

# 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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**Parish Code: BFRHHH**

## Confessions:

- Saturday afternoons 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday mornings 9:00 - 9:45 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, September 27, 2020

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his Father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

## Prayers for the Week

- Father, open the eyes of my heart to fully comprehend the communion of saints.
- Jesus, why did You ever pay attention to me? Thank You Lord, for loving me.
- Father, thank You for loving me so personally as to create and assign an angel specifically for me. I will repent so as to cause You and my angel to rejoice.
- Father, may I not build walls of pride to hide myself from the Truth.
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to lead me to renew my baptismal promises more deeply than ever before.

## 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?

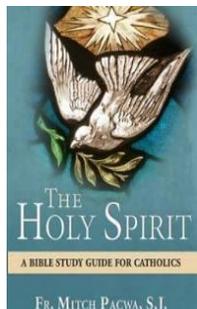
- Please keep your address and telephone number current on our church records.
- If you move out of the parish, we will need a forwarding address for your year-end contribution statements.

## 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:

Our study of Sacred Scripture begins a new class on September 30<sup>th</sup>, after the 9am Mass in the Social Hall, from 10am to noon. The Holy Spirit is acknowledged frequently but we too seldom truly study him. We are using the book by Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., *The Holy Spirit: A Bible Study Guide for Catholics*. The book is divided into six study sessions but we will take whatever time is appropriate to enjoy the content. Come join us for knowledge, prayer, and community with your fellow parishioners and grow closer to the third person of the Holy Trinity.



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Angels! Angels! Angels! This week we have not one but two celebrations of angels. Tuesday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael and Friday is the Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels.

The word “angel” means “messenger.” An angel is a spiritual being, superior to humans, sent as a messenger by God to humans, and the angels are also attendants to God, giving him unending praise, worship, and glory in heaven, as we see quite clearly and dramatically in the book of the Apocalypse, also known as Revelation.

Tuesday we celebrate the three Archangels known to us by name from Sacred Scripture: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. St. Michael we know as the warrior angel who fought Satan and his minions; we say our St. Michael prayer after Mass each day to seek his intercession to assist us in our battles with Satan and his forces in our lives. St. Gabriel we know as the messenger sent to Daniel to explain Daniel’s visions. In the Gospel of Luke he appears to Mary and delivers the great news of the incarnation of Jesus if she will agree, the Annunciation. He had already appeared to Zechariah to tell him that Elizabeth, despite her age, had conceived St. John the Baptist who would pave the way for Jesus. He appears in non-canonical writings as well, such as in the Book of Enoch.

St. Raphael has traditionally been identified as the angel who stirred the waters of the healing pool of Bethesda where Jesus healed a paralyzed man and is in the Book of Tobit where he acts as one of Tobit’s kinsman and is one of the three angels who appear to Abraham in Genesis.

Guardian angels have been understood from early Jewish times as messengers and attendants to us, sent by God to assist us.

Let us give thanks for our angels!

*Fr. Patrick*

## Pro Life News & Notes:

The Fall 40 Days for Life began on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in 588 cities around the world with a report of a baby saved from abortion! Maria in Toronto reports that she has been broadcasting 40 Days for Life videos over her church’s live stream channel. An expectant mom saw one of the videos and contacted Maria for help. She wanted to keep her child but her partner did not; she reached out for prayer for her situation. The prayers were quickly answered--the mom thought she booked an appointment at an abortion facility but arrived at the office of a pro-life doctor! The woman chose life and was referred to a maternity home where she is away from the pressure of those who are urging her to abort her child. She is considering adoption. Please pray for this mother and all the desperate, fearful moms who are faced with unwanted pregnancies to choose life; pray for the abortion workers to convert to a pro-life mindset; pray for an end to abortion. Pray for the speedy confirmation of a pro-life Supreme Court justice! Bishop Stika has said that he will join the pro-lifers to pray in front of the Planned Parenthood on Cherry St. at certain times (not yet announced) during this campaign. **Be sure to attend the Mass for Life on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD** on Cherry St. in Knoxville will take place on **October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am-12:30pm**. This is our church’s scheduled day to witness for life during the Fall **40 Days for Life** campaign. Please join Fr. Patrick, Pastor Cecil Clark and other pro-life advocates in front of Planned Parenthood in order to reach out to the community in peaceful prayer to end abortion, the most egregious human rights abuse of our time.

**ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST** will take place on **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** beginning with Mass at 9, followed by recitation of the Rosary and Adoration until Benediction at about 4:55 p.m.

**OUR SAINT FOR OCTOBER IS OUR BLESSED MOTHER, “OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY”**. The feast day is October 7<sup>th</sup>; we will pray the novena October 7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the write-up and novena will be on the table at the poster in the narthex about October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Robert & Geraldine Bickerton+ by Bonita Giedrycz
Saturday September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Alphonse Caldiero by the parishioners
Sunday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Pearce Didier+ by Kathy Didier
Tuesday September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm <b>Mass for Life</b>
Wednesday September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Ann Orzechowski by the parishioners
Thursday October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Michael Brownell by Kathy Didier
First Friday October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Archbishop Joseph Kurtz by Father Patrick
First Saturday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Toni Caprio by the parishioners
Saturday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Holy Trinity & Special Intentions by Robert & Cindy Kisting
Saturday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00am For Helen Clark+ by the parishioners
Sunday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 11:30am For Richard George+ by Jennifer LaMonte



### Food Pantry—Kingswood School:

Next weekend October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> is our monthly collection of food. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them. Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.

**CCD Classes for 2020-2021** “Unfortunately the pandemic is keeping us from “business as usual” when it comes to RE classes. For now, we encourage parents to register and then home school using a provided student text. The only exception will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who will be receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in the spring. They will be the only class meeting on Sunday mornings beginning October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Additionally, all high schoolers are encouraged to meet on Wednesday evenings in our Youth Ministry at 7pm beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>. Once the registration form and payment is turned in, we will provide you with the textbooks for your child/children’s class. Thank you for your understanding.” Deacon Matt Pidgeon



### Wedding Anniversaries

**October 2020**

Earl & Marilyn Blankenship	10/03/68	52 yrs
Andy & Kathy Watts	10/06/01	19 yrs
Michael & Holly Hogan	10/07/06	14 yrs
Bob & Carol Root	10/11/80	40 yrs
John & Dorothy Solarz	10/11/03	17 yrs
Oren & Joan Griffith	10/13/83	37 yrs
Matt & Nicki Hicks	10/13/07	13 yrs
Andy & Cheryl Ladner	10/15/06	14 yrs
Dorsey & Laura Brown	10/16/10	10 yrs
Frank & Diane Longo	10/18/75	45 yrs
David & Anne Orzechowski	10/19/85	35 yrs
Ron & Linda Henry	10/22/60	60 yrs

<b>Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Viki Van Ormer
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

<b>Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am / 11:30am</b>	
Deacon	David Oatney <b>10:00</b>
Lector	Hal Morrill <b>10:00</b>
Deacon	David Oatney <b>11:30</b>
Lector	Roger Mynatt <b>11:30</b>

### Holy Trinity’s Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
09/20/2020	67	68	52 / 37

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,271	Collection: \$ 16,012
Fixed Expense:	\$ 6,254	Fixed Expense: \$ 18,764
Difference:	\$ (983)	Difference: \$ (2,752)

**Ask the Pastor** takes place on **Sat., October 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.



### Married Couples and Priests:

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Accept God’s ways for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> or November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. *This is a virtual experience, so no overnight stay in a hotel. Right from the comfort of your home.* You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

“Leisure is a form of silence, not noiselessness. It is the silence of contemplation such as occurs when we let our minds rest on a rosebud, a child at play, a Divine mystery, or a waterfall.”  
**Venerable Fulton John Sheen**



## "Frequency" is the featured movie on Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

What if you had the chance to travel back in time and change just one event in your life? What would it be? For John Sullivan (Jim Caviezel), there is no question. He would undo the events of October 12, 1969, when the out-of-control Bruxton fire took the life of his father (Dennis Quaid), a heroic firefighter. Now John may get exactly what he wished for -- and much more than he bargained for. Come join us in the Parish Life Center at 7pm.



## Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

Each fall the KOC help to raise funds for individuals with intellectual disabilities through their Tootsie Roll Drive. The drive is normally held outside the Jefferson City Wal-Mart, but due to COVID-19, Wal-Mart is not hosting fund raising events this year. In lieu of this, the Knights are asking parishioners to help the cause by making a nominal donation before or after Mass on the weekends of September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. A donation table will be in the Narthex during those weekends or you can mail your donation to the Church. Tootsie Rolls will be available. Please be generous.

**Middle Schoolers** - Come join us at **MARVELous**, our 1<sup>st</sup> **Virtual Middle School Camp** sponsored by the Diocese of Knoxville Office of Youth, Young Adult and Pastoral Juvenile Ministry. This virtual camp will take place Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm and Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm. We will have some **MARVELous** games (including a Superhero Scavenger Hunt), you will discover your own Superpowers, and we will be inspired together by some Super Saints. On Friday, we will conclude with an incredible experience of Star Gazing into the Galaxy and Saturday, with the endgame in mind, we will close with an amazing moment of Eucharistic adoration. You will hear some heroic talks from both Teens and Adults! Invite your friends, spread the word, and we will see you all on October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>! Search "Catholic Youth" on Eventbrite to register. This event is FREE! For more information, contact Brittany Garcia at 865-776-9635 or bgarcia@dioknox.org.

"In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then Jesus comes in our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our life, our hearts by loving, and our hands by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when He said, "Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



## October is the month of the Living Rosary.

The Living Rosary starts October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends October 31<sup>st</sup>. Could you take 5 minutes daily in October to say one decade of the rosary for the intentions of our Lady? The decade can be said anytime in 24 hours at your convenience. The contribution of one small decade can become something much bigger when joined with the offerings of others. The grace is definite and the power is more than we know. If you have participated before, you will be contacted. If you have not participated before or want more information contact Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.



## 365 Days of Hope Event

- Here's your chance to hit it out of the park for children in crisis who are awaiting a safe and loving placement. Join Catholic Charities of East Tennessee in supporting its Columbus Home Children's Emergency Shelter, a place to call home when there is nowhere else to go. Columbus Home Children's Emergency Shelter meets the unique needs for a stable, nurturing environment for children awaiting a custody decision. This virtual event on October 21<sup>st</sup> at noon is hosted by Bo Williams of WATE-TV and features keynote speaker Tony Vitello, Head Coach of UT Baseball and special guest Honorable Judge Tim Irwin. Head to [ccetn.org/365hope](http://ccetn.org/365hope) to register. Donate by texting the keyword 365HOPE to (865) 413-4252.



**Operation Christmas Child** is coming up! This annual event is one way to help those less fortunate children living in more than 100 countries. Shoebox gifts are a way to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with churches worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ. **We are asked not to send Candy, Gum, Food, Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Liquids, Sprays, Lotions or Glass!** If you have questions call, Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.