

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pentecost

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?



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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.

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, may all prisoners who read this receive the Spirit on Pentecost and joyfully witness to You. Bless them with hope.
- "Come, Holy Spirit come! And from Your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, Source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine!
- Father, give me the grace to accept Mary as my mother and always act so as to honor her.
- Father, may all who see me think of 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:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! It is our birthday, that is, the birthday of the Church. There's no cake, but even if we did have one, I doubt we could fit 1987 candles on it.

Why do we consider Pentecost the birthday of the Church? Why not Easter when Jesus rose from the dead? Or even Christmas, when Jesus was born and the Church began, in a certain sense, in the Holy Family? Or the Ascension, or the Great Commission to his apostles to go to all nations and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

At his Ascension Jesus had told the disciples to expect the Holy Spirit. The apostles and Mary gathered and prayed for nine days (the first novena, eh?) in anticipation of the Paraclete, the advocate Jesus had promised to send. And Holy Spirit appeared indeed, as dove, wind, and fire, symbols we still use to represent him. In Luke 24:46-49 Jesus had promised that they would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to preach the Gospel. And now he had appeared indeed, appeared powerfully, bringing power to the apostles. And they began preaching immediately.

So, what can we glean from this? That the Church's birthday, the Church's beginning, starts with evangelization and that therefore evangelization must be fundamental to the purpose and mission of the Church. We are called—all of us are called—to be evangelists of the Gospel. If we are not, are we Church? The apostles had Jesus, had the Eucharist, and had so much. But they weren't Church until, with the power of the Holy Spirit, they began to evangelize.

How are you evangelizing? Are you evangelizing? Don't you want to be part of the Church?

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If you find the health requirements for Mass irritating or even silly, focus on the important thing: we have the Mass back, we have the Eucharist. All else is secondary.

Fr. Patrick



Father Patrick will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of his ordination on June 2nd. Thank you, Fr. Patrick, for the gifts you bring to our parish and most importantly the gift of the Eucharist.

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST will take place on **Saturday, June 6th** beginning with Mass at 9am, followed by recitation of the Rosary, regular hours of devotion, with Benediction at about 4:55pm, just before Mass. Some interesting questions came to mind as we all sheltered in place during the Covid 19 virus quarantine. Are my preparations complete? Am I completely ready to meet God? Am I in total compliance with those greatest Commandments--Love God, Love Your Neighbor? Am I equally grateful for all the good AND the bad that God allows, fully confident that He is always looking out for my welfare and salvation. Am I familiar with redemptive suffering and why is it beneficial? The answers are still somewhat elusive. That is why I am so grateful for Adoration where God answers us in our hearts. Come adore and speak to Him in the peace of our sacred place. Please find a substitute if you are not able to make your regular hour for monthly Adoration; two people must be present at each hour. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Of course, ALL are welcome at Adoration whenever you are able.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD has been sorely missed by the prayer warriors who have been so concerned for the moms and babies during the quarantine. During stay-at-home orders, Planned Parenthood made a dramatic push to keep their death clinics open and for an increase in chemical abortions which pose increased dangers to mothers alone at home. They continually reveal their overriding concern for profit over any real concern for mothers. We will pray at **Planned Parenthood on Cherry St. in Knoxville on Friday, June 5th, from about 9:30-2**, donning masks and brandishing Rosaries! Please join us if you are able. It's all about peaceful prayer and saving babies and for an end to abortion and all assaults against life!

Novenas for June - Our June devotions are to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 19th) and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 20th). The novena will be prayed June 10th-18th. Copies of the write-ups and novena are on the table at the poster in the narthex.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of our children by Ed & Peggy Kertis

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday May 30 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Mike Colicchio+ by the parishioners
Saturday May 30 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday May 31 st	Mass at 10:00am For Chloe Prosak by The LaMonte Family
Sunday May 31 st	Mass at 11:30am For Mary Morin+ by Joyce Haigh
Tuesday June 2 nd	Mass at 9:00am For Kristy Spivey by the parishioners
Wednesday June 3 rd	Mass at 9:00am For Carly Snyder by the parishioners
Thursday June 4 th	Mass at 9:00am For Margie Swope by the parishioners
First Friday June 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For Ralph & Helen Welsby by the parishioners
First Saturday June 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Saturday June 6 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Jerry & Ruth Whalend+ by Joseph & Eileen Hatrick
Saturday June 6 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday June 7 th	Mass at 10:00am For John Wharton by the parishioners
Sunday June 7 th	Mass at 11:30am For Patricia Wilkins by the parishioners



At the First PENTECOST

Jesus sent us a treasure beyond description--the gift of the HOLY SPIRIT! It was meant not only for those apostles huddled together on that transformative day but for ALL of us who believe in Him. We must pray and ask the Holy Spirit to become active in our lives--to direct us in truth, love and joy. To live by the power of the Holy Spirit means living an authentic Christian life fearlessly on a spirit-filled journey to heaven--how can we *not* accept this priceless gift. Meditate on the Word of God--it was inspired by the Holy Spirit--fill your heart and mind with His goodness. When you come to Mass open your heart and welcome the Holy Spirit--prepare to leave the darkness of the world and let Him take over and allow Christ to become your **All in All!**

RCIA - Please continue to pray for our Candidates, Darryl Hall and Jeannie Bohrer. They will enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 11:30am Mass next Sunday, June 7th.

Food Pantry—Next weekend, June 6th and 7th, is our monthly collection of food. This month's food goes to The Dandridge Food Pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local area.



Saturday June 6 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, June 7 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Matt Pidgeon
Lector 10:00	Bill Bonner
Deacon 11:30	Matt Pidgeon
Lector 11:30	Joyce Haigh

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
05/24/2020	0	0	0

Envelope and Offertory Collections

Weekly with Vanco		Month-to-Date with Vanco	
Collection:	\$ 8,656	Collection:	\$ 20,342
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 25,018
Difference:	\$ 2,402	Difference:	\$ (4,676)

THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

OF JESUS is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the image of God's infinite love for us revealed in the pierced heart of His Son. It is a symbol of a love that conquers sin and death. When we contemplate the pierced heart of our Savior, we reflect on God's love, mercy and compassion. When Christ dwells in our heart, when we know His unending love for us, we are able to open our hearts in love to our brothers and sisters as God has commanded us. Only the love of the Heart of Christ can transform our broken world and bring peace to it. (St.) Margaret Mary Alacoque entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial, France in 1671. On December 27th, 1673 she began to experience a series of revelations in which Christ informed her that He chose her as His instrument to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart, instructed her in a devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and The Holy Hour and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. If you have not already begun a regular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, attend First Friday Mass with devotion to the Sacred Heart. Ask Fr. Patrick about enthroning your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

grew up in parallel, but at a lesser intensity than that of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, only starting to become more prominent during the time of St. John Eudes. John Eudes was born in 1601 in Normandy, France. He entered the Congregation of the Oratory of France, founded in 1611 by Cardinal de Berulle and was ordained to the priesthood on December 20th, 1625. St. John brought people to love Christ and the Virgin Mary by speaking tirelessly about their Heart, the sign of the love God shows for us and the communion to which we are called. To offer them liturgical worship, he composed Masses and Offices in their honor and had the first Feast of the Holy Heart of Mary celebrated on February 8th, 1648 at Autun, France, and the Feast of the Heart of Jesus celebrated on October 20th, 1672. It was not until after the Apparitions at Rue du Bac concerning the "Miraculous Medal" made to Catherine Laboure in 1830, and the establishment of a society dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Paris in 1836, that this particular devotion became really well known. The main difference between the devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary is that the one concerned with Jesus emphasizes his divine heart as being full of love for mankind, but with this love, for the most part, being ignored or rejected, while devotion to Mary's heart is essentially concerned with the love that her heart has for Jesus. The aim of the devotion is to unite mankind to God through Mary's heart and this process involves consecration and reparation. A person is consecrated to Mary's Immaculate Heart as a way of being completely devoted to God. This involves a total gift of self to God; Mary is our intermediary in consecration to God.



Wedding Anniversaries June 2020

Joe & Nichole Zabel	6/04/05	15 yrs
Hal & Trish Morrill	6/06/75	45 yrs
Chris & Michele Weatherbie	6/07/97	23 yrs
Joe & Betty Jo Lavelle	6/10/61	59 yrs
Bob & Pam Rowland	6/14/85	35 yrs
William & Linda Bonner	6/14/12	8 yrs
James & Margaret Ray	6/20/59	61 yrs
Alan & Rhea Palmieri	6/21/69	51 yrs
Peter & Alice Dodge	6/21/86	34 yrs
Eugene & Donna Dunn	6/23/84	36 yrs
Jeff & Stephanie Pardue	6/25/05	15 yrs
William & Nancy Chereb	6/30/68	52 yrs
David & Linda Budde	6/30/79	41 yrs

Congratulations to Joe & Nichole Zabel on their 15th wedding anniversary on June 4th

Welcome to our newest parishioners in May

➤ Omar, Luz, Jomarie & Rodneil Duites

Congratulations to Hal & Trish Morrill on their 45th wedding anniversary on June 6th

His Majesty's Gift Shop - We will be open before and after Mass. We have many items available for purchase such as gifts for Communion, RCIA candidates and Father's Day cards. Please buy from your church as these proceeds go directly to **Spiritual Life Committee** for the enrichment of our parish.

Public Mass Procedures - The following are the directives issued by Bishop Stika in order to resume having public Mass. Please read carefully.

1) Separation at all times - This will include the parking lot, in the Narthex and in the Church. Please no touching, shaking or holding hands, etc. Remember the social distancing rule of 6ft. Unless it is your immediate family.

2) Masks - Must be worn at all times prior, during and after Mass. For Communion you can take off your mask, proceed to "X", receive Communion and then put your mask back on. There will also be hand sanitizers placed throughout the church for you to use during Mass.

3) Entering/Exiting Church - Please enter and exit church in a single file. There will be one glass door open on the side of Church. Once Mass starts, the doors will be locked and no one can enter. Please no gathering in the church or parking lot before or after Mass.

4) Ushers - You will be seated by an usher to a seat in the Church. They will be starting with front pews working towards the back. The ushers will also dismiss you from your pew for Communion and after Mass to exit. Please wait for the Ushers. *We need 4 volunteers for each Mass on Saturday 5pm, Sunday 10am & 11:30am. Please let the office know.*

5) Seating - You will be seated (*front to back*) and dismissed (*back to front*) by an usher. There will be no end seating in the pews. You will be 6ft away from other parishioners for social distancing. We will be blocking off every other pew that will remain empty.

6) Cleaning - We will need to clean the Church, Narthex, bathroom, pews, tables, etc. after each Mass. There will be spray bottles with disinfectant solution that we will use to spray on all areas. *Please let the office 865-471-0347 know if you are willing to stay after Mass to help clean.*