

Holy Trinity Church

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asks Peter in today’s Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect *my* answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?



Father Patrick Resen—Pastor
Father Andres Cano —In Residence
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Jim Prosak—Deacon
Jack Raymond—Deacon

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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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

- Holy Spirit, take me to Calvary and convince me.
- Father, may I do it Your way, all the way and all the time.
- Father, show me today any areas of my life where I don't trust You. Do in me whatever You must in order to do through me whatever You will.
- Jesus, You are the Greatest, and I am in You and You in me.
- Father, give me the faith to move mountains, even the mountain of death.

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

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Anthony Goins Jr., grandson of Betty Jo Lavelle and the late Joe Lavelle, who passed away suddenly on June 1, 2021. Anthony was born October 15, 1992 to Tony and Caroline Goins. He was an avid athlete at Jefferson County High School and ETSU. He earned a Bachelor's degree from ETSU and was a branch manager for Republic Finance in Maryville. Anthony was an outstanding leader and motivator. Please keep Betty and the entire family and friends in your prayers during this most difficult time. Anthony will be dearly missed.

Prayer Requests: Babeon Family (Joe & Eileen Hatrick's daughter), Fred Bitner, Bill Bonner, Brande Boyles (friend of Jim Smith), Alphonse Caldiero (Jennifer LaMonte stepdad), Theresa Clark (Dennis Clark Mom), Jackie Crupi, Ginger Curran, Nancy Eisbach (Gary Noel sister), JoAnn Hopko, Andy Ladner, Helen LaShier, Reuben Mellberg (friend of Edwin Zawacki), Robert Mynatt (Roger Mynatt's father), Mary Nelson (Gloria Bohrer's niece), Janet Potts, Jim Ray, Ella Sapp (Eileen Hatrick's aunt), Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Lucy Simmons, Carly Snyder (Sue & Jim Pickering's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), John Wharton, and Lu Windham.

Pray for our Military Personnel: Family members of parishioners on active duty include Bill & Linda Bonner's grandchildren, Sgt. Robert L. Tye (stationed Creech AFB, Nevada), Sgt. Patricia L. Tye (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), SMSgt. Tyler Meyenburg (stationed Elmendorf AFB, Alaska), Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at Pendleton, CA), Frank Longo's son, Major Alex Longo (stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC), Kay McBride's grandsons, MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 1LT Jackie Richards Hicks (stationed at Kadena AFB, Japan) and Tom & Jessica Richard's son-in-law, 1LT Jonathon Hicks (stationed at Kadena AFB, Japan).

"Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases." *St. Rose of Lima*

HOLD ON TO MY HAND YOU WILL HEAR YOUR FATHER SAY

ALWAYS STAY CLOSE TO ME I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY

PUT YOUR FAITH AND TRUST IN MY HUMBLE GUIDANCE

PRAY WITH ME AS WE FORM WITH GOD A LOVING ALLIANCE

YOU KNOW GOD SEES YOU IN YOUR LIFE EVERY SINGLE DAY

FEEL GOD'S FATHERLY LOVE AND FOREVER IT WILL STAY

ALL THE TIME AS YOU ARE GROWING TO YOUR MATURITY

TAKE GOD'S HAND AND WALK TOWARDS THAT BEAUTIFUL CITY

HE HAS PREPARED FOR YOU IN HEAVEN A MANSION SO FAIR

EACH DAY PRAISE GOD WITH LOVE THAT'S BEYOND COMPARE

RICH REWARDS GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH WHILE ON EARTH

SALVATION FOR OUR FAMILY HAS GIVEN US A NEW BIRTH

DEAR FATHER GOD YOU ARE ALWAYS SO SPECIAL IN MY HEART

ALWAYS AT MY SIDE WITH LOVE TO SHARE NEVER TO DEPART

YOU HAVE GIVEN ME A LOVING FATHER WHILE HERE ON EARTH. YOU BOTH HAVE LOVED ME FROM THE FIRST BREATH OF MY BIRTH



Peter's Pence Collection will be next weekend June 26th & 27th. This collection assists the Holy Father with his charitable works. Your donations help the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to the neediest and most disadvantaged throughout the world—especially those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Donation from Catholics around the world help the Holy Father reach out to the voiceless and most vulnerable I need.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of
Richard George by Jennifer LaMonte

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday June 19 th	Mass at 5:00pm Lucy Simmons+ by Richard Hardwood & Michele Sexton
Saturday June 19 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday June 20 th	Mass at 10:30am Ava Marie Withem+ by Christopher & Jenny Withem
Tuesday June 22 nd	Communion Service at 6:30pm
Wednesday June 23 rd	Communion Service at 9:00am
Thursday June 24 th	Communion Service at 9:00am
Friday June 25 th	Communion Service at 9:00am
Saturday June 26 th	Mass at 5:00pm For JoAnn Hopko by Keith & Sally Hopko
Saturday June 26 th	Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano
Sunday June 27 th	Mass at 10:30am For Ed & Peggy Kertis+ by Hal & Trish Morrill

Saturday June 26 th 5:00pm	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Vicki Van Ormer
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Karen Booker

Sunday, June 27 th 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Frank Longo
Servers	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joyce Haigh

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5pm	7pm	10:30am
06/13/2021	98	41	156

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 3,326	Collection: \$ 8,258
Fixed Expense:	\$ 5,692	Fixed Expense: \$ 11,383
Difference:	\$ (2,366)	Difference: \$ (3,125)



Knights of Columbus general meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 22nd** following the 6:30pm Mass.



It's time to return your Baby Bottle!

Please start returning your Life Outreach baby bottles. Just place it near the statue of the Holy Family. Please turn in the baby bottle if it has change in it or even if it's empty. Thank you to all who have participated in this year's fundraiser.

Congratulations to James & Jessica Smith on their 5th Wedding Anniversary June 18th

Parish Family Life Committee - Our Parish Family Life committee consists of all parishioners. As seen at Father Resen's retirement luncheon, we all pulled together and made it such a beautiful success. Thank you all. I look forward to many more parish events.



Congratulations to Deacon Jack Raymond on the 13th anniversary of his ordination on June 21st, 2008. Thank you, Deacon Jack, for all the faith-filled gifts you bring to our parish family!

Congratulations to Peter & Alice Dodge on their 35th Wedding Anniversary June 21st

Attention regarding Mass Intentions - You may have noticed that a mass you requested is a Communion Service instead. We have had to reschedule some mass intentions during the interim between Fr. Patrick leaving and Fr. Jim arriving. Be assured that your mass intention will be said, just on a different day. If you have any questions please contact the office at 865-471-0347.

Gregorian Mass Chant - Tuesday evenings in June and July from 7pm - 8pm, there will be a gathering for all ages to learn the chant for the Gregorian Mass. This is a great opportunity to introduce (or brush up) on our Latin, as well as, take up the somewhat lost art of chant. Bring the whole family and learn together! We will meet in the naive. Contact Ashney Patoka for more information 865-755-3263.

"Our consciences must be formed according to the Gospel and according to the teachings of the Church. We must listen to that, and then, our works will become good, and they will bring light.

Archbishop Samuel Aquila of Denver



"The Calling" Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp

- The Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp for high schoolers will take place Sept. 17-19 at Ocoee Retreat Center. Cost: \$110, additional \$10 for transportation. Activities include low ropes, zip line, climbing wall, adventure mud race, bonfire, adoration, speakers, music, and sports. For more information and to register go to www.dioknox.org/youth-camps. Deadline to register is Sept. 3.



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, Lou 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.

Bishop's Appeal through May 2021

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$21,800

Total Committed: \$21,007

Collections to Date: \$17,062

Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$3,945

Colecta del Obispo, Mayo de 2021:

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Meta Parroquial: \$21,800

Compromiso Total: \$21,007

Colectas a la Fecha: \$17,062

Cantidad necesitada para alcanzar la Meta: \$3,945



Our weekly bulletin is on our website: htjctn.org. If you are traveling this summer, you will still have the opportunity to stay in touch.

Lost - Darryl Hall lost a pocketknife of sentimental value during the parish picnic. If anyone knows where it is, please let the office know 865-471-0347. Thank you.

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

EWTN's Pro-Life Weekly aired a segment, which revealed that Catholic Senator Mike Braun of Indiana and a group of pro-life senators are pushing for an end to animal/human hybrid research, termed Chimera research. In April, researchers in China created a monkey/human embryo hybrid in a lab, allowed it to grow, and studied it for weeks. Senator Braun was joined by Senators Steve Daines and James Lankford to introduce an

amendment to ban Chimera research but it failed along a party-line vote in the Senate, not one Democrat senator agreed to the ban. Dr. David Prentiss, Vice President and Research Director for the Charlotte Lozier Institute, worked closely with Senator Daines on the amendment. He said that the Chimera research is becoming common around the world and even in the U.S. He explained that there is some Chimera research that is not unethical and involves adding one or two human genes into animals to study antibody formation or to see if cancer cells can be stopped from growing. There has been an unethical research moratorium in place by the U.S. National Institutes of Health but that may end and taxpayer dollars may be used to fund this research. The International Society for Stem Cell Research proposed an end to the 14-day limit on using aborted fetal stem cells in experimentation. This limit has been in place for many years but was just a façade to make the public think that science has an ethical limit. No fetal stem cells should be used at all, at any time in research since unstable embryonic stem cells have not been instrumental in curing any disease. Now the Society wants to grow human embryos for weeks in the lab and then discard the fetal remains. There are multiple ethical alternatives, like using adult stem cells that have actually helped patients and are an aid in research. However, scientists in labs in the U.S. and across the world desire to conduct Chimera Research, which creates a human/animal hybrid in a lab in the "name of science". It clearly crosses an ethical boundary when experiments that "mix" human and animal genes produce an animal with a human brain or an animal with a human face and hands, clearly an affront to human dignity. Such experiments are not geared to help anyone but are conducted solely to satisfy the curiosity of scientists who wish to play God and create, grow and then destroy human life. Pray for an end to this unethical scientific research. Another segment on EWTN showed a Texas high school valedictorian, Paxton Smith, going "off script" from her original speech and turning her address into a pro-abortion rant. She said she is "terrified" if her contraceptives fail or if she is raped, her hopes, dreams, aspirations, and efforts will not matter if she is not able to procure an abortion. This address comes ahead of the upcoming Supreme Court cases, which will examine pro-life issues, and, ultimately, Roe vs. Wade and after her state passed a heartbeat law. What is terrifying is that she views motherhood as a dream-killer. She is terrified not to be able to kill the most precious gift she or any woman will ever receive—one that adds immeasurable meaning and joy to life. What is terrifying is that so many of this new generation of young people use contraceptives and talk openly about premarital sex in such a casual manner. Paxton needs to look at the truth and stop believing the lies of Planned Parenthood that children, not yet completely formed, with a heartbeat and perfectly formed fingers and toes exist in mothers' wombs, not "just a blob of cells". Her remarks illustrated a callous lack of humanity and a self-centered attitude that were offensive and distasteful, not to mention, embarrassing. Yet, many politicians and celebrities applauded it. Pray for an end to Roe vs. Wade. Pray for God to enlighten the minds of our youth with His wisdom.