

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304
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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.

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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, July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, make my hope very noticeable. May I eagerly defend the reason for my hope.
- Father, open my eyes of faith.
- Jesus, may my discipline be transformed into love as I choose the better portion of sitting at Your feet daily listening to Your words.
- Father, may I be filled with the Spirit and stay filled.
- Father, may I never underestimate the importance of my repentance.

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've been seeing it in the news, on TV, the papers, et al., about the attacks on statues, attacks on businesses, attacks on government buildings, and attacks on churches. Especially Catholic churches. But it was *there*. California, New York, California, St. Louis. Now it has come to us.

Last week, if you don't already know, a beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother outside St. Stephen Church in Chattanooga was decapitated. Here. In our diocese. Not across the continent.

Prof. V. Bradley Lewis at The Catholic University of America noted that "I think the statue-toppling did begin as part of the Black Lives Matter movement and was focused on the Confederate statues. But it has clearly taken on its own momentum now, and any statue of a person held to be at odds with contemporary political opinions seems to be fair game." And it happened quickly.

A Mary statue was destroyed at St Patrick Church in Joliet, IL. In San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Sacramento, statues of St. Junipero Serra were attacked. The saint was accused, falsely, of genocide and racism. In fact, he fought racism and for the rights of the native tribes. (All this in the city of St. Francis, the city of Our Lady of the Angeles, the city of the Blessed Sacrament.)

In San Francisco, Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone held a prayer service and exorcism in Golden Gate Park where a statue of Serra had been destroyed. In Los Angeles where a statue of Serra was destroyed, Archbishop Gomez noted that these criminals attacked "St. Junipero's good name and vandalizing his memorials do not know his true character or the actual historical record." I would say that some do know the truth and don't care. Gomez also commented that "The sad truth is that, beginning decades ago, activists started 'revising' history to make St. Junipero the focus of all the abuses committed against California's indigenous peoples. But the crimes and abuses that our saint is blamed for—slanders that are spread widely today over the internet and sometimes repeated by public figures—actually happened long after his death." I would note that there were also abuses that occurred during his time but that St. Junipero fought against those abuses, defending the rights of American Indians, even to the pope and the king of Spain—and prevailing.

In St. Louis vandals attacked a statue of the city's namesake but it was defended by Catholics who came and prayed the Rosary around the base of the statue and continued despite being assaulted and battered by "protesters." God love those who came to defend the good name of this holy man. St. Louis was a model leader and our country's leaders and want-to-be leaders would benefit from learning from his example.

And now it is here in our backyard. And it is no accident that it is Catholic saints, and churches, too, that are being attacked. The one institution that has stood for justice is the one that offends many the most.

Countries have come and gone. Leaders have come and gone. Political systems have come and gone. But the Church is still here. And will be here when BLM, Antifa, and other groups are a footnote in history. But that doesn't mean it won't be difficult times. Pray for all those affected by the criminals. Pray for our Church. Pray for our country. Pray a lot. Maybe come to Mass during the week and offer it for our nation.

Fr. Patrick

Pro-Life News and Notes:

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, wrote the following in 2018 in the Wall Street Journal: "*The Democrats have abandoned Catholics. An esteemed Illinois pro-life Democrat, Rep. Dan Lipinski, was effectively blacklisted by his own party. Last year, Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez insisted that pro-life candidates have no place in the modern Democratic Party. I'm a pastor, not a politician, and I've certainly had spats and disappointments with politicians from both of America's leading parties. But it saddens me, and weakens the democracy millions of Americans cherish, when the party that once embraced Catholics now slams the door on us.*" Today, Mr. Perez remains Democratic National Committee Chairman, and has not embraced a pro-life stance. You will recall Rep. Lipinski lost his bid in the Democratic primary about 3 months ago to Marie Newman who received funding for her campaign from Planned Parenthood.

A warning from *Catholic Vote*—"What a Democrat-controlled White House and Congress would mean for Catholics:

- Abortion until the moment of birth
- Americans forced to pay for these abortions
- Infanticide - legally killing babies who survive an abortion
- Medicare for ALL that will bankrupt the nation and fund abortion
- Rig the election system so no pro-life, pro-religious liberty candidates ever win a national election"

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil: (Is 5:20). "Seek good and not evil, that you may live" (Am 5:14)

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday July 18 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Edward J & Frances Sheridan+, Gretchen Sheridan+, Julia Kelly by Ed Sheridan
Saturday July 18 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday July 19 th	Mass at 10:00am For Kathy Micks by Joe & Eileen Hatrick
Sunday July 19 th	Mass at 11:30am For Mary Hatrick by Joe & Eileen Hatrick
Tuesday July 21 st	Mass at 6:30pm For Curren Meyers+ by the parishioners
Wednesday July 22 nd	Mass at 9:00am For French Barbee+ by Sandy Reagle
Thursday July 23 rd	Mass at 9:00am For Sue Drew by the parishioners
Friday July 24 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sally Emmons by the parishioners
Saturday July 25 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Nelson & Mary Eisler+ by John Eisler
Saturday July 25 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday July 26 th	Mass at 10:00am For Jim Knox by the parishioners
Sunday July 26 th	Mass at 11:30am For Emma McDonald+ by Bill & Mary Lou Jenkins

Saturday July 25 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, July 26 th 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	Jim Prosak
Lector 10:00	Bill Bonner
Deacon 11:30	David Oatney
Lector 11:30	Roger Mynatt

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
07/12/2020	58	57	45 / 43

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	Weekly	Month-to-Date
Collection:	\$ 5,455	Collection: \$ 10,008
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 12,509
Difference:	\$ (799)	Difference: \$ (2,501)

Ask the Pastor takes place on Sat., August 1st after the 5pm Mass. Please join Fr. Patrick for this time of sharing. Any question is welcome. We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Life Center.

Life Outreach Center's Annual Banquet is being replaced with a *Partners for Life* fundraiser at 1st Baptist Church in Dandridge on Thursday August 20th. Christian singer Mark Shultz will give his testimony as well as entertain us with his music. Holy Trinity will have assigned seating that will be socially distanced. To reserved your place at this celebration, contact Cheryl Prosak at 865 368-9435.



LAST WEEKEND for Appalachian Outreach Annual School Supply

Drive - Place school supplies in the Frog 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.



As of the second week of July, due to your compassion and generosity, we collected

\$1,825, which is 73% of our goal for our twinning parish, the Parish of Baint in Haiti. With your continued help, we only need to raise \$675 to reach our goal of \$2,500. Thank you to those of you that have opened your hearts and your checkbooks. Thank you in advance to all our other parishioners who will donate to this important cause. 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".

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

collection is next weekend July 25th & 26th. This collection supports pastoral projects that build the capacity of the rapidly growing Church in Africa. These churches are rich with faith, hope, and immense need. The Solidarity Fund supports projects throughout this vast continent that includes outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers. Mindful of the priests and religious from Africa who assist us so unselfishly here in the Diocese of Knoxville, please show your appreciation with your generous support of this appeal for the Church in Africa. If you don't receive envelopes, please be sure to mark your contribution "Solidarity Fund."

Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on Tuesday, July 28th following 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.

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.

The 21st year of Appalachian Outreach is a great success!

This week our church community gave of its' time, talent and treasure to assist in Appalachian Outreach's ministry to serve the elderly and indigent in our area with home repairs. Even with having less volunteers due to Covid-19, we still were able to pull off the meals without a hitch. Be sure to let the volunteers know how much they are appreciated for working so tirelessly to accomplish our goal. As in this week's Gospel reading, we are taking on the role of the Good Samaritan--hearing the call of God and helping those in need. From **July 13th to July 17th** our parish had **46 volunteers** come together for a week of work and fellowship to help in one of two ways: First, we helped those who can't afford home repairs or are physically unable. Secondly, we also fed the teams of all denominations who came together to help those in need. We are blessed with "**home team**" which goes to the job site to make repairs and they include Jackie Castle, Joe Frinzi, Philip & Joshua LaMonte and Martin Witberg. Next we are blessed with a large team of volunteers who do whatever it takes to help feed the workers before they start their busy day and at the end of the day after they've completed the day's work. Our "**food ministry**" was led by Pat Duda and included help from Jeanne Boher, Bill & Linda Bonner, Ken & Karen Booker, Karin Collins, Nancy Crapiz, Dick & Ginger Curran, Peter & Alice Dodge, Gene & Donna Dunn, Denise Frinzi, Greg & Polly Freund, Eileen Hatrick, Pete & Diane Heinen, Grace Johnson, Ron & Anna Laarz, Betty Jo Lavelle, Gordon & Kathy Marshall, Lea Ann Matthews, Trish Morrill, Eileen Mundelein, Shari Nash, Dave & Ann Orzechowski, Cecile Passi, Ashney & Sybil Patoka, Jim & Sue Pickering, Therese Shannon, Jerry & Margie Swope and Ed Zawacki. Our thanks go to all the parishioners who prepared food for each meal and set-up or cleaned-up after the meal and to all those who prayed for the success of this week of service.

Bishop's Appeal through June 2020

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$21,800

Total Committed: \$22,487

Collections to Date: \$18,649.50

Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$3,150.50

Colecta del Obispo, Junio de 2020:

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Meta Parroquial: \$21,800

Compromiso Total: \$22,487

Colectas a la Fecha: \$18,649.50

Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$3,150.50

Local businesses provide support!

The following businesses contributed greatly to our food efforts for Appalachian Outreach: Bush Beans, Charter Foods (Morristown), Flowers Bakery, Food City (Dandridge, Jefferson City, White Pine), Holston Home for Children, Koch Foods, McDonalds (Jeff City), Perkins, Ruby Tuesdays (Dandridge), Shoney's, Swaggerty's, Taco Bell (Jeff City), Tennessee Home Grown Tomatoes, Turly Tomato Farms, Wal-Mart (Jeff City & Morristown) and Wendy's (Jefferson City).