

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.



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Jim Prosak—Deacon
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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 p.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 9:30 - 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.

Prayers for the Week

- Father, may I be so secure in Your love that I will not be manipulated or pressured into sin or compromise with the world.
- Father, make me an instrument of Your peace.
- Father, help me be docile to Your teaching at all times.
- Father, give me the silence of awe and love of You.
- Father, though I am weak, You are strong. I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me.
- Lord, may the Holy Spirit descend upon all who listen to this message.

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:

- CCW: 2nd Monday March-May and Sept-Dec 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:

May 2nd is the fifth Sunday of Easter. School will soon be out and our fancies turn towards going on our summer vacations. I especially think so, after the trying year we have just experienced. I think we are all feeling a little bit easier, but I also think we all need to err on the side of caution. There are too many people yet to be vaccinated, plus it will be years before we know for sure how well these vaccines work.

Sandy and I are taking two mini vacations, one in June and one in July. We will continue to wear our masks, and we try to avoid any gathering where there are large crowds. We don't eat in restaurants where they do not practice common sense.

On our first vacation will be gone for three days. We are going to Florida to pick up our grandson for a visit with us. The return trip to Florida has yet to be decided. We will stay on the beach at St. Augustine. Hopefully we will be able to pay a visit to the Cathedral. That is a beautiful Church. If anyone makes a visit to Florida, that would be worth the trip.

Our next vacation will be in July. We are going to Charleston, just the two of us for a change. This is a city I especially love. We will spend two nights and three days at a B & B. We are really looking forward to this.

So, we hope all of you will enjoy your summer vacations. Enjoy your time with your children. God never promised us tomorrow you know. Remember to love your neighbors and to do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Show patience and respect in all that you do. Remember to try and live as Jesus would live.

Deacon Jack



The Month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pray to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance." (*Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1*).

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

With headlines in the newspapers such as, "Lawmakers Seek Accountability for Forced Organ Harvesting in China", "Beijing Waging Political Warfare Against the West", "The Battle for Conscience Rights Rages On", "Experts Warn of Illegal Immigrants 'Renting' Kids to Cross Border", "Parents Organize to Push Back Against Critical Race Theory", it seems that evil has anchored itself in a stunningly visible way in this world. Many would pinpoint rationalism, which is now known as secularism, as a root cause of evil running rampant today. Rationalism is a philosophy that became widespread in the early 18th century which asserts that human reason is the sole and final authority for establishing what is truth, **NOT** God. This erroneous philosophy excludes God as Supreme Authority and the Creator of each one of us in His own likeness and image, endowing us with dignity and an eternal destiny. Many have rejected this truth and embrace secularism. Just focusing on the pro-life front, we witnessed this with the new administration removing all pro-life protections from the compassionate-sounding "coronavirus relief bill" that Congress passed. Their next priority is to repeal the Hyde Amendment, the policy that protects many of our tax dollars from paying for abortions. And, they are working to codify Roe vs. Wade and abortion-on-demand into federal law, making it impossible for any state to pass any laws that protect mothers and babies from abortionists. The absolute truth is that from conception until natural death we all possess the inviolable right to life. No individual or group has the right to destroy human life but has a duty to protect and defend innocent human life at all stages of development. No individual or group has the right to judge whether a person (in or out of the womb) should be considered expendable. Only God who created us in love has the right to judge each of us at the end. Let's all pray that all will humble themselves, place God above all and accept His will. Pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research and all assaults against life. **There are several letters in the narthex written by the USCCB to pharmaceutical companies asking them not to produce or test vaccines using aborted fetal stem cell lines. Alternative, non-abortion derived cell sources are available or could be made available. If you wish, please read the letters, sign, date and send to the respective pharmaceutical companies.**

Save these dates:

Parish Picnic May 30, 2021 after the 10:30am Mass
Appalachian Outreach Week July 12-16, 2021 More info. to come
MEDIC July 13, 2021 in PLC 1pm-7pm

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

First Saturday May 1 st	Mass at 9:00am For Charles & Carmen Morel by Jim & Therese Shannon
Saturday May 1 st	Mass at 5:00pm For Souls Lost in Mass Shootings by the parishioners
Saturday May 1 st	Mass at 7:00pm For Israel Pino-Martinez+ by Family
Sunday May 2 nd	Mass at 10:30am Jo Place+ by Greg & Marie Ward
Tuesday May 4 th	Mass at 6:30pm For First Communicants
Wednesday May 5 th	Mass at 9:00am For Fr. J.P. Morgan+ by Greg & Marie Ward
Thursday May 6 th	Mass at 9:00am For Ben & Carmen Hume by Father Patrick
First Friday May 7 th	Mass at 9:00am John & Betty Ganci+ by Eleanor Spencer
Saturday May 8 th	Mass at 5:00pm For First Communicants
Saturday May 8 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 9 th	Mass at 10:30am Stan Ward+ by Greg & Marie Ward

Saturday May 8 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Vicky Van Ormer
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, May 9 th 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Roger Mynatt
Servers	
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Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
04/25/2021	174	60	82

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,755	Collection: \$ 25,061
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 22,766
Difference:	\$ 63	Difference: \$ 2,295



Easter Lilies: If you helped decorate the sanctuary with an Easter lily this year, it's time to take one home. You'll find the lilies in the narthex if you wish to take one home.

Funny Church Sign – Don't give up! Moses was once a basket-case too!

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD, May 7th, 10am-Noon.

Please join in prayer and witness with Pastor Cecil Clark on Cherry St. in Knoxville for the moms and babies in crisis pregnancy situations. Just when our resolve begins to lag, God sends an uplifting message to strengthen us. A couple who live in the neighborhood stopped their car to speak to us recently. The older gentleman said, "You save babies by your prayers and all the babies you have been praying for will be in heaven to greet you some day. Thank you for being here". It was a reminder that all prayers are answered even though we cannot be aware of how many moms and babies they save.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN -



May marks the sixth month of gestation for the babies for whom you have been praying who may be in danger of abortion. By the end of the sixth month, baby is about 12 inches long and weighs

about 2 pounds. Baby's skin is reddish in color, wrinkled and veins are visible through the translucent skin. Baby's finger and toe prints are visible. The eyelids begin to part and the eyes open. Baby may respond to sounds by moving or increasing the pulse, and you may notice jerking motions if baby hiccups. If born prematurely, baby may survive after the 23rd week of pregnancy with intensive care. **NOTE: A "baby shower" for all the babies will take place in the narthex the weekend of August 21st & 22nd. Please begin gathering up your donations to be collected in the narthex beginning August 7th. All donated baby items will benefit LOC Resources, our local pregnancy assistance center. Cathy Gleason, Dir. of LOC, said their supplies of crib sheets and swaddlers is low at this point but any and all baby items are very much appreciated.**



Food Pantry Thank You – Thank you for your generosity this month with food donations for our community. What a blessing for the families in our area.



We Need Your Help: Volunteers are needed to help with the **Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 30th**. It's a great way to meet parishioners you may not know while helping out with the success of our annual parish picnic. If you can help in any way, please contact Donna Dunn at (631) 495-0031.

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be meeting on Monday, May 10th at 7pm in Trinity Hall.



"Zulu" is the featured movie on Friday May 7th.

(1964) In 1879, the Zulu nation hands colonial British forces a resounding defeat in battle. A nearby regiment of the British Army takes over a station run by a missionary (Jack Hawkins) and his daughter (Ulla Jacobsson) as a supply depot and hospital under the command of Lieutenant John Chard (Stanley Baker) and his subordinate Gonville Bromhead (Michael Caine). Unable to abandon their wounded soldiers even in dire circumstances, the regiment defend their station against the Zulu warriors.



The Living Rosary - Thank you to all those who said yes to the invitation to pray the Living Rosary in May. May we realize and respond to the inestimable gift of the

Holy Rosary from our Blessed Mother. If you would be interested in participating, please call 865-475-4217.

His Majesty's Gift Shop would like to thank all the volunteers past and present, who have given of their time to help in the gift shop. Your assistance is much appreciated by the Spiritual Life Committee to whom the proceeds go.



Holy Trinity Columbarium Spaces Available

If you would like information on the columbarium, please contact the church office at 865-471-0347. To date, 33 units are available for purchase.



Grieving the Loss of a Spouse?

The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. Those who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one - they've lost an entire lifestyle. If you or someone you know has experienced such a loss, join us at Grief Share for an encouraging 2 hour seminar Saturday, May 15th at Faith Baptist Church, 118 Colossians Court, Jefferson City. Registration begins at 9:30am and the seminar begins at 10am and the cost is \$10 which includes a workbook and lunch.

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand...as a sighted person leads a blind person."
St. John Vianney



Parish Family Life Center- Did you know that you can rent the PFL Hall and kitchen? The hall is great for many events such as graduations, showers, birthday parties, weddings, baptisms or a family reunion. If you have an event planned or know someone looking for a place to hold an event, call the church office 865-471-0347 for more details.



Sacristan Needed Immediately! We need volunteers for **Saturdays**. Please call Greg & Polly Freund at 865-940-1332 for more information. So please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to this ministry.



National Teacher Day

recognizes the dedicated educators across the country. The celebration takes place on the Tuesday of the first full week in May each year. The National Education Association describes National Teacher Day "as a day for honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives." Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our children. They are kind, patient, hard-working, dedicated, and understanding professionals who help mold our children and guide them in positive directions.



NATIONAL NURSES DAY

is observed annually on May 6th. On this day, we raise awareness of all nurse contributions and commitments and acknowledge the vital role nurses play in our communities. This day is also the first day of National Nurses Week that ends on May 12th on Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Job Opening Diocese of Knoxville:

The Office of Hispanic Ministry is seeking a bilingual Administrative Assistant/Translator. The ideal candidate will possess excellent oral and written communication skills, interpersonal skills, and above average computer skills. Go to <https://dioknox.org/apostoladohispano> for full details.

Did you know Holy Trinity has a Library?



Holy Trinity Library has a wide range of books that will make our walk with God so much more meaningful. Be sure to visit the Library in the Parish Life Center and please continue to peruse the books placed each weekend in the narthex. The library is open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.