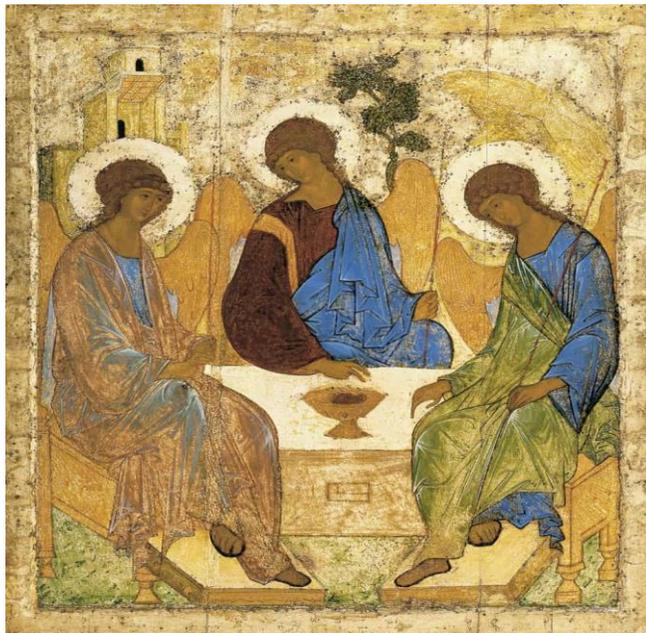


HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Spanish Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Mass: 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Pastor

..... Father James P. Harvey

Priest in Residence

..... Father Andres Cano

Deacons

..... Deacon David Oatney

..... Deacon Matthew Pidgeon

..... Deacon Jim Prosak

..... Deacon Jack Raymond

Director of Business & Finance

..... Jennifer LaMonte

Office Assistant

..... Andrea Jarnagin

Director of Music

..... Ashney Patoka

Director of Religious Education

..... Cindy Giandiello

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

Prayers for the Week

- Jesus, by obeying Your Word may I be a devoted member of Your family.
- Jesus, may I do anything just to be with You.
- Father, thank You for not sending Your Son into the world to condemn us but to save us. We give our lives to Him.
- Father, give me the mind of Christ.
- Jesus, without You I would be vicious and hateful. Thank You for leading me to salvation.
- Jesus, remind me to live everyday like it could be the last and tomorrow would be too late to live as you taught us.

Welcome to Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Whether you are just visiting or are new to Jefferson City, we welcome you to Holy Trinity Catholic Church! People often attend Mass at a parish for months or even years without officially registering. Parish registration simplifies the process for the planning and preparation of baptisms, weddings, funerals, and for serving as sponsor or godparent for a sacramental candidate. Parish registration can be easily accomplished by contacting the parish office. (We also need your help in keeping our records current. Whenever there is a move, birth, death, or marriage in your family, please notify the parish office.)

Confessions:

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

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Parish Code: BFRHHH

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
- AA meetings Sundays in Trinity Hall at 6:00pm

Readings for the Week of August 29, 2021

Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thurs: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Sat: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Practicing Faith – Sharing Your Faith

Question: My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer: There are many ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns. Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you! ©LPI

Special Collection for Victims of Haiti

Earthquake – The Diocese of Knoxville will have a special collection taken at Mass the weekend of August 28th & 29th in support of relief aid for Haiti following the deadly 7.2 magnitude earthquake there on August 14th. The earthquake, which was twice as powerful as the one that struck in 2010, has killed thousands of people. The dire humanitarian crisis has been made worse by a political crisis the country has experienced in the wake of the assassination of its president a month ago. Your generosity is greatly needed to assist with Haiti's relief aid and with efforts to help rebuild the country.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Patricia Duda who passed away on Thursday, August 19th, 2021 at the age of 64. She was born on March 16th, 1957 in Lithonia, GA to Knowlton & Anne Leapheart and was one of four siblings. Pat was blessed with two sons, John and Jacob. She had a Master's degree in Education and taught in Hamblen Co. for 30 years before retiring. She then worked at Carson Newman and Holston Homes as a counselor. Pat loved to cook and serve others, which translated into heading up Holy Trinity's Appalachian Outreach week for the past 26 years. Her loss is being felt by many people from many states who she had impacted over the years working with AO. Pat will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Please keep them in your prayers.

Everyday Stewardship – Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments – Give it all Back.

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery. But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gun slinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive? Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls. Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense? The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs? Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPI

Congratulations to Gary and Betty Noel on their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 4th



This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of all Holy Trinity Children by Bonita Giedrycz

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Saturday August 28 th | Mass at 5:00pm For Pat Duda+ by Jim & Peggy Ray |
| Saturday August 28 th | Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano |
| Sunday August 29 th | Mass at 10:30am For Donald Blavat+ by Ed Zawacki |
| Tuesday August 31 st | Adoration 5:30pm to 6:15pm |
| Tuesday August 31 st | Mass at 6:30pm For Andy Ladner by parishioners |
| Wednesday Sept. 1 st | Mass at 9:00am For Helen LaShier by parishioners |
| Thursday Sept. 2 nd | Communion Service at 9:00am |
| Friday Sept. 3 rd | Mass at 9:00am For Pat Duda+ by Knoxville Diocese CCW |
| Saturday Sept. 4 th | Mass at 5:00pm For Gary & Betty Noel 50 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Saturday Sept. 4 th | Mass at 7:00pm For our Parishioners by Fr. Cano |
| Sunday Sept. 5 th | Mass at 10:30am For Pat Duda+ by Andrea Jarnagin |

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| Saturday September 4th 5:00pm | |
| Deacon | Matt Pidgeon |
| Lector | Joe Braschler |
| Servers | Michael Love |

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| Sunday, September 5th 10:30am | |
| Deacon | Matt Pidgeon |
| Lector | Roger Mynatt |
| Servers | Ciannon Lehman |

Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship

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| Attendance for | 5pm | 7pm | 10:30am |
| 08/22/2021 | 76 | 19 | 108 |

Envelope and Offertory Collections

| | <u>Weekly</u> | | <u>Month-to-Date</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Collection: | \$ 3,358 | Collection: | \$ 17,649 |
| Fixed Expense: | \$ 5,692 | Fixed Expense: | \$ 22,767 |
| Difference: | \$ (2,334) | Difference: | \$ (5,127) |

Let's Play BUNCO! Friday, September 3rd at

7pm in the Parish Family Life Center. Bring the whole family for a fun evening of socializing. Bring snacks to share and drinks will be provided.

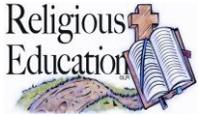


Gospel Meditation: Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture

– Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are. For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well-respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed! Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.



Food Pantry—Next weekend, September 4th & 5th, is our monthly collection of food. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local counties.



Religious Education Classes will resume on **September 8th and 12th**. Registration forms are in the Narthex, the parish office and can be emailed to you upon request. This is the year our 5th and 6th graders will be confirmed by Bishop Stika, so be sure to register for that. This year our 2nd graders wishing to receive 1st Communion will also take place.



Baby Shower a Success! A sincere thank you to all those who purchased baby items to help little ones and their mothers in need. Life Outreach Center is very appreciative of everything our parish does to help them carry out their ministry of guidance and resources for anyone involved in an unplanned pregnancy. Please keep these good people and their clients in your prayers. God bless you for your generosity. As a side note, the **LOC Baby Bottle campaign collected \$805.83** this year from Holy Trinity!

St. Patrick's 19th Annual CCW Holiday Bazaar fundraiser will be **Saturday, September 11th from 9am – 3pm** rain or shine. The bazaar will be in the parking lot behind the church located at 2518 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy. in Morristown. The largest fundraiser for the St. Patrick's Council of Catholic Women, the bazaar features more than 20 vendors with items ranging from jewelry, toys, paintings, candles, scarves, purses, woodcarvings, food and more! The CCW holiday resale shop features items for every holiday with bargain prices. Proceeds from the event go to support local charities and church organizations.

RCIA The Right of Christian Initiation



for Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. It is designed for people who are not Catholic. All individuals (18 and older) who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to attend the first gathering on **Thursday, Sept. 2nd from 7pm-8:30pm** in Trinity Hall (hall beneath the church). At this time, you will meet the RCIA team and learn more about this year's classes. If you or any one you know, might be interested in learning more about our faith, or for more information, call Deacon Jim at 865-397-8110. This is a risk-free class—there is no obligation to become Catholic---however, you will learn more about the Catholic faith.

A GATHERING OF CHURCH EVENT

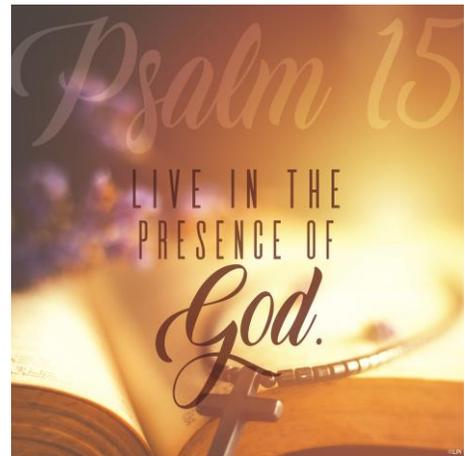


A welcome back celebration of gathering as a Church will take place on **Saturday, September 11th, 9:30am – 2:30pm**. Parishes across our diocese are coming together for a day of prayer, adoration and fellowship. The KOC will provide coffee & donuts at 9:30 in the PFL center. The guest speaker Gus Lloyd, Sirius XM The Catholic Channel evangelist, live stream will begin in the church at 10:00 and a discussion will follow in the PFL center until 11:30. A sack lunch will be provided with an activity from 11:30 – 1:15. The second live stream will begin at 1:15 in the church with a discussion in the PFL center to follow until 2:30. Bring the family for a meaningful day of reconnecting with your faith and parish.



Food for the Poor Collection –

We are still collecting to help build another home. Your generosity in January helped a family in need. The goal we are hoping to reach is \$4,900 to be matched with another donor to build a house. We have had an anonymous donor within our parish that is going to match the \$4,900 so we can get another home built! There will be the collection jar in the Narthex for your donations or they can be put in the weekend collection. Thank you for kindness and stewardship to our fellow man.



Funny Church Signs:

- If God is your co-pilot, you better switch seats!
- "I'm also making a list and checking it twice" – GOD
- Jesus has a great "prophet-sharing" plan!
- Do you keep your Bible as close as your cell phone?
- 2 Great Truths: 1) There is a God... 2) You're not Him!
- When you throw mud at someone, you're the one loosing ground.