

# Holy Trinity Church



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**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304**  
**Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Mass: 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.**  
**Tuesday Mass: 6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday-Friday Mass: 9:00 a.m.**

## Parish Office:

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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, July 12, 2020

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty- or thirty-fold!

## Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, Prince of Peace, separate me from anything which might separate me from you in this life or in eternity.
- Father, may I never underestimate Your power.
- Loving Father, I know You want to exalt me. May I humble myself and let You have Your way.
- Father, thank You for taking over my life.
- Father, help me to be patient and hopeful in time of suffering. I will “hope in silence for [Your] saving help”.
- Father, may I lose my desire to be rich and to maximize my pleasures.

## CCD Class Times (In Trinity Hall):

- Pre-School thru 6<sup>th</sup> : 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday
- Grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> : 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Wednesday

## Meetings:

- Council of Catholic Women: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month at 7pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Bible Study: Every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ARE IN NEED. We need ushers for the 11:30 Sunday Mass. We have asked repeatedly but we have not had a good response, only of couple of folks who have volunteered. It is not heavy lifting; it is not onerous. What is your apostolate in the parish? If you have none, here is an opportunity to give, not just take. Please give Jennifer a call at the parish office.

We also could use a few more lectors. Again, this is not a difficult task. If a few people will sign up, we will have a class (about 30 minutes or so). Other than that, well, hey: you'd be coming to Mass anyway. Good lectors are an important contribution to the celebration of the divine liturgy. Again, just let me know or Jennifer know.

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Monday is the feast day for St. Henry, also known as Henry II, Holy Roman Emperor, King of Italy, King of Germany, Duke of Bavaria, but also known as St. Henry the Exuberant! Of all the titles, I think "St. Henry the Exuberant" is the best. Wouldn't you love to be known as an exuberant saint! (His father was known as Henry the Quarrelsome, so an exuberant monarch must have been much appreciate by the people).

Henry was born in Bavaria in 973. His father was Henry II, Duke of Bavaria (St. Henry would be Henry III, Duke of Bavaria and Henry III as Holy Roman Emperor). He had serious thoughts about becoming a priest, but his father's death in 995 with no other heirs meant that Henry became the next duke and ended his thoughts of religious life.

In 999 he married Princess Cunigunde of Luxembourg who herself would become St. Cunigunde (feast day: March 3d). St Cunigunde on her part had wanted to become a nun. Both she and Henry put aside their desires to fulfill their duties and serve their people. Cunigunde would be Henry's most trusted advisor and confidant in matters of state.

I am always a bit taken aback for minute by a prince or king who became a saint. What temptations there must have been to do otherwise. Henry was a wise and effective ruler but that is not why he was canonized in the twelfth century. He achieved a stable peace for his people, founded schools for their betterment, fostered missions and missionaries (and stabled a school and center for missionaries to the Slavs), was generous to the poor, and a man of prayer. St Cunigunde was similarly generous, prayerful, and loving. He was a friend of the great St. Benedict of Nursia, the founder of the Benedictines. He never lost his love for the religious life. After his wife died, he wanted to become a monk but the abbot refused him saying he should continue to help his people as emperor. (A pretty courageous abbot, I'd say, to turn down the emperor).

In this political climate of our own, it is nice to be reminded of those who serve as leaders or rulers with the best of intentions and a love for God. Remember Good King Henry.

*Fr. Patrick*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Joseph Lavelle who passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the age of 80. He was born on January 16, 1940 in Miami, FL to Roland and Isabel Lavelle. Joe married Betty Jo Pratt on June 10, 1961 and they were blessed to have 59 years together. They were blessed with 2 children, Joseph and Caroline and 6 grandchildren. The Lavelle's moved to Dandridge in 1999 to be near family. Joe was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves from 1957 to 1965. He was an industrial engineer then got his Masters degree in accounting and became a CPA. Please keep Betty Jo, their children and all the family and friends in your prayers during this most difficult time. Joe will be dearly missed by them.

## Pro-Life News and Notes:

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** had a 7-2 majority victory at the Supreme Court on July 8<sup>th</sup>, nine years into the religious order's litigation filings over the Obama-era "contraception mandate" which obliged employers to provide for contraceptive coverage for employees through their health care plans. Justice Clarence Thomas wrote for the majority, "For over 150 years, the Little Sisters have engaged in faithful service and sacrifice, motivated by a religious calling to surrender all for the sake of their brother. But for the past seven years, they—like many other religious objectors who have participated in the litigation and rulemakings leading up to today's decision—have had to fight for the ability to continue in their noble work without violating their sincerely held religious beliefs." We thank God for His guiding hand in this decision. Please pray for the Little Sisters as they faithfully care for the sick and dying elderly.

## Need Volunteers for Appalachian Outreach

Home repair work team volunteers are needed this week! No construction experience is required or if you have experience, that would be helpful. All you need is a willing heart and hands to help someone less fortunate. See Jackie Castle at Mass or contact her at 865-216-7983 to sign up for a team.

**This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of Mike Kertis by Ed & Peggy Kertis**

**Our Weekly Mass Schedule**

Saturday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Rita Payne+ by Sue Pickering
Saturday July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For John & Anne Wharton 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Joe Lavelle+ by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Tuesday July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For Lee Webster+ by Evangeline Webster
Wednesday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Morin+ by George Morin
Thursday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Jackie Crupi by the parishioners
Friday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mike Colicchio+ by Father Patrick
Saturday July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Edward J & Frances Sheridan+, Gretchen Sheridan+, Julia Kelly by Ed Sheridan
Saturday July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Kathy Micks by Joe & Eileen Hatrick
Sunday July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Mary Hatrick by Joe & Eileen Hatrick

<b>Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Barb Rogers
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

<b>Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am</b>	
Deacon <b>10:00</b>	Matt Pidgeon
Lector <b>10:00</b>	Linda Bonner
Deacon <b>11:30</b>	Matt Pidgeon
Lector <b>11:30</b>	Joyce Haigh

**Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship**

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
07/05/2020	33	43	70 / 29

**Envelope and Offertory Collections**

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,553	Collection:	\$ 4,553
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254
Difference:	\$ (1,701)	Difference:	\$ (1,701)

**Spiritual Life Meeting** will be on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> after the 6:30pm Mass.



**Urgent Need for Sacristans!**

We need people to volunteer for **Saturdays & Sunday's from July through December**. Especially the 11:30am Mass on Sundays. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.

**Congratulations to John & Anne Wharton on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 12<sup>th</sup>**



**Appalachian Outreach Annual**

**School Supply Drive** will take place

at Holy Trinity from **July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 19<sup>th</sup>**. AO needs school supplies such as pens/pencils, erasers, colored pencils, markers, crayons, wide-rule paper/notebooks, glue, rulers, safety scissors, folders, binders, pencil boxes, safety scissors, crayons, Kleenex, Germ-x & backpacks. Please place your supplies in the box in the narthex. If you would rather make a monetary donation, for only \$25, AO can furnish one backpack full of supplies. If you make this \$25 donation, please place it in the collection basket with AO School Supplies marked in the "memo" section.

**Barbara Colicchio would like you to attend the Funeral Mass for her late husband Michael on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**



**Our Twinning Parish in Haiti**

**needs our help**—can you help us

send \$2,500 to them? Each January and July, we take a special collection for our twinning parish--St. Pierre de Baint. Our goal is \$2,500 and we have met and exceeded that goal almost every time. In January 2020 through your generosity, we were able to send our twinning parish \$3,277. Let's see if we can do it again in July. If you use envelopes, please use the gold one marked "Haiti Mission" for your contribution. However, if you don't receive envelopes, please be sure to mark your contribution "Haiti". Please be generous, our twinning parish needs our help.

**Message from Bishop Stika:** We have been getting more and more letters from people in the parishes expressing great concern that the mandates that I issued concerning the Covid-19 virus are not being followed. Remember these were not suggestions but mandates in order to protect the lives of those who have a strong desire to return to public worship. We now see in our region, as well as throughout the United States, a daily uptick of the virus. It seems now also to be attacking younger individuals. Please review the mandates and observe them. People are aware of both the mandates and how they are observed and are requesting the leaders of our Catholic Community to offer protection to all who travel to our churches in order to participate in public worship. Perhaps you think it is not your job to provide leadership and safety. If that is the case, I would invite you to contact me and we can have a discussion.

### **Ladies of Tennessee Annual Retreat at**

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Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center in Maggie Valley, North Carolina will be *Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>*. This is a "Preached" Retreat led by Sr. Fran Grady, SCL. This retreat welcomes women from outside the group. The cost of the retreat is \$180.00. You can contact Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center at 828-926-3833 or go to the website at [www.catholicretreat.org](http://www.catholicretreat.org).

### **2nd Annual Call to Love Marriage Conference**

**"Theology of the Body" & Marriage** - "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands in all things..." And now the rest of the story. *Discover the beauty of the marital bond as God designed it.* **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral Hall. Sister Anna Marie McGuan, RSM, SSL Director of the Office of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Knoxville will offer three talks on Pope St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" and how better understanding the teaching can enrich your marriage. Cost is \$25.00 per couple (lunch included). Each couple will receive discount coupon for Paraclete Catholic Books and Gifts. Registration and payment is due by Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. You can also register and make a payment online at <https://tinyurl.com/DoK-Call-to-Love-20>

**Calling All Baby Bottles** - Please return any empty or filled bottles so they can be turned into the Life Outreach Center. Thank you to all that participated this year!

**Public Mass Procedures** - The following are the **directives** issued by Bishop Stika in order to have 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.

**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.

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