

HOLY TRINITY Catholic Church

Washington, DC

November 5, 2023 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Vocation Awareness Week Father Pat Earl Celebrates 60 years of Jesuit Life

As we observe National Vocation Awareness Week, Father Pat Earl, SJ is celebrating his 60th Jubilee as a Jesuit. Father Earl was asked to give the homily at a recent celebration for members of the Society of Jesus celebrating Jubilees. We reprint his homily here:

Today we gather in this chapel to mark anniversaries and to

give thanks to God. For Dennis and myself it's a 60th anniversary; for Bill Kelley and Rob McChesney, a 50th anniversary of entering the Society of Jesus. And gratefully we celebrate Bill George's 50th and Dave Collins' 25th anniversary of ordination to priestly service in the Church.



Anniversaries are a returning, and today we return to our lives of sixty, fifty and twenty-five years ago. And we return as changed – of course, changed by those many intervening years, but also, we have been changed and formed by what happened back then: by what each of us did back then; and--profoundly--by what God did back then, in and through each of us. We are changed and shaped by our own decisions – by what we want. And changed and shaped by God – by what God wants. Our wanting – God's wanting. We might think to neatly separate these out from each other: my wanting and God's wanting; my loving and God's loving. But they are found together. There is no neat separation. God's sheer gratuity makes it so. God and us/God and me belong together, and we are together. And we are together. That's our basic truth. It's the foundational truth Ignatius learned at Manresa. Now, perhaps that comes across as messy, murky business. But we simply cannot act as if who we deeply are and how we really act are due only to ourselves. God is and acts in us and through us. Somehow, God's grace and goodness act in us and through us

On this occasion, we especially remember the commitment each of us made to live poorly, chastely and obediently. Our religious vows have shaped our lives. It is in our lived poverty, chastity and obedience that we can somehow sense God's presence refining us. Likewise, we recall our commitment to priestly service. It's a service, Pope Francis reminds us, requiring a closeness to God who will form us to be there for people.

There's something else about our lives that I think we reflect on not enough: the religious and priestly vows we *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 9:00 AM — Church, Trinity Hall, and Livestream 11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

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

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made also brought us together – to live and work with one another. Perhaps we would do well to grow in appreciation and gratitude for our being companions to each other - "friends in the Lord."

At Wolfington, the rectory, and at Andrew White House we really do try to help and support each other. There's a grace and beauty there that point to God's working presence. We simply cannot act as if our lives together are due only to ourselves. It's in our shared lives that we find God's goodness and grace happening between us and among us: the shape-of-God shaping us. Ignatius called it "God's glory." We are where and how God gives himself away.

In a Christmas reflection on the Incarnation, Karl Rahner wrote that: "The human is the way God is present." And the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins spoke of "God's infinity dwindling – dwindling into an infant." We will not - we cannot find an infinite, heavenly God, because the human has become God's chosen way of letting himself be known. God's awesome self-revelation comes to us in a simple offer to help out with a liturgy or collaborate on a lecture!

Perhaps sixty years of Jesuit life mixed with eightyone years of plain old life have simplified the way I see things. But for me, Jesuit life – living and working with brother Jesuits - is how and where God shows himself specially present. I feel blessed.

Let us all be deeply grateful to God for calling us to be companions in the Society of Jesus. 3

To learn more about vocations in the Archdiocese of Washington, please visit: <u>adw.org/vocations/vocations/</u>, for more about vocations to the Jesuits, please visit: <u>https://</u> www.jesuitseast.org/our-work/vocations-and-formation/

Please offer your prayers of gratitude for Father Earl's six decades of service, and give him your congratulations when you see him!

THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS An excerpt from Pope Francis' Laudate Deum

"...Despite all attempts to deny, conceal, gloss over or relativize the issue, the signs of climate change are here and increasingly evident. No one can ignore the fact that in recent years we have witnessed extreme weather phenomena, frequent periods of unusual heat, drought and other cries of protest on the part of the earth that are only a few palpable expressions of a silent disease that affects everyone. Admittedly, not every concrete catastrophe ought to be attributed to global climate change.

Nonetheless, it is verifiable that specific climate changes provoked by humanity are notably heightening the probability of extreme phenomena that are increasingly frequent and intense. For this reason, we know that every time the global temperature increases by 0.5° C, the intensity and frequency of great rains and floods increase in some areas and severe droughts in others, extreme heat waves in some places and heavy snowfall in others. If up to now we could have heat waves several times a year, what will happen if the global temperature increases by 1.5° C, which we are approaching? Those heat waves will be much more frequent and with greater intensity. If it should rise above 2 degrees, the icecaps of Greenland and a large part of Antarctica will melt completely, with immensely grave consequences for everyone.

In recent years, some have chosen to deride these facts. They bring up allegedly solid scientific data, like the fact that the planet has always had, and will have, periods of cooling and warming. They forget to mention another relevant datum: that what we are presently experiencing is an unusual acceleration of warming, at such a speed that it will take only one generation - not centuries or millennia - in order to verify it. The rise in the sea level and the melting of glaciers can be easily perceived by an individual in his or her lifetime, and probably in a few years many populations will have to move their homes because of or the second s these facts. ..."



To read more, please scan the QR code here:



GETTING TO BETTER KNOW OUR BLACK CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS

November 5 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

November is Black Catholic History Month and Jesuit Heritage Month. Join members of the HT History Team as they explore the relationship between Holy Trinity & Epiphany Catholic Church and the development of Black Catholic Churches in the Washington DC area. Fr. Ray Kemp will serve as moderator of this distinguished panel.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - FINAL WEEK TO DONATE!

Thank you for supporting this effort. We have two weeks to complete our fundraising. Our friends at Father McKenna Center requested an additional 75 turkeys, so our goal has increased to \$11,250. As of October 23, we have collected \$5,200. Donate now

using this QR code. If you write a check please include "Social Justice Thanksgiving" in the memo to avoid confusion with the Thanksgiving seasonal collection through the development office.



SOME TROT FOR HUNGER

In true Holy Trinity tradition, we are once again aiming to put together an incredible team to support SOME (founded by Jesuit priest



Father McKenna) at this year's Trot for Hunger on Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to parishioner Julie Yelle for captaining our team again. Last year our team was 61 members strong, and we are aiming to hit 100 this year. Please consider starting off this day of gratitude with us and the Holy Trinity Family by signing up for our team. Virtual trotters welcome! Please use code **HOLYTRINITY** to receive 25% off registration! *zippy-reg.com/fundraise/1895/team/27529*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING-GRADES 5 AND UP November 19 | 10:10AM, Church

Commit to serving at one 9am mass per month! Contact *klaskey@trinity.org* for the sign up. *bit. ly/3QGcFJe*

PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE SYNOD

November 19 | 10:15AM, Trinity Hall Now that the first assembly of the Synod on Synodality has ended, what comes next?

Join Fr. Tom Reese, Rhina Guidos, and Richard Coll for an informative discussion about the Synod, to be held on Sunday, November 19 at 10:15AM (between the 9:00AM and 11:30 AM Masses).

All are invited to attend this important panel discussion.



LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY NOVEMBER MEETINGS Families and Friends: November 12 |

10:15 AM, Neale Room

Topic: "Sticks and Stones Can Break My Bones But Words...."-- They Can Hurt Too

Full ministry: November 12 | 1:00 PM, Neale Room and on Zoom (register for the link at *trinity. org/lgbtqia-ministry*)

Topic: A Conversation with Francis DeBernardo, executive director of New Ways Ministry, about his new book on LGBTQIA+ Catholic Ministry

Women and Marginalized Genders: November 13 | 8:00 PM on Zoom (register for the link at *trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry*)

Topic: Love's Glow: The Four Advent Candles

Men: November 15 | 7:00 PM, Zoom (register for the link at *trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry*) Topic: Thankful for God's Gifts

For events on Zoom, please register to receive the links at *trinity.org/lgbtqia-ministry/*



Please visit McKenna Hall for coffee and donuts following the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses.

COFFEE

DONUTS

Thank you to all the volunteers who generously give of their time to bring this important ministry to the Parish

MEET SOCIAL JUSTICE TITHE RECIPIENTS

As we did in the spring, we are welcoming tithe recipients to visit with parishioners during the donut hours in McKenna Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about work in the community on a variety of social justice issues.

- November 5: College Tracks, Path Forward, & Woodley House DC
- November 12: Anne Frank House & Barker Adoption Foundation

ART & SYNODALITY EXHIBITION

Through November 11 | Chapel hallway and Parish Center rotunda

A display of art created in response to a three-month journey of prayer and reflection in response to the Synod is on now on display, sponsored by The Catholic Artist Connection and Discerning Deacons.

The Art & Synodality project was born out of the desire to share the synod with the Catholic world in the most accessible and unifying way possible — through art.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY EVENTS YACsGIVING

November 11 | 6:00 PM, Trinity Hall

Young Adults are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving together! Pleas sign up to bring something at *trinity. org/young-adults*. And bring your favorite board game! Please sign up by **November 8**.

YAC Mass and Cafe

November 12 | 7:15 PM, Chapel

All those in their 20's and 30's are warmly invited to attend the monthly Young Adult Community Mass, and join the pot-luck Cafe in McKenna Hall afterwards.

MOVIE MOMENTS OF GRACE - GET LOW

November 18 | 7:30 PM, Zoom

Join the discussion of Get Low, an offbeat, humorous folk tale starring Bill Murray and Robert Duvall about reconciliation and community. Watch ahead of time - see streaming options and trailer at *trinity.org/ mmog.* RSVP to *htmmog@trinity.org* by 10:00 pm on **November 17** to receive the link.

ACCOMPANY OUR MIGRANT FAMILIA

Current needs include:

- Gift cards to Safeway, Giant or Trader Joe's
- Used or new cell phone for Margot
- Volunteers to paint Miguel's new studio apartment

Thank you for your support of the Migrant Team! We continue to maintain our Amazon Wish List for food/items for our familia. Kid-friendly pantry items (snack bars, applesauce, cereal) are always welcome and may be left at the parish center desk marked for Social Justice.

Note! Gift cards may be left in the collection baskets at Mass or dropped off at the Parish Center. Please mark for Social Justice.

2024 IMMERSION EXPERIENCES - REGISTER NOW! El Salvador

January 24-31, 2024 (Parish Coordinator: Margie Legowski)

The primary purpose of this trip is to better understand the reality of life of our sister parish brothers and sisters in La Chacra, San Salvador, El Salvador. Email *margielegowski@gmail.com* for additional details.

SATURDAY SUPPERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED November 4 & 11

Holy Trinity parishioners provide meals and hospitality every month at Mt. Zion UMC (29th Street). This is a wonderful opportunity for student volunteer hours or a team building effort. Please sign up for this community direct service opportunity! www.signupgenius.com/go/SatSupNov#/

EMMANUEL RETREAT: GOD WITH US An Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life December 3 - 9, 2023



Registration Deadline: **November 19** Allow Jesus to prepare your heart for the

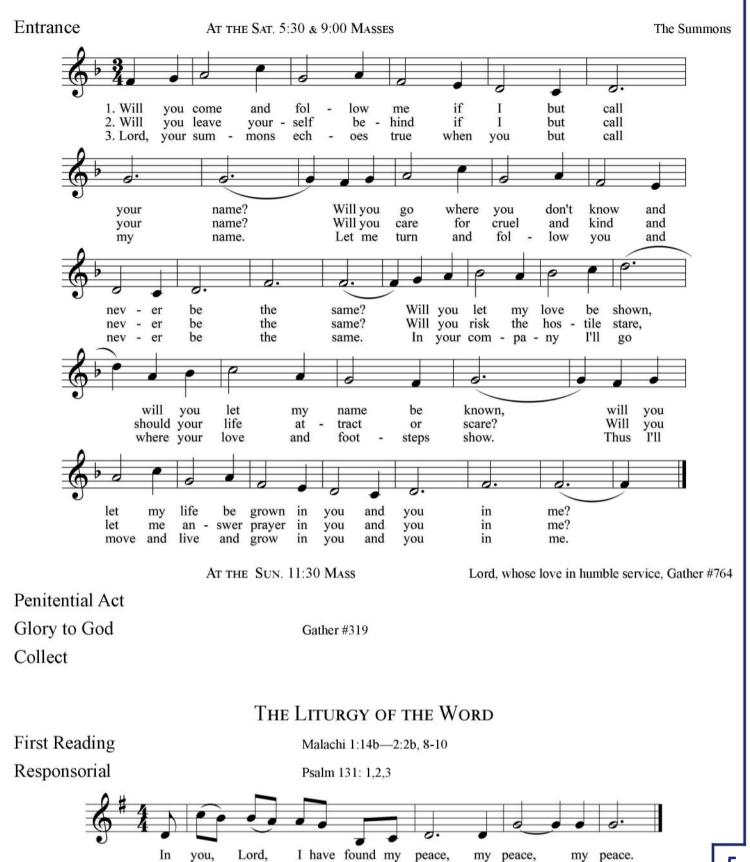
celebration of the arrival into our world of God with us. Be accompanied by Mary, Elizabeth, and Joseph as you are invited to live in hope, patiently waiting for God's promise of self-giving love to be made known in your daily life. For more information and to register, please go to *trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats/*

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THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM





Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

Homily

At the 11:30 AM Mass in the church the Creed is omitted because there is a Profession of Faith during the Baptismal Ritual.

THE RITE OF BAPTISM

AT 11:30 AM

Josefina Patricia Thomas, Ruby Witt

Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory The Servant Song 1. Will you let me be your vant, ser 2. We are pil grims on jour ney, a 3. I will hold Christ light the for you 4. I will weep when you are weep ing; 5. When God heav we sing to in en I let me be as Christ Prav that may to you; we are trav 'lers the road; We here on are to will in the night time of your fear; Ι hold my you laugh with When you. Ι laugh **I'11** will share your We shall find such har - mo born of all we've ny, have the grace to let you be my ser vant, too. help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load. hand speak 'til the you long hear. out to you, peace to through. and we've this joy sor - row seen jour ney known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag ny. 0

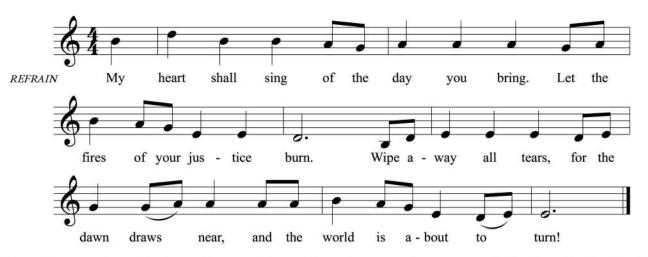
The Eucharistic Prayer

Gather #364, Mystery of Faith B, #366

The Communion Rite

Canticle of the Turning

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn? TO REFRAIN

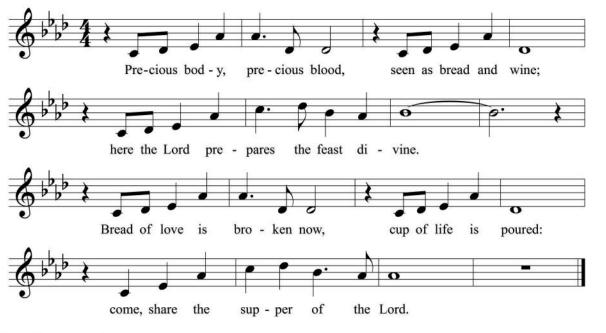


2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. TO REFRAIN

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn; There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. TO REFRAIN

4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast: God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, 'til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. TO REFRAIN

The Supper of the Lord



Prayer after Communion

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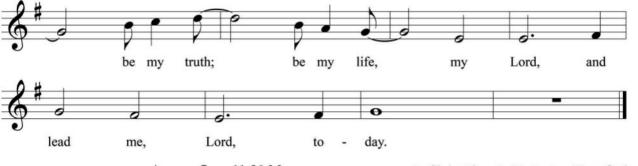
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Announcements Blessing and Dismissal **Concluding Processional** 1. Bless - ed the are poor 2. Bless - ed the mer are -3. Blest are they who through their O Lord, for God's com - ing pure theirs, and the in





AT THE SUN. 11:30 MASS

In Christ There Is No East or West, Gather #832

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A PARISHIONER TESTIMONIAL: WHY I SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY PARISH by Anthony Tambasco

I have worshiped at Holy Trinity since I began my career at Georgetown University over forty years ago. My principal purpose in the beginning was to celebrate God's love, but my life has become intertwined with others, so that we now accompany one another in Christ. Gradually, I have come to appreciate how all of this involvement at Holy Trinity continues to transform my life. The theology book discussion group that I lead each week has kept my faith experience alive and fresh in my mind and heart. My trips to El Salvador and my sponsoring of godchildren have impelled me to keep social justice to the fore. My sharing in the men's group has enabled me to reflect on my own values and to learn from the experiences of others. My being part of the contact team keeping in touch with those with ongoing need who are on HT's e-mail prayer list has encouraged my own prayer life. Most of all, my singing in the choir has enhanced my own participation in the liturgy and made me more and more conscious of how much each of us enhances the worship of the entire community. By singing I return to accompanying others in Christ and I actively celebrate God's love. The mission of HT in many ways in my personal life inspires and warrants my financial commitment to this parish.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

November 5 | 10:10 AM, Walsh Building Room 399 (across from Wisemiller's Deli on 36th St NW) All high school students welcome!

A SACRED SPACE OF FINAL REPOSE

Holy Trinity's Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery is located at 2126 Wisconsin Avenue, NW..

<u>Please note: a price increase is scheduled for</u> <u>November 1.</u>

For more information, please visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or call (202) 903-2836.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Pres. Biden, family+country
	5:30 PM	Anthony V. DeStefano+
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Claude Anderson+
	5:30 PM	KOC Washington Council 224
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Carlos Maraviglia+
	5:30 PM	Kathryn Marie Cabral+
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Edward Jurith+
	5:30 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Anthony Gallello+
	5:30 PM	
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Kathleen Beadnell+

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 | Matthew 23:1-12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MONDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN O.T. Romans 11:29-36 | Luke 14:12-14

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

TUESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN O.T. Romans 12:5-16ab | Luke 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN O.T. Romans 13:8-10 | Luke 14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | John 2:13-22

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT Romans 15:14-21 | Luke 16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 | Luke 16:9-15



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 lay-led 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.

PARISH CENTER

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