

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, March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

Prayers for the Week

- Father, make this Lent a time of God's Word penetrating the darkest areas of my life.
- Jesus, my Savior, save us all. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."
- Father, get me out of the rut of weakened faith. Beginning this Lent, may I "ride on the heights" of faith.
- Father, teach me to pray always in total surrender to Your love.
- Father, I throw myself on Your mercy. Cleanse me of sin.
- Father, make me perfect in love.

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:

In regard to week before lasts column about Fr. Leo Heinrichs, several people have asked questions about him. So, let me take a moment to fill in a few more facts I did not have room for.

As to Fr. Leo's murderer, Guiseppe Alia: he was an anarchist from Sicily. He had bounced from there to Central America then to Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities before going to Denver. We don't know why he felt all priests were "against the working man." Some feel he had been a Waldensian in Sicily, a Protestant church, and therefore hated Catholics in general. He was tripped by a parishioner at the Mass and apprehended by an off-duty policeman who was at Mass; he got no farther than the church steps. He never expressed any remorse and went to his execution "biting, fighting, and snarling." He had twice attempted escape from the Colorado state prison using knives fellow anarchists had smuggled to him. Fr. Leo's fellow Franciscans had asked that he not be executed. Because of the murder of Fr. Leo and many other acts of violence throughout the country and the world, the US adopted the Anarchist Exclusion Act of 1903.

As to Fr. Leo's status: his cause for sainthood was first introduced in 1928 and formally opened in 1933 and he is recognized as a "Servant of God," that is, a worthy individual whose cause is being investigated. It is the first of the four steps that (might) lead to canonization. Consideration is pending whether he should be deemed a martyr, which might speed up his cause. His grave in Totowa, New Jersey is a site of pilgrimage.

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Wednesday was **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent. A reminder that all Catholics 14 years of age or older are obliged to abstain from meat on Fridays. All Fridays. Outside of Lent another penance may be substituted for the abstinence; it should be of equal or greater severity as abstaining from meat is for most people. In Lent, this option is not available. There is no age limit on abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting (only one full meal and partial—less than half a meal—for the other two meals). It applies to all from the age of 18 through age 59. Please note: all Fridays of the year are still considered days of penance and all are encouraged to do acts of penance on each Friday, unless it is a solemnity. Our fasting and abstinence is so light compared to the Eastern Churches that they shake their heads. Little is demanded; we should at least do what is required.

Fr. Patrick

PROLIFE NEWS:

Consider participating in the following events:

- **Saturday March 7th** - Mass for Life Saturday at 9am, Adoration to follow.
- **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.

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturday, March 7th, will begin with Mass for Life at **9am**, followed by recitation of the Rosary and adoration throughout the day, ending with Benediction at about **4:55 pm**. *Who* do we say the Eucharist is? If the answer is not "Jesus", then we Catholics need proper catechizing to learn the truth about the teachings of the Church. The simple truth, albeit deep mystery, is that at each and every Mass, after the consecration, the bread and wine are completely changed into Jesus' Body and Blood. When we consume the Eucharist, Jesus becomes a part of us, we become a part of Him. This statement should take our breath away, not raise question marks. Incredibly, as reported in the National Catholic Register, Pew Research findings reveal that there is a "pervasive lack of faith in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. 7 out of 10 people who identify as Catholic do not believe that the bread and wine actually becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ". This is a crisis in our faith. Come to Adoration and pray for hearts and minds to *know* that the Eucharist IS Jesus.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED

PARENTHOOD on **Friday, March 6th** from 9:30am-2pm, offers another opportunity to actively participate in the work of saving moms and babies from the horror of abortion. Call Marlene Yurick, 865-399-0314 or Fr. Patrick 865-202-8066 for car-pooling information.

Encourage your children to pray during Lent.

One simple prayer that you could add to your morning routine is called,

"My Morning Offering"

God, our Father, I offer you today

all I think and do and say.

I offer it with what was done on

earth by Jesus Christ, your son.

Teach your children to pray it during Lent and then all year long!

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of Richard George by the LaMonte Family

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday February 29 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Gladys Mynatt+ by the parishioners
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
Tuesday March 3 rd	Mass at 6:30pm For Alphonso Caldiero by the parishioners
Wednesday March 4 th	Mass at 9:00am For Toni Caprio by the parishioners
Thursday March 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sarah Cole by the parishioners
First Friday March 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Mike Colicchio by the parishioners
First Saturday March 7 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jackie Crupi by the parishioners
Saturday March 7 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Helen Waraksa by KOC
Saturday March 7 th	Mass at 7:00pm For Helen Waraksa by KOC
Sunday March 8 th	Mass at 10:30am For Myrtle Reidell by the parishioners

Saturday March 7 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	Elli & Jazdin Weatherbie
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andy Ladner June Lich

Sunday, March 8 th 10:30am	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Frank Longo
Servers	Grant & Natalie Arnold
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sally Emmons Barb Rogers

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
02/23/2020	118	85	156

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 3,153	Collection: \$ 18,750
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 25,018
Difference:	\$ (3,101)	Difference: \$ (6,268)

CCW meeting moved to Monday, March 16th at 7pm. CCW invites all women of the parish to the meeting in Trinity Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

Welcome to our newest parishioners in February:

- Eugene & Christina Dunn, III
- Karen Little



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.



Take your family out to dinner on Friday, March 6th

Join us at 6pm for a Lenten meal of different soups. This meal is sponsored by the Pastoral Council.

This Friday's free-will donation will help fund our "week of feeding" those who help with Appalachian Outreach's summer building projects in July. Lent is a time to take a long look at our life. How much is God a part of my life?

Lenten Guest Speakers: Join your fellow parishioners Sunday, March 8th and Monday, March 9th at 6:30pm to hear the following speakers for Lent. Sunday, Mr. Paul Simoneau, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Knoxville will give a presentation on deepening our praying of the Rosary (with booklet provided). Monday, Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, RSM will give a presentation on "The Little Way: Lent with St. Therese of Lisieux". Paul and Sister Anna Marie are dynamic speakers and you will leave church invigorated on your spiritual journey.

Rice Bowls -- Share the Journey to



Honduras: This country is slightly larger than TN, has the highest levels of economic inequality in Latin America. CRS is helping communities to better access income and education. The

community and CRS come together to prepare meals for the children in school. CRS helps provide a daily meal for thousands of students across Honduras. For many, this is the biggest or only meal of their day. This meal allows the students to have the mental and physical energy to succeed.

Food Pantry—Next weekend, March 7th and 8th is



our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local area. Please check the expiration dates. You can place your food in the corner of the narthex.

Remember to set your clocks Spring Forward



at 2am on March 8th. However, many folks set their clocks forward **BEFORE** they go to bed on March 7th. Either way, make sure you change your clocks or you will be late for church on Sunday.

Father, too often I tell myself that I can handle this situation. I forget that I am weak, and the devil is no one to play with. Remind me not to put myself in the near occasion of sin. I ask for your Holy Spirit to grant me wisdom and prudence. With your grace I will follow you.

Amen

What areas and occasions of sin do I need to avoid?

It's Time to Make Your Reservation: Time is quickly approaching for the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 31st Annual Convention being held at St. Patrick Church and Best Western Plus Morristown Convention Center in Morristown on April 23rd-25th. Special guest speakers will be Pat Livingston, a speaker on spirituality whose work has been featured in *Living Faith*, *Living With Christ*, *Catholic Digest*, *Liguorian* and *US Catholic*; Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, a religious sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan who is currently serving in the Diocese of Knoxville as the Director of the Office of Christian Formation; and Sonja Corbit, "*Evangelista*" who has her own programs on radio and TV plus many writings such as her best seller book "*Unleashed*". The Convention will be opened with a Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Sitka and all attending priests. 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.kdcccw.org>.

"Conspiracy" is the featured movie on Friday,



March 6th at 8pm 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.

Rediscover the joy in preparing for Easter
by signing up at

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever> for
daily videos during Lent.

"What should I give up for Lent?" It is customary, Lord to give something up during the season of Lent. What would you have me do without? I who have so much. Chocolate? Cream cakes? Cigarettes? Sweets? Swearing? The list is endless and I could give up all those things for the span of 40 days quite easily and almost painlessly. But what difference would it make other than make me feel 'holier' than my friend who makes no such sacrifice?

Jesus, what would you have me do without?

I who have so much.

Selfishness? Conceit? Envy? Pride?

I fear before I ask, that the answer might be 'yes' and the giving up would be all too real, Lord.

It would be difficult, painful, sacrificial, a real cross to carry for 40 days, and more?

Heart Prayer

Matthew 4:1-11 The devil tried to tempt Jesus to do something wrong, but even though Jesus was tired and hungry, He did what was right. **Scripture comment:** Sometimes it's hard to do what is right and good, isn't it? Tell God, or show God in your heart, one time when it was hard for you to do what was right and good. Take your time telling or showing this to God. Then, tell or show God what made this hard for you. (*God already knows this, but it can help you if you show this part of your heart to God.*) Ask Jesus to help you to remember that he's always with you; and then, when you are ready, **picture Jesus with you** in that hard time. Notice what Jesus is doing... is Jesus helping you? **Tell Jesus how you felt** knowing that He was there with you.

Lent: Fast From; Feast On

- Fast from judging others;
Feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from emphasis on differences;
Feast on the unity of life.
- Fast from apparent darkness;
Feast on the reality of light.
- Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on phrases that purify