

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, November 15, 2020

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

Prayers for the Week

- Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. I love You.
- "Father in heaven... Your kingdom come". "To do Your will, O my God, is my delight".
- Lord, I want to see today, no matter what.
- Lord, "let the high praises of God be in [our] throats" and Your praise be always in our mouths.
- Jesus, Lion of Judah, I ask You to roar through me.
- Father, I offer You the sacrifice of faithfulness. May this be sweet to You.
- Father, use me as You will to build up the Church. I am all Yours.

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.

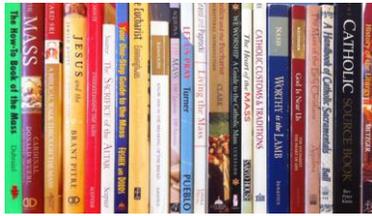
Planning to Move?

- 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:



Help is needed! We need someone to take over the parish library. Most of the work is cataloging and labeling new books, that is, entering them on the record book and taping on a couple of numbers. No set hours. Not a great demand on one's time. (We get from zero to a few books per month). It's not onerous. In addition, you get first dibs on all new books! In our first reading this Sunday, we hear of the good wife who "works with willing hands." (Proverbs 31). In the Gospel, we hear of the lazy servant who hid his talent. Be like the first and not the latter; it's a great way to give of time and talent to the parish. If you can help, please contact me. By the way, the patron saints of librarians are St. Jerome, the great translator and commentator on the Bible; St. Catherine of Alexandria, from the city of the greatest library of the ancient world; it was her reputation for learning, wisdom, and eloquence which led to her patronage of libraries and librarians; and St. Lawrence of Rome, who saved the documents of the early Church during the persecutions of the Emperor Valerian. So: you'd be in good company.

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Speaking of saints, Saturday is the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Do you know the story? Everyone knows (I hope) the story of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple but Mary had a presentation, too. It is recorded in the *Protoevangelium of James*, which dates at least to the end of the second century. Mary's parents, Sts. Anne and Joachim, had thought they would never have a child, as they had been childless for so many years. But, as we know, they had Mary. In gratitude, they took her to the Temple to consecrate her to God. A strong tradition holds that Mary remained there to be educated until about the age of twelve, and that she was assigned to Joseph as her guardian as her parents had died. The feast itself dates to at least 543 when the Emperor Justinian I built a church to honor her near the site of the ruined Temple in Jerusalem. The memorial is particularly important to the Eastern Churches where it is known as The Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple and is for them one of the Twelve Great Feasts of the year.

Fr. Patrick

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Kathy Schroer who passed away on Monday, November 9th, 2020 at the age of 84. She was born on October 1st, 1936 in Davenport, IA. Kathy married Ken Schroer on September 30, 1961 in Davenport, IA. They celebrated their 45 years together before Ken passed away in 2007. Ken and Kathy were founding members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and she held many offices in the early years of the church. Kathy was an avid sports fan. She especially liked UT and the Lady Vols. Before losing her sight, she golfed, bowled, played cards and worked in her flower garden. Her family and friends will sadly miss Kathy. Please keep them in your prayers.



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of me went with you
The day God called you home.

Katie Evans

**This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor
of all Military Past & Present**

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday November 14 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Kathleen Austin+ by the parishioners
Saturday November 14 th	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday November 15 th	Mass at 10:00am For Diane Longo+ by the parishioners
Sunday November 15 th	Mass at 11:30am For Carla Renner by Andrea Jarnagin
Tuesday November 17 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Our Country by Hal & Trish Morrill
Wednesday November 18 th	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Ellen Resen+ by Gordon & Kathy Marshall
Thursday November 19 th	Mass at 9:00am For Fr. Paul Valleroy+ by Fr. Patrick
Friday November 20 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sacramental Prep Class by Christopher & Jenny Withem
Saturday November 21 st	Mass at 5:00pm For Jerry Hopko+ by JoAnne Hopko
Saturday November 21 st	Mass at 7:00pm For the parishioners by Father Patrick
Sunday November 22 nd	Mass at 10:00am For Diane Longo by CCW
Sunday November 22 nd	Mass at 11:30am For Pearce Didier+ by Kathy Didier

National Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in next weekend November 21st & 22nd. The CCHD collection is to help promote and support non-Catholic community controlled, self-help organizations and education programs.

The new One Bread, One Body booklets are available now on the table in the narthex.

Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on Tuesday, November 24th following the 6:30pm Mass.



Douglas Cherokee Neighborhood

is looking for volunteers to help pack food boxes on Nov. 18th, 9am-3pm and distribute food boxes on Nov. 19th 10am-4pm at Appalachian outreach building. Call Cathy if you can help at 865-475-4745. Thank you



St. Nicholas Advent Party

is cancelled this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. We will miss the joy this event gives to our church's youth. Please keep our children in your prayers.



CCW Advent Party

is cancelled this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's event.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox's can



still be filled.

The deadline to bring your "shoebox" back has been extended a week. If you missed the original deadline to fill your box you still can participate. Bring to church unwrapped by **Sunday, November 22nd**. **We are asked not to send any type of Candy, Gum, Food, Mouthwash, Toothpaste, Liquids, Sprays, Lotions or Glass!** If you have questions call Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217.

During each Mass prayers are said for your loved one or for the repose of the soul of your loved one. Please call the church office at 865-471-0347 if you would like to reserve a Mass.

Saturday November 21st 5:00pm	
Deacon	
Lector	Diane Arcuri
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, November 22nd 10:00am / 11:30am	
Deacon 10:00	
Lector 10:00	Bill Bonner
Deacon 11:30	
Lector 11:30	Bill Bonner

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10am / 11:30am
11/08/2020	55	53	52 / 61

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,144	Collection:	\$ 9,643
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 11,384
Difference:	\$ (548)	Difference:	\$ (1,741)

Founder of the Knights of Columbus - On



October 31st at 10am, a Solemn Mass and Beatification was held for **Father Michael McGivney** who was the founder of the **Knights of Columbus**. There was a high level of Catholic bias in the 1860's, 70's and

80's in the United States, much like there is today. Fr. McGivney who was ordained in 1877 was aware of this fact when he became pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut in 1878, a parish that was comprised mostly of Irish immigrants. There were numerous anti-Catholic organizations at the time that lured Catholic men who felt that they would more readily be accepted in society if they joined these non-Catholic groups. Fr. McGivney, who possessed an open heart and welcoming manner to all, realized that there needed to be a Catholic group for the men in his parish to keep men Catholic and support their personal, civic and social needs while evidencing the Catholic values of charity, unity and fraternity to the community. Fr. McGivney seldom stayed at his parish. He spent time daily in the community tending to the needs of his flock. He truly followed God's command to "love your neighbor". At that time when the father of a family died, the widow had to prove that she had the financial means to support the family, if she could not, then her children would be taken away and sent to foster homes. In about 1882, Fr. McGivney called a meeting of his male parishioners together to form a fraternal benefit society to shine the light of goodness of the Catholic faith and to help widows and orphans; the Knights of Columbus was born. Today the Knights of Columbus with over 2 million members in some 15,000 local councils located in the U.S. and over a dozen countries around the world continue to perform works of charity. In 2019, the Knights donated \$187 million to charity and provided 77 million hours of volunteer work. Over the past decade the Order has donated more than \$1.6 billion to worthy causes. The Knights donated 1100 ultrasound machines to pregnancy assistance centers, saving the lives of 1 million babies over the last decade. Always frail in health, Fr. McGivney fell ill with tuberculosis and contracted severe pneumonia during a pandemic in January 1890; he died on August 14, two days past his 38th birthday. This humble parish priest lived a life of heroic virtue. On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney. A much-anticipated step toward sainthood, the pope's approval opened the way for Fr. McGivney to be beatified and declared Blessed. Five-year-old Michael Schachle's case has been investigated in Fr. McGivney's cause for beatification and sainthood. Michael Schachle was diagnosed with a fatal condition in his mother's womb in 2015 and the doctors recommended abortion, which the Catholic family rejected. The family and friends began praying in earnest to Fr. McGivney. Another ultrasound revealed that Michael no longer had the fatal condition. The Schachles believe that, through Fr. McGivney's intercession, Michael was healed. A second

approved miracle is needed for him to be canonized as a saint.



Little Bethlehem Dates Have Been Changed

Due to some COVID-19 cancellations, Little Bethlehem will be here on the weekend of **December 12th & 13th**. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase beautifully crafted items from the Holy Land. So, mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this event.



#iGiveCatholic on Dec. 1st

Gratitude and generosity are divinely interwoven in the souls of Catholics. Called to receive God's gifts gratefully, we share them, lovingly, in service to one another. **Please consider making a gift on 12/1/2020 #iGiveCatholic** to celebrate and assist your Catholic parish in our community. Through our grateful and faith-filled response, we unite, giving back, and Giving Catholic. Your gift makes a critical difference, impacting for good the lives of all in our community. May God bless you!

Update from KARMS: Holy Trinity has joined KARM's Corners of Your Field program. This comes from Leviticus 19:9 not to reap the corners of your field for the less fortunate. How the program works is when you donate your gently used items (clothing, shoes, books, furniture etc.), tell them you are from Holy Trinity Catholic Church. In turn, they give KARM store gift cards to the church to pass on to people who come to the church asking for help. This is a great way to donate unused items and help someone in need. There are locations in Sevierville, Talbott and Morristown. In the third quarter of 2020, **KARM Stores received 12 donations**. We received **\$50 in gift cards to share with those in need**. If you know of anyone who can benefit from this gift card, please call Jennifer in the office at 865-471-0347. Many thanks to our generous parishioners for their donations to KARMS and please continue to donate.

"To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems,"

Pope John XXIII