

**Holy Trinity Church**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2015**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

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**Jim Prosak—Deacon**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
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**Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Days: Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m.**  
**Holy Day 9:00 a.m.**  
**Weekday: See bulletin**

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**Dear Fellow Members of Holy Trinity:**

**Pope Francis in America.** Many thanks to Mike Colicchio, EWTN Missionary, for the idea of streaming in the church the four Masses of the Holy Father during his apostolic visit to the United States. It provided an opportunity for some who do not have good television reception to see them, and for all to watch and talk about the Masses and their homilies. Special thanks, too, go to Donna Dunn and the CCW for bringing the idea to fruition and to Gene Dunn for handling all the technical requirements.

Pope Francis' visit was intriguing and provocative. It was varied in its scope, from address to Congress to visiting the Little Sisters of the Poor, from Vespers at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York to parades among tens of thousands outdoors.

As is often the case in grand affairs, it is little moments that impress the most. Surely the pope's repeated stopping of his Fiat 500L or the popemobile to embrace disabled children touched us all; the Fiat itself instead of a limousine; the laugh re: the baby in a "pope outfit." For me, a special moment was watching the seminarians and faculty of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary greet the Holy Father with the seminary song on the steps of the main building and his request that they sing "Happy Birthday" to Archbishop Chaput as it was the archbishop's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday. These sorts of expressions remind up of the human side of the supreme pontiff and not just his official position.

Some were concerned that Francis did not stress one issue vis-à-vis another or over emphasis on climate change or some other matter. Many have asked and discussed this. It would seem that some people were oblivious to this matter, almost not digesting what he said, just taking in the spectacle. Others seemed to focus only on one expression or the other. I confess, some of what he said I would have said differently; some I would not have thought to say. But after hearing all he had to say, it seems remarkable that he cover so much and in doing so he reminded us that there are many, many things we need to be considering. Of his formal teaching moments, I found the address to the World Meeting of Families the most exciting. All of these speeches are available on the Internet; if you missed them I would urge you to check them out.

Quote of the week: "The Eucharist is itself an act of cosmic love: 'Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world.' The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation." Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* (236).

*Fr. Patrick*

**Prayers for the Week**

- Father, may I quit hurting myself and others by doing my own thing.
- Father, "I have decided to follow Jesus." Pour out the Holy Spirit upon me, so there will be "no turning back" in my life.
- Father, by my life may I never choose separation from You forever.
- Father, bring me up-to-date in obeying You.

**This weekend's altar flowers are in honor of Bonita Giedrycz's niece,  
Faith and her nephew, Adrian.**

**Our Weekly Mass Schedule**

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| Saturday<br>October 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Mass at 5pm<br>For the parish  |
| Sunday<br>October 4 <sup>th</sup>    | Mass at 10:30am<br>Frank Ayers+ by the Knights of<br>Columbus              |
| Tuesday<br>October 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Mass at 6:30pm<br>Joe Lavelle by the parish                                |
| Wednesday<br>October 7 <sup>th</sup> | Mass at 9:00am<br>Kathy Shannon by her parents                             |
| Thursday<br>October 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Mass at 9:00am<br>Mary Morin by the parish                                 |
| Friday<br>October 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Mass at 9:00am<br>Jim Ray by the parish                                    |
| Saturday<br>October 10 <sup>th</sup> | Mass at 5pm<br>For the Parish  |
| Sunday<br>October 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Mass at 10:30am<br>Andrew Barnhart+<br>by Maria Barnhart and Anna Davidson |

| Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>          |  |
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| Deacon                                      |  |
| Lector:                                     | Scott Mulligan                                     |
| Servers:                                    | Kyle Mundelein<br>James Witkowski                  |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Mike Colicchio<br>David Cornell*<br>Vicky Coughlin |

| Sunday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>            |  |
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| Deacon                                      |  |
| Lector:                                     | Anna Davidson                                      |
| Servers:                                    | Grace Johnson<br>Mary Deary<br>Lehman              |
| Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Cornelia Fiedler<br>LaQuada Florek*<br>Joyce Haigh |

## **Help, Help, Help, Help, Help ,Help**

We need volunteers to help with the set-up and clean-up for the Welcoming Picnic, which we are hosting for the Hispanic families in our area. You can help directly after Mass for the set-up on October 11<sup>th</sup> or you could join us at noon. After the picnic, at approximately 2:30pm, we will need help with the clean-up. Please show our Holy Trinity kindness and helpfulness to these future parishioners. You can also call Donna Dunn at 631-495-0031 to sign-up.

**Welcome Picnic:** On October 11<sup>th</sup> we will host a picnic at 1:30pm for the Hispanic families in our county. This picnic is to welcome them to our parish. We need your help with the food for the picnic which will be like ours was in May. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Please help us make this a success. Don't forget the first Mass in Spanish will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:** Good news! In a weekly "40 Days for Life" campaign update last Monday, we learned that 41 babies had been spared from abortion thus far--and it was only day 6! Peaceful, prayerful witness to our faith and core belief that all life is sacred saves lives. God is, indeed, good and His plan from all eternity has been to love us and help us *all* prosper. Please continue your rosaries and other prayers to end abortion and all practices against life. Consider joining fellow parishioners in a **MINI MARCH for LIFE ON SAT., OCT. 17 @ 10:30 a.m. on Hwy. 92 in front of Holy Trinity.** Signs available. **IF WE DO NOT STAND FOR TRUTH, WE WILL FALL FOR LIES.**

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**Wednesday, October, 21, 7:00 p.m.--Special prayer service, CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE.** Jesus taught us to live, work and pray in community. Let's lift our united voices in prayer to our Father in support of all life--leave the depressing television "news" behind for one night.

**Life Outreach Walk** is next weekend so don't forget to walk or to sponsor a walker. For those walking enjoy your time outside. For those of you sponsoring someone--thank you.

**Food Pantry**— Thank you for your contributions this weekend to the food pantry. Your gift of food helps those in need in our local area.

**The Living Rosary** will be said daily during the month of October. All you need to do is to commit to saying one decade of the rosary daily. Four other people will say the remaining decades and in that way an entire rosary is said daily. The signups are in the narthex complete with the information as to the four mysteries that are said throughout the week. Please take ten minutes each day to give this gift to Our Blessed Mother.

**The Parish-Family Life Committee** will meet on **Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** in Whitman Hall. The planning for the 90+ Birthday Party is the focus on that night. At our first 90+ party one of the guests said "It's nice to know we're not forgotten." This party is so very important to the six guests attending this year. Please give of yourself to these special parishioners and attend this meeting. All members of the parish are welcome in Whitman Hall at 7pm for planning and laughter.

**Our new security system:** The system goes "live" on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have not been trained you will need to call Cheryl at the office (865-471-0347). You cannot use the system until you are trained, unless, of course, you would like to be greeted by the police!

**Operation Christmas Child:** This annual event is one way to help those less fortunate children living overseas receive a Christmas gift. You are going to pack a "shoe box" full of fun things and goodies to help this child in need. Then you can also write a note to the child! This is a great family project. What a great way to help a child in need! Please bring your "shoebox" back to church wrapped or unwrapped by October 31<sup>st</sup>. There are brochures in this weekends bulletin. There will also be empty shoe boxes in the narthex should you need one. If you have questions call Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217

**Fall Spruce-Up:** October 24<sup>th</sup> is our spring spruce-up day here at Holy Trinity. The Knights of Columbus need your helping hands to make the church grounds look beautiful this spring. Bring your shovels and rakes, along with your trimmers for the bushes. Whatever tools you can bring will be appreciated. Call Jack McCoy at 865-397-1595 to let him know what you can bring to help out. The spruce-up will take place between 8 a.m. - noon on Saturday. All parishioners (and your friends too) are asked to help us in beautifying our church grounds.

**Home Campaign Update:** This weekend marks the official start of the **Home** Campaign at our parish. Our parish goal is \$360,534. If you didn't get a chance to see the campaign video, you're encouraged to visit the campaign website. This week you will be receiving a letter inviting you to consider participating in the campaign. The letter will include a specific amount you are being asked to prayerfully consider. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort!

Also, many of you will soon be receiving a phone call from a campaign volunteer. This fellow parishioner will be setting an appointment to visit with you to answer your questions and help you complete your pledge form. Be sure to say thanks for his/her dedication and commitment to the **Home** Campaign.

The campaign is focused on five primary areas: our parish's needs, the Pope Francis Charitable Trust Fund, Catholic Education Trust Fund, priest retirement, and our new cathedral.

Continue to say the campaign prayer for Holy Trinity Church's success and for your hard-working campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and hearts.

More information is available at [www.thehomecampaign.org](http://www.thehomecampaign.org)

**Spiritual Life Committee** will either meet October 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>. Please read next weekend's bulletin for the date.

**Spending church money** requires authorization BEFORE spending it. If you choose not to follow this procedure you will be paying for this purchase yourself--no exceptions. See or call Cheryl in the office for authorization (865-471-0347).

**Italian Night (Notte Italiana)** is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass. Come join your fellow parishioners in Whitman Hall for a great meal and fellowship. Tickets are on sale in the narthex this weekend and next. Ages 5-12 are \$8 each and 13 and above are \$10 each (maximum per family \$30). Children four and under are free. You'll be served by excellent waiters and this meal will be exquisite and the wine that is for purchase adds to this festive occasion.

**2016 Sacristan Sign-up** sheet is on the bulletin board near the sacristy. We need two people to volunteer to help prepare the altar for Mass. The team signs up for either a Saturday or Sunday for a full month and takes 15 minutes before Mass and 15 minutes after Mass. Call Tom Karpick at 865-397-6770 for more info.

**Fall Break--so No CCD classes** on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> or on Wednesday, October 14<sup>h</sup>. Classes will resume on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Toiletries** are being collected for Samaritan House. Gather up all the toiletries you have from your hotel visits and place them in the white can by the side door in the narthex.

**The Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** will have a speaker from Appalachian Outreach on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Trinity Hall. The speaker will share Appalachian Outreach's mission and their plans for the future. All women from young to later-in-life are invited. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

#### **October 2-31, 2015**

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| Earl & Marilyn Blankenship | 10/03/68 | 47 yrs |
| Steven & Kathleen Watts    | 10/06/01 | 14 yrs |
| Terry & Debbie Watterson   | 10/06/06 | 9 yrs  |
| Gregory & Lorrain Lennon   | 10/07/00 | 15yrs  |
| Bob & Carol Root           | 10/11/80 | 35 yrs |
| John & Dorothy Solarz      | 10/11/03 | 12 yrs |
| Oren & Joan Griffith       | 10/13/83 | 32 yrs |
| Matt & Nicki Hicks         | 10/13/07 | 8 yrs  |
| Andy & Cheryl Ladner       | 10/15/06 | 9 yrs  |
| Dorsey & Laura Brown       | 10/16/10 | 5 yrs  |
| David & Anne Orzechowski   | 10/19/85 | 30 yrs |
| Ron & Linda Henry          | 10/22/60 | 55 yrs |

**Congratulations to Greg & Lorrain Lennon on their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Welcome to our newest parishioners in September:**

- ❖ Jeff & Stephanie Pardue and their children Brian, Gabrielle & Jeffrey
- ❖ Frank & Tracie Patroni
- ❖ Terry & Elizabeth Varner

**Thank you** Mike & Barbara Colicchio and Scott, Valerie & Emma Mulligan for giving of their time in September to prepare the altar for the Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. What a priceless gift they each received.

**Men's CRHP Retreat** is at St. Patrick's on October 24-25. Please call John Vasquez at 423-748-0782 for more information & registration.

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Fr. Patrick Resen's: [presen@juno.com](mailto:presen@juno.com)  
Web Site: [htjctn.org](http://htjctn.org)

**CCD Class Times:**

- Pre-School thru 6: 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday - Trinity Hall
- Grades 7 thru 12: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Wednesday - Trinity Hall

**Confessions:**

- Saturday afternoons 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday morning 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

**Meetings:**

- Council of Catholic Women: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Parish-Family Life Committee: As Scheduled
- Pastoral Council: As Scheduled
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm

**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 Knoxville Diocese.
- 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 it out in the office, mail it, or drop it in the collection basket.