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July 9 & July 16, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Advancing the Vatican II / Francis Project at Holy Trinity

By Fr. Ben Hawley, S.J.

Read the Vatican's recent Working Document, a synthesis of responses from bishops conferences world wide.

The common dignity of baptism creates the co-responsibility among ALL the members of the church, which is manifested in the participation of ALL, with the charisms of EACH, in the mission of the church and the building up of the ecclesial community. (Para 20)(Emphasis added)

Then read Archbishop Broglio's speech at the mid-June US bishops meeting.

Sounds like dispatches from different Catholic Churches: one of abstract Truth, a cultic priesthood, its followers looking inward to the Eucharist and Church from their respective sides of the communion rail; the other looking communally toward the Eucharist, then moving outward as church in the world.

This split is unfortunate. Some critics say that Vatican II made mistakes in its renewed theology of church and sacraments. Well, a council of bishops acting with the



pope offers the highest level of teaching authority in the Church. No pope nor group of bishops can override the Council.

We can feel secure in believing that the Church is ALL the people of God, that ALL people are called to holiness; that the Church is called to go into a world that retains its divinely-conferred goodness, though its people suffer from sin done to them; that the Eucharist is a communal experience in the vernacular; that we as Church can and must discover God at work in the world building the Kingdom.

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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,
Livestream
11:30 AM — Church
5:30 PM — Church

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



Advancing the Vatican II *continued from page 1*

That said, the Council - and now Francis - challenge us too. Both call the whole People of God to embrace scripture in a personal way and to engage the renewed Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing the Sick as encounters with divine love that bring healing and restoration. We are challenged to remember that neither the Council nor Francis are “liberal” nor “conservative.” Francis and the Council are Catholic, and they call the Church to a renewed and deepened Catholicity: active relationship with Jesus, with scripture, sacraments and tradition to heal wounds and divisions in ourselves and in the institution, to bring us fullness of life, and to bring the Good News to the world.

Francis challenges us to discern wisely through prayer and conversation how to apply abstract Catholic principles and the scriptural imperative to human life: God’s justice and mercy made real in deeds and words of faithful Catholics.

Modern disciplines, like psychology, modern theology and scripture interpretation, can provide valuable data for discernment in the context of fundamental Catholic principles. So, we do and should welcome the LGBTQIA+ community, for example. But what would deeper prayer and conversation reveal to us about sex and sexuality, family, marriage, vocation, evangelization, among other things? Remember: discernment is not deciding. Discernment is drawing conclusions after prayer, reflection and conversation. Jesus comes first. The Church is called to be countercultural and culture-transforming, not culture-absorbing. Let’s continue to pursue the Vatican II/Francis way. The world needs the Church, and we must be Church to the world.✝

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Administrative Assistant (Multiple Positions)

We are looking for administrative assistants to perform a wide variety of administrative, clerical and support activities for the directors of ministerial programs.

Visit trinity.org/jobs for full job description.

To apply to any open positions, please submit a resumé and cover letter to jobs@trinity.org. No calls, please.



TODAY!



COFFEE & DONUTS SUMMER BREAK

Sunday Coffee & Donut Hospitality after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses will take a summer break starting on **July 23**. Hospitality will resume on **August 27**. Thank you to all the volunteers who generously give of their time to bring this important ministry to the Parish.

YAC MASS & CAFÉ

July 9 | after 5:30 PM Mass, McKenna Hall
Young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to sit together at the 5:30pm Mass and gather together afterwards in McKenna Hall for food and fellowship at the Young Adult Community potluck Café. At Mass, look for the “reserved” pews in the back of the middle-right section. Bring a friend!

A LITTLE LUNCH MUSIC: WOLF TRAP OPERA AT HOLY TRINITY

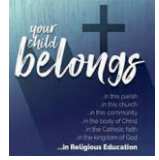
July 12 | 12:30 PM, Church
Free lunchtime concert on Wednesday, July 12 featuring the Wolf Trap Opera Studio. Come hear these emerging world-class artists present opera scenes and arias in concert. This season’s Wolf Trap Studio Artists will convey all the emotion of grand opera by concentrating on the music and the music making process - no sets, no costumes.



Doors open at 12 pm – all are welcome, no tickets required. Parking is free at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. Free pre-performance talk by Arianna Zukerman, Wolf Trap’s Manager of Artistic Administration. Meet and greet with the artists following the performance. For more information contact mogden@trinity.org or visit trinity.org/concerts.

RE ENROLLMENT

Registration for Faith Formation programs for children and teens is now open. To receive the early bird rate, please register by **July 15**. Please see the website for more information trinity.org/faith-formation.



THANK YOU TO OUR 2022-2023 CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS!

The Sunday Morning Faith Formation program for our youth is supported by dedicated, trained volunteers — high school students, college students, parents and parishioners. We extend a huge prayerful thank you and blessings on all those who have volunteered this year. Their effort and energies have blessed our first year back from the pandemic richly in grace and faith. Thank you!

PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

July 16 | 10:45 AM, Upper Room Parish Center Level 2
Families with children aged five and younger are invited to a Sunday Playgroup on July 16 from 10:45AM-11:45AM. Feel free to bring a toy to share. If you have any questions please email Mary Cain at mary.cain323@gmail.com



SUMMER CHOIR SUNDAYS

Sunday, **July 23** and **August 27** are your opportunities to ‘try on’ becoming a member of the 9am or 11:30 am Choirs. If you have ever considered using your voice in praise and thanksgiving by singing with one of our parish choirs, please plan on July 23 or August 27.



On both Sundays rehearsal will be at 8:30am in the Chapel, prior to the 9:30 Mass, or 10:40am in the Chapel, prior to the 11:30 am Mass. Holy Trinity Music Ministry hopes to see (and hear) you as part of the choirs. All ages are welcome!!! Questions? Contact kdejardin@trinity.org



SEPARATED DIVORCED AND WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Holy Trinity's Separated Divorced Widowed Support Group meets every Saturday, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. This is a warm and inviting group, and everything is confidential. No cost to attend and no need to register; just show up! Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. See the website calendar for the room for a given Saturday. If you have any questions, email Jack at jharllee@gmail.com

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. Go to trinity.org/morningprayer for information and the link.

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE

July 22 | 8:00AM, Chapel

Anne Koester of our Women Who Stay and RCIA programs will share a reflection on the Feast of Mary Magdalene during morning Mass. Immediately afterwards Anne will lead a discussion exploring one of Jesus' earliest followers in McKenna Hall. Refreshments available.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

The needs of our community do not take a pause during the summer months. These are wonderful opportunities for friends and family to serve together, and for students to get a jump on their service requirements. Please mark these dates on your calendar!

Saturday Suppers

July 22 at Mt. Zion

www.signupgenius.com/go/ssjulydates#/

Community Food Collection (breakfast casseroles and snack bags)

July 23 www.signupgenius.com/go/springsummer#/

Christ House Birthday Cupcakes (monthly July, August, September)

www.signupgenius.com/go/chcupcakes#/

BACKPACKS FOR FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Friendship Place is collecting backpacks for the youth in their Neighbors First Families (NFF) and Veterans Divisions! Holy Trinity has committed to providing 20 backpacks for 6th-8th graders.



Please consider donating:

Several #2 pencils; Extra erasers; Several pens (blue or black); 1 box of crayons; 1 box of markers or colored pencils; 2 glue sticks; 1/2 inch 3-ring binder; 2 composition or spiral notebooks; Dividers-at least 6; 1 pack of graph paper; 2 packs of loose leaf paper; 4, two-pocket folders; 2 highlighters; Scissors; 1 set of 3X5 ruled index cards; Ruler (inches and centimeters); Compass; backpack OR shop our Back to School Amazon Wish List. Items may be left in the donation box by the parish center desk. Donations due by **July 30**.

SPONSOR ENGLISH CLASSES FOR HT MIGRANT FAMILIA AND FRIENDS

Knowing English can help immigrants to communicate with others, find employment, and access education and healthcare services. The summer session for Washington English Center is \$100. Please consider "sponsoring" a student this summer! You may donate via check with "Migrant Fund" in the memo or on our website.



THE HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM AT HOLY RUOD CEMETERY

Renovations at Holy Rood Cemetery are complete and a substantial number of niches have been sold. Advertising beyond Holy Trinity parish is underway to expand sales so interested parishioners should explore options at this time. Learn more about the columbarium, the cemetery's history, or make a purchase. Questions? Email HTcolumbarium@trinity.org or call (202) 903-2836.



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JULY 10, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Peter Benedetto +
	5:30 PM	
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	Clarice Kone +
	5:30 PM	Margaret James +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	Eleanor Budic +
	5:30 PM	Roseann Marie Barrett +
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF JULY 17, 2023

MONDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Margaret James +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 9

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zechariah 9:9-10 | Romans 8:9, 11-13 | Matthew 11:25-30

MONDAY, JULY 10

MONDAY OF THE FOURTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Genesis 28:10-22a | Matthew 9:18-26

TUESDAY, JULY 11

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BENEDICT

Genesis 32:23-33 | Matthew 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a | Matthew 10:1-7

THURSDAY, JULY 13

THURSDAY OF THE FOURTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 | Matthew 10:7-15

FRIDAY, JULY 14

MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 | Matthew 10:16-23

SATURDAY, JULY 15

MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a | Matthew 10:24-33

SUNDAY, JULY 16

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:10-11 | Romans 8:18-23 | Matthew 13:1-23

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 16

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:10-11 | Romans 8:18-23 | Matthew 13:1-23

MONDAY, JULY 17

MONDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 1:8-14, 22 | Matthew 10:34—11:1

TUESDAY, JULY 18

TUESDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 2:1-15a | Matthew 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 | Matthew 11:25-27

THURSDAY, JULY 20

THURSDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 3:13-20 | Matthew 11:28-30

FRIDAY, JULY 21

FRIDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN O.T.

Exodus 11:10—12:14 | Matthew 12:1-8

SATURDAY, JULY 22

FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Songs 3:1-4b | John 20:1-2, 11-18

SUNDAY, JULY 23

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 | Romans 8:26-27 | Matthew 13:24-43



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) 903-2832 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/lgbtqia 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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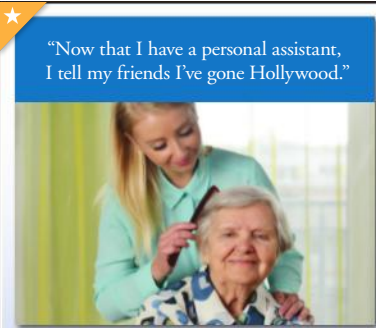
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