

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH September 10, 2023

Washington, DC

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly His Mercy Is From Age To Age

This weekend, the Church celebrates the third annual World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly. Pope Francis notes, "God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences."

As we celebrate Grandparents, we asked three generations of one parish family to reflect on how the relationship between grandparents and children helps both to experience God's presence and grow in faith, hope, and love.

Grandmother

From Pam Lucey (mother to Megan & Chris, and grandmother to Lucey & Johnny and Jack & Charlotte):

We are so filled with gratitude to have been blessed with amazing parents who in turn became amazing grandparents to our son Chris and daughter Megan. Now Chris and Megan each have a son and daughter of their own. As I watch them be parents I am in awe of the unconditional love and understanding they have for their children.

The biggest blessing about being a grandmother is that it is



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another reminder of what it means to be loved unconditionally. All four of them at one time or another, spontaneously with no apparent impetus, have said, "I love you, Nana!" Every time it happens, I say a silent prayer of gratitude for the grace of God's unconditional love.



Children

From Chris Lucey (son of Pam, father to Jack and Charlotte):

Our family is blessed to be a part of the Holy Trinity Parish and School faith community. It takes a village to raise

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM - Chapel SATURDAY (VIGIL): 5:30 PM — Church

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

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children and our kids' grandparents, Pam and Dennis Lucey and Patti and Terry Jack, are an integral part of that village. As we celebrate grandparents, we reflect it was our grandparents who had a distinct role in passing on their faith to us.

We share memories of attending Mass with them as we grew up. The memory of Maw Maw routinely saying the Rosary at home or insisting we arrive two hours early to midnight Mass taught us the importance of prayer and being on time (we are still working on the latter). Grandpa Jim's Irish blessings and holy water by his front door, with pictures of Pope John Paul II and Holy Mary prominently displayed, are also ingrained in our faith.

It's very clear that God's presence is in the relationship between our children and their grandparents. It is present in baking "Baby Jesus' birthday cake," holding hands and praying before meals, worshiping together in the same pew on Sundays, and family prayer before we travel separate ways.

Our Catholic faith is at the heart of who we are as a family and the choice to raise our children to be people for others. The special relationship encourages them to grow in faith, hope, and love.

From Megan Rounsaville (daughter of Pam, mother to Lucey and Johnny):

What a blessing to be able to live in the same area as my family. I cherish the times we spend together in each other's homes, on vacations, at our kids' sporting events, and especially each week at Mass.

Watching my children grow in their faith alongside their cousins, aunt and uncle, and especially my parents is not something I take for granted. My kids have created unique, spectacular relationships with their grandparents. They share inside jokes, special stories, and thoughtful reflections. They also share a beautiful love of the Lord.

I was blessed to grow up in Holy Trinity's incredible faith community and give thanks that my children are able to do the same, hand-in-hand with their grandparents.

Grandchildren

Jack (Age 11) – "I enjoy going on vacation with our family and having Daddo take us to the local church to say three 'good wishes' (i.e. prayers). I say prayers for the poor, my family, and soccer."

Charlotte (Age 7) – "My grandparents are always there for me, just like God's love. My family tell me when I sing at Mass I pray twice. I once asked Nana, 'why do they talk about CVS pharmacy in that song?' Turns out that song (Ubi Caritas) has a line (Deus ibi est) that sounds like CVS. We always have a little giggle every time we sing it."

Lucey (Age 11) – "I've always loved going to mass with my grandparents because it really celebrates both of our generations and love of Jesus. I have many great memories of going to mass with my family but one favorite memory is when I was about seven years old. I got to sit with the choir and sing with my grandma. My little brother sat with my grandfather in the first pew and sang along with us. I will always remember this moment because I felt God's love all around me."

Johnny (age 8) – "My favorite part of mass is the kiss of peace. I love hugging my Daddo and blowing my Nana kisses and giving her the peace sign and 'I love you' sign."

+ Let us take this day to show gratitude to our Grandparents, who are a sign of God's presence in our lives, and from whom we received the gift of belonging to the Church. Let us also commit to visiting our Grandparents, in person or virtually, and finding time for them in our busy lives.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



CONGRATULATIONS FATHER BILL

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Father Bill Kelley, who entered the Society of Jesus in 1973.



Please offer your prayers of gratitude for his five decades of service, and give him your congratulations when you see him!

CAMP TRINITY - REGISTRATION TIME

Pack your bags and register for Holy Trinity's annual Camp Trinity **September 22-24** in lovely Orkney Springs, VA!

Scan this code to register and pay, or go to *trinity.org/parish-life* for more information.



SEASON OF CREATION: POPE FRANCIS TO RELEASE LAUDATO SI' 2.0

Pope Francis said Wednesday he will be releasing an update to his landmark 2015 environmental encyclical on Oct. 4, the feast of his nature-loving namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, as he called for an end to the "senseless war against our common home."

Francis recently revealed he was writing a "second part" to the document "to address current problems." The Vatican spokesman said the update would take into account in particular recent climate crises.

Francis has rebuked "obstructionist" climate doubters and accused politicians of listening more to oil industry interests than Scripture, common sense or the cries of the poor.

On Wednesday, Francis told his weekly general audience that he intended to publish the update on Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis and also the start of Francis' big Vatican meeting on the future of the Catholic Church.

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FIRST SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

September 10 | 10:15AM, Neale Room, Parish Center (around the corner from Coffee & Donuts) *-location might have to change if Neale isn't available.*

HOLY TRINITY @ NATS PARK

All are invited to our annual baseball outing on **September 23** at 1:05pm to see the Nats take on the Braves! Tickets are \$16 each. Please scan QR code to sign up.



INFORMATION SESSION ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

September 16 | 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.



2023 MINISTRY FAIR - THIS WEEKEND



SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL EVENTS & SPEAKERS

Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay

The 109th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, 24 September 2023. The Holy Father has chosen as the title for his traditional Message, "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay", with the intention of fostering renewed reflection on a right that has not yet been codified at the international level: the right not to have to migrate or, in other words, the right to be able to remain in one's own land. In recognition of this day, the HT Migrant Team invites you to two events:

Meet Joanna Williams, Kino Border Initiative

September 22 | 6:00 PM, Chapel Gardens & Rotunda The Migrant Team is pleased to welcome our friend Joanna Williams, Executive Director of the Kino Border Initiative. All are welcome to gather after Mass to meet Joanna and receive an update on the work at the border.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

September 24 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall Dominique Poirier, Director of Legal Services at Just Neighbors, will speak on "Racism and the US Immigration System."

Restorative Justice Series "What If"

What if. . . in 1977 there really was a great example of Anti-Racism?

September 23 | 10:00 AM, Zoom.

Register: *bit.ly/44yxObM*

Ken Boretti and Carl Reid grew up in different worlds. Ken, a cradle Catholic, is of Irish and Italian descent and hails from Beverly, Massachusetts. Carl is African American and was the product of the military community which was integrated by President Truman's Executive Order 9981 in 1948. Ken and Carl [as roommates] became close friends and brothers in Christ at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. God used their relationship to shape their future careers, help them navigate life's challenges, both blessing and suffering, and demonstrate God's love for all His creation, "every tribe and tongue." Let's walk with them for a moment or two listening to how the bonds they shared helped them accomplish what they did – and how their lives have been enriched. **CELEBRATING CATHOLIC WOMEN IN OUR LIVES** As part of our celebration of St. Phoebe in September, we invited parishioners to share a story of a Catholic woman

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FROM KATE DEVLIN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

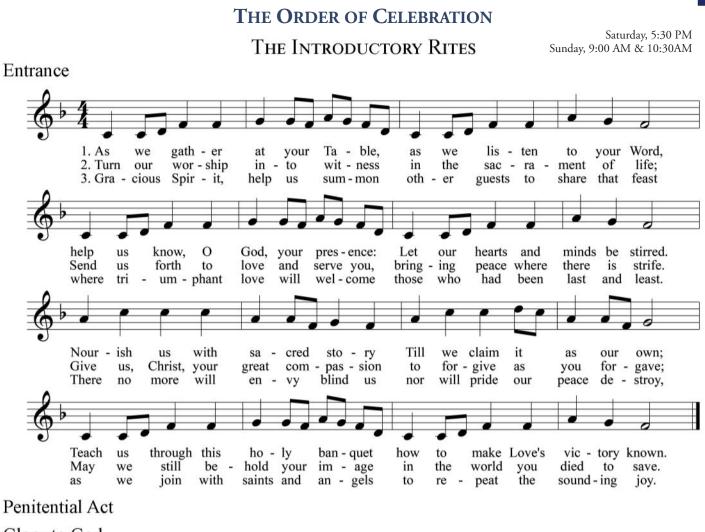
My Nana, Mary Pickitt, is hands down the Catholic matriarch of our family. She's someone who has talked about and displayed her own faith proudly (yet, honestly), and it inspired me to do the same.

Nana's devout faith attracts those with similar natures into her life. I grew up being one of the few children attending Easter mass at the Sisters of Mercy convent in Belmont, NC, because one of Nana's best friends was a Sister there. Because of these experiences, I was exposed to even more women who impressed me with their devotion, committing their lives to a service unlike many in today's world.

There's a running line in our family that "Nana's answer is always yes." To me, this means that yes, she's always praying for you; yes, she'll donate to that organization you really believe in; yes, she'll dig deep in conversation about your faith and how hers has evolved over the last 88 years.

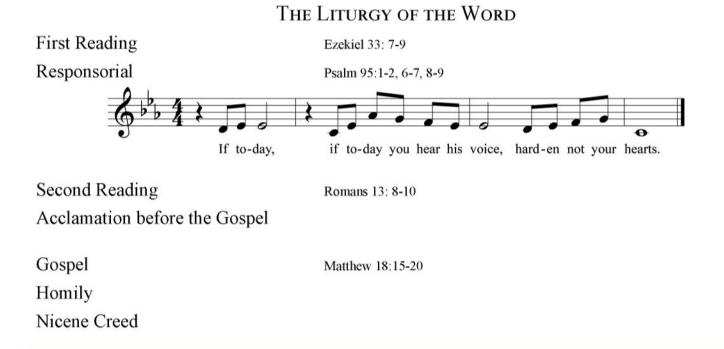
Mary Kathryn Pickitt is my namesake, but she's also much of the reason that I have taught at a Catholic school these past ten years and have a soft spot for saying the Rosary. If faith has a ripple effect, then I smile when I think about what an impact hers has had on so many throughout the years.

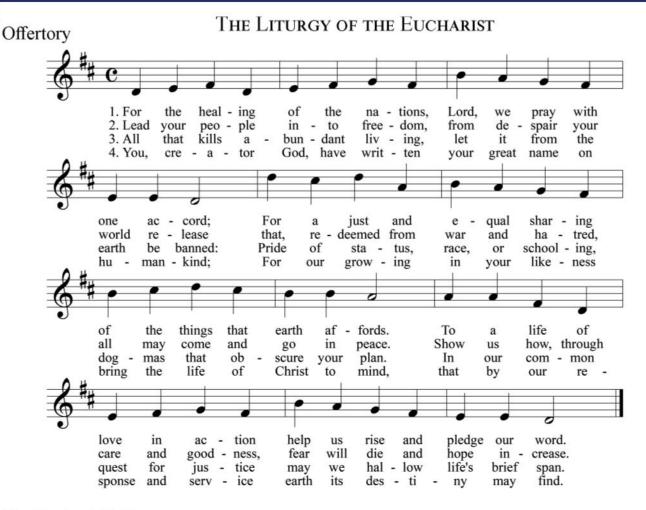




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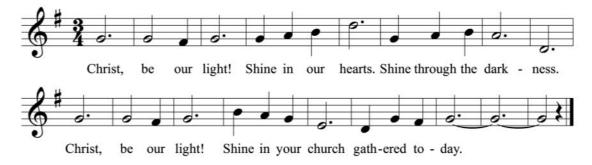




The Eucharistic Prayer

The Communion Rite

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

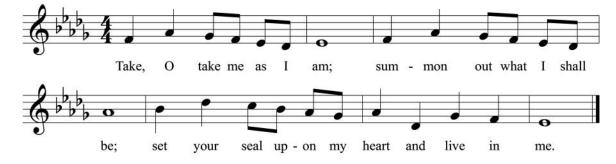


2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. TO REFRAIN

3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. TO REFRAIN

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building sheltering others, walls made of living stone. TO REFRAIN

5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. TO REFRAIN



Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

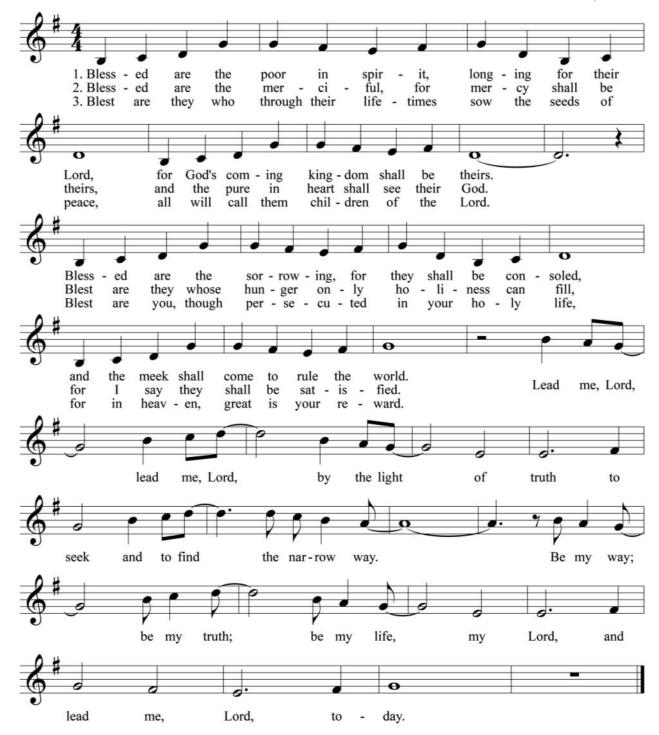
Blessing and Dismissal

Concluding Processional

AT THE SATURDAY, 5:30 PM AND SUNDAY, 11:30 AM



AT THE SUNDAY, 9:00 AM



You are invited to McKenna Hall for fellowship with coffee and donuts after the 9 am and 11:30 am Masses.

MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Entrance-As we gather at your table text by Carl P. Daw, Jr. © 1989, Hope Publishing Company. Tune: HOLY MANNA, William Moore, fl. 1830. Responsorial-by Paul A. Tate © 2013, GIA Publications, Inc. Offertory-For the healing of the nations text by Fred Kaan © 1968, Hope Publishing Company. Tune: ST. THOMAS, John Wade, 1711-1786. Communion Processionals-Christ, Be Our Light! by Bernadette Farrell © 1993, 2000, Bernadette Farrell. Published by OCP; Take, O Take Me As I Am by John Bell © 1995, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent. Concluding Processional-For the beauty of the earth text by Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835-1917. Tune: Dix by William H. Monk, 1823-1889; Lead Me, Lord by John D. Becker © 1987, John D. Becker. Published by OCP.

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JOIN OR DIE FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

September 22 | 7:00 PM, Trinity Hall All are invited to join the Young Adult Community for a screening of Join or Die, a documentary about why you should join a club (or church group!). Director/Producer Pete Davis will be present for a Q&A discussion and reception after the film.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR FAITH SHARING GROUP THIS FALL!

You are invited to join a small faith sharing group for eight weeks this fall. Trinity Faith Sharing will meet once a week, for one hour, the weeks of **September 25** through **November 12**. Participants reflect together on the Sunday scriptures and the ways they intersect with our lives. There will be both in-person and online groups. Please visit *trinity.org/faithsharing* for more info and to register for a group.

HOLY TRINITY GARDEN MINISTRY

Join our Garden Ministry during this Season of Creation! Fall gardening dates are on the following Saturdays: **Sept. 16, Sept. 23**, and **Oct. 14**.

We meet at 9 am at the shed to the right of the Chapel and work until noon-ish. If you can join us, please bring gloves and a bottle of water (and hand tools if you have them). To RSVP or request more info, please e-mail *htgardeners@gmail.com*

LBGTQIA+ MINISTRY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Full Ministry Monthly Meeting

September 17 | 1:00 PM, Neale Room and Zoom Social media & being a queer Catholic.



Social media & being a queer Catholic. Register: *trinity/lgbtqia-ministry*

Women and Marginalized Genders Discussion

September 19 | 7:00 PM on Zoom Creating a Spiritual Oasis. Register: *trinity/lgbtqia-ministry*

Men's Discussion Group

September 25 | 7:00 PM on Zoom Processing Backlash as Queer Men of Faith. Register: *trinity/lgbtqia-ministry*

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Frederick Woodruff +
	5:30 PM	Burton Roberts +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Empiratriz Matias Contreras+
	5:30 PM	Patricia Brodie +
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Richard Charters +
	5:30 PM	John O'Connell +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Mary Kay Ream +
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Ann Gill +
	5:30 PM	Jack Hughes +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Michael Lopresti +

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ezekiel 33:7-9 | Romans 13:8-10 | Matthew 18:15-20

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T. Colossians 1:24–2:3 | Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN O.T. Colossians 2:6-15 | Luke 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM Colossians 3:1-11 | Luke 6:20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Numbers 21:4b-9 | John 3:13-17

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 | John 19:25-27

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE, ANDCYPRIAN1 Timothy 1:15-17 | Luke 6:43-49

New Parishioner Registration

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or scan 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*.

MISSION STATEMENT

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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