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March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent



Reconciliation with God and God's Creation — Mother Earth

In his 2015 encyclical Laudato Si', Pope Francis asks us to care for creation and to mend our often-broken relationship with creation, and one another; in other words, an Ecological Conversion. This Ecological Conversion calls us to a new way to live in harmony with our Mother Earth who freely shares her life and love giving essence: clean water to drink, vegetation to nourish and enchant us, air to breathe and her wondrous atmosphere to protect us from the burning rays of her sun.

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For far too long have we not 'over fed' on our mother's gifts of her life sustaining nature? For far too long have we not, in the developed world, over fed to the detriment of many of our sisters and brothers less fortunate than we?

Now, Mother Earth is pleading with us to change our ways - be mindful of how our ways impact our sisters and brothers around the globe. And be mindful of actions we can take to reduce our carbon footprint.

According to the Laudato Si' Movement (laudatosimovement.org), an ecological conversion involves four steps:

1. Recognizing that we have harmed creation

"...we must examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act" (LS 218).

How?

By reading scientific reports; by going through an ecological examen, checking our own carbon footprint, conducting an energy audit, reviewing our consumption habits, looking for food/water/energy waste.

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

5:30 PM — Chapel

8:00 AM — Chapel **SATURDAY:**

5:30 PM — Church SATURDAY (VIGIL):

> 7:30 AM — Church SUNDAY:

> > 9:00 AM — Church, Trinity Hall, Livestream

11:30 AM — Church

5:30 PM — Church

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



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2. Repentance and turning to the Creator

"Is it not true that an irresponsible use of creation begins precisely where God is marginalized or even denied? If the relationship between human, creatures, and the Creator is forgotten, matter is reduced to a selfish possession, man becomes the 'last word', and the purpose of human existence is reduced to a scramble for the maximum number of possessions possible" (Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience 26 August 2009).

How?

Prayer, receiving the sacrament of reconciliation, restitution, reading and meditating on Scripture.

3. Commitment to change and becoming good stewards of creation

An ecological conversion "must translate into concrete ways of thinking and acting that are more respectful of creation" (Pope Francis, 1 September 2016 message).

How?

Living Laudato Si' in your day-to-day life (changing lifestyles, cultivating virtues, and attitudes mentioned in Laudato Si' 220).

4. Community conversion

Ecological conversion takes place at the personal level, but as Pope Francis notes, a community conversion is equally important: "Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply by the sum of individual good deeds... The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion" (LS 219).

How?

Sign up for HT Green Team updates (htgreenteam@ trinity.org); make plans to attend the Green Fair on April 23; bring your reusable water bottle and fill up at stations outside McKenna Hall and the Faber Room; use compostable products at your parish meetings and events.

-HT Green Team

RECONCILING GOD, CREATION AND HUMANITY: AN IGNATIAN EXAMEN.

References: ignatiansolidarity.net, ecologicalexamen.org.

Begin the examen by placing yourself in a posture that allows you to be open to the ways the Spirit is working within you:

- Give thanks to God for creation and for being wonderfully made.
- Ask for the grace to see creation as God doesin all its splendor and suffering.
- Ask for the grace to look closely to see how life choices impact creation and the vulnerable.
- Ask for the grace of conversion towards ecological justice and reconciliation.
- Ask for the grace to reconcile my relationship with God, creation and humanity, and to stand in solidarity through my actions.
- Close with your favorite prayer on behalf of the Earth and the vulnerable of our world.

Loving God, pour your love into us so we may be filled with awe and compassion for all creation, and give thanks for our interconnectedness and interdependent lives. (adapted from Laudato Si').

Mass Intentions

Week of March 6, 2023

8:00am	John O'Neill +
5:30pm	George Ruotolo +
8:00am	Charles V. Montalbano +
5:30pm	Loretta Lydon Ritzius +
8:00am	
5:30pm	Margaret James +
8:00am	Ann Gill +
5:30pm	William Renne Meyn +
8:00am	Anne Quinn Welsh +
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News & Upcoming Events



Today!

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please stop by the Donut and Coffee hour to meet social justice partners Generation Hope, Inspired Child, and San Miguel School. Next week we welcome CAIR, Friends in Solidarity (Sudan), Don Boso Cristo Rey High School, & L'Arche.



YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING MEETINGS

Youth Group Faith Sharing

Today | 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library

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March 12 | 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library

ECOLOGICAL EXAMEN



Today | 10:15 AM, Chapel of St. Ignatius

Reconciling God, Creation, and Humanity is a reflection tool to heed Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si' to care for creation and to

reconcile our relationship with God, creation, and one another. You are invited to pray an ecological Examen that asks you to reflect on your personal relationship with creation, to acknowledge and amend your ways, and to promote ecological justice by standing in solidarity with those most impacted by environmental harm. All are welcome!

2023 PILGRIMAGE

The Treasures of Turkey & Greece: A Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Visionary Men and Women

Fr Ben Hawley will be leading a pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece in October. The group will be limited to 25 people and some spots are still remaining. See the Parish Life Webpage or contact Lisa Dittmeier parishlife@trinity.org for more information. trinity.org/pilgrimage-turkey-greece

Lenten Opportunities

Please visit *trinity.org/lent* to see the full listing of our Lenten opportunities.

PRAYING IN SACRED SPACE

Lenten Saturdays | 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Zoom

March 11, 18, 25; April 1

During Lent, you are invited to deepen your preparation for Easter and join others for an hour of contemplative prayer and faith sharing inspired by the Sunday scriptures. Please register at *trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/invitations-to-pray*



LENT EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Each Wednesday, during March following the 5:30 PM Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel and Confessions will be available. Come to experience reconciliation with the church through the Sacrament of Penance and time in quiet prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY SIMPLE SUPPER AND PRAYER

March 10 | 6:15 PM, McKenna Hall

Come for a simple Lenten meal of soup and bread to nourish our bodies, and fellowship to nourish

our hearts — followed by a guided experience of Ignatian contemplation (imaginative prayer based in scripture) to nourish our souls! RSVP at *tinyurl. com/htsimplesupper*. For more info or to volunteer at this event, email Catherine Heinhold: *cheinhold@trinity.org*.





TEN YEARS OF POPE FRANCIS'S DIPLOMACY—A HIDDEN STRENGTH

March 12 | 10:15-11:15 AM Trinity Hall.

Pope Francis did not come to the papacy with extensive experience in international diplomacy as did Pope



Pius XII and Pope Paul VI. Yet, the Holy Father has excelled, behind the scenes, in the diplomatic domain, from Cuba to South Sudan to the UAE. Join a discussion with journalist Victor Gaetan, author of God's Diplomats: Pope Francis, Vatican Diplomacy, and American Armageddon about this hidden aspect of the Francis pontificate. Victor Gaetan is senior international correspondent for the National Catholic Register. He contributes to Foreign Affairs magazine, America magazine, Catholic News Service, and others.

YAC MASS

March 12 | 7:15 PM, St. Ignatius Chapel

The Young Adult Community will hold its March Mass in St Ignatius Chapel. All those in their 20's and 30's are warmly invited to attend and join the pot-luck cafe in McKenna Hall afterwards. For more information about the YACs, please visit *trinity.org/young-adults*.

ST PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK

March 17 | 6:30 PM, Trinity Hall

Come gather together for a festive Irish celebration! Put on your green and get ready for some music, food, and fun. Bring along family and friends — kids are welcome, too! To RSVP, fill out the sign up form at *trinity.org/parish-life*.

LAUDATO DO!

If the world reduced meat consumption by 15% it would save the same greenhouse gas emissions as taking 240 million cars off the road each year. Consider planning for meatless Mondays during Lent.

A VIEW OF THE LITURGY: THE IDEAL AND THE REAL WITH SR. CATHERINE VINCIE

March 19 | 4:00 PM, Trinity Hall. Join us for light refreshments at the Pre-Event Reception 3:00 PM, Upper School Cafeteria.

Sixty years ago this November, the Second Vatican Council issued the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. What do we point to today as the basic principles of Catholic liturgy? What is wrong or missing in the liturgy? What is the feminist perspective on liturgy? And what is the intersection between the Church's liturgy and the New Cosmology? Sr. Catherine will guide us through a thought-provoking discussion on the liturgy. Catherine Vincie, RSHM, is professor of sacramental and liturgical theology at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. She is also past president of the North American Academy of Liturgy.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 24 | 6:00 PM in the Church followed by a Simple Supper in McKenna Hall.

Hosted by Holy Trinity's Faith Formation students in grades 3-8, Youth Ministry and At Home Catechesis will present the Stations of the Cross as seen through the eyes of children in the first century. Students in grades 3-8 will also feature artwork depicting the stations. Following Stations all are invited for a Simple Supper in McKenna. Please RSVP or volunteer to bring a main or side dish to the Simple Supper through this link: bit.ly/3Y8eJde. All are welcome.

THE JOURNEY OF LGBTQIA+ CATHOLIC PARENTING

March 26 | 10:15AM, Trinity Hall

Parenting is a journey and the path can be smooth, but also perilous, especially with an LGBTQIA+ family member. As we travel through Lent, two parishioners, Liz DeJesus and Thea C. Bruhn, share their journey experiences as Catholics and as mothers, one of a LGBTQIA+ child and the other as a LGBTQIA+ parent. Come share in their travelogue – when there are no road maps (or GPS), sometimes God is the only guide. There will be time for questions and discussion.



ARCHDIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

Please note that the Archdiocese will be mailing all Holy Trinity households an appeal to contribute to this year's effort. Please feel free to ignore this mailing if you have given earlier. To-date, Holy Trinity parishioners have pledged \$104,386, or 38% of our \$273,200 goal - making us at present the 4th highest pledging parish in the Archdiocese. Thank you!

HT MIGRANT TEAM UPDATE

This week we bid bon voyage to Mario Fernandez. Mario was our first "official" migrant familia member in our current model. He joined us in 2018 and was sponsored by parishioners Jeanne Rossomme and Bruce Cohen and comentored by David Christian. His faith has been an inspiration to all of us. Granted asylum last November, Mario will first travel to the Kino Border Initiative to volunteer for 3 months. He plans to relocate to north Florida in early summer. He will continue to be a resource for our migrant familia. At this time we are accompanying five "active" individuals and families and providing ongoing guidance as requested to 15 graduates and friends. We are highlighting current needs:

- Employment Coaches. Bernadette, Hadia and Kateryna would benefit from a job coach to work with them on their employment outreach.
- Laptops (new ones or donated used ones that we can have refurbished).
- Donated cars for families. Our families average 4-6 members and the children are growing quickly!
- Employment opportunities or supplemental employment opportunities: Paralegal, home caregiver, house sitter, teacher aide; project manager.
- Gift cards to Giant or Trader Joes.
- Temporary housing (3-6 months) in DC for a 30 yo Haitian woman (speaks French and English).

Donate at *trinity.org/give* and select Social Justice

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

During your Lenten journey, you are invited to begin considering your participation in the Sacred Paschal Triduum by which our community celebrates the memorial of the crucified, buried, and risen Lord.

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

• **April 6** | 8:00 PM

THE PASSION OF THE LORD

• **April** 7 | 8:00PM

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

• **April 8** | 8:00PM

These days are the most sacred and solemn days of the year, during which we enter the mystery that transcends earthly time.

Daily Readings

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 12:1-4a | 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 | Matthew 17:1-9

MONDAY, MARCH 6

MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Daniel 9:4b-10 | Luke 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 | Matthew 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Jeremiah 18:18-20 | Matthew 20:17-28

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Jeremiah 17:5-10 | Luke 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a | Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 | Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7 | Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 | John 4:5-42

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or click 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) 903-2832for 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 Tania Chomiak-Salvi at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Jennifer Dorsey 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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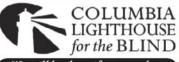


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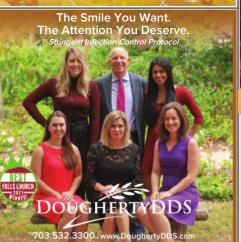
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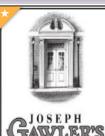
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