

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Holy Trinity Teens Inspired By Summer Service Project By Aziza Kennedy, parishioner and rising 11th grader

My expectations for the 2024 Baltimore Summer Service Retreat were that the other volunteers and I would mainly be going to and from service sites each day, and that it would be a busy and challenging experience. This expectation was partly correct because we visited lots of service sites, one each day from morning until afternoon.

But there was a lot more to this trip than just work. It was so much more fun than I had expected. Almost every evening we would do a fun activity, such as seeing an Orioles baseball game, going to the pool, getting ice cream, and playing games together at night before lights out. It was such an enjoyable experience, and I truly connected with the other high school volunteers.

The service that we participated in was real work, but it was also fulfilling and a big part of the fun. We participated in service projects at four different sites over the course of five days, from serving food, to playing with kids, to having meaningful conversations with elders - the trip was packed with a diverse spectrum of service.

Near the end of the trip, we went to Baltimore Station, a residence for veterans who had experienced homelessness and alcoholism. We played trivia, made lunch, and then ate lunch with the residents. The most impactful part of





that visit, and possibly even the entire trip, was talking one-on-one with the veterans, particularly one named Michael. He told me funny stories from his childhood, stories about different places he had stayed globally, and expressed his love for traveling along with his sadness that he would not be able to anymore. I felt that Michael and I were able to accompany one another in Christ by finding similarities with each other and having a very open conversation despite our different walks of life.

Another moment that impacted me was on our last full day of the trip. We went to Jenkins Nursing Home & Day

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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 9:30 AM — Church 9:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

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program for seniors and for people recovering from severe injuries. I was having a great time playing bingo and word trivia with them. A particular conversation that was very meaningful to me was with a woman sitting next to me named Michelle.

Michelle told me that she had survived two brain aneurysms and after the second one, she had to learn how to speak all over again because she was not able to form full sentences or complete thoughts. Although she had gone through such traumatic events, Michelle has a very positive outlook on life and often repeated how grateful she is just to be breathing. She told me how she believes that everything in life has meaning, and that God is always guiding us down our life's path. I left Jenkins Nursing Home that day feeling truly touched by Michelle's story and her gratitude toward God despite life's challenges.

I will carry the truly inspirational conversations I had with Michael and Michelle on this trip with me for quite some time. This experience connects to our parish's mission as we, the volunteers, were able to spend quality time and find similarities to those with various backgrounds and experiences. At the end of each day, at our retreat house, the other HTC volunteers/chaperones and I would say a final Examen and reflect on our day. I really appreciated these moments we had together and that we were celebrating God's love and the gifts he had given us each day.



Although it may be hard to say that I fulfilled the third pillar of our parish's mission, "Transform Lives," I do believe that by making and serving meals to those facing food insecurity and by simply conversing with others, we were able to brighten their day. My own confidence in opening up to others has increased and the lessons I will carry with me from my conversations with Michael and Michelle have inspired me to continue to search for more opportunities to serve others. I am truly grateful to have been able to participate in the 2024 Baltimore Summer Service Retreat!

# HOLY TRINITY BOOK DISCUSSION BOOK RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

**Thursday, September 5** | 7:15 PM via Zoom Save the date for the return of Holy Trinity's Book Discussion Group.

The first book for the 2024-2025 discussion series will be James Martin, SJ, Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus' Greatest Miracle. We will be discussing chapters 1 & 2 at our first meeting. More details to come.

#### THE ART OF CELEBRATING MUSICAL LITURGY

Sunday, August 18 | 1:00PM - 3:00PM, Faber Room Each Sunday the people of God gather to celebrate and remember the extravagant love of God. This two-part series explores how the musical arts form an integral part of our parish's liturgical life. Participants will learn what the Church envisions for sung liturgy and explore how it is manifested locally here at Holy Trinity. Whether you are part of the parish's choirs, the music ministry leadership, or are a parishioner desiring to know more about the musical arts of the liturgy, you'll find participating in this dialog worthwhile. Facilitators of the series are Tony Varas, Matthew Ogden, and Justin Connors from Holy Trinity's Liturgy team. To reserve a place, RSVP to *liturgy@trinity.org* 

#### GREEN FAIR 2024

Planning is underway for the 3rd Annual Green Fair on **September 29**. If you would like to volunteer or if you are with an organization that would like to interact/educate attendees, please e-mail *aklick@ trinity.org* 



# **Donut Be Sad!**

Donuts and coffee will be on vacation in August, but will return on Sunday, September 1. Thank you!



# **CAMP TRINITY 2024**

September 20-22 | Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, VA Camp Trinity Registration is now open! The deadline to register is September 8, 2024. From toddlers to retirees, families and single parishioners, spend the weekend in the beautiful mountains of the Shenandoah Valley. The historical Shrine Mont offers rooms and meals that we all enjoy throughout the weekend, giving us a little respite from the daily chores at home.

Find more information, including our registration form, room rates, and the availability of confidential financial aid, by scanning the QR code at right. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at: camptrinity@ trinity.org



# **PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE Beginning September 2024**

Just Faith launched a new program on gun violence that the Social Justice ministry would like to offer in the fall if there is enough interest. Grounded in Christian faith, this program aspires to move beyond the divisive rhetoric of gun ownership versus gun control, instead inviting participants to discern solutions to the gun violence epidemic.

This program consists of eight virtual sessions, plus an immersion experience. All regular sessions include prayer, dialogue, active listening, weekly spiritual practices, and relationship-building. There is a small registration fee and you will need to purchase the book required for discussion. Space is limited to 10 participants. Sessions would begin in September and most likely be on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Please e-mail aklick@trinity.org if you are interested.

# SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE: AN ONLINE IGNATIAN **RETREAT IN THIS ELECTION YEAR** September 22-28, 2024

Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 8, 2024

As disciples of Jesus we have a mandate to love one another. How do we live as loving disciples in the midst of so much vitriolic rhetoric in our political discourse? How do loving disciples of Jesus respond to the outcome of the November 5 election if their candidate wins or loses? This retreat engages these questions and invites us to grow in the likeness of Christ. For more information and to register, go to trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/speak-truth-in-loveretreat

# SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

Registration for sacramental preparation for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation for children and teens is ongoing. As part of the sacramental preparation, children and teens should also participate in faith formation through one of Holy Trinity's programs, at Holy Trinity School, or at another Catholic school. For more information about the preparation process please visit our website or contact Anne Marie Kaufmann, akaufmann@trinity.org or 202-903-2832.

# FAREWELL TO FATHER BEN HAWLEY, SJ

Father Ben will be leaving Holy Trinity at the end of August, as he takes a new assignment at St. Francis Xavier parish in Manhattan.

A farewell open house reception for Father Ben will be held on Saturday, September 28 from 6-8pm in the Chapel gardens.

We are also preparing a book with notes from parishioners as a remembrance of the Parish. In the back of the Church, you will find a basket with blank pages. Please feel free to take a page and write a short note to Father Ben, which will be included in the book. You can drop off notes at the Parish Office reception desk, or mail them to Tabitha Acosta, Holy Trinity Church, 3513 N St NW, Washington, DC 20007. Thank you!

# Creation Care Corner



"The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth." —Pope Francis

#### Dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW)

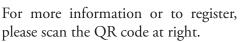
properly. Leftover household products that can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances, or that are corrosive or toxic are considered HHWs. Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides can contain hazardous ingredients and require special care when you dispose of them. Do not dispose HHWs to landfills, or pour into drains or ditches. Save toxic chemicals and electronic materials for periodic collections. Check with your city, township or county for upcoming HHW collection events, and with your state EPA office for permanent HHW drop site locations. Unused medications can also have harmful effects, including polluting waterways and the environment if they are flushed or thrown in the trash. Some local police stations and large retail pharmacies (Meijer) take back unused meds. Don't forget that electronics are also hazardous waste. For more info: www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw

# **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATECHIST?**

Webinars are being held throughout the summer.

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.





QUE FRIE

Those who are gluten intolerant and wish to receive Holy Communion should speak with a Mass coordinator before the start of Mass. The Mass coordinator is stationed near the entrance of the Church.

# **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.

# FAITH FORMATION ENROLLMENT 2024-25

Enrollment for faith formation for children and teens is now open. Holy Trinity has Sunday morning classes, an At-Home Catechesis option, classes for children and teens with special needs, and Sunday Youth Group for high school teens.

For more information about our programs and to enroll for the coming school year, please visit our website: *trinity.org/faith-formation*.

# **MONTHLY COLLECTIONS CONTINUE**

Snack bags, breakfast casseroles, and other breakfast items are collected every month! Donations typically decrease in summer, but the needs of those who are homeless do not. If you would like to contribute but will not be in town, please let us know and we can make other arrangements. We will collect snack bags, used to create takeaway lunches at SOME while renovations of their kitchen and dining room continue. We will also collect frozen breakfast casseroles, which will provide hot meals at The Father McKenna Center. Bagels and fruit will go to the guests of Georgetown Ministry Center. Sign up for upcoming dates: *signupgenius. com/go/Community2024#/* 

# TRAIN A JESUIT IN RWANDA AND BURUNDI

The Rwanda-Burundi Region of the Society of Jesus was created in 1999. It previously had been part of the Central African Province along with the Democratic Republic of Congo. It is the watershed tragedy of the Genocide in 1994 and regional security problems that caused the split. Today, the Region counts around 100 Jesuits, and more than 70% of them are still in formation. The average cost to train a Jesuit in Africa, per year, is \$9,000, and it takes about twelve years to form one Jesuit. During and after their training, Jesuits in Rwanda and Burundi actively work in education, services to help the poor, retreat centers, healing and reconciliation ministries,

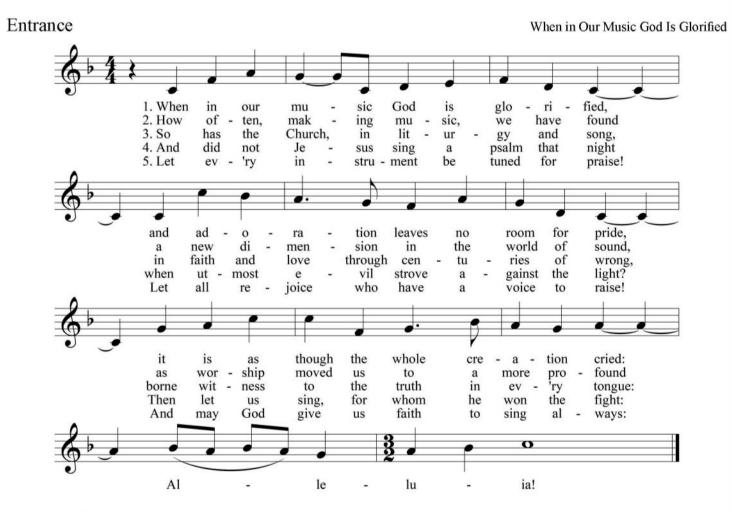
HIV/AIDS ministry, Refugees Service, youth Ministries, vocation promotion, parish work, ecological and social justice programs. Please consider making a donation by scanning the QR code here:



# THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

# THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

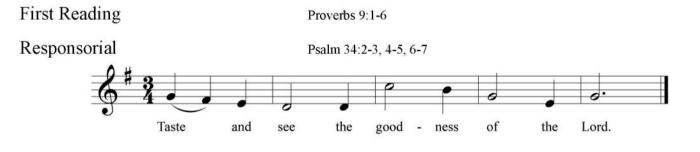


Penitential Act

Glory to God~Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini found in hymnal supplement in the pews

Collect

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

Homily

John 6:51-58

# THE RITE OF BAPTISM

AT 11:30 AM

Lucy Jean Anderson Alice Essie Fise Bailey Jo Herrmann Camine Celine Peña Hodges

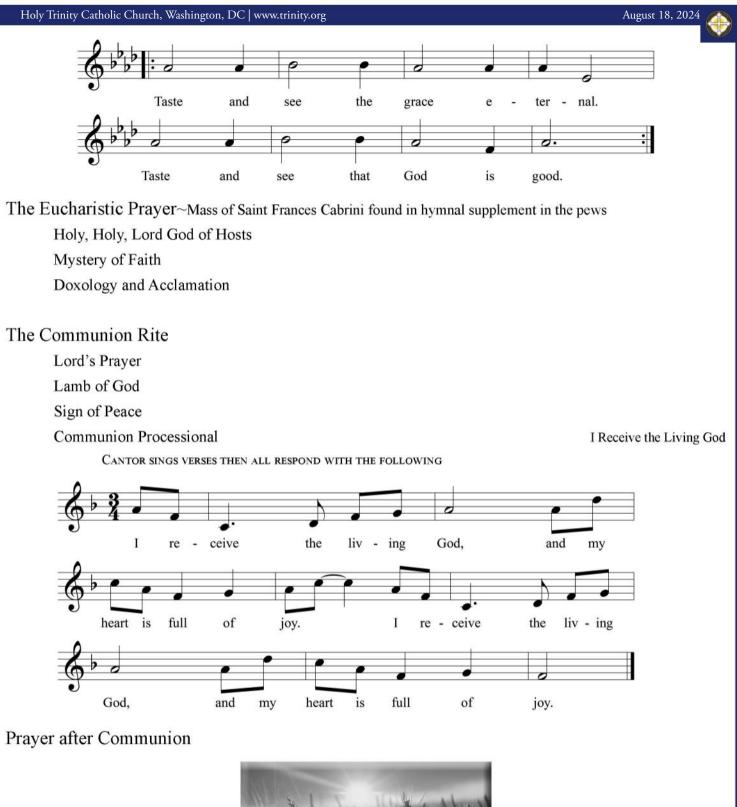
At the 11:30 AM Mass the Creed is omitted because there is a Profession of Faith during the Baptismal Ritual.

# Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory All Who Hunger hun - ger, 1. All who Ho - ly gath glad - ly; er -2. All Seek - er, who hun - ger, nev er stran - gers; 3. All who hun - ger, sing to geth - er; Je - sus -0 man na is our bread. Come from wil der ---Come from be wel come guest. rest less a Christ liv bread. Come from li is ing lone -0 and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, will be ness we ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been fed. You of that for days full - ness, yearn and feast. We that once were lost scat - tered Blest led. are those who from this ta - ble 0 all food. a - round us is our com - mun-ion's love in have stood. live their days in grat i tude. CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

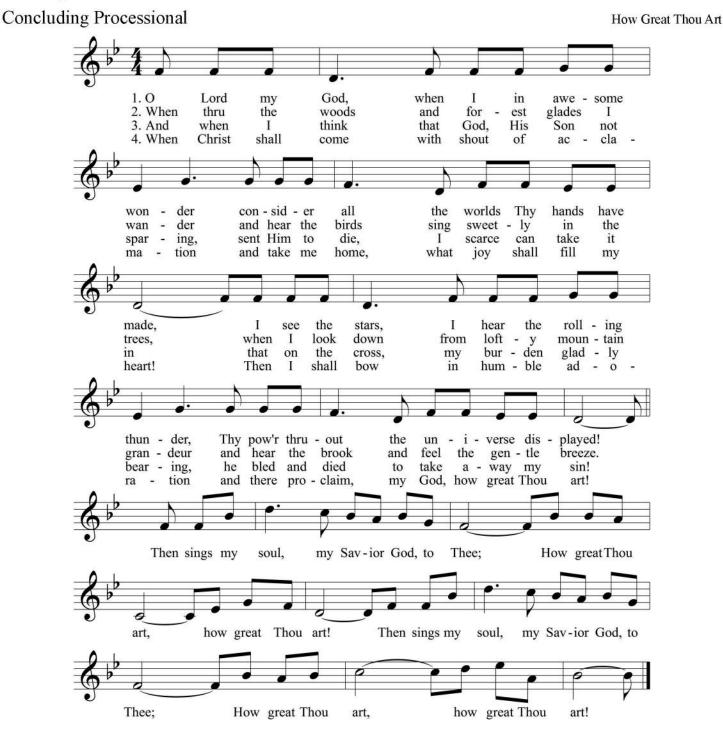




# THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal



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# 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 e-mail *htcolumbarium@trinity.org*.

#### ALABAMA PILGRIMAGE 2025

Plans are underway for our 2025 Pilgrimage to Montgomery & Selma on **January 10-12, 2025**. The fee is \$600 and participants are responsible for air fare and hotel expenses. Space is limited to 20 participants. You do not have to be a member of the Holy Trinity parish to participate. If you would like to receive more detailed information about the pilgrimage later this summer, please email *aklick@trinity.org*.

# AUGUST IS MAKE A WILL MONTH!

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and it's a moment to be thoughtful stewards of our family, finances, and faith. Nearly two-thirds of American adults do not have a will, and we want to empower 100% of our parish family to prayerfully plan for their future and protect their loved ones. Holy Trinity is sponsoring a free, online will-writing service to make the process free for our parishioners. Check your inbox this week for more information or get started by visiting *FreeWill.com/LegacyGiving*.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2024

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Ann Hathaway +
	5:30 PM	Arthur Martin +
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Scott Stewart
	5:30 PM	Bert Rosecan +
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Valerie Coleman +
	5:30 PM	Alexandra Howar
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	Ignatius Payne +
	5:30 PM	John Converse +
Friday	8:00 AM	Joan Gill and Pamela Gill +
	5:30 PM	Pedro Ramon Arrocha +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Michael and Marianne Gick

# **DAILY READINGS**

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Proverbs 9:1-6 | Ephesians 5:15-20 | John 6:51-58

# MONDAY, AUGUST 19

**MONDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN O.T.** Ezekiel 24:15-23 | Matthew 19:16-22

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BERNARD

Ezekiel 28:1-10 | Matthew 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

**MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X** Ezekiel 34:1-11 | Matthew 20:1-16

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Ezekiel 36:23-28 | Matthew 22:1-14

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

**FRIDAY OF THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN O.T.** Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Matthew 22:34-40

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

**FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW** Revelation 21:9b-14 | John 1:45-51



# 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 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*.

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