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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9

A song of praise to the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul expresses his concern that those who are married are more likely to face the distractions of earthly life than those who are celibate.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gos-

pel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

**Remember the Sick
Members of our Parishes**

Alex Mucci, David Fletcher, Joyce Milehan, Rick Rodgers, Victor & Andrea Duncan, Carolyn Bonner, Renee Ray, Elorine Harris, Judy Varisco, Chix Chiginsky, Nancy Spangler, Eufracia Nunez, Jerry Meadows, Diana Berry, Tony & Marguerite Breda, John Atkins, Joe Bell, Ann Gobert, Infant-Sophia Hinson,

Friends and family of parishioners

Jennifer Lackey, Casey Casto & Randi Casto, by Phyllis Moore; Seanna Bundrick, Monica Whorl & Patti Nale by Mary Crane; Barb Nim; Aaron Nim, & Rosa L. Bell Duncan, Kim Gatewood by Mary Dowdy; Estella Burley, Angela Burley by Jennifer

Ostrowski; Landis Turner, Alice Hinson by Wayne Staggs; Reta Rodgers, Jennifer Thomas by Renee Ray; Cheryl Lee, by Mike Magee; Osa E. McClain by Ann Minckley; Hayli Gilbert & Leighton Carroll by Mary Spencer; Rob Schulenburg; Terri Fisher by Ed Zych, Linda Tonguett by Carol Sharp. Kaye Starling by Pat Woodie; Anita Jones & Kezden Salyers by Merissa Hinson.; Angela Warren & Daniel Craig by Herb Marshall; Randy Runions by Dan Runions; Kim Holloway by Nakeshia Papajeski; Marion Barron by Trudy Booz; Maria Lambert by Darie McCarthy.

Pastor

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Sunday Masses

Christ the Redeemer
Sunday 8:30 AM.

Holy Trinity
Sunday 10:30 AM.

St. Cecilia
Sunday 12:30 PM.

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Confession
Before & after each Mass,
or by appointment.

**To Request a Mass
Intention,**

Contact Trudy Booz at
931-628-8084 or send an
email

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A stipend of \$5.00 per Mass

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Holy Trinity Ministry Assignments

January 28, 2017

Lector Dave Reser
Eucharistic Ministers Toni & Aby
Ushers/Greeter Freddy & Phillip
Gift Bearers Blair & Francis Baker

February 4, 2018

Lector Toni Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers Darla & Marlo
Ushers Dan & Carl
Gift Bearers Dee & Dan Runion

Healing/Peace Rosary: Sundays @ 10:15AM

Last Week Collection \$927.00

Loose \$102.00 Env/Cks \$770.00 BI \$55.00 VL \$0.00

St. Cecilia's Rosary—Sunday @ 12:00 PM

Last Week Collection \$368.00

Loose \$58.00 Env/Cks \$310.00 VL \$0.00

In order to show respect to our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the **Blessed Sacrament (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi))**, Please observe **SILENCE** when you enter the Church.

GENERAL INTEREST

Meals with Love: February—St Cecilia

January—Christ The Redeemer, Thank You

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Holy Trinity,

Wed. at 6:00 pm. following the 5:30pm Mass. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or would like to know more about the faith, as well as those returning to the faith, are invited. If interested, please come on Wednesday night to the Rectory or contact Tim & Judy Zaunbrecher.

BIBLE STUDY @ Christ The Redeemer,

Wednesdays at 7:00pm following the 6:30pm Mass. Anyone interested from Holy Trinity or St. Cecilia in learning more about the Bible, please join Christ the Redeemer on Wednesday night's Bible Study.

Second Collection this weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!! February 4th,

Toni Schneider has invited us to join her next Sunday, at her house to watch the Super Bowl. Food served but BYOD. Please let Toni know if you are planning to come. 931-796-3935.

Holy Trinity Ladies Prayer Group

Will meet Thursday, February 8th at 1:00pm. at the home of Janet Tellis. All women are invited to attend. Please call Janet for more details @ 931-796-7009.

Darlene McCarthy will be retiring as Secretary of Holy Trinity

as of February 14, 2018. A member of this church since 1983 took on the job as secretary in 2008 at Thanksgiving. After nine years in the office, she has decided it was time to do the things she never had time to do. First on the list, a train ride and then take the Trace all the way down south. She will stay on as The Director of the Religious Education of Holy Trinity and also doing the Ministry Schedule. She has been involved with the CCD program since 1985. Her love for teaching the children about God has always been very important to her.

Lenten Fish Fry @ St. Cecilia every Friday during Lent. February 16th—March 23rd, 2018. \$10.00 a plate. Bring your family, a friend and enjoy each other's company or take out. Call 931-722-5877 to order.

Tennessee Register If you do not receive the Diocesan paper and would like to receive this paper bi-monthly, please let your parish office know. Any current subscribers will receive payment envelopes inserted in the two February issues of the *Tennessee Register*. Your payment helps offset the parish cost.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Tran You are invited to join Fr. Tien Tran, Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish Hohenwald, Hohenwald, TN on an elite tour planned just for you. Trip Name: Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Tran ~ Holy Trinity Parish Dates: May 16-26, 2018 Cost: \$3,900.00 This elite tour includes airfare, 5 star accommodations, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfast, and dinners. Places you'll visit: Jerusalem, Nativity Church, Via Crucis, Gethsemane, Dormition, Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes. This all-inclusive trip is being arranged by Pro Catholic Tours.

Please register through their website, www.procatholicotours.com or by calling 769-233-6515 or 769-220-2702. To view, go to Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Tran ~ Holy Trinity Parish

The Office of Adult Formation is going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land! The trip will include daily Mass, a fantastic local Catholic guide, the opportunity to pray in places like Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Holy Sepulchre and more, while also experiencing local culture. June 24-July 3. Space is limited. For more information, contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

Aby's Mission Abagayle Brock is a 16 year old member of Holy Trinity who is an extra ordinary minister of communion, Lector and also a teacher's aide in our CCD program. Her love for God has shown in her radiant personality. She will be traveling to the city of Puerto Maldonado, Peru, and ministering to the people. It's been several years since the e3 Teams have been to Puerto Maldonado, so they will focus on strengthening the existing churches, evangelizing the lost, discipling new believers, and training the nationals. They will also visit Machu Pichu on their last day before returning back home. She will be posting many pictures of her trip. She also has a facebook page called **Aby's Mission**. The page has a link for donations where you can donate to "e3 Partners Fund at Pure Charity", or send your checks directly to her at 202 Goodman Branch Road Hohenwald, TN 38462 to financially help send her to Peru this summer. Please keep her in your prayers. She will be leaving in June of 2018.

Religious Education

This Week's Mass Intentions

	Intention:	Requested By:
Christ the Redeemer		
Sun 8:30am	Ian Connelly, D.	Dan & Debbie Connelly
Wed 6:30pm	Dung Tran, S.I.	Tram Tran
Fri 9:00am	Tadeo Quy Pham, D	Pham Family
Sat 9:00am	Alma Rumsfeld, D.	Jane Taylor
Holy Trinity		
Sun 10:30am	Nelldene Fambrough, D	Martha Williams
Tue 9:00am	Connie Parent, D	Trudy&Rich Booz
Wed 5:30pm	George (Pete) Bragg, D.	HTC Parish Family
Fri 5:30pm	Dubuission Famil & Other Donors	
St. Cecilia		
Sun 12:30pm	Patricia Bielman, S.I.	Kristine Bruce
Tue 5:30pm	Ioma Meyers, D.	Kristine Bruce
Thu 9:00am	Earl Fallaw, D.	Sylvia Fallaw
Fri 12 Noon	Earl Fallaw, D.	Sylvia Fallaw

Prayers for Priest

Sunday — Seminarians of the Diocese
Monday — Rev. Joseph Mundakal CMI
Tuesday — Rev. Delphinus Mutajuka
Wednesday — Rev. Anthony Mutuku
Thursday — All Deceased Priest of our Diocese
Friday — Rev. Bishop Elect J. Mark Spalding
Saturday — Rev. Jayd Beely

Everyone is welcomed to join us every Sunday after Mass in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall for coffee and refreshments.