

Holy Trinity Church



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David Oatney—Deacon
Matt Pidgeon—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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Confessions:

- Saturday afternoons 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
- Heard upon request with appointment

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, “my Lord and my God!”
- Father, increase my faith daily.
- Holy Spirit, use my tongue for warfare against Satan.
- Father, “thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me”.
- Father, may I be lowly in the world’s eyes and great in Your eyes.
- Father, use me to inspire many to holiness and purity.

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. Jim 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. Jim 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:

As we celebrate the 245th birthday of our country this weekend, I also want to personally welcome Father Jim Harvey to our Holy Trinity family. I know that you will all join me in praying for a joyful and fruitful pastoral Ministry for Father Jim here with us. Be sure and take the time to make him feel welcome, and let him put some names with some faces as we walk together on this journey to the fullness of the Faith and the Kingdom of God.

One of the things we are often asked by many of our evangelical friends and neighbors is whether we have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This isn't necessarily the best theological language, and it's important to remember that the phrase doesn't appear anywhere in Sacred Scripture, yet it does convey an important truth. We believe in and serve a personal God, and that God sent his Son, the Second Person of the Trinity, into the world to really live among us and to give his life as a ransom for us, so that we might be forgiven of our sins. Jesus loves us so perfectly and so completely that there is no way that we will ever be able to describe how deeply that he loves us. The God who loves us so much that he sent his son- both God and Man - to die for us created us out of love and he wants for us to love him in return for the good of our own souls. Jesus Christ "emptied himself and took the form of a slave" (cf. Philippians 2:7), and that means that we can enter into a personal relationship with Him, a relationship that He wants for us to have.

Perhaps the most obvious and critical way to do this is through our prayer life. The Lord knows everything, so he understands how busy our schedules are. He knows that we won't always meet our personal prayer goals, but the purpose of prayer is to build our relationship with God in the most personal way we can, by talking to Him just as we would a friend. If you aren't coming to Eucharistic adoration or Benediction once a month, set aside an hour of your time on a Saturday for Jesus, or come to Mass a few minutes early for Benediction on the first Saturday of the month and share prayer with your fellow parishioners.

Are you taking the time for a daily Rosary? There's no better way to get to know the Lord than through his Mother. If your daily grind makes it difficult for you to pray the Rosary in the ordinary way, Bishop Robert Barron has led a wonderful Rosary with meditations on the mysteries of the Lord's life, and you can find it on YouTube by simply searching "Bishop Barron Rosary." Perhaps you are ready to enhance your prayer life by including the Prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, in your daily way of talking to Our Lord. If you'd like to learn more about the Liturgy of the Hours, feel free to email or call me or any of the other deacons (and Father Jim I'm sure), and we will be happy to get you started. The internet makes the process easier than it has ever been before. With Father's permission, I might even be willing to lead a public celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours in the parish again; we have done it a couple of times before. However, you might be working to better your prayer life, know that the Lord loves you and He wants to hear from you, He looks forward to it every day.

Another way that we can deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ is by being Christ to others. A few weeks ago, I shared with you how wonderful it was to again see so many of your smiling faces. The pews are beginning to look full on Sundays,

and things are slowly getting back to normal in our Parish life over the last several weeks, I think the hospitality for which our parish is well known has been on full display for everyone to see. Nevertheless, there are some parishioners who still have not felt comfortable rejoining us in community for the Eucharist. If you know of a parishioner who hasn't been with us for a good while, consider giving them a call. Invite them to return to Mass and to other Parish events. Consider offering a ride if one is needed, and don't be afraid to ask if there's anything you can do to help. Often, during the prayers of the faithful, many of you will note that I remember the sick and the homebound of our parish, but we should all do the same, remembering especially those who have been with us but haven't yet returned.

As we continue on our journey with the Lord in a time of change for our Parish, let us commit to ourselves and to one another to grow in our relationship with Christ, and in doing so, to be examples of Christ to one another.

Deacon David

PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:

The Wall Street Journal published an article recently that said that, according to anonymous sources, the Chinese Communist Party is *considering* ending all birth restrictions in 2025. The CCP now allows couples to have 3 children. Reggie Littlejohn, Founder and President of Women's Rights Without Frontiers is responding. She says, "The CCP has not ended birth restrictions. They are only considering the possibility of doing so in 2025. They have not repented of forced abortion or sterilization, but are considering this measure purely for demographic and economic reasons. They are desperate for new babies to renew their work force and balance out their rapidly aging population. Since they are heading into a demographic disaster, why do they need to wait until 2025? Until all coercive population control ends, women's bodies remain in the domain of the State and the Womb Police are still in business. Women should be free to give birth to their children **now**. According to a Radio Free Asia report, "an average of 8 million 'extra' pregnancies are aborted in China each year." If the CCP waits until 2025, how many more tens of millions of "extra" pregnancies will be aborted—often by force? We call upon the CCP to end all coercive population control immediately. Will the abolition of coercive population control be applied to the Uyghurs in Xinjiang as well? The CCP is currently committing genocide against them, in large part through forced abortion and sterilization. They have detained tens or hundreds of thousands of parents because they had "too many children". We call on the CCP immediately to stop committing genocide against the Uyghurs through forced abortion and sterilization. We also call upon them to release all Uyghur parents detained in concentration camps because they have "too many children," and to restore their children to them." Please pray for Reggie, a very courageous young woman. Pray that the CCP stops its coercive abortion and sterilization practices and stops committing genocide against the Uyghurs, releases them from captivity, and reunites them with their children.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in memory of
Gretchen, Frances & Edward Sheridan
 By Ed Sheridan

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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| Saturday July 3 rd | Mass at 5:00pm For Gretchen Sheridan+, Edward & Francis Sheridan+ by Ed Sheridan |
| Saturday July 3 rd | Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano |
| Sunday July 4 th | Mass at 10:30am For Norbert Glow+ by LaMonte Family |
| Tuesday July 6 th | Mass at 6:30pm For Ronald Kramer by Joyce Haigh |
| Wednesday July 7 th | Communion Service at 9:00am |
| Thursday July 8 th | Communion Service at 9:00am |
| Friday July 9 th | Communion Service at 9:00am |
| Saturday July 10 th | Mass at 5:00pm For Sandra Reagle+ by Joyce Haigh |
| Saturday July 10 th | Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano |
| Sunday July 11 th | Mass at 10:30am For Sara Nassar-Danko+ by Jadwiga Danko |

| Saturday July 10 th 5:00pm | |
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| Deacon | Jim Prosak |
| Lector | Polly Freund |
| Servers | |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | |

| Sunday, July 11 th 10:30am | |
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| Deacon | Jim Prosak |
| Lector | Roger Mynatt |
| Servers | |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | |

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

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| Attendance for | 5pm | 7pm | 10:30am |
| 06/27/2021 | 122 | 55 | 136 |

Envelope and Offertory Collections

| | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>Month-to-Date w/Vanco</u> |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Collection: | \$ 3,332 | Collection: \$ 19,058 |
| Fixed Expense: | \$ 5,692 | Fixed Expense: \$ 22,766 |
| Difference: | \$ (2,360) | Difference: \$ (3,708) |



Calling all Baby Bottles! There were 25 Baby Bottles and we have gotten 17 Baby Bottles back. There are still 8 bottles that need to be returned. Thank you for filling up your bottle.



Kingswood School would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity. The kids at Kingswood enjoy the food we send them. Your gift will bring smiles to their faces.

Food for the Poor Home - We've received our notification and picture of the home Holy Trinity parishioners so selflessly gave to build. The house belongs to the Burgher-Smellie family in Kingston, Jamaica. Please see the info and picture on the glass doors.

Fourth of July America's Birthday:



Independence Day is the birthday of the United States of America and is celebrated on the Fourth of July each year. Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. John Adams, one of the founders of our new nation, said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore." Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a legal public holiday.

FREEDOM

For our religious right to pray to God every day

Remember our faithful troops who keep it that way

Each one of us knows one of these brave people

Each one of us is protected because we are feeble

Doing the will of God in their lives in every way

Our prayer to God is to keep them from harm today

May God keep them safe until they return one day.

Appalachian Outreach - From July 12th - 16th, Holy Trinity provides breakfast and supper for volunteer workers that have come here to work on recipient's homes. We are asking for your help in several ways. We need your help with breakfast casseroles, Italian casseroles, cookies, brownies, specialty desserts, and clean up and set up crews. If you are not handy in the kitchen, or just don't have the time to make something, there are several items that can be purchased at the grocery store and left for me at the church. Please call or text, Pat Duda at 423-231-2613 if you would like to help.



Thank You to All the CCW women, KOC men, other parishioners and Jennifer LaMonte for their assistance in cleaning and renovating the rectory and office for Fr. Jim. It was a great team effort to get everything done in a short time.

Don't use your Haiti Mission Envelopes

If you don't remember, back in January we decided to change our twice-yearly collection for Haiti to Food for the Poor. We typically do this in January and July. We are postponing July's collection until August during the transition of Fr. Jim to Holy Trinity.

Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Fellowship

Young adults from across the diocese are invited to an outdoor Mass and fellowship at Tennessee River Park, Chattanooga on Saturday, July 10th at 10:30am. Meet new friends, enjoy some snacks, and celebrate the Holy Mass. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. A group caravan will leave from the Chancery in Knoxville at 8am. For more information, contact Paola Wolaver at pwolaver@dioknox.org.

Bishop Stika's Prayer Intention for June

Let us pray to fully recognize and accept the love of God, seen in the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and understand that the love He offers each of us is unmatched and unconditional. Let us pray to open our hearts to His love, so that we may be filled with goodness and with faith in Jesus. Amen.

Amendment Can Bring Freedom - Pro-Life Letter

published in the Quad-City Times in Davenport Iowa written by Ruth Weber.

Annually we celebrate the birthday of our independence - the birth of our nation with parades, fireworks and parties.

Why then do we have abortion laws which deny children their right to have birthdays? We have allowed this holocaust to go on too long. It should never have become a law at all! We cannot honor the laws of man above the laws of God - one of which states "Thou shalt not kill".

We need to take off the blinders. We need to change.

What we need is a human life amendment to the constitution outlawing abortion.



Appalachian Outreach Annual

School Supply Drive will take place at Holy Trinity the entire month of July.

AO needs school supplies such as glue, notebooks, pencil boxes, Kleenex, safety scissors, crayons, germ-x, wide rule paper, pens/pencils and backpacks. Please place your supplies in the box in the narthex. If you would rather make a monetary donation for only \$10, AO can furnish one backpack full of supplies. If you make this \$10 donation, please place it in the collection basket with AO marked in the "memo" section.

The Need is Great! Medic Mobile Unit will



be at Holy Trinity on **Tuesday, July 27th** from **1pm-7pm** in the **Parish Life Center**.

Your donation is needed at this critical time. What a great way to give of yourself—by giving the gift of life. Please mark your calendars to give blood this day. Thank you.

Amazon Smile: you can *donate* 0.5% of your purchase totals *to your favorite* charity without paying anything more than what you would without donating. (Handmaids of the Precious Blood is one of the charities listed). To get started, go to the website <https://smile.amazon.com>. Choose "Get Started". During the registration process, you will be given the option to select the charity of your choice. If you wish to choose "Handmaids of the Precious Blood," type their name and it will appear in the block. Once you've selected your charity, you can change it whenever you choose. After you are registered and have selected your charity, choose the Amazon Smile Homepage link to make future purchases. If you sign-in just using Amazon, your purchase will not be counted. Always check the upper right-hand corner of your Amazon sign-in page to ascertain that the name of your charity appears.