

Holy Trinity Church



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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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Parish Code: BFRHHH

Confessions:

- Saturday afternoons 4:00 - 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.

Sunday, February 10, 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?

Prayers for the Week

- Abba, "send me" to lead others to conversion.
- Father, may I not put my heart in the wrong place.
- Father, thank You for giving me the breath of life. I will spend my life giving thanks and praise to You.
- Father, I repent of being closed to Your will. I open wide my heart.
- Father, re-orient all my desires to line up with Yours.
- Jesus, may You be the Cornerstone and not the Stumbling Stone of my life.

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: 2nd Monday of Month at 7pm
- Knights of Columbus: 4th Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Pastoral Council: As Scheduled
- Spiritual Life Committee: 2nd Tuesday of Month at 7:15 pm
- Legion of Mary: Weekly on Saturday at 2pm in Trinity Hall
- His Majesty's Gift Shop: Open Before and After Mass

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 it out in the office, mail it, or drop it in the collection basket.

Dear Parishioners:

In our second reading for Mass today we hear St. Paul telling the Corinthians he was handing on what he had been taught. This was what the Fathers of the Church did. Because they were close to the Apostles or the disciples of the Apostles, they were getting the gospel from as close to the source as one could get. We therefore give their writings great weight in understanding the doctrines of the Church and the history of the doctrines of the Church. Even if one doesn't want to read all the writings of the Fathers (they comprise three full books), one can have a very beneficial relationship with them in general, with selected readings and/or excerpts, or at least knowledge of them.

There is now a very handy website that has major excerpts by various Fathers: churchfathers.org. It is by Brandon Voight, content director for Bishop Barron's Word on Fire. A convert himself, he was brought into the Church by reading the Fathers and wants their wisdom available to all. He lists subject areas so one can more easily find what the Fathers have said re: various topics, such as morality and ethics, Mary and the saints, Sacraments, salvation, Scripture and Tradition, and the Church and the papacy. Why not spend a few minutes checking it out and become better acquainted with the people whose shoulders we stand on.

If you want a one-volume overview of the Fathers and excellent excerpts, I recommend the very fine *Beginning to Read the Fathers*, by Boniface Ramsey (2nd edition, 2012). Similar books are *The Fathers of the Church*, by Mike Aquilina and also *When the Church was Young: Voices of the Early Fathers*, by Marcellino d'Ambrosio.

If you want to dig more deeply into the Fathers, I would recommend starting with St. Ignatius of Antioch. He was the third bishop of Antioch, a student of the Apostle John and of St. Polycarp, who was also a student of St. John.

If you hear someone say that "I read myself into the Church," a lot of that reading was probably the Fathers.

"Practice the pause. When in doubt, pause. When angry, pause. When tired, pause. When stressed, pause. And when you pause, pray." Author unknown.

Father Patrick

God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us
Was not a bunch of flowers;
It wasn't candy, or a book
To while away the hours.
His gift was to become a man,
So He could freely give
His sacrificial love for us,
So you and I could live.
He gave us sweet salvation, and
Instruction, good and true--
To love our friends and enemies
And love our Savior, too.
So as we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.

Laugh for Life is the theme for Life Outreach's annual fundraiser banquet. Save **Thursday, April 4th** at 6:30pm for this powerful evening. Holy Trinity sponsors five tables. For more information, call Cheryl at 865-471-0347.

Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 16 at All Saints Catholic Church in Knoxville from 9am-3pm. Discover Pope St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" through a day of prayer and reflection. Conferences will be offered by Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, RSM, SSL, Director of the Office of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Knoxville. This one-day retreat is free of charge and lunch is included. To register or for more information please contact Sr. Anna Marie at srannamarie@dioknox.org.

Bingo Game Night/Potluck Dinner will be hosted by the Parish-Family Life Committee on Saturday February 23rd after Mass. There will be a "White Elephant" so please bring one wrapped item, that can be enjoyed by either gender, so there are prizes for each game. Anyone wanting to join us for the potluck dinner after Saturday's Mass should bring an "international" food item to share. Bingo will start at 7pm. For questions contact Donna Dunn of the Parish-Family Life Committee at 631-495-0931.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are in honor of Saint Gertrude of Nivelles by Jill Zodrow

Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Feb. 9 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Bruce & Sherri Kramer by the parishioners
Saturday Feb. 9 th	Spanish Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday Feb. 10 th	Mass at 10:30am In honor of DT
Tuesday Feb. 12 th	Mass at 6:30pm For Bill Flaherty+ by the Knights of Columbus
Wednesday Feb. 13 th	Mass at 9:00am For Sandie Caldiero by our parishioners
Thursday Feb. 14 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jim Shannon by our parishioners
Friday Feb. 15 th	Mass at 9:00am For Jerry Hopko+ by JoAnn Hopko
Saturday Feb. 16 th	Mass at 5:00pm For Leo Savard+ by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday Feb. 16 th	Spanish Mass at 7:00pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday Feb. 17 th	Mass at 10:30am For Joseph & Wendy Doogue by the parishioners

Saturday, February 16th 5:00pm	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Scott Mulligan
Servers	Andy Ladner Michael Love
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Karen Booker Peggy Ray

Sunday, February 17th 10:30am	
Deacon	Jack Raymond
Lector	Joyce Haigh
Servers	Jackson Holt Josh LaMonte
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Tim Potts Barb Rogers

Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
02/03/19	108	53	165

Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection: \$	5,228	Collection: \$ 5,228
Fixed Expense: \$	<u>5,224</u>	Fixed Expense: \$ <u>5,224</u>
Difference: \$	4	Difference: \$ 4

Spiritual Life Committee will meet in the Parish Life Center on Tuesday February 12th after the 6:30pm Mass.

Prayer Requests: Wayne Balmer, Norma Jean Budde (David Budde's mother), Sandie Caldiero (Jennifer LaMonte's mother), Sarah Cole, Dick Curran, Alice Dodge, Peter Dodge, Polly Freund, JoAnn Hopko, Tom Karpick, Helen LaShier, Joseph Donald Lavelle (son of Betty Jo & Joe Lavelle), Joe Lavelle, Gregory Lennon, Jean Messier (Jan Krasinki's sister), Joan Mitchell (Teresa Mabe's mom), Donna McCormack (Evangeline Webster's daughter), Jack McCoy, Mary Morin, Janet Potts, Laura Povitch (daughter of Gregory & Lorrain Lennon), Angie Prosak (Deacon Jim's mom), Jim Ray, Sandy Reagle, Mary Ellen Resen (Fr. Patrick's mom), Jim Shannon, Kathy Shannon (Therese & Jim Shannon's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), Helen Ruth and Ralph Welsby (Mary Legge's parents) and Lu Windham.

No CCD Classes on Sunday, February 17th or Wednesday, February 20th. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 24th and on Wednesday, Feb. 27th.

Holy Trinity Parishioner, Myrtle Reidell, will be 103 on February 28th. Her birthday party is from **2pm-4pm on Saturday, March 2nd** in the Main Dining Room at Jefferson Park at Dandridge. Let's have a big turnout and shower Myrtle with love!

Birthday Cards for Myrtle Reidell Let's shower her with birthday cards on her special day. Bring your card to church and place it in the "Myrtle Reidell box" in the narthex. We'll make sure she gets the cards on her special day.

Heifer International Thank you for all of your donations. We collected \$330 and your donations enable Heifer International to give food and income-producing animals to those in need. The receiving family is required to pass on a gift of the animal's offspring to another family. This life-giving process helps poor families become self-reliant.

Would you like to help us by being a "greeter" at the 5pm Mass on Saturday? All you need to do is be willing to hold open the glass doors into the nave and say hello to those who enter. We'd also like to get you a name tag. If you're interested in helping with this ministry call the church office at 865-471-0347.

Save the Date: The Parish Lenten Mission is March 17-19 at 6:30pm. The presenter is Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, RSM from the Diocese of Knoxville and she will speak on "The Mystery of the Cross in John's Gospel."

Married Couples and Priests: The birth of our Lord and Savior was a chance to renew mankind around the world. Renew your world by considering a WWME weekend experience, and learning tools and techniques for better communication and relationships. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 1st - 3rd and May 3rd - 5th. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling **678-242-WWME**.

You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married." For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about - or to register for - the next program beginning with a weekend on March 1st - 3rd, call (800) 470-2230 or (615) 523-0631, email nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK, Feb. 7-14, is designed to celebrate and promote the lifelong union of a man and woman, which is the key to creating a stable family. As many of us are able to attest, marriage is hard work, commitment and sacrifice, not just "feelings"; it should demonstrate the ability to persevere and forgive even when your spouse causes you to occasionally explode or rips your heart out. In 1970, nearly all adults were married, today that figure has fallen into the 50th percentile. If marriage rates were as high today as in the 1970's, there would be 25 percent less poverty. Sheila Weber of National Marriage Week U.S. says marriage creates better financial stability, married couples are healthier and live longer and there is less teen pregnancy in intact families. National Marriage Week has launched a campaign urging people to embrace marriage rather than cohabitation and suggests that churches start marriage classes to help struggling couples or couples wishing to create stronger bonds. Thanks be to God for all the married couples who reflect the goodness of God so well to their families and community!

Conferences and Pre-Lenten Retreat with Father Jacques Philippe. Join us for "Inner Peace: How to Find and Communicate Peace" on Feb. 28th at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart. A three-day retreat "Personal Prayer Life & Deep Relationship with God" will be on March 1st - 3rd, at All Saints Catholic Church. The final conference "How to Grow through Trials & Suffering" will be on March 4th at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart. For schedules and cost visit <https://dioknox.org/office-consecrated-life/> or to purchase tickets go to eventbrite.com.

HopeLine® from Verizon Wireless helps support victims and survivors of domestic violence while ensuring that phones are reused or recycled in an environmentally responsible way. Anyone can donate no-longer-used phones (from any provider), batteries and accessories to HopeLine; Verizon then uses the proceeds from these donations to provide cash grants to domestic violence organizations across the United States. Please place your donation in the white basket in the church narthex.

You don't need a computer to give Online. Many people prefer making payments and enjoy the convenience of not having to write checks. Holy Trinity is able to accept online giving. Rest assured, we have selected a company that is approved by our Diocese and has excellent online security. If you wish to give in this manner, please go to our website htjctn.org and in the upper right-hand corner is the tab for online giving. Follow the simple steps by creating your profile and select your method of payment, which can be entered as a one-time gift or a recurring contribution. If you don't have a computer or if you have any questions about online giving, please call Cheryl at the church office (865-471-0347).

"Never tire of firmly speaking
out in defense of life from its conception and
do not be deterred
from the commitment to defend the dignity
of every human person
with courageous determination.
Christ is with you; be not afraid!"
(Pope John Paul II)