

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?



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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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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, together with Mary, may I devote myself to constant prayer.
- King Jesus, as I share Your crucifixion each day, I pray: "remember me when You enter upon Your reign".
- Lord Jesus, "I want to see".
- I will sow the tears of repentance and reap in joy.
- Jesus, Wisdom, I ask You in faith to give me wisdom as You have promised in Your Word.
- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, may my life be nothing other than a relationship with You, the Triune God.

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:

More changes in COVID19 protocols! The ink was barely dry on the changes from Bishop Stika I wrote of last week when more changes were decreed. Here they are:

1. Effective immediately, **the use of face masks during Mass is optional.** Priests, deacons, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must still wear face masks for distribution of Holy Communion. Others may wear face masks if they wish—as was always true before COVID19.

2. The old patterns for Holy Communion are again allowed. Therefore, there will be no need for distribution at the sides of the church. Communion on the tongue must be at a separate point. Hence, people may come up from the center aisle, from both sides of the church, to the center to receive in the hand. Those who wish to receive by the norm of the Church, i.e., on the tongue, should proceed to the Mary side.

3. Face mask are no longer required for parish meetings and gatherings. Pre-packaged food and beverages are no longer required; pre-portioned containers may be used and put out to serve food and beverages.

Amen.

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It is with vary mixed feeling I announce that I will be retiring effective (officially) July 1st, but *de facto*, using vacation days, June 14th. The new pastor will be Fr. Dennis Kress, currently pastor at St. Elizabeth in Elizabethton and at St. Anthony of Padua in Mountain City. Fr. Kress has been at that assignment for about 18 years.

It was a very difficult decision. I hate to leave Holy Trinity. I did not so much decide to retire as my body has dictated that I need to retire. Too much pain, not enough energy, and so forth. If I felt physically able to continue I would—but I don't. It will be a very sad day for me when I leave. More later.

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Sacred Scripture Wednesday study group is finishing the study of the Wisdom books, psalms, and proverbs. Starting June 2d we will be starting the study of First and Second Corinthians using the book *First and Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 2d Ed.: Ignatius Catholic Study Bible*. We meet after Mass on Wednesday mornings in the Social Hall. Come join this convivial group and grow in knowledge and love of Sacred Scripture!

Father Patrick

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

It was announced that the Supreme Court decided to hear a case from Mississippi challenging Roe v. Wade (Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization) that would ban abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The Court's new conservative majority will weigh in on state laws restricting abortion. The court will hear arguments in October; a decision is not expected until the spring or summer of 2022. There is nothing in the text or original understanding of the Constitution establishing a right to abortion. PRAY that the Supreme Court is guided by the will of God in this case as well as other cases that are likely to be presented to the Court in the months and years ahead. *Legalizing the murder of babies in the womb has led us into the Culture of Death we are experiencing today. Many view accelerating the death of old, weak, dying and handicapped citizens as an efficient way of reducing our "non-productive" population. We have become blind to the violence of abortion, euthanasia, human trafficking, pornography and even the sale of aborted baby body parts. We have lost the sense of the incomparable worth of a human life. The U.S. has the lowest birth rate on record, falling 4% last year, now below replacement rate. There are more people dying than being born—a statistic that spells disaster for our future. Yet we see our leaders and pro-abortion advocates staunchly supporting abortion. We now experience a "cancel culture" society attempting to stop pro-life viewpoints from being discussed. We can't allow a small mob of very loud, anti-life rioters to prevent us from speaking boldly about our pro-life convictions. We will be cancelled only if we allow ourselves to be. We have to take God at His word when he tells us we will have tribulation; do not fear, but to be of good cheer because He has overcome the world. Human Life International under the guidance of Fr. Shenan Boquet is inaugurating "**A Day of Prayer and Reparation for the Murder and Abuse of Unborn Children.**" He states, "To defeat evil and counteract the culture of death, we need to bend our knees in prayer, do penance, and offer reparation." **This event will be annually on the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady, May 31.** "I am asking all pro-lifers and people of good-will, in every level of ecclesial and civil society, to join me and HLI's global family in offering this prayer and making this act of reparation. **Copies of the Prayer of Reparation are in the narthex.** It is time to drive out evil with serious, sustained prayer and fasting. *EWTN's **Pro-Life Weekly** program reported that Rep. Alexandria Cortez (D-NY) recently stated that Planned Parenthood saves lives and is responsible for many babies being born, including herself. Pro-lifers are incensed by this misleading, preposterous claim that Planned Parenthood saves lives. According to its own annual report, Planned Parenthood's health care services such as breast exams and Pap smears is down 60%; its adoption referrals are down 30%, its prenatal services decreased by 70%. Abortions increased to 350,000, a 3% increase from 2019. The truth is that Planned Parenthood is in the primary business of abortion. Planned Parenthood donated \$45 million to the Biden campaign and will again receive optimal government funding under the new administration.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of the Blessed Mary by CCW

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday May 22 nd	Mass at 5:00pm For First Communicants
Saturday May 22 nd	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 23 rd	Mass at 10:30am For Roger Jones+ by Greg & Marie Ward
Tuesday May 25 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Roscoe & Mildred Spencer+ by Eleanor Spencer
Wednesday May 26 th	Mass at 9:00am For Fr. Peter Davis, SJ+ by Fr. Patrick
Thursday May 27 th	Mass at 9:00am For Robert Swope+ by Jerry & Margie Swope
Friday May 28 th	Mass at 9:00am For Elbert & Anna Spencer+ by Eleanor Spencer
Saturday May 29 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Mary Hatrick+ by Evangeline Webster
Saturday May 29 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 30 th	Mass at 10:30am For Evelyn Holt+ by Greg & Marie Ward

Saturday May 29th 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Bonita Giedrycz
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Sunday, May 30th 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Linda Bonner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
05/16/2021	95	52	102

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>		<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,118	Collection:	\$ 16,494
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense:	\$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (574)	Difference:	\$ (581)

The New One Bread, One Body booklets are in the narthex.



Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 25th** following the 6:30pm Mass.



At the First PENTECOST

Jesus sent us a treasure beyond description--the gift of the HOLY SPIRIT! It was meant not only for those apostles huddled together on that transformative day but for ALL of us who believe in Him. We must pray and ask the Holy Spirit to become active in our lives--to direct us in truth, love and joy. To live by the power of the Holy Spirit means living an authentic Christian life fearlessly on a spirit-filled journey to heaven--how can we *not* accept this priceless gift. Meditate on the Word of God--it was inspired by the Holy Spirit--fill your heart and mind with His goodness. When you come to Mass open your heart and welcome the Holy Spirit--prepare to leave the darkness of the world and let Him take over and allow Christ to become your **All in All!**

Congratulations to Ken and Karen Booker on their 65th Wedding Anniversary May 26th



Keep Filling Your Baby Bottle to

support "Change for Life" for Life Outreach Center. You have until Father's Day to fill your bottle to help these at-risk mothers. Life Outreach provides the counseling and support to mothers and fathers to have their baby. Remember to pray for the safety and salvation of these parents and unborn babies.

Congratulations to Pedro and Gloria Moreno on their 5th Wedding Anniversary May 26th



Our Parish Picnic is Here!

Next Sunday after Mass will be our long awaited annual picnic. Please come and share a good meal and fellowship with other parishioners. There will be activities for the children or they can play on the playground. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"

Venerable Fulton John Sheen



Grief Share Support Group - Need help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend? Come and join us to begin your journey from mourning to joy. Weekly meetings will be held at Faith Baptist Church, 118 Colossians Ct., Jefferson City beginning **Wednesdays, June 2nd thru August 25th** from **6:30pm – 8:30pm**. To register, contact the church office by phone (865) 475-7608 or email info@faithbaptist.net. Cost for the 14-week support group is \$20, which includes one workbook.

Knoxville Diocese CCW Annual Convention will be held **June 10th – 12th, 2021** at Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our guest speakers this year are Maria Johnson, Katherine Bogner and Sonja Corbitt. For more information and to register visit <http://kdccw.org/conventions>. If you don't plan to stay overnight and would like to carpool, contact Sharon Jurkonie 865-964-2388 or Donna Dunn 631-495-0031.



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.

A Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator
Through the power and working
of your Holy Spirit
you call us to live out our faith
in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and saving truth
of the Gospel to every corner of Society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance
for religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedom
when they are threatened,
give us the strength to make our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.



His Majesty's Gift Shop has Collector Plates available. "The Life of Jesus" series by Artffects are in stock. They're made by the artist, Marchetti and trimmed in 23k gold. If interested please call Mrs. Lee at 865-771-2404. All proceeds of the gift shop go to the Spiritual Life Committee.

Rice Bowl Collection 2021- Thank you to all who participated in our annual Rice Bowls this year! We collected \$544.46 to send to CRS for their important work around the world! Your generosity will be a blessing in people's lives.



"A Man Called Ove" is the featured movie Friday June 4th.

(2015) Ove (Rolf Lassgård) is the quintessential angry old man next door. An isolated retiree with strict principles and a short fuse, who spends his days enforcing block association rules that only he cares about, and visiting his wife's grave, Ove has given up on life, even his attempts at suicide seem to be thwarted by bad timing and bad luck. Then a boisterous young family moves in next door and accidentally flattens Ove's mailbox, an unlikely friendship forms.



Tennessee Right to Life Rummage Sale

Get rid of your unwanted items and help TRL raise much-needed funds. Bring your usable items to St. Joseph School on Cedar Lane, Saturday, June 19th thru Wednesday, June 23rd. Donations will be accepted from 10am – 6:30pm every day except Sunday. We will not be accepting large TV's or children's car seats. The rummage sale will be Friday, June 25th and Saturday, June 26th from 8am to 2pm.

Did you know? Appalachian Outreach and Samaritan House Family Ministries are volunteer based. We depend on the support of the community as well as donations. There are a variety of ways to participate, and everyone who wants to help can get involved. To volunteer, go to our website www.aoministry.org, click volunteer at the bottom of the page and fill out the form.