

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 25, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Back To School: Embracing The Quiet Amidst The Excitement By Katy Williams, Principal of Holy Trinity School

As we peek around the corner to September, the halls of Holy Trinity School are gaining some chatter. The quiet we've seen all summer, as we work to prepare for the new school year, is replaced by teachers organizing classrooms, parents stopping by with questions, and students returning to the important work of learning.

It should come as no surprise that I, a lifelong learner, teacher, and now, school principal, love the Back to School season. I love lunchboxes and backpacks, school supplies, and even nudging my alarm clock a bit earlier each day to prepare for the shock of September.

But this year, I notice I am feeling the loss of the summer quiet. We give ourselves and our students such little time for quiet and the resulting peace even though we know it is valuable. As I welcomed the school faculty back to campus this month, I invited them to reflect on the ways we infuse our classrooms with Ignatian spirituality. We spent time together thinking about how we can be attentive, be reflective, and be loving, in all that we do for our students. Much of that comes in embracing quiet.

In being attentive, I ask myself to see what is before me. If I greet today's experiences with authenticity and love, I have an opportunity to meet each student where they are,



to see them. Perhaps to see them as truly as God sees them. One particularly joyful part of being a teacher is watching the student step across the threshold in September who has left behind whoever they were last June.

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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 and Livestream

11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

SACRAMENT OF

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



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Children seem to instinctively embrace the energy of summer to grow and stretch themselves. They are, somehow, a bit more uncontained.



As teachers, I hope we can harness that and celebrate it: see what each student has brought with them to this year, and this classroom, and this day, and not only love them for it but help them to love it themselves. We want to bring some of the quiet that hot, heavy summer days provide naturally, and build in the space for students to continue to grow.

I've always found that silence fosters a sense of presence. It encourages mindfulness and helps us to fully experience the current moment, rather than being lost in regrets of the past or anxieties about the future. This presence can be especially grounding for our students as they experience the stress of adolescence. There is a profound beauty in this kind of attentiveness and reflection. Stillness plants seeds for genuine prayer. When we choose to embrace quiet, we invite ourselves to engage fully with our surroundings, our thoughts, and our faith, in a way that constant busyness rarely allows.

So as we bring back the chatter, the school spirit, the giggles, and the shouts of joy, we'll also be bringing

the quiet, the peace, and the moments of authentic connection. In these, I believe, our students will find grace, will feel wonder, and will leap forward along the path God has laid for each of them.

The first day of school at Holy Trinity is Tuesday, August 27. The uniform exchange will run August 23 - 30 in McKenna C.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

We look forward to welcoming children and teens to Sunday RE, At Home Catechesis and Sunday Youth Group on Sunday, **September 8**. Registered families will receive more information about classes, including times and locations, parent meetings and other information in the next couple of weeks. If you have not registered your children and teens, please do so soon through our faith formation enrollment page *trinity.org/enroll-in-religious-education-programs/*

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.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation starts September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. The theme for 2024 is to Hope and Act with Creation. The HT Green team invites you to the following events:

Eco Examen

September 8, 10:15am, Chapel

3rd Annual Green Fair: more than 18 exhibitors! September 29, 8:30am-1:30pm, McKenna Hall & Courtyard

If you would like to volunteer for the Green Fair, or if you are with an organization that would like to interact/educate attendees, please e-mail aklick@ trinity.org

FAREWELL TO FATHER BEN HAWLEY, SI

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.

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

CAMP TRINITY 2024

September 20-22 | Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, VA Camp Trinity Registration is open! The deadline to register for Camp Trinity is September 8. We are already nearly full. If we reach capacity before the September 8 deadline, we will waitlist registrants and add them if space becomes available.

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.

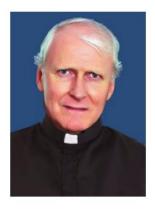
Find more information, including our registration form, room rates, and the availability of confidential financial aid, by scanning the QR code at right. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at: camptrinity@trinity.org





REMEMBERING FATHER PETER W. GYVES By Jo Owen

Dr. Peter Gyves was a 38-year-old Holy Trinity parishioner in 1989 when he saw the invitation in the church bulletin to travel to the new mission outreach, "Maria Madre" in El Salvador. Peter was a pediatrician who was working at NIH and was very interested in joining the delegation.



In May, 1989, he joined Holy Trinity Pastor, Jim Maier, and four others on the first trip to El Salvador.

Peter's week in "Maria Madre de Los Pobres" was profound. This parish in the slums was in the midst of a 10 year civil war where he witnessed great suffering of the poor, as well

as their deep Catholic faith and hope for justice. It was at that time and place that Peter thought of becoming a Jesuit priest.

In early 1990, Peter left his prestigious position at NIH to live with the poor in El Salvador. He accompanied hundreds of people suffering from the ravages of the war.

He listened to their countless stories about their torture and beareavement in losing family members. In his jeep, he shuttled the sick, pregnant and severely injured from farming areas to the hospital into the capital city. He also spent time having lengthy theological discussions with the Jesuits at the University of Central America.

When he took his initial Jesuit vow at an advanced age for Jesuit novices, he made it known to the US Provincial that he wanted to work with God's poor. He was assigned to work in the Central Africa Republic for a few months; in Guatemala for a year; at a poor parish in Jersey City for two years; and in a Hispanic community in San Diego for three years. It was there that he created his own ministry of "A Faith That Does Justice".

He was eventually offered a wonderful opportunity to take his new ministry to the Boston area where had been living and working for more than a decade.

In early August, Peter fell ill and did not regain consciousness. He died on Wednesday, August 7th with his family, friends and fellow Jesuits surrounding him at Campion hospice in Weston, MA, just two weeks short of turning 73. He was comfortable and at peace.

Peter has given us all a great legacy of following the Gospel of Christ to live with and for God's poor wherever we are.

MIGRANT FAMILIA ACCOMPANIMENT

We are grateful for your support of our three new families this year. With your prayers and financial support, and the amazing mentors, these families are thriving. All families have secure housing and legal representation. The Azizi family continues to navigate their daughter's health challenges, but with your support 3 yo Aslihan has the necessary equipment and resources for living with cerebral palsy. "Graduate" Michel Ange begins a new job at St. John the Baptist Elementary School this month, and "Graduate" Julien Patrick Tete Wabo joins the Social Justice Ministry as an intern for his social work field instructor class. For more information on accomanying our migrant familia, please email migranttean@trinity.org

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#/*



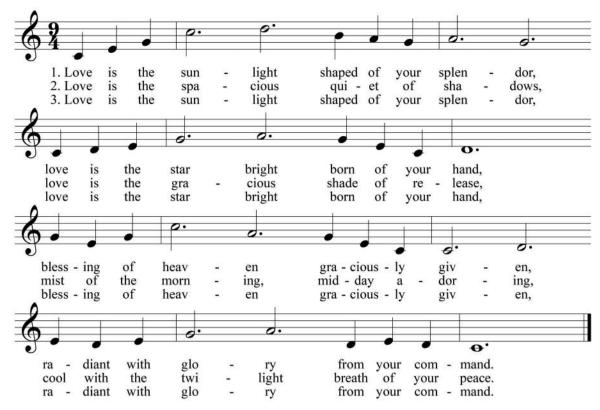
THE ORDER OF CELEBRATION

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

Entrance

Love is the Sunlight



Penitential Act

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

Collect

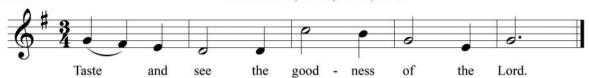
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial

Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21



Second Reading

Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32

Acclamation before the Gospel

Gospel

John 6:60-69

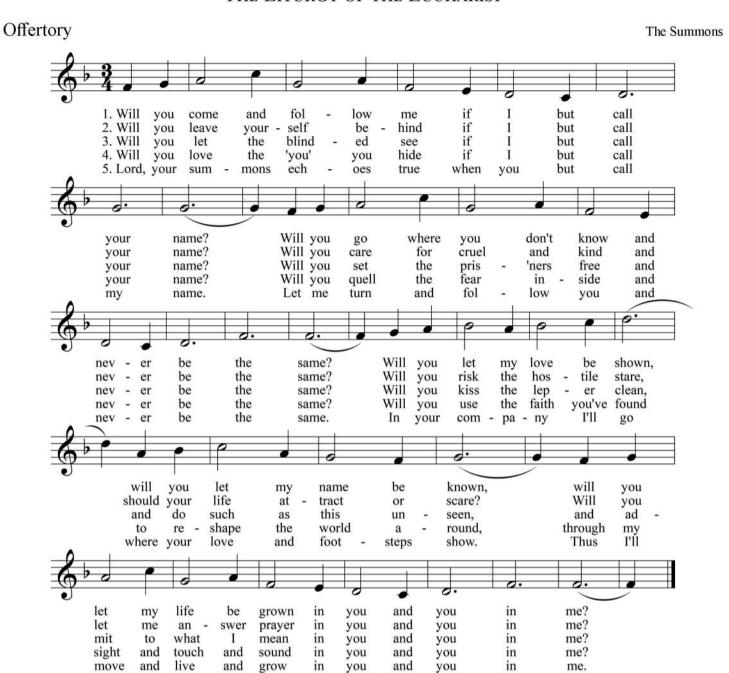


Homily

Nicene Creed

Universal Prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



The Eucharistic Prayer~Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini found in hymnal supplement in the pews



Communion Processional

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup

CANTOR SINGS VERSES THEN ALL RESPOND WITH THE FOLLOWING



AT 9:30 Mass~I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light





Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal



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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 26, 2024

MONDAY 8:00 AM Susan Gajewski

5:30 PM

TUESDAY 8:00 AM George and Adrianna Sifakis

5:30 PM Lee Edwards +

WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM Joan Cataldo +

5:30 PM

THURSDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Joseph Dillenburg +

FRIDAY 8:00 AM

5:30 PM Kathleen Zawadski

SATURDAY 8:00 AM Karl Pucher +

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN O.T.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12 | Matthew 23:13-22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

MEMORIAL OF SAINT MONICA

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3A, 14-17 | Matthew 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 | Matthew 23:27-32

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE

BAPTIST 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 | Matthew 6:17-29

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN O.T.

1 Corinthians 1:17-25 | Matthew 25:1-13

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN O.T.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 | Matthew 25:14-30



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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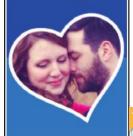
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