

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

April <u>28, 2024</u>

Fifth Sunday of Easter

The 10 Building Blocks of Catholic Social Teaching *By William Byron, S.J.*

Note: Former Holy Trinity Pastor Fr. Byron died on April 9. Below is an excerpt of a 1998 article he wrote for America, the Jesuit Magazine, which is one of the most popular articles they have ever published.



1. The Principle of Human Dignity. *"Every human being is created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ, and therefore is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family."*

This is the bedrock principle of Catholic social teaching. Every person—regardless of race, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, employment or economic status, health, intelligence, achievement or any other differentiating characteristic—is worthy of respect. It is not what you do or what you have that gives you a claim on respect; it is simply being human that establishes your dignity. ...

2. The Principle of Respect for Human Life. *"Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity."*

Human life at every stage of development and decline is precious and therefore worthy of protection and respect.



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It is always wrong directly to attack innocent human life. The Catholic tradition sees the sacredness of human life as part of any moral vision for a just and good society.

3. The Principle of Association. "[O]ur tradition proclaims that the person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society--in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community."

The centerpiece of society is the family; family stability must always be protected and never undermined. By association with others—in families and in other social institutions that foster growth, protect dignity and promote the common good—human persons achieve their fulfillment.

4. The Principle of Participation. *"We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable."*

Without participation, the benefits available to an individual through any social institution cannot be realized. The human person has a right not to be shut out from participating in those institutions that are necessary for human fulfillment. This principle applies in a special way to conditions associated with work. "Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing

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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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participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative."

5. The Principle of Preferential Protection for the Poor and Vulnerable. "In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the last judgment (Mt. 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first."

Why is this so? Because the common good—the good of society as a whole—requires it. The opposite of rich and powerful is poor and powerless. If the good of all, the common good, is to prevail, preferential protection must move toward those affected adversely by the absence of power and the presence of privation. Otherwise the balance needed to keep society in one piece will be broken to the detriment of the whole.

6. The Principle of Solidarity. *"Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. We are one human family...."*

The principle of solidarity functions as a moral category that leads to choices that will promote and protect the common good.

7. The Principle of Stewardship. *"The Catholic tradition insists that we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation."*

The steward is a manager, not an owner. In an era of rising consciousness about our physical environment, our tradition is calling us to a sense of moral responsibility for the protection of the environment—croplands, grasslands, woodlands, air, water, minerals and other natural deposits. ...

8. The Principle of Subsidiarity. This principle deals chiefly with *"the responsibilities and limits of government, and the essential roles of voluntary associations."*

The principle of subsidiarity puts a proper limit on government by insisting that no higher level of organization should perform any function that can be handled efficiently and effectively at a lower level of organization by human persons who, individually or in groups, are closer to the problems and closer to the ground. Oppressive governments are always in violation of the principle of subsidiarity; overactive governments frequently violate this principle. ...

9. The Principle of Human Equality. "Equality of all persons comes from their essential dignity.... While differences in talents are a part of God's plan, social and cultural discrimination in fundamental rights... are not compatible with God's design."

Treating equals equally is one way of defining justice, also understood classically as rendering to each person his or her due. Underlying the notion of equality is the simple principle of fairness; one of the earliest ethical stirrings felt in the developing human person is a sense of what is "fair" and what is not.

10. The Principle of the Common Good. *"The common good is understood as the social conditions that allow people to reach their full human potential and to realize their human dignity."*...

What constitutes the common good is always going to be a matter for debate. The absence of any concern for or sensitivity to the common good is a sure sign of a society in need of help. As a sense of community is eroded, concern for the common good declines. A proper communitarian concern is the antidote to unbridled individualism, which, like unrestrained selfishness in personal relations, can destroy balance, harmony and peace within and among groups, neighborhoods, regions and nations. ...

I am often asked what the difference is between a value and a principle. The terms are frequently used interchangeably. I like the "leads-to-something" implication of principle, while acknowledging that values, once internalized, will prompt people to act consistently with what they cherish and consider to be valuable—i.e., with what they judge to be worth their time, treasure and talent. Neither principles nor values lead anywhere if they remain abstract, embalmed in print, or are not internalized by human persons and carried in human hearts. ...

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Coffee & Donuts

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



DISCUSSION OF SIMON KENT FUNG'S PODCAST, "DEAR ALANA"

Sunday, April 28 | 10:15 AM in the Neale Room All are invited to join LGBTQIA+ Families and Friends in their discussion of Simon Kent Fung's acclaimed podcast "Dear Alana", the story of a young woman whose experience in the Church highlights the unique binds faced by queer Catholics.

PARENT SOCIAL THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

All parents are invited to a parent social this Sunday, April 28 hosted by Holy Trinity Faith Formation at 10:15 am in Trinity Hall. Come meet other parents and share your experience of raising children in the Catholic faith and how we might continue to support each other in this important work.

We will have pastries, coffee, and tea. Childcare will be provided.

Visit *trinity.org/faith-formation/calendars-resources* to RSVP or to request childcare.

FAITH FORMATION - THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28 | 10:10 AM PreK-8th grade RE classes (Upper & Lower Schools) Shepherd's Flock (Faber) Sunday, May 5 | 10:10 AM PreK-8th grade RE classes (Upper & Lower Schools) Shepherd's Flock (Faber)

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, April 28 | 10:10 AM, Walsh Building Room 399 (across from Wisemiller's Deli on 36th St NW). All high school students welcome!

SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT

Sunday, April 28 | After 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses, McKenna Hall

Holy Trinity has been partnering with So Others Might Eat for overe 45 years. Please join Daryl Wright during Sunday's hospitality hours to learn more about their many programs serving the DC community.

YOUTH GROUP IN ARLINGTON

Sunday, April 28 | 4-5 PM, Northside Social, Arlington

All teenagers welcome - Bring a friend & make new ones. Trinity will cover your first snack/drink!



RSVP by scanning the QR code:

NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE SPRING BLESSING & RECEPTION

Sunday, May 5 | 6:30 PM, Chapel Gardens

If you were married at Holy Trinity in the past few years, join Fr. Gillespie and his fellow Jesuits for a special blessing followed by a reception in the Chapel Gardens. Contact *parishlife@trinity.org* to RSVP or for more information.

NONVIOLENT STEPS TOWARD A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sunday, May 5 | 10:15 AM, Trinity Hall

All are invited to join Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM and Marie Dennis of Pax Christi for this important discussion.

A concerted effort to address root causes toward a comprehensive just peace in the Middle East is desperately needed. Courageous Palestinians, Israelis and their allies have already been building peace in the Holy Land with nonviolent tools – tools that could possibly lead toward the common dream of just peace and deep, lasting security for all.

New Parishioner Wine & Cheese

Sunday, May 19 | 6:30 PM, Chapel Gardens

All those who have registered in the past year are invited to meet & mingle at this annual reception in the beautiful Chapel Gardens. Please e-mail *parishlife@ trinity.org* to RSVP or for more information.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST? Webinars Begin May 1

Join one of Holy Trinity's "Becoming A Catechist" webinars via Zoom. We need Catechists and Helpers for the 2024-25 school year, and want to answer all your questions as you prayerfully discern if this ministry is right for you.

Webinars are scheduled next month: Wednesday, May 1 at 7 pm; Tuesday, May 7 at 12 noon; Sunday, May 19 at 7 pm, and Saturday, May 25 at 2 pm.

To register for a webinar, please scan the QR code at right, or e-mail Sandy Nguyen at *snguyen@trinity.org*



HTS Spring Clothing Drive

Through May 2 - donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center.

HTS Spring clothing drive benefits children and youth in Selma, Alabama. Please bring in gently used or new clothes for kids ages 8-16.

Highest Needs: undershirts & underwear, sporty wear, socks, deodorant, shampoo & hair care products. You can also make a purchase directly from the Amazon wish list by scanning this QR code:



HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday, May 10 | 6:30 PM, Chapel Gardens All are invited to a magical evening in the Holy Trinity Chapel gardens, featuring a festive reception with hors d'oeuvres & cocktails.



Tickets for the Garden Party are available at *trinity. org/garden-party-spring-awakening/*. Funds raised by the Garden Party directly support the seven Holy Trinity gardens.

If you are interested in volunteering at the party to set up, clean up, or make a dish, please contact Susan Gajewski at *susan.gajewski@gmail.com*



THE THIRTEEN: BEAUTIFUL AS THE SKY Saturday, May 18 | 7:30 PM, Church

The highly-acclaimed choral ensemble "The Thirteen" return to Holy Trinity for a concert featuring choral masterworks under the baton of Matthew Robertson.

In this program, The Thirteen will explore moral beauty in three guises: the second World War, the American Civil War, and the women's rights movement in America.

For more information, or to purchase discounted tickets, please visit *trinity.org/concerts*

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Holy Trinity's Grief Support Groups will begin meeting in May.

Spousal Loss - a **6-week session** will begin Thursday, **May 23** from 3:00-4:30 PM.

General Loss - a **6-week session** will begin Thursday, **May 16** from 6:30-8:00 PM.

If you have lost a loved one and would like to meet with other parishioners to process your experience through the lens of faith, consider participating in this newly forming group. For more information, please contact griefministry@trinity.org or 202-903-2808.

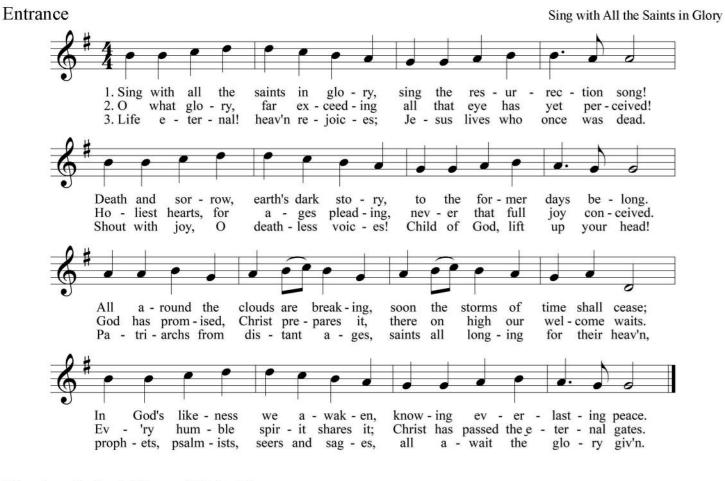
INFORMATION SESSION ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Saturday, May 11 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM on 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.

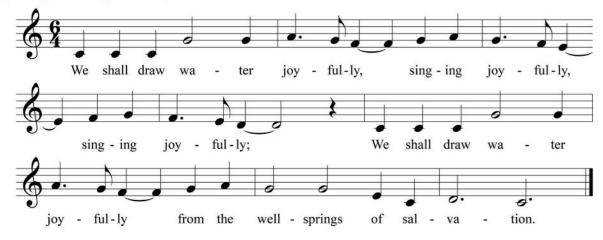
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

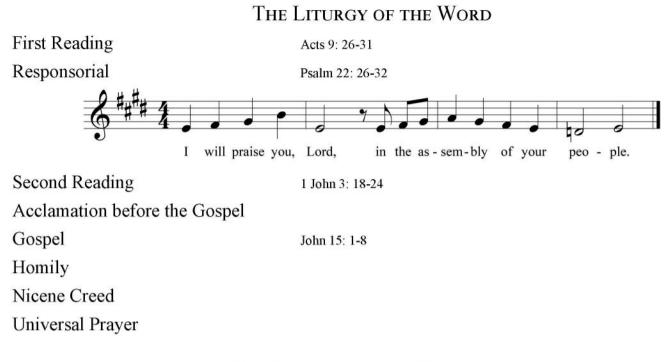


Blessing & Sprinkling of Holy Water

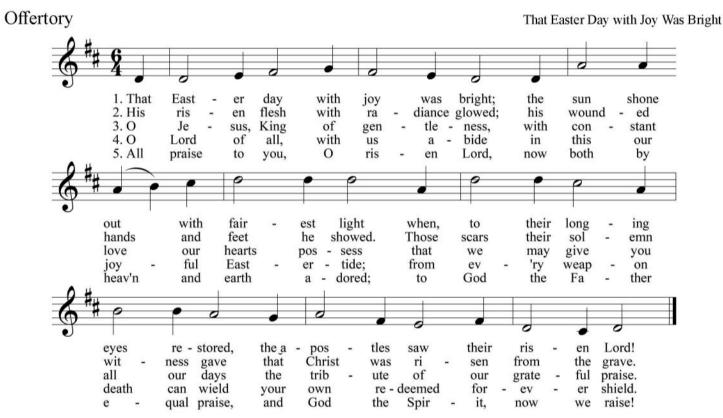


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The Eucharistic Prayer

April 28, 2024 🌈



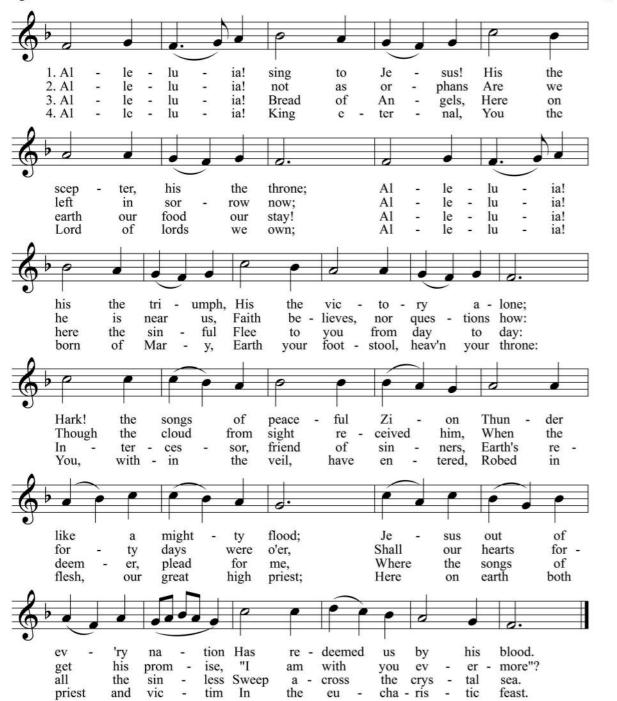
Prayer after Communion



Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

Concluding Processional



MUSIC ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Entrance-Sing with All the Saints in Glory text by William J. Irons, 1812-1883. Tune: HYMN TO JOY, from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827. Blessing & Sprinkling of Holy Water-We Shall Draw Water by Paul Inwood, © 1988 Paul Inwood. Published by OCP. Responsorial-Psalm 118 by Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. Offertory-That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright text by Claro paschali gaudio; 5th Cent Latin; tr. by John M. Neale, 1571-1866. Tune: PUER NOBIS; adapt. by Michael Praetorious, 1571-1621. Communion Processional-You Satisfy the Hungry Heart by Omer Westendorf © 1977, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Concluding Hymn-Alleluial Sing to Jesus text by W. Chatterton Dix, 1866 Tune: HYFRYDOL. Selections used with permission under OneLicense.net A-701277.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

COMMUNITY MEAL SHARING 2024

In addition to the weekend meals, the Social Justice Ministry has arranged for Holy Trinity parishioners to prepare, deliver, and serve a meal at partner organizations in DC and VA. Dates:

6/13: 6/13: L' Arche (DC) On site meal for 8- Open **6/14:** GMC Lunch (DC) To Go Meals for 60 - Open

If your committee, club, class, neighbors or friends would like to host one of these dates, please e-mail e-mail *aklick@trinity.org* for more information.

These meals are in addition to our weekend meals for the marginalized. All are welcome to sign up for an upcoming Saturday Supper - please visit *www.signupgenius.com/go/May2024#*

NOVEMBER PILGRIMAGE TO SICILY Registration deadline: May 15

Father Ben Hawley, S.J., will be leading a Fall pilgrimage to Sicily which will visit important ancient Greek, Arab-Norman, & Jesuit sites in Palermo, Agrigento, Catania, Siracusa, Messina, Cefalu, and more. The pilgrimage will run 13 days, from November 3 to 15, 2024. If you missed last week's info sessions, you can find out more about the pilgrimage by visiting *trinity.org/pilgrimage*

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. Visit *trinity. org/morningprayer* for information and the link.

HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM: A SACRED SPACE OF FINAL REPOSE

Holy Trinity's Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery is located at 2126 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, on a hillside overlooking Georgetown, about a mile from the church. The Columbarium is open to all, and over half of the available spaces have been sold.

For more information, please visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or call (202) 903-2801.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2024

MONDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Susan DeConcini +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Rosemary "Rosie" Burke Dolan +
	5:30 PM	Cezar Ndzameyo +
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Angelo Masucci +
	5:30 PM	Casilda Duluc +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Pres. Biden, Country & Family
	5:30 PM	Betsy Gibson Yarborough +
Friday	8:00 AM	Rick Allred +
	5:30 PM	Jeanne Ross +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Toya Giacomini +

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31 | 1 John 3:18-24 | John 15:1-8

MONDAY, APRIL 29

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA Acts 14:5-18 | John 14:21-26

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

TUESDAY OF FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 15:1-6 | John 15:1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 2

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS Acts 15:7-21 | John15:9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 3

FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 | John 14:6-14

SATURDAY, MAY 4

SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER Acts 16:1-10 | John 15:18-21

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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 using your phone:



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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