OCTOBER 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence."

PARISH ADMINISTRATION
Parish Bookkeeper, *Lani Cosme
Program Manager, *Colleen Glazer
Parish Secretary, *Catherine Jestice
Parish Plant Manager, *Victor Zambrano

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCILS
Pastoral:
- **Alicia Javier** (Singles)
- **Don and Maureen Drew** (Marrieds)
- **Odelia Ramirez** (Spanish speakers)
- **William Quinn** (Seniors)
- **Victoria Vulaj** (Teenagers)

Financial:
- **Michael Donofrio, Vincent Pascal**
- **Carol Joyce, Emily Cho Roache** (Trustees)

WORSHIP
Acolytes, Kevin McKenna
Devotions, Private,
- **Adoration / Daily Evening Rosary,** Ellen Valko
- **Legion of Mary,** Blanca Bulit
- ***Sagrado Corazon***, Yolanda Pardo

Lectors
Floral Decorations
Sacred Music, *Andrew Yeargin, Director
- **Cantors,** *Andrew Yeargin
- **Contemporary Ensemble**, Phelder St. Germain
- ***Misa in Espanol***, *José (Cheito) Guevara
- ***Schola Cantorum***, *Andrew Yeargin

Sacristans, *Victor Zambrano III, James Hulak, Hans Ramirez, Patrick Machado

COMMUNITY BUILDING
Bulletin, Parish Weekly, *Catherine Jestice
Calendar, Master Parish, *Catherine Jestice
Concert Series
- **GUEST,** *Andrew Yeargin
- **PARISH,** *Andrew Yeargin

CRC (Contemporary Roman Catholics), James Hulak
Scouting Programs, Bob Deaver
Trinity Counters, JoAnne Pollio

FORMATION / EDUCATION
Adult Faith Formation, *Colleen Glazer
Lectio Divina-Young Adults, *Fr. Gary Mead
Christian Meditation, Donald Main
RCIA (Christian Initiation), *Msgr. Sandi
Religious Education, *Colleen Glazer

OUTREACH
Blood Drive, *Catherine Jestice
Breakfast Line, *Colleen Glazer
Food Pantry, *Colleen Glazer
Guest Clergy Hospitality, *Msgr. Sandi
Holy Trinity/Ascension Homeless Shelter, Mike Griffin
Making All Things New (MATN), Kenneth Craig
Twelve-Step Programs, *Catherine Jestice

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Please keep our sick in your prayers:

Kate Concannon, Anne Lia, Edward Haggerty, Devinee Worrell, Gloria Frucht, Regina & Joe Rywelski, Sr., Mary Haggerty, Harry Wagner, Blanca Bulit, Marita Whelihan, David Ray, Gloria Harris, Yolande Irizarry, Michael Cammistrace, Dennis Joseph, Giselle Stevens, Teresa Roa, Rose Sathyarajan, Angela Velasquez, Bob Gray, Kathryn Michilini, Angela Farino, , Michael Waters, Mary Watson, Kristin & Adelaide Lappetitto, Connie Myers, Carol Thompson, Diana Pinover, Robert Donofrio, Sheila Grover, Betty Kranzdorf, Kenneth Larson, Petra Luz Cantres, Eleanor Buhr, Colette Wolfe, Marie Bissmann, Carol Yeargin, Steve Yalowitz

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month. If you would like us to carry a name longer, please contact the Rectory.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

MONDAY
- NO DA Meeting
- Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
- NO NA Meeting
- NO Legion of Mary

TUESDAY
- Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
- NO Lectio Divina (Spanish)
- NO Christian Meditation

WEDNESDAY
- Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
- NO NA Meeting

THURSDAY
- NO Al Anon Meeting
- Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
- NO AA Men's Meeting

FRIDAY
- Rosary – Church – 5:10 PM
- NO AA Women's Meeting

SATURDAY
- Food Pantry – Rectory – 10:30-11:00 AM

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Due to the Coronavirus and need for social distancing, all Twelve Step meetings and other groups that meet in the Rectory, are now suspended until further notice.

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YOUR DONATIONS
(collected in church)

Last week's collection: $4,583.00

THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / 10/10

SATURDAY 1010
5:30 **FANK RUSSO**
SUNDAY 10/11
7:30 The poor whom we serve
9:30 **MICHAEL "POP" LEONE**-23rd Anniversary
11:15 Our neighbors
12:30 **INESITA AREVADO MACHAD & ROSA ROSALES PEREZ**
5:30 Infirm of the parish
MONDAY 10/12 ***Columbus Day***
9:00 Families of the parish
5:30 **NO Mass**
TUESDAY 10/13
9:00 Children of the parish
5:30 **JIM & MARGARET HAGGERTY and FAMILY**
WEDNESDAY 10/14 *Callistus I, martyr*
9:00 Priests of the parish
5:30 **DENISE S. DURRELL** (living)
THURSDAY 10/15 *Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church*
9:00 **EVERISTO SIPIN**
5:30 **ALL UNBORN CHILDREN & THEIR MOTHERS**
7:00 **NO Mass**
FRIDAY 10/16 *Hedwig/Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin*
9:00 Pastoral staff
5:30 Our grandparents
SATURDAY 10/17 *Ignatius of Antioch, martyr*
9:00 Elderly of the parish

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Columbus Day at Holy Trinity

Please note that, following our usual schedule for federal holidays, on Monday, October 12th, in observance of **Columbus Day**, there will be the single Mass at 9:00 AM; the 5:30 Mass will not be celebrated that day. The Rectory will be closed for the day.

Acolytes to Represent Us!

We are very proud to announce that three of our altar servers will represent us at the annual, *Columbus Day Mass* in St. Patrick's Cathedral TOMORROW. **Megan Caherly, Cecilia Kramer and Teresa Anderson** will personally assist Cardinal Dolan.
And, happily, anyone can virtually "attend" the Mass at **https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live**. Wow!

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Second Collections to Resume!

We deeply appreciate whatever you can afford.

We have not taken up such collections (for the Universal Church, the American Church and our own parish) for seven months, due to the COVID-19 pandemi and out of respect for the many parishioners who have lost their jobs or are living through very difficult circumstances.
Starting on **Oct. 18th**, the scheduled second collections will begin again. Please understand.

Oct. 18th Mission Sunday
Oct. 27th OUR PARISH Liturgical Music

New Catholics: R.C. I.A.

Mark and Sarah; Zev and Howard, Nic and Jenny

As many of you know, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process designed for people who wish to join the *Catholic Faith Community*, that is, become Catholics. The process of begin absorbed into our parish by Christian "word and deed" begins in the fall and terminates with the reception of the **Catechumens** (non-baptized) and **Candidates for the Sacraments** (baptized, non-Christians) at the annual Easter Vigil. Naturally, that was impossible in April, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now seven months later, we will have the pleasure of seeing this half dozen men and women be received into our Church after the homily at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, on October 31st. What an *All Hallows Eve* this will be! **Glory to God!**

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ALL SAINTS DAY: NOVEMBER 1st

Since we are ***surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses***, [the Saints] let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. **Heb. 12:1**

The *Solemnity of All Saints* is on **Sunday** this year!
According to our ancient Catholic Tradition, since the 10th century, **a "canonized" saint** is
(1) a *deceased Catholic*, whose life has been
(2) *investigated* by competent Church authorities,
(3) found to have been *heroic and worthy of imitation*,
(4) formally "listed" as a SAINT, in Canon Law

We often take for granted **the fifty saints who "surround us"** in our church. The brilliant images in the unique, German, stained glass windows are treasures from the beginning of the last century.

Look up, look around! What a parish!

Expect something special to take home on November 1st!

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Who is the *Saint of the Day?*

The saints' way of life offers us an example.
The saints' example lends us courage.
The saints' prayers sustain us in everything we do.

Almost every day of the year, the Church celebrates the life of a genuine *hero of the Faith* who, for the most part, lived an *ordinary, Christian life in extraordinary fashion.* We call these virtuous men, women and children SAINTS. For millennia, believers have gained spiritual strength by reading about the struggles and successes of their lives. We suggest you check out this really excellent website: ***catholicireland.net/saintoftheday.*** You will find the biographies brief, understandable and very often quite fascinating! You'll be glad you did! **Go, do it!**

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❖ Religious Education at Holy Trinity ❖

Religious Ed. classes begin **Sunday, Oct. 18th**. For more information, questions or concerns, please contact our Dir. of Religious Ed., **Colleen Glazer**.

Sophia, *ChurchMouse*

Reporting unseen works of faith, hope and charity to uplift you.

My kind of "people!"

My brood was present as sixty-five pets(!) were solemnly blessed by Monsignor on the church steps at the *Seventh Annual Blessing of Animals* last Sunday afternoon. (Once again, the 23-year-old **cockatiel** won the cash prize for "the oldest creature.") Oh, well, let's hear it for "my kind of *people!"*

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Holy Trinity *Schola* Returns

Last Sunday the *Schola Cantorum* under the direction of Dr. Andrew Yeargin, began singing at the **11:15 Mass** again to lift hearts and minds to almighty God … and do it spectacularly! We are so fortunate to have this professional group singing at our church. Only four professional singers will sing this year due to very real budget constraints.

BTW, the annual, 2nd Collection for *Holy Trinity Liturgical Music* will be taken up here on the weekend of Oct. 27th.

❖ A Reflection ❖

"THE WEDDING INVITATION …"

"In the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus described the kingdom of heaven as a wedding reception at which he is the groom and the church is his bride. As members of the Church, we are the bride of Christ, and our engagement contract was signed by Christ when he came the first time and died on the cross. Now we wait for our groom to return to take us to his home.

As individuals, we are like the people invited to the wedding banquet. The invitation has gone out, but the danger is that we will make excuses, as if other things are more important than our relationship with God, and we will reject Christ through our everyday life choices."

– At Home with the Word

Holy Trinity's WeShare Giving

WeShare is our automatic giving system. Many have found it a very convenient way to make their weekly or monthly donations to the church, especially during this time when many are not comfortable attending Mass in person and are opting for our live-streaming. It is especially helpful now to help us maintain a more regular income. For more information and to sign up, go to our website: www.htcny.org.

"Los últimos serán primeros…"

Como el domingo anterior, con una pincelada magistral en forma de parábola, Jesús dibuja lo que ha sido la historia del Israel del Antiguo Testamento hasta el momento: el rechazo de unos (sumos sacerdotes, autoridades, ancianos del pueblo, escribas, fariseos, etc.) a la oferta salvadora de Dios (primero en sus mensajeros los profetas y luego en su propio Hijo) y la necesidad de Dios, de su salvación, de su poder y misericordia por parte de otros (los marginados, débiles, despreciados, pecadores, publicanos, adúlteras, prostitutas, mujeres, niños, enfermos, etc.). Por eso, frente al rechazo de los primeros, la invitación salvífica de Dios queda abierta **a todos:** buenos y malos, por todos los cruces de todos los caminos…

La coyuntura histórica, social, política, económica y cultural que vivimos se caracteriza, entre otras facetas, por la lucha de grupos tradicionalmente marginados, postergados, relegados o minoritarios socialmente para ganar espacios en la sociedad y, aunque al respecto podemos constatar avances, al mismo tiempo continúan presentándose múltiples manifestaciones de discriminación, fanatismos, sectarismos, divisiones, violencia, estratificaciones, muros, odios, etc. entre los seres humanos que impiden la construcción evangélica de un mundo en fraternidad y paz.

Por eso, el evangelio de hoy es una protesta y denuncia contra los que rechazan la construcción de un mundo de salvación para todos, en el que todos quepan, en el que todos tengan puesto en la mesa del banquete salvador que Dios nos ofrece en su Hijo y, al mismo tiempo, una propuesta y anuncio: "Dios quiere que todos los hombres se salven…" especialmente, los más necesitados del poder sanador y de la misericordia de Dios en Cristo. Porque "no necesitan de médico los sanos sino los enfermos…", porque en el amor de Dios cabemos todos los hijos: los buenos y los malos, buenos y malos como somos todos, unas veces más trigo que cizaña y otras, más cizaña que trigo…

Hoy preguntémonos: Con nuestras actitudes, hechos y palabras ¿qué tipo de mundo estamos ayudando a construir?, ¿un mundo donde caben todos? o ¿un mundo en el que unos tienen puestos de privilegio y otros quedan oprimidos, explotados, marginados, despreciados, excluidos?

Fuente: Blog del Rev. Mizael Roa:
http://loshijosestanexentos.wordpress.com