

# Holy Trinity Church

**Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



**Father Patrick Resen—Pastor**  
**Father Alex Waraksa—In Residence**  
**David Oatney—Deacon**  
**Matt Pidgeon—Deacon**  
**Jim Prosak—Deacon**  
**Jack Raymond—Deacon**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
**475 N. Hwy 92, P.O. Box 304**  
**Jefferson City, Tennessee 37760**

**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**

Contact office for help with transportation to church

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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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

## **Prayers for the Week**

- Father, make the Holy Spirit the Desire of my heart!
- Father, may what enters and leaves my mouth be totally under your lordship.
- Lord, I don't have much, but what I have I will give you.
- Father, send the Holy Spirit to make my desires focused on Jesus alone.
- Father, by my constant evangelization, may I give Jesus and His thirsty people a drink.
- Jesus, I choose to follow You to the cross.

## **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 7pm
- 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
- 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:

Fr. Andrew R. Moore is a priest of the Diocese of Beaumont, as in Texas. He is an erudite man. He recently wrote a very short but dead-on comment on **helping your children remain Catholic** in just four points: 1) "Take them to Mass EVERY Sunday from the time they are infants. Take them to daily Mass when possible." Yes; not just Sunday. 2) "Take them often to Eucharistic Adoration." Think they can't be quiet, except when they are very young? You might be surprised how they can take to 15 or 20 or more minutes of silent prayer. 3) "Take them regularly to Confession so they are inwardly prepared and disposed to receive the Eucharist." And be a model for them by regular and frequent Confession. 4) Help them show love to the Eucharistic Lord by presenting to Him on Sunday their acts of sacrificial love they did during the week." This provides fertile ground for talking with children about the Faith, something few parents spend enough time doing.

This is good, very good, guidance. It applies for grandchildren as well as children. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest." Deuteronomy 6:4-7. Whether busy or not.

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A three-year study by scientists at the Universities of Lancaster and Strathclyde indicates that **religious pilgrimages** are more effective than traditional therapeutic methods at promoting the emotional well-being of employees. (Being secular professorial types they called it "emotional tourism" though acknowledging the religious nature; they did their field studies at Lourdes. And they used sociological new-speak to refer to the places as "therapeutic servicescapes." Oy.) I know that even though I work when on pilgrimage I still find them greatly refreshing and inspiring. If you want to join some of your fellow parishioners on a pilgrimage, we are doing one in October to the Holy Land and Italy.

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We just celebrated **Divine Mercy** Sunday, with the image of Divine Mercy before us. Do you know what the red and pale rays emanating from the heart of Jesus mean? St. Faustina asked Jesus for an explanation of their meaning and this is what he told her: "The two rays denote blood and water. The pale ray stands for water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of my tender mercy when my agonized heart was opened by a lance on the cross." Jesus, I trust in you.

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It is said that the job of a priest is to **comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable**. There is great truth in that. People appreciate the former; they do not always appreciate the latter. The more it is needed, in fact, the less it is appreciated very often.

*Father Patrick*

**The Living Rosary for Life** is where 5 people sign up to say one of the decades of the rosary. You will then pray that decade each day. This way a full rosary will be said. Please call Trish Morrill at 865-475-4217 to be assigned your decade of the rosary. It will be said daily during the month of May. Please take ten minutes each day to pray your assigned decade of the rosary. This is a wonderful way to pray for pre-born babies, their moms and dads and the special intentions of the Virgin Mary.

**May Crowning** takes place next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your children to the Sunday Mass so that they can take part in our honoring the Blessed Virgin Mother.

**The Month of May** is the "month which the piety of the faithful is especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance." (*Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1*).



## Wedding Anniversaries May 2019

Tom & Debbie Crillo	5/02/87	32 yrs
Michael & Tina Sexton	5/09/98	21 yrs
Jim & Therese Shannon	5/10/69	50 yrs
James & Sandra Fjerstad	5/15/03	16 yrs
Jim & Lillian Katzbeck	5/17/58	61 yrs
James & Mary Eslinger	5/21/71	48 yrs
Chris & Katie Richards	5/23/98	21 yrs
David & Tara Blank	5/23/09	10 yrs
Ken & Karen Booker	5/26/56	63 yrs
Joe & Denise Frinzi	5/26/84	35 yrs
George & Mary Morin	5/27/82	37 yrs
Jason & Maria Acuff	5/28/01	18 yrs
Pedro & Gloria Moreno	5/26/16	3 yrs
Cedrick Manalili & Irene Pacia	5/30/98	21 yrs

## Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday May 4 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Terry Brady+ by Mary Brady
Saturday May 4 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass in Spanish at 7pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am For Judy Hall+ by the parishioners
Tuesday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Service at 6:30pm
Wednesday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Service at 9:00am
Thursday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Service at 9:00am
Friday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Service at 9:00am
Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 5:00pm For Ruth and Jerry Whalen + by Eileen & Joe Hatrick
Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Spanish at 7pm For our parishioners by Fr. Patrick
Sunday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:30am For the 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Jim and Therese Shannon

Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	
Deacon	Matt Pidgeon
Lector	Cheryl Ladner
Servers	Elli and Jazdin Weatherbie
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cheryl Prosak Peggy Ray

Sunday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	
Deacon	David Oatney
Lector	Frank Longo
Servers	Grant Arnold Andy Ladner
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joyce Haigh Roger Mynatt

### Holy Trinity's Parish Stewardship

Attendance for	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:30am
04/28/19	102	33	188

### Envelope and Offertory Collections

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Month-to-Date</u>
Collection:	\$ 4,959	\$ 22,961
Fixed Expense:	\$ <u>6,209</u>	\$ <u>24,835</u>
Difference:	\$ (1,250)	\$ (1,874)

**Thank you** Polly & Greg Freund, Jim Knox, and Phil, Jennifer, Josh & Nick LaMonte for giving of their time in April to prepare the altar for the Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist. What a priceless gift they each received.



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

**The Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** invites all women of the parish to the meeting on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the **Parish Life Center**. We look forward to seeing you.

### **"Change for Life" to support Life Outreach** *(Mother's Day to Father's Day)*

Next weekend in the narthex you will find "empty" baby bottles. If you want to help this cause, take a bottle home and place it in a visible spot as a reminder to pray for the safety and salvation of mothers and their unborn babies. Any change you put in the bottle is an offering to help women who seek assistance at Life Outreach Center.

**Thank you CCW, Parish-Family Life and all those who helped** with the meal for our First Communicants and their families. The breakfast was superb and a wonderful gift to all. CCW and Parish-Family Life are to be commended for all they do to help our parish.



The **Annual Parish Picnic** for parishioners & their houseguests only will be on **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30am Mass. We are asking each family to sign-up for the needed food items; the

Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. There will be places to sit at the picnic tables but you also may consider bringing your folding chairs. The kids will find games to play during the festivities. We hope to see all of you here.

**Spiritual Life Committee** will meet in Parish Life Center on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> after the 6:30 pm Mass.

**Life Outreach says thank you** for exhibiting your faithfulness by helping to make this year's fundraising banquet a huge success. Your generosity will help save the life of the unborn—one pregnant client at a time. Over 300 persons attended this year's banquet and to date over \$70,400 has been raised. You can still donate money or make a pledge by contacting Cathy Gleason at 865-471-0510.

**Father Patrick** will be out of town from Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Father Patrick in your prayers during this time.

**Congratulations to  
Jim and Therese Shannon on their  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**Welcome to our newest parishioners in April:**

- ❖ Lawrence & Gina Gilfour
- ❖ Richard & Sharon Page

**Save these dates:**

<b>Parish Picnic</b> June 9, 2019
<b>Appalachian Outreach Week</b> July 15-19, 2019
<b>Catholic Kidz Camp</b> TBD

**Prayer Requests:** Mellnie Caprio (Billie Bitner's great-granddaughter), Toni Caprio, Sarah Cole, Mike Colicchio, JoAnn Hopko, Helen LaShier, Joe Lavelle, Donna McCormack (Evangeline Webster's daughter), Jack McCoy, Mary Morin, Janet Potts, 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), Carly Snyder (Sue & Jim Pickering's daughter), Kristy Spivey (Greg & Polly Freund's daughter), Helen Ruth and Ralph Welsby (Mary Legge's parents) and Lu Windham.

**Our Visiting Priest** on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> is Fr. Dustin Collins from Our Lady of Fatima in Alcoa. Also, we were blessed to have Fr. Alex say Mass on Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Lenten Meals** raised \$1,848 to help fund our "week of feeding" for those who help with Appalachian Outreach's summer building projects. Thank you to all who took the time to not only enjoy the fellowship and the meal but also to attend the Stations of the Cross. What a wonderful way to connect with God during Lent.

**A Big Thank You** to the Knights of Columbus and all the parishioners who helped to clean, trim, cut, dig, rake and the all-around clean-up of the church grounds. It was a job well done.

**The Seminarian Collection** provided \$1,870 for this vital ministry. Thank you to all who gave generously in this collection.

**As our CCD year** ends, please say a thank you to our wonderful teachers and student volunteers who share their time, talent, and treasures to help our children grow in their faith. Their contribution to our parish is invaluable. PreK-Emma Mulligan, K/1st grade-Mia Ladner, 2nd grade-Valerie Mulligan, 3rd-4th grade-Mary Lou Jenkins & Barb Rogers, 5th-6th grade-Chris & Michele Weatherbie, 7th-8th grade-Karen Booker, 9th-12<sup>th</sup> grade-Karin Collins & Jamie Roberts, and our Directors of Religious Education-Scott & Valerie Mulligan.

**We Need Your Help:** Volunteers are needed to help with the Parish Picnic. It's a great way to meet parishioners you may not know while helping out with the success of our annual parish picnic. If you can help in any way, please contact Donna Dunn at (631) 495-0031.

**Necesitamos su ayuda:** Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar con el picnic parroquial. Es una excelente manera de conocer feligreses que quizás no conozca mientras ayuda con el éxito de nuestro picnic anual parroquial. Si puede ayudar de alguna manera, comuníquese con Donna Dunn al (631) 495-0031.

**Time to turn in your Rice Bowls:** CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you for your support this Lenten season. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl by the statue of the Holy Family in the narthex.

**Amazing faith experiences this summer for your children in 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades!** Go to [dioknox.org](http://dioknox.org), click on **EVENTS** tab, hover over **Categories** on the left, scroll down and click on **YOUTH**. All of the upcoming youth events will pop up.

**Pray for our military personnel:** Family members of parishioners on active duty include Dave & Linda Budde's son, Tech Sgt. Brett Budde (stationed at McGuire AFB, NJ), Polly & Greg Freund's granddaughter, HM3 Keyah Vison (stationed at MCAS Miramar, CA), Kay McBride's grandsons, MSgt Martin Smith (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX.), TSgt Andrew Smith (stationed at RAF Lakenheath, England), and TSgt Todd Maker (stationed at Ramstein Air Base, Germany), Shari Nash's nephew, Col. Joe McKeon (stationed at West Point), Deacon Jim & Cheryl Prosak's nephew, ETR2 Dan Moreno (Stationed in Yokosuka, Japan), Tom & Jessica Richard's daughter, 2LT Jackie Richards (stationed at Goodfellow AFB, TX.), and Jim Smith's brother-in-law, Lt. Col. Paul Gunnison (stationed in Fort Irwin, CA).