

Dear People of God:

For the past two years a number of your fellow parishioners have been participating in a program through Marquette University called "The Examen(ed) Church." This program, funded by a grant from the Lily Foundation in Indianapolis, is aimed at bringing one particular spiritual practice, the Ignatian Examen, to bear of the life of individual congregations. A key component to Ignatian spirituality is that of "spiritual discernment," which is decidedly different than the usual array of organizational decision-making tools.

Our group, composed of Anna Holdorf, Jane McSweeney, Will Morse, Jill Paradowski, Luke Schleif, and Karla Wyse and me, have met almost every month for conversation and prayer. We have been supported by materials from Marquette University and have attended a number of in-person seminars to assist us in learning more about discernment and how that spiritual discipline may be embodied in the day to day life of congregations as well as individuals. The process has not always been easy, because so much of discernment is about listening and waiting on the Spirit instead of simply "plowing ahead."

One key part of the program is the expectation that, over time, an initiative or project would emerge that would assist the congregation in finding ways of deeper engagement with the community in which it is situated. Through the generosity of the Lily grant, each participating congregation is given a stipend to assist in said project -- that stipend is in the amount of \$3,000.

Over the past number of weeks, what became very clear to the group is that assisting parishioners to "tell the Trinity story" in a compelling way would be a good start in helping our parish engage with friends and neighbors who may not have a church home or who may be looking for a different experience of church. This is not about "growing the church" for its own sake. This is about recognizing that, while there are many people with many "practical needs" throughout our area, there are also many people with a hunger for a spiritual community where they can, as our sign says, "Explore their faith, engage their minds, and serve their neighbor."

To that end, we have retained the professional services of local video producer, Bobby Pantuso and his company 4JayFilms, to help us tell our story. Bobby will be "on site" for a couple of Sunday mornings during the month of March to capture footage for this project. You may learn more about Bobby's work by visiting his website at <https://www.4jayfilms.com>. Please watch the E-News and weekly bulletins for updates about specific days that Bobby will be among us. While he will work diligently to be as unobtrusive as possible, he will be noticeable, but we hope that this project, once completed will provide us a tool for telling our story which will be suitable for multiple social media platforms for years to come.

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There are a few more parts to the "telling our story" project that the Examen(ed) Church Group will be unveiling over the coming months. On behalf of the group, I want you all to know that we are excited to begin this project, and we hope that it will generate as much excitement amongst our fellow parishioners as it has among us.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at tosapriest@gmail.com.

Faithfully,

The Rev'd Gary B. Manning, Rector



The First Friday Fellowship Group is open to everyone and will meet on Friday, March 1 at 6:00 pm at Trinity Church. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have questions, please contact the First Friday coordinator Emily Watkins at jimandemily@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross & Holy Eucharist

7:00 am Friday Mornings
March 1, 8, 15, 22
Enter through the chapel door along Milwaukee Avenue.

Gary's Lenten Diary

Gary Manning's Daily Audio Diary continues everyday through Lent including Easter Day. Gary offers a brief meditation on some aspect of the Daily Office readings assigned for the day. Click on the following link to hear these reflections. <https://audioboom.com/channels/4945371>

The Gospel of Mark

March 1	Mark 6:14-29	5th Sunday in Lent - March 17	Mark 11:20-33
March 2	Mark 6:30-56	March 18	Mark 12:1-12
3rd Sunday in Lent - March 3	Mark 7:1-23	March 19	Mark 12:13-27
March 4	Mark 7:24-37	March 20	Mark 12:28-37
March 5	Mark 8:1-13	March 21	Mark 12:38-44
March 6	Mark 8:14-26	March 22	Mark 13:1-8
March 7	Mark 8:27-9:1	March 23	Mark 13:9-23
March 8	Mark 9:2-13	March 24 - Palm Sunday	Mark 13:24-37
March 9	Mark 9:14-32	March 25 - Holy Monday	Mark 14:1-9
4th Sunday in Lent - March 10	Mark 9:33-49	March 26 - Holy Tuesday	Mark 14:10-31
March 11	Mark 10:1-16	March 27 - Holy Wednesday	Mark 14:32-65
March 12	Mark 10:17-31	March 28 - Maundy Thursday	Mark 14:66-72
March 13	Mark 10:32-45	March 29 - Good Friday	Mark 15:1-39
March 14	Mark 10:46-52	March 30 - Holy Saturday	Mark 15:40-47
March 15	Mark 11:1-11	March 31 - Easter	Mark 16:1-20
March 16	Mark 11:12-19		



Lenten Taizé Service

Sunday, March 3, 2024

4:00 pm

At Trinity Church

Join us for a Lenten service in the style of the French monastic community of Taizé on Sunday, **March 3 at 4:00 p.m.** There will be a rehearsal at 3:15 p.m. that day for anyone interested in helping to lead the singing. This will be an opportunity for chant and silence and meditation in the candlelit sanctuary. God speaks to us in the silence. This program will last about 45 minutes.



SCRIP
Orders are due on March 3!

Bach Birthday Recital

Sunday, March 17, 2024

4:00 pm

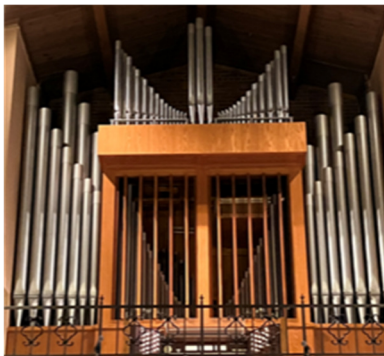
Trinity Episcopal Church

For nearly 40 years organist Curt Sather has celebrated the birthday of composer J. S. Bach (1685-1750) with a recital of organ music. This year there will be two events. the Bach Birthday events are part of the Milwaukee Symphony's Citywide Bach Festival.



Men's Fellowship

The Trinity Men's Group will gather for its monthly meeting on **Monday, March 4 at 6:30 pm.** All men of the parish are invited. Please text or call Gary Manning at 414-899-9004 or e-mail (tosapriest@gmail.com) to let him know if you are planning to attend so he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.



Curt Sather will perform an hour long variety of pieces by Bach to show off the organ, and the wide range of the composer's style. The music will be accompanied by verbal explanations of Bach, his life, and his importance to Humanity.

Details are sent via email. If you would like to be on the email list for EYC, please contact Gary Manning at tosapriest@gmail.com.

Trinity Youth Group Calendar—March through June 2024

March 17	MKE Youth Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
April 7	Trinity EYC – Activity TBD – @Trinity Church 5-7 pm
April 21	MKE Collab – Meet at St. Paul’s Church, 5-7 pm
May 5	Trinity EYC – Afternoon Outing, TBD, 3-5 pm
May 19	Trinity EYC – Cookout w/ Parents, Siblings and “Rising” 6th Graders! @Trinity Church, 5-7 pm
June 14 & 15	MKE Collab Service Project – Overnight Event. Details to Follow



The Anti-Racist Study Group meets on Monday, March 18 at 6:30 pm at Trinity Church.



Wednesday, March 20, 2024
12:00 Noon

Dr. Curt Sather
Performing Favorite
Organ Pieces by
J.S. Bach

Guest Duet Pianist: John Paradowski

St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church
1615 Wauwatosa Ave - Wauwatosa, WI



Prayer Vigil

Prayer Vigil in the Chapel following the Maundy Thursday Liturgy.

This vigil is an opportunity for parishioners to spend an hour or two in quiet meditation and prayer in the Chapel.

The Prayer Vigil begins after the Liturgy for Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 8:00 pm and ends at 11:00 am on Good Friday, March 29.

Sign up sheets will soon be on the Ministry Center in the Narthex. You may also call the parish office at 414-453-4540 and ask Blair, our administrative assistant, to add your name to one of the hours of meditation.

The outside parking lot doors will be locked during the vigil. Please use the Chapel door on Milwaukee Avenue. Knock on the Chapel door on the hour and the current "watcher" will let the next "watcher" in. Please park along Milwaukee Avenue near the Chapel doors. The police department will be notified, so you will not receive a parking violation ticket.



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 28 - Maundy Thursday.....	<i>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</i>	7:00 p.m.
	<i>All Night Vigil begins</i>	8:00 p.m.
March 29 - Good Friday.....	<i>All Night Vigil Ends</i>	11:00 a.m.
	<i>The Liturgy for Good Friday with Communion</i>	12:30 p.m.
	<i>Good Friday observance for families with small children</i>	4:00 p.m.
March 31 - Easter Day....	<i>Easter Eucharist, Rite I</i>	8:00 a.m.
	<i>Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II</i>	10:00 a.m.
	<i>Festival Brunch</i>	



Everyone is invited to a Festival Brunch in the Parish Hall on March 31 following the 10:00 am Festival Holy Eucharist Liturgy. Please bring a dish to pass.

Outreach and Christian Formation

The Outreach Committee and the Christian Education Committee are planning three presentations from organizations supported by Trinity Church. The first one will be on Sunday, April 7 at 9:00 am. Kristi Sebald from Habitat for Humanity will give an update on many of the new efforts to provide housing in Milwaukee, especially the ongoing faith builds. There will be time to answer your questions. Jill Paradowski is the faith build representative and organizes the painting of the studs used to build the houses. Luke Schleif and Anna Holdorf organize the team building of the houses. Please make arrangements to join in these presentations.



HELP THE CHILDREN OF GAZA: LENTEN APPEAL THROUGH MARCH 30



The war in Gaza is having a catastrophic impact on children in Gaza. Children have been dying at an alarming rate – thousands have been killed, thousands more injured. They do not have enough access to food, water and medical care. Their homes have been destroyed and families torn apart. Please consider donating to Save the Children Fund's Emergency Relief Fund. This organization has operated in Palestine since

1953. Please make checks out to Trinity Church with Lenten Appeal in the memo line. An envelope is available on the glass window outside the library and in your pew during Lent for your convenience. It will also have a QR code for paying via Vanco, Trinity's online giving platform. You may also use Trinity Church's website. At present, getting food and supplies into Gaza is very challenging. Read Save the Children's plan for Gaza by clicking here. www.savethechildren.org/us/where-we-work/west-bank-gaza



Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Since the year 2000 Ronald McDonald House has raised over \$400,000 through the collection of pull tabs. Collect the pull tabs from aluminum cans and deposit them in the bucket on the welcome desk outside the library. Two to three large grocery bags full of pull tabs are taken to the Ronald McDonald House every year! Please join in the collecting of pull tabs to benefit this ministry.

Travel size shampoo, lotion, toothpaste etc.

Travel sized items are collected and given to Kathy's House and the Cathedral Center. If you have any travel size items to donate, please place them in the designated basket at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex.

Wauwatosa Food Pantry

Trinity collects food and donates it to our local food pantry. Jim Gingery, a volunteer for the food pantry delivers the donations. Help support the food pantry by picking up an item or two of non-perishable food when you shop. Place these items in the basket on the floor outside of the library. Thanks for your help with these outreach ministries.



Mardi Gras Potluck Brunch February 18, 2024

Happy Birthday to Jonah Paulsen (left)
Larry & Dana Washburn (right)



March 2023

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24 Palm Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Fellowship	25 10:00 am—12:00 pm Blanket Tying	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy 8:00 pm Payer Vigil begins	29 Good Friday 11:00 am Prayer Vigil ends 12:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy 4:00 pm Family Liturgy	30
31 Easter Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Festival Brunch						

Reminders For March

Stations of the Cross & Holy Eucharist

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