

# Holy Trinity Church

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**  
**Palm Sunday**



**Father Patrick Resen—Pastor**  
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**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304**  
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**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.**  
**In Spanish 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Days: 9:00 a.m.**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Weekday Masses: See bulletin**

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**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

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

## **Prayers for the Week**

- Father, I will wait in joyful hope for the coming of My Savior, Jesus Christ.
- Jesus, nail me to the cross with You so that I can never turn away from You again.
- Father, it is no longer I who live but Christ Who lives in me.
- Jesus, apart from You, I can do nothing. You are my entire life.
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to teach me to pray the Mass always.

**CCD Class Times (In Trinity Hall):**

- Pre-School thru 6: 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Sunday
- Grades 7 thru 12: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday

**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
- Pastoral Council: As Scheduled
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Legion of Mary: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month at 6:30 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.

## Dear Parishioners,

I've had several people ask me about my pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I would describe the experience as AWESOME. It's a life changing experience that I would recommend that everyone should experience. Reading scripture will never be the same for me. They will be more alive to me. I can envision the locations, terrain, distances, etc. as I read the scriptures.

Many have asked what was my most memorable part of the trip. There were so many that I can't narrow it down to just one. As I've reflected back on the pilgrimage, several experiences stand out. At many of the sites we visited, I prayed for the parishioners of Holy Trinity, family, and friends. When I prayed for my parents at the Wailing Wall, Gethsemane, the stone where Jesus' body was anointed after coming down from the cross, the chapel inside our hotel within the old city of Jerusalem, and the Encounter Chapel in the Duc In Altum at Magdella, I was overcome with emotion. I know God was talking to me in each of those moments.

I served as deacon at Mass every day of the Pilgrimage. Every location was awesome, but some of them really stand out. We celebrated Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre within 25 ft of the location where Jesus was crucified, the Church Of All Nations at the Garden of Gethsemane, a cave in the Shepherds Field in Bethlehem, the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth, the Church of St. Peter's Primacy where Jesus told Peter to "Feed my Sheep", and the Basilica of the Transfiguration on Mt Tabor. I also had the opportunity to give the homily at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Jerusalem and at the Benedictine Church of Abu Gosh in Emmaus.

I was also able to assist with the renewal of wedding vows for all of the married couples in our group. We even had a small reception for the "newlyweds" that evening at our hotel. Our entire group renewed our baptismal promises in the Jordan River. One of the non-Catholics in our group took the 'plunge' and experienced a full immersion baptism. On a lighter side, we had an opportunity to 'swim' in the amazing salt waters of the Dead Sea. Since the Dead Sea is 30% salt and minerals, you float on top of it instead of sinking. I even covered my whole body with the mud from the Dead Sea. It really does make your skin softer.

With Holy Week upon us, it is only fitting to discuss walking the path that Jesus took on Palm Sunday as well as walking the Via Dolorosa. We took turns in groups of four carrying a 6ft cross in the footsteps of Jesus from Antonia Palace to Calvary. We prayed the Stations of the Cross and sang through the crowded narrow streets of Jerusalem.

More to come in another column.

**Deacon Jim**

## Holy Week & Easter

April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Mass at 9am  <b>Chrism Mass</b> at 7:30pm in Knoxville at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30pm  Adoration after Mass until midnight in the Parish Life Center  Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Good Friday:</b> 11am Stations of the Cross in Spanish  3pm Passion of the Christ and Communion Service  8pm Tenebrae Service
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Vigil:</b> 8:15pm
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Sunday:</b> 10:30am Mass in English 1:00pm Mass in Spanish

**The Chrism Mass** will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Cathedral. If you've never attended it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our church. During the Mass, Bishop Stika will bless the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism. We use the oil of catechumens for adult catechumens and infants, the oil of the sick for anointing the sick, and the sacred oil of chrism for baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests, and the consecration of altars. All three are basically an olive oil; chrism spices the air with the scent of balsam.

**Collection for the Holy Land**--Please be generous on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> in support of the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. This collection, in the words of Pope Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For the healing of Virginia Borzick by Evangeline Webster
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Spanish at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick & Fr. Antonio
Palm Sunday April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am For Charlie Yurick+ by Fr. Patrick & the parishioners
Tuesday April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am For Patrick Kennedy by the parishioners  Chrism Mass at 7:30 m (Cathedral)
Wednesday April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9:00am In memory of Genevieve+ & Joseph+ Giedrycz by Bonita Giedrycz
Holy Thursday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mass of the Last Supper at 6:30pm For Peggy Kertis by the parishioners
Holy Thursday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Mass of the Last Supper at 8:00pm For Joe Lavelle by the parishioners
Good Friday April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Passion of the Christ & Communion Service at 3:00pm
Saturday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Vigil Mass at 8:15pm For Ed & Angie Prosak by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe
Easter Sunday April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30am For Charlie Yurick+ by Deacon Jim, Cheryl & Chloe
Easter Sunday April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Easter Sunday Mass at 1pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick & Fr. Antonio

### Holy Trinity's Weekend Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
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### Envelope and Offertory Collections

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Actual: \$ 5,433	Actual: \$5,433
Expense: \$ 5,224	Expense: \$ 5,224

### Debt Reduction

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Actual: \$ 490	Actual: \$ 490
Expense: \$ 848	Expense \$ 848

**Knights of Columbus** are having their 17<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Patriot Hills Golf Club. Lunch will be at 12:00pm and shotgun start at 1:00pm. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship. If you are interested contact Martin Witberg at 865-940-1290.

**Spiritual Life Committee** will meet in Parish Life Center on Tuesday, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** after the 6:30 pm Mass.

**Help Support Seminarian Education.** Please be generous during the second collection at the Easter Vigil Mass and the Easter Sunday Masses in support of the Diocese of Knoxville Collection for Seminarian Education. Though we are one of the smallest dioceses in the United States, we are blessed with a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood. Currently, we have 9 men enrolled in seminary and a number more seriously discerning entering the seminary. However, with this wonderful blessing comes a financial challenge. The cost of educating just one seminarian is approximately \$45,000. However, your investment in the future of the priesthood is one that will help guarantee the growth of the Catholic faith in East Tennessee. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan Seminarians in their formation as they endeavor through the grace of God to become your future priests.

**Let Life Shine** is the theme for Life Outreach's annual fundraiser banquet. The speaker is Mike Williams, the most booked and rebooked pregnancy center speaker. Mike is a comedian with a powerful adoption story, a choice that would ultimately save his life. You will be moved as you hear the story of the grace of God in Mike's life. Mike will have you laughing your socks off at life and the way we all live it. He is a positive comedian with a positive message. This year's gathering is right here again in the Parish Life Center. So save Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Seating starts at 6:45pm with dinner at 7pm and the evening ends promptly at 9pm. We are praying for your support for this evening. You can contact Deacon Jim at 397-8110 or Cheryl Prosak at 471-0347 to reserve your seats.

**Rice Bowls--Encounter Our Neighbors:** We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Jefferson County Breast Feeding Support Group** is held the third Monday of each month from 6pm until 7:30pm. This month the meeting will be on April 17<sup>th</sup> in Trinity Hall. Feel free to let others know of this support group. For more information, call Nicole Oatney at 865-386-3859.

**Good Friday** is a day of Fast & Abstinence.

**Father**, during these days of Holy Week, I want to grow in my faith and trust in Christ. I don't want to attend church just out of obligation, expectation or curiosity. I want to celebrate with your son Jesus. I don't want these days to end and merely return to my usual habits. I want to live in faith. Amen.

**Where have you grown in faith during these days of Lent?**

**Spring Spruce-Up:** April 15<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 Gene Dunn at 631-848-9435 to let him know what you can bring to help. The spruce-up will take place between 8 am - 11:30 am on Saturday. All parishioners (and your friends too) are asked to help us in beautifying our church grounds.

**Holy Week and the Triduum  
Children and Their Families  
Share the Mysteries**

Holy Week, with its many rites and symbols, is a good time to acquaint children with the great mysteries of Jesus' death and resurrection. Entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday in procession, He rides on a donkey, with children cheering Him on. **Children are meant to be there.** The Gospels about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead and giving sight to the man born blind, which announce Holy Week, can remind them that Jesus has power to bring life from death and light from darkness. During the Triduum (TRID-oo-um), it's helpful to tell them the story of the passion and resurrection together, so they will see His suffering, but then see Him rising in triumph from the dead.

**Church Office** will be closed on Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

*The victim of Good Friday  
is the victor of Easter*

**The flowers by the tabernacle on Holy Thursday are in honor of all CCD students by Bonita Giedrycz**

**PRO-LIFE NEWS AND NOTES:** As of last Monday, 362 babies have been spared from abortion since the spring 40 Days for Life international campaign began on March 1. The total number of children saved since the 40 Days campaign started as a coordinated effort in 2007 is 13,000--those that are known! More good news reveals that 143 abortion workers have had a change of heart and left the abortion industry. We are here as servants of Christ, witnesses for Him, not as seekers of what may be pleasing and comfortable to us. Saint John Paul II said that in vast areas of the world Catholicism is dying out like a fire with no fuel. WE are that FUEL that prays, witnesses, is His light to a world in darkness. If we do not witness for God in this world and seek His will, will He say at the end, "I do not know you"? Pray, speak and witness so that all children are welcomed, loved and cherished.



**Wedding Anniversaries  
April 2017**

Thomas & Jessica Richards	4/01/90	27 years
Jim & Sue Pickering	4/03/71	46 years
Frank & Carol Clamon	4/04/81	36 years
George & Jane Lane	4/09/63	54 years
Allan & Ginny Schwegler	4/10/74	43 years
James & Sue Burch	4/16/68	49 years
William & Catherine Boothe	4/18/09	8 years
David & Deanna Bednarzyk	4/20/85	32 years
Robert & Kim Ann Steiner	4/22/89	28 years
John & Barbara Lawson	4/23/77	40 years
James & Sharon Tidd	4/23/95	22 years
Clyde & Joyce Ward	4/25/53	64 years
Bill & Rose Louberti	4/26/68	49 years
Gordon & Kathy Marshall	4/27/65	52 years
Martin & Patti Slattery	4/29/89	28 years

**Welcome to our newest parishioner in March:** Mandy Covic