

# Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, May 30, 2021

## The Most Holy Trinity

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters - the heirs - of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share out faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."



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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, in Your eyes, there is no such thing as an unplanned pregnancy. Pour out a love of life onto our nation today.
- Father, may I not be conformed to the world, but to Your Church and Word. May all married people reading this pray with their spouses.
- Jesus, I cast all my cares on you.
- Jesus, may all married couples accept you as Lord. Renew the face of the earth through holy marriages.
- Father, I love You with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, and all my strength.

### 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:

- CCW: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday March-May and Sept-Dec 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:

Do we need more priests, Sisters, and Brothers? Yes indeed.

Do you have a favorite charity? A short list of charities you put at the top of your list of potential gifts? Do you like to make donations knowing they will go to truly help? Sure; we all do. Here's one I would like to suggest to you, one I'm quite fond of: The Laboure Society.

What is The Laboure Society? Every year about 10,000 young men and women are discerning possible religious vocations. About 42% of them are impeded from pursuing their vocations because of college loan debt. Forty-two percent! About 70% of religious congregations report having to turn down aspirants because of college debt. What can be done? That's where the Laboure Society comes in. The society helps these future priests and religious. They require that the individuals work to continue to pay toward their debt; it's not just a free handout. They don't pay off the debt immediately, either; the aspirants must spend the years to make vows before the society will pay off the balance.

Yes, you'd say, this is a good thing. But why is it high up on my list? Because it affects our parish. Our parish? Yes. Cor Jesu Monastery, the home of the **Handmaids of the Precious Blood**, in New Market has three aspirants right now. But only one has started because the other two have large college debt typical of so many recent college graduates these days. Couldn't get much closer to home.

So, if you looking for charities to put on your short list, I commend the Laboure Society. You can find more about them at their website: <https://rescuevocations.org> or just search "Laboure Society." You'll be helping out a future neighbor.

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Last week I noted that we had barely gotten the latest changes to the bishop's COVID19 mandates out than he modified them. Last week I also noted that the bishop had named Fr. Dennis Kress as the new pastor of Holy Trinity. Stop the presses again! This week Bishop Stika advised that Fr. Jim Harvey will be coming here from St. Alphonsus in Crossville. I won't bother you with the reasons for the change to the change unless you want to know; if so, just ask. (It's not exciting or anything, just some practical matters for Fr. Harvey). I don't expect this will change yet again!

*Father Patrick*

## PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

We are fortunate to live in a pro-life state with a pro-life governor and some fine pro-life legislators. We are blessed to have an organization that fights for the rights of the unborn in an important legislative manner that demonstrates that Tennessee regards the sanctity and dignity of life, beginning with the most vulnerable unborn lives, as vital to the well-being of its citizens. In its recent newsletter, Tennessee Right to Life informs us that priority legislation for 2021 will allow wrongful death claims to be litigated against someone who kills a mother and her unborn child at any stage of development. Before, Tennessee law only allowed for wrongful death claims for unborn children past the point of viability. TRL also strongly supported the Unborn Child Dignity Act which will require that abortion facilities either cremate or bury the remains of aborted children. Pro-life testimony from former abortion workers astounded legislators and the bill's sponsors pointed out that in TN law, pet and farm animal remains had to be treated with more respect than the bodies of unborn humans. Both bills passed overwhelmingly and are now set for Governor Lee's signature. In a rarely used occurrence, the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals granted the State of Tennessee's motion to lift the injunction against the 48-hour waiting period pending a full en banc appeal. This will allow the **48-hour Waiting Period** to go back into effect until the judges hear the case and make a ruling. In February, a panel of 3 judges upheld an injunction against the enforcement of the waiting period granted by the Federal District Court of Middle Tennessee. The State Attorney General then petitioned the Sixth Circuit to have the full panel review that 3-judge decision in hopes of overruling it. The Court announced that the majority of its judges decided to grant the en banc appeal as well as expedite the hearing, which is expected to be this summer. **On July 26**, Chancellor Weaver is scheduled to hear Tennessee Right to Life's petition against the Board of Zoning Appeals decision to grant a variance that will allow Planned Parenthood on Cherry St. in Knoxville to expand its current facility to twice its current size. TN Right to Life continues to oppose the variance that will allow the abortion facility to conduct abortions on children up until 19 weeks and 6 days. **Please pray that this variance will not be allowed. Pray that the tireless efforts of our local chapter's President, Stacy Dunn, and her staff and all the Tennessee Right to Life staff members, attorneys and supporters always prove fruitful in maintaining God's will to protect and defend His precious gifts of life.** We extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Fr. Patrick for his unwavering pro-life support over the years. May this next chapter of his priestly ministry be abundantly blessed.

**FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD** continues in front of the Planned Parenthood on Cherry St. in Knoxville, 10-12 p.m. on **June 4**. Pastor Cecil Clark, despite a few health challenges, remains strongly convicted to pray and witness each Friday of the year, excepting holiday weekends.

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Mary Hatrick+ by Evangeline Webster
Saturday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am For Evelyn Holt+ by Greg & Marie Ward
Tuesday June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mass at 6:30pm For First Communicants
Wednesday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Captain Michael Scorcio+ by Fr. Patrick
Thursday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Mary Kramer+ by Joyce Haigh
First Friday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Henry & Bonnie Pulliam+ by Eleanor Spencer
First Saturday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For JoAnn Hopko by parishioners
Saturday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Louis Haigh+ by Joyce Haigh
Saturday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am For Rich Panico+ by Greg & Marie Ward

<b>Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm</b>	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Andy Ladner
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	June Lich

<b>Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am</b>	
Deacon	Jim Prosak
Lector	Karin Collins
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Polly Freund

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
05/23/2021	96	14	132

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 5,139	Collection: \$ 21,633
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 17,075
Difference:	\$ (553)	Difference: \$ (1,133)

## "The Most Holy Trinity" Sunday



The dogma of faith, which forms the object of the feast, is this: There is one God and in this one God, there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.* Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension, the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions, a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts. The feast of the *Most Holy Trinity* may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday, we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week, He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity. (Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch)

### Father Patrick's Farewell Luncheon



POTLUCK DINNER

will be Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, after 10:30 Mass. Potluck luncheon. Bring your favorite dish to share. Come let Father Patrick know how much he is appreciated for the many years he has served Holy Trinity Church. If you have any questions contact Donna Dunn at 631-495-0031.



The "Flags on the Hill" will be displayed for Memorial Day. This day is reserved to honor U.S. men and women who have died while in military service. Thank you to those of our parish family for sharing in this tribute.



**Father Patrick will celebrate** the fourteenth anniversary of his ordination on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you, Fr. Patrick, for the gifts you bring to our parish and most importantly the gift of the Eucharist.



**Food Pantry** is next weekend, June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. This is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.



**Memorial Day** is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Formerly known as **Decoration Day**, it commemorates U.S. men and women who died while in the military service. First enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War (it is celebrated near the day of reunification after the civil war), it was expanded after World War I to include American casualties of any war or military. This is a time to remember those who gave their lives to protect our freedom. May God bless them and their families.

## MEMORIAL DAY

**M**any Service Men And Women Are Still Giving Their Lives Today

**E**ach One Of Us Should Remember Them In A Very Special Way

**M**aking Our Freedom In America Come At A Dear Costly Price

**O**ur Heroes Gave Up Everything Including Their Precious Lives

**R**ich Or Poor They All Answered The Call To Defend Our Freedom

**I**n Their Hearts They Are All The Defenders Of Everyone's Religion

**A**s We Look Toward The Future Let Us Let Our Freedom Ring

**L**et Us All In Harmony Proudly Raise Our Voices And To Them Sing

**D**aily These Proud American Names Are Added To The Memorial Wall

**A**ll Of America Is Truly Indebted To Those Who Answered The Call

**Y**ou See Here In AMERICA It Still Is LIBERTY And JUSTICE For ALL

**GOD BLESS OUR ARMED FORCES**

(by Sam Cozzolini)



**ADORATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday is June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for those who have volunteered to spend one hour in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. For those who have not volunteered for this beautiful time with Jesus ask yourself "Is Jesus calling you to it?" A sign-up sheet is in the narthex by the gift shop or call Joyce Haigh at 865-475-7828.

**Knoxville Diocese CCW Annual Convention** will be held **June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**"A Man Called Ove" is the featured movie Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

(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.



**Congratulations to this year's High School Graduate!**

• **Ella Weatherbie**

**Father's Day Cards** are available in *His Majesty's Gift Shop*. While you're there, take the time to find your loved one a Father's Day gift.



**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.