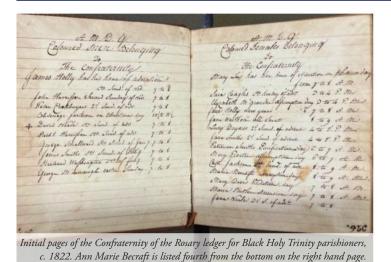


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African American Membership in Religious **Confraternities at Holy Trinity**

by Peter J. Albert

The Black community's participation in Holy Trinity parish life throughout the 19th century is abundantly evident in our archive of sacramental records. It is reflected, too, in documentation of Black contributions to the parish, both material and financial, and in their requests for the offering of Masses. And we see it in the records of Black involvement in religious confraternities at Holy Trinity called by one historian "one of the best indications of both a commitment to the parish and to Catholicism."



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The earliest of these societies, for which we have records, was the Confraternity of the Rosary, established at Holy Trinity in 1822. Members agreed to meditate on the Rosary, make personal devotions, and gather on Sundays to recite the Rosary. The Confraternity lapsed after 1840, although unsuccessful attempts were made later to revive it in 1867 as the Living Rosary Society, and again in 1875 as the Confraternity of the Rosary.

The names of the Confraternity's members, recorded in a ledger, were initially intended to be separated by race, with entries for Whites recorded at the front of the book and those for African Americans at the back – so the front cover was stamped with the word "Rosary," and the back cover with the words "Rosary. Coloured People."

Within a page or two of the beginning of the ledger, however – probably still during the 1820s and probably for the convenience of the writer - entries naming White and Black members of the Confraternity began to be mixed together on the same page, with the names of African Americans often indicated by the abbreviations "col" or "col'd."

Between 1822 and 1840, the Rosary Confraternity's ledger named 139 Black members - about a third of its continued on page 2

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

5:30 PM — Chapel **SATURDAY:** 8:00 AM — Chapel

SATURDAY (VIGIL):

5:30 PM — Church

SUNDAY:

7:30 AM — Church 9:30 AM — Church,

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11:30 AM — Church

5:30 PM — Church

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



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membership. For reasons that are now not clear to us, however, the reorganized Confraternity after the Civil War recorded far fewer Black members – only four in 1867, and 26 in 1875.

Ongoing pew rentals by Black parishioners during the nineteenth century suggest that the number of Black parishioners was not substantially declining at that time at Holy Trinity, so that would not account for the fall in confraternity membership. Perhaps, over time, those writing names in the ledger were less likely to note race. We see this in the case of another confraternity, the Scapular Society.

Entries in the ledger of Holy Trinity's Scapular Society span the period from 1829 to 1868. Here again, as with the Rosary Confraternity, the names of the members were intermixed racially. The ledger includes the names of 148 parishioners designated as African American with the abbreviations "col" or "col'd" but other African Americans, designated as such in the ledgers of other parish confraternities, are not so designated in this ledger.

A third confraternity, the Cent Society, was organized in 1834. Subscribers agreed to pay a penny a week to be used for "ornamenting the Holy Altar, Tabernacle, Sanctuary & Church, & to promoting the Solemnity of Divine Worship." The names of contributors were recorded in a ledger, and a Mass was offered "for all the Members of the Society, living & dead, at least once a month, on a Sunday." The ledger was "placed on the Altar during that Mass, because it contains the Names of all the Members of the Cent Society."

No fewer than 212 Black men and women were listed as contributors to the Cent Society in 1834. In this ledger, Black men and women were listed in columns separate from each other and separate from those for White men and women. The names of White men and women often carried titles – for example, Miss Mary Fenwick, Mrs. Mary Ann Fearson, Mr. Patrick Gorman – but the names of Black members were seldom distinguished in this way. When the Cent

Society was revived in 1865, 77 members were listed as African Americans – again, far fewer than in the 1830s.

Altogether, Black participation in these three societies at Holy Trinity spanned half a century, from the 1820s to the 1870s, and included hundreds of members. The names recorded in the ledgers of these three confraternities provide us with an invaluable resource for documenting Black membership in the parish and participation in parish activities. The ongoing commitment we see reflected in these ledgers underscores the importance for Black parishioners of their life of faith and their involvement in Holy Trinity's parish community. \$\frac{1}{2}\$

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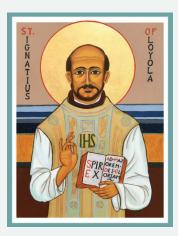
NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



THE FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Monday July 31st is the feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits).

As a Jesuit-sponsored parish, we invite you to explore, encounter, and engage a 450-year-old tradition that is Ignatian spirituality.



Through his own experience of exploring the big questions of life (of meaning, connection, and how to live), St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote the Spiritual Exercises. He desired "to help souls" discover who they are in God's heart and grow in interior freedom to love all God's people as God loves them.

Individuals who try to live a spirituality drawn from the Spiritual Exercises seek to find God in the most mundane and mysterious events of daily life. They try to be faithful to a regular prayer practice, make choices using Spirit-led discernment and listen deeply for how God is inviting them to be in solidarity with their brothers and sisters.

To celebrate Ignatius' feastday, we invite you to... Explore: the autobiography of Ignatius Loyola (a terrific new translation is The Pilgrim's Testament by Father Bart Geger, SJ), or a film that leads to self-discovery. Encounter: a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the full Spiritual Exercises, or in a retreat in daily life. Engage: a faith that does justice by being in friendship with individuals who are living on the margins of society or freely give what you have received through one of our lay formation programs.

Find out more at trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/

Icon of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Written by Bill Thompson, a member of our Ignatian Retreat Team at Holy Trinity.

COFFEE & DONUTS SUMMER BREAK

Sunday Coffee & Donut Hospitality after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses will take a summer break starting on **July 23**. Hospitality will resume on **August 27**. Thank you to all the volunteers who generously give of their time to bring this important ministry to the Parish.

RE ENROLLMENT

Registration for Faith Formation programs for children and teens is now open. Please see the website for more information *trinity.org/faith-formation*.

CATECHISTS & HELPERS NEEDED FOR GRADES PREK-8

Is God calling you to be a catechist? Dedicated and faith-filled Catholics like you are the backbone of our ever-growing program. Learn more by contacting Sandy Nguyen at *rek8@trinity.org*.

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.

SUMMER CHOIR SUNDAYS

July 23 and **August 27** are your opportunities to 'try on' becoming a member of the 9am or 11:30 am Choirs. If you have ever considered using your voice in praise and thanksgiving by singing with one of our parish choirs, please plan on July 23 or August 27.

On both Sundays rehearsal will be at 8:30am in the Chapel, prior to the 9:30 Mass, or 10:40am in the Chapel, prior to the 11:30 am Mass. Holy Trinity Music Ministry hopes to see (and hear) you as part of the choirs. All ages are welcome!!! Questions? Contact *kdejardin@trinity.org*



SEPARATED DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

July 29 | Faber Room

This group provides support for the separated, divorced or widowed. Every Saturday from 10:00 - 11:30 we meet in person at Holy Trinity and simultaneously on Zoom. It is a warm and inviting group, and everything is confidential.

Email Jack at *jharllee@gmail.com* for more information and a link for the phone-in info.

We can understand that you might be reluctant to jump into a Zoom meeting with a bunch of strangers. There is an alternative: You can either start at our inperson meetings at Holy Trinity or meet by telephone or by Zoom with one of our long-time members to find out what to expect and, if you like, to begin discussing your issues. If you are interested in that alternative, please call Regina at (301) 919-0977.

CAMP TRINITY SAVE THE DATE!

September 22-24, 2023 in lovely Orkney Springs, VA! It's a weekend of relaxing, playing and praying together at beautiful Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA, an historic and quaint resort in Shenandoah Valley at the foot of a mountain. What you do is up to you! There is something for everyone!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

The needs of our community do not take a pause during the summer months. These are wonderul opportunities for friends and family to serve together, and for students to get a jump on their service requirements. Please mark these dates on your calendar!

Saturday Suppers

August 5 at Mt. Zion

www.signupgenius.com/go/ssjulydates#/

Community Food Collection (breakfast casseroles and snack bags)

August 27 www.signupgenius.com/go/springsummer#/

Christ House Birthday Cupcakes (monthly July, August, September)

www.signupgenius.com/go/chcupcakes#/

BACKPACKS FOR FRIENDSHIP PLACE

Friendship Place is collecting backpacks for the youth in their Neighbors First Families (NFF) and Veterans Divisions! Holy Trinity has committed to providing 20 backpacks for 6th-8th graders.



Please consider donating:

Several #2 pencils; Extra erasers; Several pens (blue or black); 1 box of crayons; 1 box of markers or colored pencils; 2 glue sticks; 1/2 inch 3-ring binder; 2 composition or spiral notebooks; Dividers-at least 6; 1 pack of graph paper; 2 packs of loose leaf paper; 4, two-pocket folders; 2 highlighters; Scissors; 1 set of 3X5 ruled index cards; Ruler (inches and centimeters); Compass; backpack OR shop our Back to School Amazon Wish List. Items may be left in the donation box by the parish center desk. Donations due by **July 30**.

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Knowing English can help immigrants to communicate with others, find employment, and access education and healthcare services. The summer session for Washington English Center is \$100. Please consider "sponsoring" a student this summer! You may donate via check with "Migrant Fund" in the memo or on our website.

TRAIN A JESUIT IN RWANDA AND BURUNDI

Fr. Abdon Rwandekwe, S.J. from the Rwanda-Burundi Region of the Society of Jesus preached at all the weekend Masses July 15 & 16 on a Mission Appeal. You can still donate. Please click on this QR Code:



If you have any questions please contact Helene Flanagan at *hflanagan@trinity.org*. Thank you!



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JULY 24, 2023

MONDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Richard de Luce +

TUESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Marielies von Hornstein +

Wednesday 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Margaret James +

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Michael "Roger" Woizesko +

SATURDAY 8:00 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JULY 31, 2023

MONDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Pres. Biden, Family + Country

5:30 PM Ross Abbott & Bill Noonan +

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Margaret James +

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Honorable Daniel J. Sullivan +

Friday 8:00 AM

5:30 PM

SATURDAY 8:00 AM

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 23

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 | Romans 8:26-27 | Matthew 13:24-43

MONDAY, JULY 24

MONDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 14:5-18 | Matthew 12:38-42

TUESDAY, JULY 25

FEAST OF SAINT JAMES

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 | Matthew 20:20-28

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 | Matthew 13:1-9

THURSDAY, JULY 27

THURSDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b | Matthew 13:10-17

FRIDAY, JULY 28

FRIDAY OF THE SIXTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 20:1-17 | Matthew 13:18-23

SATURDAY, JULY 29

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

Exodus 24:3-8 | John 11:19-27

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 30

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Matthew 13:44-52

MONDAY, JULY 31

MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 | Matthew 13:31-35

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 | Matthew 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

WEDNESDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 34:29-35 | Matthew 13:44-46

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 | Matthew 13:47-53

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 | Matthew 13:54-58

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 | Matthew 14:1-12

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 Jennifer Dorsey at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Gail Louis at parishcouncil@trinity.org.

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

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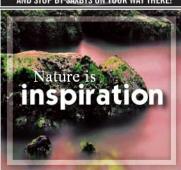
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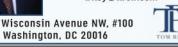
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