a varied collection of historical facts which teach us about the Church. In teaching about Church history, we learn also of Church beliefs. I don't know if the idea was to use the fun of specific objects to teach Church history or to use Church history to explain a lot of specific objects that are Catholic. Either way works and the process is fun. It is, as they acknowledge, a very chopped up way to discuss Church history, but so what? It is fun.

What are some of the objects included in the list of 100? To name just a few: the chains of St. Peter, a sarcophagus, St. Ambrose's bones, a wedding ring, and icon, a bishop's crozier, graffiti at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the dome of St. Peter's, Pope Benedict XV's pen. Needless to say, there are 91 others, too.

Reading the stories is not like studying history in the regular sense (which I also think is fun) but more like reading an interesting anecdote, the story of a curiosity, or a hearing a family story. (In truth, these are all family stories as they are stories of our family, the Church). In summary, then: it's a good read; it's a fun read.

So: I just ordered a copy for our parish library; it should be here in a few days and I'll pass it on to Eileen Mundelein to be logged and labeled and put on the shelves. Enjoy!

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Ask the Pastor was on hiatus for the past few months during Advent and Christmas but returns February 1st. It is about 45 minutes after Mass to talk about current events in the Church, from parish to universal.

Fr. Patrick

Pro Life News and Notes:



On Sunday, January 27th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., please join Tennessee Right to Life and the community of believers of all faiths in praying for our

nation, our state, and for the whole world, for a culture of life and particularly for the respect of the sanctity and dignity of the unborn. We will gather in the Lecture Hall of the Knoxville Convention Center and will then process in a prayerful and peaceful way past one of the state's busiest abortion facilities nearby. After 46 years of legalized abortion, isn't it time to bring our city back to LIFE?



Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday January 25 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Tim Galla+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe
Saturday January 25 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday January 26 th	Mass at 10:30am For Sandie Caldiero by the LaMonte Family
Tuesday January 28 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Jack McCoy+ by Knights of Columbus
Wednesday January 29 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sr. Adrian Marie, OP+ by Father Patrick
Thursday January 30 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jim Shannon by the parishioners
Friday January 31 st	Mass at 9:00am For Fr. Maurice Kidida by Father Patrick
First Saturday February 1 st	Mass at 9:00am For Alphonse Caldiero by the parishioners
Saturday February 1 st	Mass at 5:00pm For Joe & Betty Jo Lavelle by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Saturday February 1 st	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 2 nd	Mass at 10:30am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners

Saturday February 1 st 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	Andy Ladner Michael Love
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sharon Jurkonie Pat Karpick

Sunday, February 2 nd 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Barb Rogers
Servers	Alexa Cuervas Romera Jim Shannon
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecile Passi Tim Potts

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
01/19/2020	111	100	135

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,316	Collection: \$ 14,571
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 18,764
Difference:	\$ (938)	Difference: \$ (4,193)

Ask the Pastor takes place on Sat., Feb. 1st after the 5pm Mass. Please join Fr. Patrick for this time of sharing. Any question is welcome. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Life Center.

The new One Bread, One Body booklets are on the table in the narthex.



"Big Night" is the featured movie on Friday February 7th.

Chef Primo and businessman Secondo are immigrant brothers from Italy who open their dream restaurant, Paradise, in New Jersey. However, Primo's authentic food is too unfamiliar for the local tastes, and the restaurant is struggling. When famous Italian-American bandleader Louis Prima is scheduled to appear at Paradise, the two brothers put all of their efforts into the important meal, which will likely decide the fate of their restaurant. Come join us in the Parish Life Center at 7pm.

2020 Bishop's Appeal "A Joyful Witness"

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Bishop's Appeal information that you received with your bulletin this weekend. Please remember that the Bishops Appeal is **much different than a onetime special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments. As you review the work enabled by your contributions to the Bishops Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. Has he given you all that you have? Your gifts to our parish, to the Diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Diocese. If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge at all Masses next weekend, February 1st & 2nd. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



Food Pantry— On February 1st and 2nd is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food this month is going to Appalachian Outreach. They have said

the protein items like canned meat, peanut butter etc. and dry goods like instant potatoes, boxed meals and cereals are always in need. Please place your food in the corner of the narthex.

Knights of Columbus general meeting is Tuesday, January 28th following the 6:30pm Mass.

As of the third week of January, due to your compassion and generosity, we

 collected \$1572 which is 63% of our goal for our twinning parish, the Parish of Baintet in Haiti. With your continued help, we only need to raise \$928 to reach our goal of \$2,500. When we send the money to the Parish of Baintet, they will use it to help build the Chapel of Saint Clements. Thank you to those of you that have opened your hearts and your checkbooks. Thank you in advance to all our other parishioners who will donate to this important cause. If you use envelopes, please use the gold one marked "Haiti Mission" for your contribution. However, if you don't receive envelopes, please be sure to mark your contribution "Haiti".

 **CCW Flags on the Hill** It's not too late to purchase your Flag on the Hill in memory of a loved one who has served, or is actively serving, our Country in the Armed Forces. The first display of the Flags on the Hill for 2020 will be for Presidents' Day, February 17th. Please contact Denise Frinzi at 262-490-2633 to make your donation or if you have any questions regarding CCW's Flags on the Hill program.

Thank You for participating in Appalachian Outreach's Annual **Coats for the Cold**. They served **210** families and **726** individuals with winter items this year thanks to Holy Trinity and other surrounding churches. There were **350** children out of the individual count that received new coats. Appalachian Outreach distributed **1,400** coats, **2,200** gloves, hats and scarves, **200** hygiene kits, **200** blankets and **245** heaters. They also gave out **300** Christmas backpacks to the children with school supplies and food. Thank you again for all who participated.

Catholic Charities of East TN Letter from Lisa Healy, Executive Director. "I am sending my deepest appreciation for all of the help Holy Trinity gave us during the Christmas season. The parishioners helped make Christmas brighter for so many of our clients. All of us are so grateful you have included CCETN as part of your giving. We were touched to see so many items collected for the residents at our 5 Rivers program. None of this would have been possible without the work put into the Giving Tree. The clients you touched experienced the love and kindness of Christmas and for that we are truly grateful."

Do you have 30 minutes to give Jesus? Sacristans are needed for 2020. If so, each month two people help prepare the altar for Mass—one for Saturday, the other for Sunday. This function is named "Sacristan." It takes 15 minutes before Mass and 15 minutes after Mass. If you are new to this ministry, Greg & Polly Freund will train you on the first weekend. Please call them at (865) 375-7098 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

 **Married Couples and Priests:** Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage! Start the year with a plan to make your marriage a priority. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 28th - March 1st. Apply online at **GATN-wwme.org** or by calling **(678) 242-WWME**.

2nd Annual Call to Love Marriage Conference will be on Saturday, March 21st at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It begins at noon in the Shea Room and concludes with Mass at 5pm. Sister Anna Marie McGuan, RSM, SSL Director of the Office of Christian Formation will offer three talks on Pope St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" and how better understanding his teaching can enrich your marriage. The cost is \$25.00 per couple (lunch included) and each couple will receive a discount coupon for the Paraclete Catholic Books and Gifts. Registration and payment is due by Friday, March 13th. You can register and pay online at <https://tinyurl.com/DoK-Call-to-Love-20> or mail a check to the Chancery, Attn. Karen Byrne. For further information contact: Karen Byrne at kbyrne@dioknox.org or 865-584-3307.

 **Flowers for the Sanctuary** are a way to show your love for that special person(s) in your life. Weekends in 2020 are available. Call the office at 865-471-0347 to reserve the weekend. Flowers cost \$45.

Mass said in honor of or in memory of your loved one is available to you by calling the church office 865-471-0347. The celebration of the Eucharist is a special way to lift your loved one up in prayer.