

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, June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

Prayers for the Week

- Sacred Heart of Jesus, as this month of the Sacred Heart ends, I consecrate my life to You. I am all Yours.
- Father, I choose the life of grace rather than a life of mediocrity.
- Jesus, I repent of stifling the Spirit and despising prophecy by ignoring it.
- Father, do in me what You must so as to do through me what You will.

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 can always use an inspiring story, maybe especially in difficult times like now.

St. Isidore of Seville is the patron saint of computer users and technicians and programmers. But we might have another patron saint for these soon. Venerable Carlo Acutis will be beatified October 10th at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi. He was described by computer engineers as a genius and he used his passion for computers for the greater glory of God, to evangelize and research. Like St Isidore (who was declared patron of computers because he compiled the first encyclopedia) he saw how knowledge and education can help us grow in faith.

But here is what might be the unexpected fact: he died in 2006—at the age of 15. And it isn't his genius or computer expertise which leads to his beatification; as will all the beatified and canonized, it is his holiness.

Born in London to Italian parents, they moved to Milan when Carlo was three months old. He had two hallmarks we so often see in saints and the blessed: great devotion to Mary and a great love of the Eucharist. From his First Communion at age 7 to his death he never missed Mass and Communion, as well as weekly Confession, and prayed the Rosary daily. But he was per his mother, a normal, active boy with typical interests. His great love for the Eucharist caused him to use his computer abilities to research and catalog, as a young boy, all known Eucharistic miracles (136) all over the world. But his religiosity was not just intellectual; he was noted for his sensitivity for others' problems, inviting them to his home and defending others against bullies.

He brought his mother back to the Church. She had been raised in a secular family. She and his father probably expected that his baptism would be pro forma but, as she noted, he asked her so many questions about the Faith that it caused her to question, reflect, and learn and turn to an actual practice of the Faith.

Ven. Carlo died of leukemia. He offered his suffering for the Church. He had no fear. "Mom, don't be afraid," he said, "because with the Incarnation of Jesus death became life, and there's no need to escape: in eternal life, something extraordinary awaits us. And, "Our goal must be the infinite, not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. Heaven has been waiting for us forever."

What a great example Ven. Carlo is for us! An ordinary boy with ordinary interests, but also great love for God, for his Church, the Eucharist, the Blessed Mother. He used his talents to learn more of God and grow closer to him in love. We can, too. He chose to. How will we choose?

Fr. Patrick

P.S. you can find Carlo's page on all known Eucharistic miracles at www.miracolieucaaristici.org.

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

will take place on July 4th beginning with Mass at 9 am, recitation of the Rosary, hours of Adoration and Benediction at about 4:55. Today we see the grand beauty of God's physical world in stark contrast to the ugly destructive forces and violence some of His people are delivering to our country. Is it because they have turned away from Him and lost sight of the fact that it is He alone that can save us? One of the groups seeking change through violent action, Black Lives Matter, who have professed a Marxist ideology, now says the statues of Jesus are 'white supremacy' and must be torn down. Recently, in Los Angeles and San Francisco, statues of St. Junipero Serra were torn down. Around the world, as highlighted by EWTN, in Nigeria the radical Islamic group, Boko Haram has attacked Christians living in the northern territory, killing more than 20,000 people, 2.6 million people have been displaced. At 10% of Egypt's population, the Copts are the largest Christian community in the Arab world; they face persecution and an uncertain future. India's 2% Christian population face increasing persecution by Hindu nationalists. The Christians of the Nineveh Plains were devastated by ISIS and are just now beginning to reclaim their lands after the defeat of ISIS. Even in Zanzibar, the small Christian community faces violence and an uncertain future after living peacefully with Muslim neighbors for over 150 years. A world without Jesus cannot long survive. There is much for which to pray. Come to Adoration and speak to the One who can provide peace and restoration. Please find a substitute if you cannot make it to Adoration; there must be two people present at each hour of Adoration.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED

PARENTHOOD will take place on **July 3rd** in front of Planned Parenthood on Cherry St. in Knoxville. Because of health concerns, Pastor Clark is limiting his time on the street each Friday to 10-12, for the time being. Abortion has had devastating effects on our land. When evil is not rejected, but even welcomed or tolerated as a part of a "progressive" culture—pornography, sex-trafficking, contraception, divorce that devastates families, abortion, euthanasia—destruction follows. Therefore, we continue to fight the evil of abortion as best we can where we are today. As Deacon Jim recently reminded us, do not be afraid, stand firm for Jesus, speaking and witnessing to His truth.

Save The Date Aug 20th is Life Outreach Centers annual fundraiser. Due to Covid-19, the annual fundraiser has been moved to First Baptist Church in Dandridge. Social distancing will be in place. More information to follow.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of the United States by Jill Zodrow

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday June 27 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Mary Morin+ by George Morin
Saturday June 27 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday June 28 th	Mass at 10:00am For Charlie Yurick+ By Charles & Marlene Yurick
Sunday June 28 th	Mass at 11:30am For Tom Karpick by the parishioners
Tuesday June 30 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Emmanuel Massewe+ by Fr. Patrick
Wednesday July 1 st	Mass at 9:00am For Mike Colicchio+ by Fr. Patrick
Thursday July 2 nd	Mass at 9:00am For Archbishop Kurtz by Fr. Patrick
First Friday July 3 rd	Mass at 9:00am For Jessie Powell+ by Fr. Patrick
First Saturday July 4 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sarah Cole by the parishioners
Saturday July 4 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Norbert Glow+ by the LaMonte Family
Saturday July 4 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday July 5 th	Mass at 10:00am For Greg & Marie Ward 40 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday July 5 th	Mass at 11:30am For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners

Saturday July 4th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, July 5th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Frank Longo
Deacon 11:30	Jim Prosak
Lector 11:30	Joyce Haigh

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
06/21/2020	59	24	60 / 32

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,759	Collection:	\$ 17,588
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 18,764
Difference:	\$ (1,495)	Difference:	\$ (1,176)



Food Pantry—Kingswood School:

Next weekend July 4th and 5th is our monthly collection of food. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them.

Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Tuesday

June 30th at 7:15pm! All knights are asked to come out to vote on new officers on Tuesday night. This meeting is very important for knights to attend.



Wedding Anniversaries

July 2020

Charles & Shari Nash	7/01/95	25 yrs
Tom & Amber Wissemann	7/01/06	14 yrs
Tim & Vickie Schneider	7/02/03	17 yrs
Ian & Lani O'Connor	7/10/10	10 yrs
Kevin & Tammy Thornton	7/11/15	5 yrs
John & Anne Wharton	7/12/70	50 yrs
Michael & Marie King	7/15/15	5 yrs
Doug & Sally Emmons	7/16/71	49 yrs
Dick & Ginger Curran	7/16/83	37 yrs
Jim & Mary Knox	7/19/03	17 yrs
Ron & Anna Laarz	7/23/66	54 yrs
Walter & Nancy Czapiz	7/26/91	29 yrs
Bobby & Patty Carroll	7/27/91	29 yrs
Emery & Millie Faulkner	7/30/48	72 yrs

**Congratulations to Charles & Shari Nash
on their 25th Wedding Anniversary
on July 1st**

There is Still Time to Help AO Week

During the week of July 13th – 17th, we need volunteer workers and help with breakfast casseroles, Italian casseroles, cookies, brownies, and specialty desserts. This year things will be a little different. Instead of cooking and having the meals in the Parish Family Life Center, we will cook and feed the workers at Samaritan House at 165 Jericho Way, Jefferson City. If you are not handy in the kitchen, or just don't have the time to make something, there are several items that can be purchased at the grocery store and left for me at the church. Please call or text, Pat Duda at 423-231-2613.

*"The Lord 'hath set His tabernacle in the sun,' says the Psalmist. The sun is Mary's heart."
St. Peter Julian Eymard*



Fourth of July America's

Birthdays: Independence Day is the birthday of the United States of America and is celebrated on the Fourth of July each year.

Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. John Adams, one of the founders of our new nation, said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore." Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8th, 1776. In 1941, Congress declared July 4th a legal public holiday.

FREEDOM

For our religious right to pray to God every day

Remember our faithful troops who keep it that way

Each one of us knows one of these brave people

Each one of us is protected because we are feeble

Doing the will of God in their lives in every way

Our prayer to God is to keep them from harm today

May God keep them safe until they return one day.

The "Flags on the Hill" will be displayed for Independence Day. This day is reserved to commemorate the Declaration of Independence. Thank you to those of our parish family for sharing in this tribute.

Pray for our Military Personnel: Family members of parishioners on active duty include Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at Okinawa, Japan), Frank & Diane Longo's son, Major Alex Longo (stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC), Kay McBride's grandsons, MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Deacon Jim & Cheryl Prosak's nephew, ETR2 Dan Moreno (Stationed in Yokosuka, Japan), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 2LT Jackie Richards Hicks (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX) and Tom & Jessica Richard's son-in-law, 2LT Jonathon Hicks (stationed at Columbus AFB, MS).

Pro-Life News and Notes: On June 19th, the Tennessee legislature passed the Fetal Heartbeat Bill. It passed the Senate 23-5 on a party-line vote. In addition to banning abortions after the point a fetal heartbeat can be detected, the legislation also prohibits the procedure: if the doctor knows a woman is seeking an abortion because of sex or race, if the doctor knows a woman is seeking an abortion due to a diagnosis of Down Syndrome, or for juveniles in custody of the Dept. of Children's Services. There is an exception to the restrictions if a woman's life is in danger. The legislation was also amended to require that abortion clinics post a sign in the waiting room and patient rooms informing people that it may be possible to reverse a chemical abortion. Failing to do so, they can be fined \$10,000. Lawsuits will surely arise from abortion rights groups. Pray for good to prevail and an end to abortion. The Dept. of Health and Human Services finalized a rule this month to protect health care entities that receive federal funding from being required to provide or pay for abortion. Planned Parenthood officially endorsed Joe Biden due to his pandering to the abortion lobby since announcing his candidacy. NARAL Pro-Choice America released a report accusing major media outlets of bias against abortion. The abortion lobby even issued guidelines for the media on terms to avoid such as infanticide, born-alive, and abortion industry. The Hyde Amendment is a long-standing federal policy banning the use of taxpayer dollars to pay for abortion. There are reports Democratic leadership is working to remove crucial Hyde protections from Covid 19 relief funds. Go to www.ProLifeWeekly.com to urge members of Congress to ensure the Hyde Amendment is applied to all Covid 19 relief funds.

Our saint for July is St. Junipero Serra. His feast day is July 1st. The novena will be prayed July 2nd-10th. Copies of a write-up of St. Junipero Serra and novena are in the narthex. Statues of St. Serra have recently been torn down in Los Angeles and San Francisco. EWTN is showing a movie about St. Serra on Monday June 29th at 5pm.

Urgent Need for Sacristans! We need people to volunteer for Saturdays & Sunday's from July - December. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

"The Church is like Noah's ark that was full of both clean and unclean animals. It must have had an unholy smell, and yet it was carrying eight persons to salvation. The world today is tearing up the photographs of a good society, a good family, a happy, individual personal life. But the Church is keeping the negatives. And when the moment comes when the world wants a reprint, we will have them."

Venerable Fulton John Sheen