

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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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, June 07, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved... God gave...” is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I not be so afraid of getting burnt that I fail to catch fire. Consuming Fire, melt my heart in Your love.
- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, You are our Life, Love, and Family. We are all Yours.
- Father, teach me the basics of life in You.
- Father, make Your Word the joy and happiness of our hearts.
- Father, Source of all encouragement, teach me “how to rouse” and encourage Your people.

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 Matthew Kelly's book "Resisting Happiness", there is a quote from Bob Dylan's mother. She said "... be kind because everyone you'll ever meet is fighting a hard battle." Those words rang so true to me. We all have had battles in our life. Sometimes those battles are known to many people, sometimes to a select few, and sometimes only to ourselves. One of the battles that many people fight is mental illness. It is usually only known to a few people or maybe only to the individual. There is a stigma about mental illness and most people don't want to talk about it. It is a disease, just like other diseases. It can be treated with therapy and medication. Unfortunately, many people won't open up about it and seek treatment.

Our daughter Chloe suffers from depression and abandonment issues. At first, it was just Cheryl and I that knew about it. As time wore on, we shared it with a few people. We asked for prayers and support. The people we shared this with have been supportive and understanding. Now, we're letting our church family know. When Chloe was born at 29 weeks and weighed 1 pound 12 ounces, we asked for prayers. When she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, we again asked for prayers. Our church family came through for us. We again ask for prayers and support from all of you.

I prayed about whether or not to write this column. If Chloe had cancer, Covid-19 or any other physical illness, I would not have hesitated to let other people know. However, the stigma of mental illness almost prevented me from writing this column. According to WebMD, 3% of children and 8% of adolescents in the U.S. suffer from depression. According to data from the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 17.3 million adults in the United States—equaling 7.1% of all adults in the country—have experienced a major depressive episode in the past year. Someone reading this column may have a mental illness. Others may have a family member or a friend with a mental illness. If you have a mental illness, seek treatment and let others know. If you know someone with a mental illness be supportive. Together, we can change the stigma about mental illness one person at a time.

Deacon Jim

Pro-Life News and Notes: There were a number of noteworthy pro-life issues reported by the EWTN Pro-Life Weekly program recently: Planned Parenthood improperly applied for and received \$80 million in Coronavirus relief funds. These funds were intended for small businesses but Planned Parenthood exceeds the number of employees defining a small business and has nearly \$2 BILLION in net assets. If the site is still up, you may sign the petition demanding Planned Parenthood return this money by going to www.ProLifeWeekly.com. The mass media has completely ignored their wrongdoing. More than 50 pro-abortion groups including Planned Parenthood, NARAL, and Population Institute recently released "Toward a Feminist Foreign Policy in the United States". It calls for a foreign policy that would repeal the expanded Mexico City Policy, the Helms amendment and other items. This is a foreign policy plan claiming to be for peace that is centered on abortion rights. Be on guard for those who would tout this plan as good for our country. David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress released a new video showing Planned Parenthood admitting under oath to selling aborted baby body parts as quid pro quo in their business relationship with biotech companies like StemExpress. This should put an end to Planned Parenthood's lies that they do not engage in this shameful business. The Supreme Court is expected to rule on three cases by late June that have major implications for pro-life policies—June Medical Services LLC v. Russo, Little Sisters of the Poor, Saints Peter and Paul Home v. Pennsylvania, and United States Agency for International Development v. Alliance for Open Society International, Inc. Pray for pro-life outcomes in each of these cases. Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. This paves the way for the beatification of the founder of the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**. The miracle recognized by Pope Francis involved an unborn child in the United States who was healed in-utero of a life-threatening condition in 2015 after his family prayed for Fr. McGivney's intercession. Pray that our country turns back to God and that He will heal the sins and divisions in our country. **VOTE PRO-LIFE!**



Congratulations to Deacon Jim Prosak on the 13th anniversary of his ordination on June 9, 2007. Thank you, Deacon Jim, for all the faith-filled gifts you bring to our parish family!

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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
Tuesday June 9 th	Mass at 9:00am For Rosemary D'Antonio by Father Patrick
Wednesday June 10 th	Mass at 9:00am For Al Caldiero by the LaMonte Family
Thursday June 11 th	Mass at 9:00am For Lu Windham by the parishioners
Friday June 12 th	Mass at 9:00am For Lucy Simmons by the parishioners
Saturday June 13 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Ed Hatrick+ by Joseph & Eileen Hatrick
Saturday June 13 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday June 14 th	Mass at 10:00am For Chris Mynuk+ by the KOC
Sunday June 14 th	Mass at 11:30am For Linda Bonner by the parishioners

Saturday June 13 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	June Lich
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, June 14 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Linda Bonner
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Roger Mynatt

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
05/31/2020	54	46	35 / 35

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date with Vanco
Collection:	\$ 5,532	Collection: \$ 25,879
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 31,273
Difference:	\$ (722)	Difference: \$ (5,394)

No CCW Meetings will be held in June, July or August.

"The Most Holy Trinity" Sunday



The dogma of faith, which forms the object of the feast, is this: There is one God and in this one God, there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods,

but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension, the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions, a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the *Most Holy Trinity* may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday, we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week, He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity. (Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch)



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Congratulations to Deacon David Oatney on the 4th anniversary of his ordination on June 11, 2016. Thank you, Deacon David, for all the faith-filled gifts you bring to our parish family!

The Need is Great! Medic Mobile Unit will be at Holy Trinity **Tuesday, June 9th** from **2pm-7pm** in the **Parish Life Center**. Your donation is needed at this critical time. What a great way to give of yourself—by giving the gift of life.



Scripture Study will resume on **Wednesday, June 10th** after Mass. Please come and join Father Patrick and fellow parishioners for an in depth study of our Father's Word.



Father's Day Cards are available in *His Majesty's Gift Shop*. While you're there, take the time to find your loved one a Father's Day gift.

Our weekly bulletin is on our website: htjctn.org. If you are traveling this summer, you will still have the opportunity to stay in touch.



Food Pantry — Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our area.

FORMED: Don't forget to log on and sign up for FORMED. The FORMED program is a way that our Parish can offer catechetical materials including movies, audio books, and catechetical videos from great Catholic authors and speakers. FORMED is the parish's gift to you and is brought to you by your continued support of Holy Trinity. Sign up and log in today at formed.org and create an account with a valid e-mail address and password. Use our parish code in all capitals: **BFRHHH**

Are you feeling depressed? Isolated? Worried? Overwhelmed? There is hope. Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offers counseling services in Knoxville. Please call 865-314-8870. If you are in crisis and need immediate help, or if you are worried about someone who may be in a crisis, help is available by calling the Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line at 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471) or the Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

Our military personnel: If the assignment of your loved one has changed, please notify the church office at 865-471-0347.



"It's time to give your change away" The baby bottle collection is Father's Day. If you have not taken a baby bottle, it is not too late. You will find them in the narthex. Just fill it up quickly with all your change (or we will take a check). Any change you put in the bottle is an offering to help women who seek assistance at Life Outreach Center. If you have already taken a bottle, please feel free to turn your bottles in now in the box in the narthex.

Notary Public – If you have something that you need notarized, Jennifer LaMonte is a Notary Public. Just contact the office at 865-471-0347 and she will be glad to assist any of our parishioners.

Catholic Marriage Summit - Don't miss this (FREE) event online, open to ALL couples! Join the Catholic Marriage Summit on June 11th – 13th and hear from 60+ couples along with the top marriage experts in the world discuss practical tips on dealing with the real issues couples face every day. You don't want to miss it. Register for the summit at www.joyfuleverafter.org/catholic-marriage-summit-2020.

Do you have 30 minutes to give Jesus? If so, each month two people help prepare the altar for Mass—one for Saturday Mass and the other for Sunday Mass. This function is named "Sacristan." We need people to volunteer for Saturdays & Sunday's from June - December. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus calling you to this ministry.

Jeannie Bohrer and Darryl Hall received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation at the 11:30 Mass today.
Please continue to pray for them as they continue their faith journey



Many thanks to all of you who joined the Living Rosary group during May to pray for those babies in danger of abortion and for an end to all practices against life. We had 15 groups participate in saying rosary daily. Great Job!