

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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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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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, February 23, 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, it's impossible to be a Christian without Your constant amazing grace. Pour out the Holy Spirit in my life.
- Father, teach me the deeper meanings of an ashen cross.
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to take me more deeply into the mystery of the cross.
- Father, give me a fully human Lent.
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to teach me Isaiah 58 and give me the faith and power to accept its graces.
- Father, thank You for days like today: days of hope, love, and joy.

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:

We were fortunate to have Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM for our parish mission last Fall. Ideally, Fr. Wade would have been here for Lent, but with the demand for his time we were fortunate to have him at any time, especially for a parish our size.

But we are not without for Lent: **Mark your calendars now!** On Sunday evening, March 8th, Mr. Paul Simoneau, the Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Knoxville, will give us a presentation on deepening our praying of the Rosary (with Paul's booklet provided). Paul is a retired lieutenant colonel, USMC, aviator and holds a MA degree from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in theology. I know Paul well and he has a keen insight into prayer.

The following evening we will be blessed to have Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, RSM. You will no doubt recall Sr. Anna Marie's excellent presentation for last year's Lenten Mission. In fact, I asked her to come again at the urging of several parishioners. She holds a licenciante in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute and is the Diocese's Director of Religious Formation. Her talk will be "The Little Way: Lent with St. Therese of Lisieux."

As I say, mark your calendars now; you won't want to miss these evenings.

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Our new class in the study of Sacred Scripture started this week, but it is not too late to join. We meet Wednesday mornings after Mass until noon. Our present class is a study of the book of Isaiah; we are using Dr. Scott Hahn's book *Isaiah*. (Order the book directly from the publisher, Ignatius Press or Amazon or your favorite bookseller. Cost: c.\$13.00).

And speaking of Bible study: I've had a couple of requests to have a Scripture study class in the evening for those who cannot come during the day. I would be happy to do this, if we have a sufficient number to justify it. It could be the same as the Wednesday class or a different study. If you are interested, **please let me know** so we can look into it.

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Some pleasant news: As you might have noticed, the lights in the parking lots have not been working properly. We need to replace them (that's good news?). The cost is something over \$4,000. (That's good news?). Here's the good news: We will replace them with LEDs and the savings over their estimated 11.5-year life is about \$1,000 per year. So: after a little more than four years, we're ahead of the game. Thanks to Deacon Jim Prosak for birdogging this.

Fr. Patrick

Ash Wednesday



is February 26th. Ash Wednesday is a *holy day* of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. **Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 9am and 6:30pm (Bilingual).**

Ashes are an ancient symbol of repentance (sackcloth and ashes). They also remind us of our mortality ("remember that you are dust") and thus of the day when we will stand before God and be judged. This can be linked easily to the death and resurrection motif of Baptism. To prepare well for the day we die, we must die now to sin and rise to new life in Christ. Being marked with ashes at the beginning of Lent indicates our recognition of the need for deeper conversion of our lives during this season of renewal.

What does Abstinence mean? Refraining from the consumption of meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

What is Fasting? Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength but, together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday of Lent are days of both fast & abstinence.

The "Jelly Bean Prayer" for children is a sweet way of teaching children all about what Lent really means. Using various colors of jelly beans to describe a virtue, children are given a jelly bean for each good deed, collecting them up until Easter.

- ❖ Red for the blood of Christ (a sacrifice)
- ❖ Green for the shade of the palm (doing a good deed).
- ❖ Yellow for God's light (kindness to others).
- ❖ Orange for prayers at twilight (good behavior at bed time prayers).
- ❖ Purple for days of sorrow (apologizing to someone).
- ❖ Pink for each new tomorrow (forgiving others).

Starting on Ash Wednesday, begin rewarding your child(ren) with a jelly bean of the appropriate color each time they do something that corresponds with an act. On Easter, allow them to receive all the jelly beans they have collected. (P.S. they can't eat them until Easter!)

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday February 22 nd	Mass at 5:00pm For Sean Resen+ by the parishioners
Saturday February 22 nd	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday February 23 rd	Mass at 10:30am For Linda Bonner by the parishioners
Tuesday February 25 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Janet Abbattista by Debbie Smith
Ash Wednesday February 26 th	Mass at 9:00am For Archbishop Joseph Kurtz by Father Patrick
Ash Wednesday February 26 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Jim Knox by the parishioners
Thursday February 27 th	Mass at 9:00am For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners
Friday February 28 th	Mass at 9:00am For John Wharton by the parishioners
Saturday February 29 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Joseph Brang+ by His Family
Saturday February 29 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday March 1 st	Mass at 10:30am For Myrtle Reidell by the parishioners

Saturday February 29 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	Andy Ladner Michael Love
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, March 1 st 10:30am	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Jim Knox
Servers	Ciannon & Marydeary Lehman
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
02/16/2020	98	79	138

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,265	Collection: \$ 15,595
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 18,764
Difference:	\$ (989)	Difference: \$ (3,169)

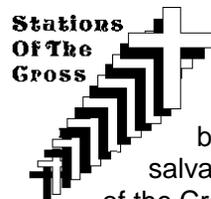
No CCD Classes on Wednesday, February 26th.
Class will resume on Wednesday, March 4th.

Knights of Columbus general meeting is Tuesday, February 25th following the 6:30pm Mass.

Don't forget this Friday is the Fish Dinner



sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This is our first **Lenten Meal** this year. Join the Knights on February 28th at 6 pm before Stations of the Cross. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex so the Knights will know how many dinners to prepare. They are asking for a free-will donation of \$6 at the door. These funds will benefit Holy Trinity hosting Appalachian Outreach this summer during AO's home repairs the 3rd week of July.



Stations of the Cross will be at 7 pm in church immediately following the Knights Lenten Meal. There is no better way to prepare for Christ's gift of salvation to us then taking part in the Stations of the Cross.

Come Celebrate with Myrtle Reidell



on her **104th birthday** with a party in the Main Dining Room of Jefferson Park at Dandridge on **Sunday, March 1st** from **2-4 pm**. All parishioners are invited to attend. Gifts are not necessary.

Brandy Arnold was awarded Teacher of the Year



for grades 9-12 for Jefferson County. Brandy has worked at Jefferson County High School for 22 years. She started out as a CPR instructor and athletic trainer, to her current role teaching U.S. History and Youth Leadership. Be sure to congratulate her and thank her for having such a positive impact on our youth. You can read the article from the Standard Banner on the bulletin board.



Wedding Anniversaries March 2020

Paul & Roxanne Sims	3/02/1985	35 years
Fred & Billie Bitner	3/21/1970	50 years
Tom & Pat Karpick	3/29/1980	40 years

Sanctuary Flowers - The weekends of March 14th & 28th are available. What a beautiful gift to honor a loved one or in memory of a loved one. Call the office at 865-471-0347 to reserve a date. The cost is \$45.

Ask the Pastor takes place on Sun., March 1st after the 10:30am 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.

Next Sunday "Operation Rice Bowl" begins.

During Lent, please be generous in supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with "Operation Rice Bowl". Remembering that "What I give up I give to others" we are encouraged to widen the door of faith through our care for the poor. Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world with agriculture to help improve harvests, to bring clean water to communities, with health and nutrition projects. In addition, 25% of the monies collected goes to Catholic Charities of E. TN. Please take a Rice Bowl home and to your office as one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten almsgiving.

National Collection for Black & Indian Missions

is next weekend. A second collection will be taken up on March 1st in support of these missions that assist with evangelization efforts in various areas of the US. Thank you for your generosity for helping to make Catholic education possible for minority communities. If you don't use envelopes please note on your check for Black & Indian Missions.

RCIA Rite of Election

is the rite in which Bishop Stika declares in the name of the Church that particular Catechumens (not baptized) and Candidates (have been baptized) are ready and chosen for the sacraments at Easter. The celebration of the rite of Election takes place on the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent. Our Candidates, Jeanne Bohrer and her sponsor Gloria Bohrer, Darryl Hall, his sponsor Deacon Jim Prosak, Catechumen Tammy Thorton and her sponsor Mary Legge as well as RCIA team member Deacon Jack Raymond will travel to the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville on February 29th. Please pray for our Candidates Jeanne and Darryl, their sponsors Gloria and Deacon Jim, Catechumen Tammy and her sponsor Mary, as they open their hearts to God's graces and grow in their faith. Also please keep the RCIA team of Deacon Jim, Deacon Jack and Mary in your prayers.

"Conspiracy" is the featured movie on Friday,



March 6th at 7pm in the Parish Life

Center. At the Wannsee Conference on January 20th, 1942, senior Nazi officials, Adolf Hitler's right-hand men, gathered

together for a special meeting in Wannsee, in which over the course of two hours they debated the pros and cons of Hitler's latest directive and the best way to implement it. By the time they left, they had laid the practical groundwork for the "Final Solution," with the execution of every Jewish person in Europe as their goal

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

Holy Trinity will once again join other prayer warriors and pro-life advocates all around the world in the spring **40 Days for Life** campaign to end abortion, **February 26th-April 5th**. Life affirming statistics from the campaign report that 16,742 lives have been saved since 2007, 106 abortion centers have closed and 196 abortion workers quit. We all would agree that abortion should have ended years ago and that Roe v Wade should never have become the law of the land but the struggle to protect and defend life is still with us. We have no choice but to persevere in this battle, not to lose heart and continue the effort with prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful witness. God offers us salvation; shouldn't we then cooperate with Him and do our part to preserve the lives of the least among us here and now? **Consider participating in the following events:**

- **Saturday March 7th** – Mass for Life Saturday at 9am, Adoration to follow.
- **Monday March 9th** – Stacy Dunn, Executive, Director of the Knox County chapter of TN Right to Life will speak at the CCW meeting.
- **Sunday March 15th** – Prayer Chain for Life in front of Holy Trinity directly after Mass.
- **Friday April 3rd** – First Friday Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Knoxville, 9:30am-2:00pm.

Calling All Women: *Mary's Fiat, Our Yes:*

A Vision for the Future: The Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 31st Annual Convention at St. Patrick Church and Best Western Plus Morristown Convention Center in Morristown, April 23rd-25th. Early Bird Registration only \$115 by March 25th. Sonja Corbitt, "*Evangelista*" who has her own programs on Catholic TV, Focus TV and Christian Associates TV, on various radio stations and wrote books entitled "Unleashed" and "How to Pray Like Mary" plus writes regularly for the Great Adventure Bible Study Blog and the Magnificat magazine, will conduct two sessions. Contact Susan Collins 423-470-2560, scollins51@hotmail.com or Kathy DeAngelis, 423-277-6296, krdeangelis@yahoo.com for info about hotel arrangements and convention. Convention registration forms are available online at <http://www.kdccw.org>.



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