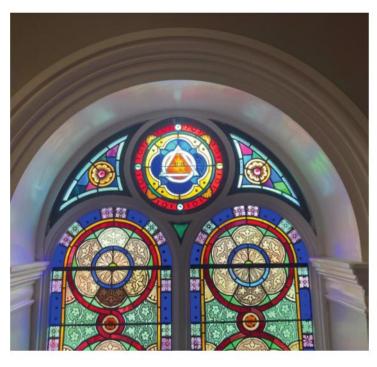


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May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter



The Sacrament of Confirmation: The Transforming Power of the Holy Spirit

by Anne Marie Kaufmann, Pastoral Associate of Faith Formation

On May 7 one hundred young people will respond "Amen" as Cardinal Wilton Gregory anoints them with sacred chrism and speaks the words, "Be sealed with

the gift of the Holy Spirit." Through the Sacrament of Confirmation, these teens and all of us who have been confirmed experience the "completion of baptismal grace" (CCC 1285). The indwelling of the Holy Spirit that began with our baptism gains strength. Our souls are marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit to signify that our total beings belong to Jesus Christ. An exterior sign of oil, scented and blessed, provides us a tangible way to know that this is truly happening; this increase of baptismal grace and presence of the Holy Spirit are real!

In the early Church, confirmation followed immediately after baptism, as it does today for unbaptized adults and children of catechetical age at the Easter Vigil. The Eastern rites also maintain this close link between baptism and confirmation, with a chrismation or anointing with sacred chrism of infants following their baptism. With the separation of confirmation from baptism for those baptized as infants in the Roman Catholic Rite, it is important that we think about our own understanding of confirmation. Rather than being a sacrament of becoming an adult in the church or making our own decision about whether we want to be Catholic, confirmation deepens the grace received at baptism. It allows us to live out more fully the priestly, prophetic, and royal missions of our baptism. We are empowered by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

5:30 PM — Chapel

8:00 AM — Chapel **SATURDAY:**

5:30 PM — Church SATURDAY (VIGIL):

7:30 AM — Church SUNDAY:

> 9:00 AM — Church, Trinity Hall, Livestream

11:30 AM — Church

5:30 PM — Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church



The Sacrament of Confirmation continued from page 1

Before his crucifixion, Jesus promised that God would send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate or Helper, "to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, … you know it because it remains with you and will be in you." The Holy Spirit "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:16-17; 26) Following his resurrection and right before his ascension, Christ again spoke about the promise of the Father—a baptism with the Holy Spirit. The subsequent outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost transformed the apostles from fearful followers to bold proclaimers of the Good News even when facing death.

As it did with the early disciples, this profound presence of the Holy Spirit is meant to transform our own lives. It enables us to be Christ in our world – to speak words of healing and peace to those who suffer, to be understanding of those who view the world differently than we do, and to accompany those who are poor or cast out by our society. It allows us to do so even if we experience discomfort, ridicule, or persecution. The Holy Spirit increases our desire to know Christ – to be like Christ, and we begin to recognize and respond to his presence within us and in others.

To all young people, both those who have been confirmed and those who will be confirmed, in the words of Pope Francis: "Ask the Holy Spirit each day to help you experience anew the great message – God loves you; Christ is your Savior; he is alive (Christus Vivit, 130)...The Lord loves you, dear young people, and you are the means by which he can spread his light and hope" (CV, 177).

To all of us, let us pray for the young people in our parish who are recently confirmed. May we come to recognize their gifts, grow in understanding of their experiences of God, and be willing to listen to their needs and desires. Through this, may we journey with youth, walking alongside them as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, and welcome them into fuller participation in the ministries of our parish.

We're Budgeting Now - 2023 Pledges Needed!

Thank you to everyone who offered a giving intention (Pledge) for 2023! We deeply appreciate your faithful commitment to the mission of Jesus Christ as lived out through our worship, sacraments and formation and service ministries. However, we have around 220 households who pledged in 2022 who have not yet renewed an intention for 2023. We use pledges, as well as scheduled recurring donations, to estimate our income for the next fiscal year - a process we are beginning right now. At present, we would have to cut our budget by tens of thousands to make up for pledges not renewed. If you have not yet offered a pledge intention, please do so now by scanning the provided QR code, or by going to *trinity.org* and clicking "Give" in the menu, or by contacting Rock Schuler, Director of Stewardship, rschuler@trinity.org or 301-455-5437.



Thank you!

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



TODAY!

LAY PARTICIPATION IN THE HOMILIES

Beginning with the 2nd Sunday of Easter at the 11:30 AM Mass, parishioners are participating in the homilies given by our Priest Celebrants. This is an opportunity to hear from our own parishioners about how they are living as disciples of the Risen Lord!

- May 7-5th Sunday of Easter- Fr. Kevin Gillespie/ Brian Flanagan
- May 14-6th Sunday of Easter Fr. Pat Earl/ Katie Laskey

WEEKEND YOUTH GROUP MEETING

May 7, 14, 21 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library



BECOMING A CATECHIST WEBINAR

We want to answer all your questions as you prayerfully discern if this ministry is right for you. Join us for a webinar by emailing rek8@trinity.org or register online at forms.gle/qWGjkXKXAqCd3PuU6. Dates available:

- May 8, 7:30pm
- **May 17,** 7:30 pm
- May 21, 7:30pm.

MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Mondays and Fridays | 9:00 AM, Zoom

Morning Prayer is celebrated on Mondays and Fridays 9-9:45 am via Zoom. All are warmly invited to join whether once, occasionally, or regularly. Go to *trinity. org/morningprayer* for information and the link.

ANNUAL HOPE BLOSSOMS EVENT

May 10 | 6:00 PM, Columbia Country Club St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth & Families. Sister Mary Bader, DC, and Honorary Co-Hosts Jan & John Magnolia invite you to Hope Blossoms - our annual cocktail reception and awards ceremony which celebrates and supports the families rewriting their futures at St. Ann's Center. All proceeds will directly support St. Ann's Center's programs.

www.stanns.org/events. Questions: Sue Flaherty: 301-559-5500 or sflaherty@stanns.org

THE EUCHARIST: A MYSTERY TO BE CELEBRATED

May 13 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Trinity Hall

Tony Varas, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy, will offer a short talk titled The Eucharist: A Mystery to be Celebrated, at 10:15 AM in Trinity Hall. Registration is not needed.

Information Session on the Spiritual Exercises



May 13 | 11:00 AM, Zoom The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola are one way to come to love as God loves. Throughout an 8-9 month retreat made in daily life, the retreatant can grow in self-knowledge, deepen their

intimacy with Jesus, and grow in their practice of discernment of spirits. Join us for an hour conversation about this gift that God gave the church through St. Ignatius. Contact Martina O'Shea at *moshea@trinity.org* for the link to the online session.

NOTRE DAME VISION REGISTRATION

Deadline May 17

There is still time to register for ND Vision this summer! Use Katie Laskey as the organizer name when registering. See *trinity.org/youth/youth-summer-experiences/* for more information



SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

Grades 7-8, ServiceworX, a local service program, July 10-14

Grades 9-11, **Baltimore Community Engagement,** overnight, July 16-22

See *trinity.org/youth/youth-summer-experiences/* for registration details.

THE HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM AT HOLY ROOD CEMETERY



Renovations at Holy Rood Cemetery are complete and a substantial number of niches have been sold. Advertising beyond

Holy Trinity parish is underway to expand sales so interested parishioners should explore options at this time. Learn more about the columbarium, the cemetery's history, or make a purchase. Questions? Email *HTcolumbarium@trinity.org* or call (202) 903-2836.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

Beginning in May, parishioners will be electing four people to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). PPC members are advisors to the pastor, and assist the pastor in discerning, articulating, and communicating the identity and mission of the parish to other parishioners. They also work with the pastor and parish community to assure fidelity of the parish's activities to that identity and mission. PPC members serve three year terms. Please consider whether this is your time to serve, encourage our fellow parishioners to serve, and vote in support of candidates you believe will best serve our beloved parish. If you are interested in learning more, please join us at our regular monthly PPC meeting on May 17 for an open Q&A on the role of the PPC and the responsibilities of its members. All are welcome either in person or by zoom. To request the virtual link, e-mail ppcpresident@trinity.org.

BRIDGE HOUSING LEARNING SESSIONS

Wednesdays | 7:00-8:30 PM **May 17** and **May 24**, Zoom

Join Dumbarton UMC and Georgetown Ministry Center for this series of learning sessions about bridge housing:

What is it? How does it work? What are some of the best practices and stories of success? How does our faith support these efforts? Fr. Kevin joins the discussion on May 24.

Meeting ID: 870 6423 5179 Passcode: 012872

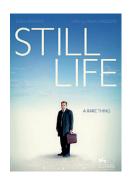
WELCOME CASIMIR FAMILY!

Mentors Dennis and Jane McAuliffe welcomed Mygolson, Djobelca and Ackym this past Tuesday. They greeted the family with an amazing welcome poster created by the HTS Pre-K Class. We are grateful for the support Holy Trinity is providing this family, and we look forward to introducing them to the parish soon! We are preparing to welcome Michel Ange on May 13. Please keep these new members of our Migrant Familia in your prayers.

MOVIE MOMENTS OF GRACE - STILL LIFE

May 20 | 7:30 PM, Zoom

Our final movie of the 2022-23 season is coming up! Join us for the discussion of Still Life, a poignant, quixotic tale of life, love and the afterlife. Watch ahead of time. Streaming options and the trailer can be found at trinity.org/mmog. RSVP to htmmog@gmail.com by 10:00 PM on Friday, May 19 to receive the zoom link.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

June 11 | 10:00 AM, Visitation Save the date & volunteer for the Annual Parish Picnic & Mass. Go to this sign up genius to volunteer. www.



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Holy Trinity is Hiring!

Director of Communications

To apply to any open positions, please submit a resumé and cover letter to *jobs@trinity.org.* No calls, please. Visit *trinity.org/jobs* for job description

HTS

Holy Trinity School, a Catholic elementary school in the Jesuit tradition, seeks to hire a Middle School Science and a Middle School Math Teacher starting in the 2023-2024 school year. These are permanent positions. The successful candidates will teach to segments of grades as part of a dynamic, high-energy educational team and will have strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Education or a related field, minimum, and 2 – 3 years teaching experience; Certified to teach in MD, DC, or VA or is willing to gain certification within three years; and demonstrates strong writing and communication skills, a capacity for organization and follow-through, collaboration, and flexibility. Benefits included.

To apply to any open positions, please submit a resumé to *principal@htsdc.org*. No calls, please.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHER (PART TIME)

Holy Trinity School, seeks to hire a part-time, Upper School (grades 5th through 8th) Music Teacher to join our faculty. Responsibilities include planning and delivering developmentally appropriate music lessons and activities. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Music/Music Education, minimum of 2 – 3 years teaching experience; piano/accompanying and conducting skills.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF MAY 8, 2023

MONDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Robert K. Jenkins +

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Margaret James +

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Mary Gaskin +

FRIDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Vincent Manno Sr, Antoinette

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SATURDAY 8:00 AM

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Peter 2:4-9 | John 14:1-12

MONDAY, MAY 8

MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 14:5-18 | John 14:21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 9

TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 14:19-28 | John 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-6 | John 15:1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 11

THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:7-21 | John 15:9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 12

FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:22-31 | John 15:12-17

SATURDAY, MAY13

SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 16:1-10 | John 15:18-21

SUNDAY, MAY 14

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 | 1 Peter 3:15-18 | John 14:15-21

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or click the QR code below.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester at *akoester@trinity.org* or (202) 903-2825. Holy Trinity also offers RCIA adapted for children and youth who are not Baptized (ages 7 through high school). Please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann at *akaufmann@trinity.org* (202) 903-2832 for more information.

LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY

Holy Trinity's commitment to accompany one another in Christ invites us to be more deeply aware of the diversity of our community and more welcoming to those who are marginalized by society or the Church. Our layled ministry embraces individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual and their families and friends. More information and upcoming meetings can be found at www.trinity.org/lgtbqia or by emailing LGBTQIA@trinity.org.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission. Contact President Tania Chomiak-Salvi at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Jennifer Dorsey at parishcouncil@trinity.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives.

PARISH CENTER

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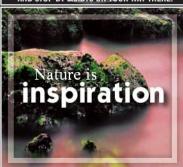
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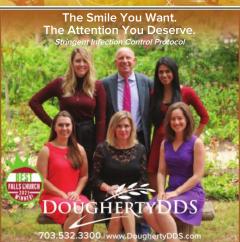
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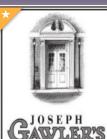
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