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**UNDER THE CARE OF THE JESUITS**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

**JUNE 7, 2020**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

### Is God A Party?

Dear Parishioners:

The 13<sup>th</sup> century mystic, Meister Eckhart, wrote this about the Trinity:

*When God laughs at the soul and the soul laughs back at God, the persons of the Trinity are begotten. When the Father laughs at the Son and the Son laughs back at the Father, that laughter gives pleasure, that pleasure gives joy, that joy gives love, and that love is the Holy Spirit.*

Today we celebrate God as Trinity – God as a community of love. Today's question is whether it makes any difference to you that God is a trinity. Does it help your spiritual life to know that God is a community of love?

Today celebrates what communion with God means. If God is dynamic and not static, if God is a party of relationships, it follows that experiencing God means finding the unity in every diversity.

Is unity in diversity so difficult to grasp? God is a unity of divinity while a plurality of persons. This is not so difficult to comprehend if you take the example of the human being.

As a human person, you are a unity in diversity. You can be in a variety of relationships while retaining your same basic identity. For example, I am son to my parents, brother to my siblings, uncle to my nieces and nephews, and companion to my Jesuit confreres. I am the same me, but I relate differently to different people.



The same is true of God. God sometimes acts like a parent, now like a Dad, now like a Mom, depending on the kind of parent we children need. Sometimes God is like a child or son or peer – like Jesus with his friends. Sometimes God is like a teacher or mentor or good defense attorney – dispensing comfort and protection and wise common sense – like the Spirit at Pentecost.

Yet as Thomas a Kempis wrote in the *Imitation of Christ*, "Would you rather be able to *define* compunction, or *feel* it?" Would you rather *know something* about God, or *experience* God? Of course, my answer is that I want to meet the awesomely beautiful One, the demandingly truthful One, the One whose goodness attracts me to a life of heroic inspiration.

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### ST IGNATIUS RECORDED MASS FOR JUNE 7, 2020

**WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR  
WEBSITE: [WWW.SIPDX.ORG](http://WWW.SIPDX.ORG)**

#### MUSIC:

**OPENING SONG – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY—BB 211**  
**INTERLUDE SONG—HOW GREAT THOU ART—BB 424**

**MEDITATION SONG—I AM THE BREAD OF  
LIFE—BB 327**

**CLOSING SONG—HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY  
NAME – BB 197**

**(LYRICS ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE)**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

Continued from front page:

Today's first reading from Exodus reveals God as a God who is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness."

John's gospel reveals that this is the same God who sent Jesus not to condemn, but to save. This is the same God who sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in our hearts, and to enable us to love with the same self-forgetfulness as Jesus.

Scripture and tradition reveal that God lives in a perfect community of love. It is God's desire to draw all of creation into that shared love until we are ready to belong to the intimacy of God's love in the next life – the life of God.

Today we celebrate that God is always raising the veil on his mysterious presence. Through the uncanny beauty, awesome wonder and magnificent order of the created universe, as well as through witnesses, messengers, and prophets, God comes out of hiding and invites a grateful response on our part.

What are the ways that you experience God as a community of love? Remember, you are made of the same spirit as God's Spirit, you bear God's image. For you, God's Son stepped away from the comfort of divinity to walk in our dust. Remember, God's Spirit does not simply dwell in you. God's Spirit is your bond of belonging to God.

Another way of saying all this is that God is a party. God invites you to the party of divine love. Every difficulty you face now, you face with God's companionship. Every trial now is a new chance for God to hold you, cherish you, and console you.

One final word about the Trinity. John Wesley once said, "Tell me how it is in this room that there are three candles but only one light, and I will explain to you how the divinity exists."

Fr. Craig Boly, S.J. -Pastor

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be available in front of the church on **June 7, 2020** for your donation between 9:00AM and 2:00 PM sign up at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

## JOIN US FOR "COFFEE AND DONUTS" THIS WEEKEND. HERE'S THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Tell a story about your experience with one of the fruits of the Spirit. The story can be funny, sweet, personal, or anything you want to share. If you don't have a story, that's OK. Just share which fruit of the Spirit you feel blessed with, and which you desire more of. The fruits of the spirit are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Record your answer for your fellow parishioners on flipgrid, and hear what they had to say! You can even record a reply to your fellow parishioners! Here's the code! <https://flipgrid.com/byrd8616>

## MASS READINGS

### Mass Readings for June 7, 2020

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
1 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel—John 3:16-18

### Mass Readings for June 14, 2020

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58

## FAMILY LIFE ~ VBS REGISTER BY JUNE 19, 2020

### **Vacation Bible School: 2020 St. Ignatius VBS: BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE!**

Join St. Ignatius families this summer for a "portable" VBS program. Our theme is: "Be strong and of good courage!" Each day we will learn a new Bible story, help others in our community, and use our hearts, minds, voices and bodies to engage in fun and meaningful activities.

Our VBS program is written for children in grades K-5 but the materials can be adapted and enjoyed by older or younger kids, too. (If you're in grades 6-12, please see the invitation at the end.)\*

Participants will receive the following:

- A daily activity guide including Bible lessons, daily activities, games, crafts, experiments, and snack ideas. Most of the activities are offline, but there are some pre-recorded portions and links for those who want to expand to include online options.
- A music CD featuring fun Christian songs related to our theme.
- Links to pre-recorded introductory videos for each day which you can access at any time.
- Supplies and instructions delivered to your home.

An option for connecting virtually with other participants several times throughout the week of July 6-10, for those who wish to do so.

Cost: \$20 suggested donation to cover the cost of supplies, music, and development of the program. And/or please consider helping with a portion of the program!

**REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://www.sipdx.org/vbs-registration> OR CONTACT BETH SCHALLER AT [bschaller@sipdx.org](mailto:bschaller@sipdx.org)**

## PRIVATE PRAYER TIME IN CHURCH

**"Open Church" time for private prayer** from 11am to 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. What you need to know; **Face masks** will be required, and will be provided for those who need them, **hand sanitizer** use upon arrival, **social distancing** measures, following the state-mandated guidelines of a maximum



Matthew Pearl Checking people in.

of 25 people. **Signing in**, and providing your **contact information**, will also be required.



In addition to **the steps we've taken on campus** to ensure safety at the school and at the church, your Parish Staff is readying for the time when things begin to reopen more fully, per the state's guidelines. "Open Church," our Tues/Thurs time for private prayer which began May 26, already has Point of Entry and Sign-In protocols in place, as well as a cleaning/closing regimen, all of which has been going well, thanks to our hearty volunteers, and to the good will of those attending. The Parish Office is being slowly transformed as well, to include protocol which will keep everyone safe; for both those who come to work



Mike Buck Checking people in.

there, as well as visitors and parishioners. Staff is being trained in Contact Tracing as well, through the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health course currently offered free online through Coursera. With safeguards in place that include Sign-In sheets, Masks, Hand Sanitizers, and Social Distancing, once the Parish Office reopens, you can be confident that we will be following the most up-to-date guidelines from the Archdiocese and the State as we learn how to keep these best practices in place for the benefit of all. Question: contact Joseph Byrd, Pastoral Administrator and Music Director at [jbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:jbyrd@sipdx.org)

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Our parish has an email based prayer chain you can submit prayers or sign up to pray for other's intentions, just email to [prayerchain@sipdx.org](mailto:prayerchain@sipdx.org)

In the subject line please include either:  
*Asking for prayers*  
OR  
*Add me to the Email list to pray*

## IN THANKSGIVING

*In thanksgiving for the life of  
Jenny Jimenez, daughter-in-law of Gayle Jimenez;  
Alice Williams, the mother of Nathan Williams*



## WALK 4 WATER JUNE 6

**WALK WITH US | SATURDAY, JUNE 6** The health of our global community has never been more important, so we are busy preparing for our first-ever worldwide walk — our biggest Carry5 Walk ever! For more information or to sign up: <https://my.water1st.org/event/2020-worldwide-carry5-walk-for-water/e272430>

## FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION FOR 2ND GRADERS

This has been quite a year so far and you are probably wondering about Sacramental Preparation for your child in 2020-2021. In a typical year we would begin preparation in early September and meet in person weekly to prepare for First Reconciliation in late fall. The health and well-being of our children, parents, priests and catechists are foremost in our minds and we are monitoring the situation. If we cannot provide our typical program this fall we have two alternative options for preparation:

*Option 1) Home-study - materials will be provided to those families interested in this option and the parish will provide weekly parental support for guiding you in your home preparation.*

*Option 2) Defer – wait one year and your child can prepare for the sacraments in a communal setting with typical classes and communal gatherings.*

**READ MORE & REGISTER online at:** <https://www.sipdx.org/faith>

(look for the First Reconciliation & Communion tab.)

## POPE FRANCIS

*Brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. Listen to more at:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ou2owd-efm4&feature=youtu.be>



## S.E.E.L.

**Portland SEEL** will be offering the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in a virtual format beginning in September. SEEL is a 9-month retreat that invites retreatants to deepen their prayer life and grow in relationship with God. Through one-on-one spiritual direction and a monthly two and a half hour online retreat, participants explore their deepest desires to be reflective, to discern God's call and presence in their lives, to develop a personal relationship with Jesus, and to seek God in all things. Please visit our webpage at [seelportland.org](http://seelportland.org) or call Janet Buck at 503-951-8682 for more information. The deadline for applications is August 15.

## DID YOU KNOW??

- Our sprinkler system that has been broken for more than ten years is being fixed!
- You can now **register online** for these programs: RCIA, VBS, First Reconciliation/Communion, Baptism and High School Confirmation through our website: [www.sipdx.org](http://www.sipdx.org)

## SCHOOL NEWS ~ GRADUATION TIME!

It hardly seems possible, but we look forward to graduating 29 St. Ignatius Parish School students next week. They've had an unusual year, and are finishing strong. We will miss their acute emotional intelligence, their tremendous compassion and their humor.

The Class of 2020 has provided leadership to younger students in a Virtual Field Day, led family groups, read to emerging readers and served with incredible heart at Transition Projects.

All were invited to their first choice high school and 23 of them (79%!) will continue their education and formation at either Central Catholic, LaSalle, Jesuit or St. Mary's Academy. We are grateful for the blessing they have been to our parish and the school community. We are so proud of them and wish them great success!

While the ceremony is for limited numbers of family members only, we hope you will join in the celebration by watching on zoom:



**St. Ignatius Zoom Graduation \* Tuesday, June 9, 2020. 6 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86375661436?pwd=d3J2K3pxVFgwVEI3L2QrbVZiallPUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 7566 1436 \* Password: 5u6NH7



**Front Row:** Derek Salter, Luke Stevens, Jackson Mayeur, Ben Seleen, Gus Townsend, Collin Brooks, Keenan Chrisan, Viktor Pospisil; Andrew Keller, Brett Lundgren, Poppy Prewitt, Hannah Carlberg

**Back Row:** Brien Williams, Roxy Crunchie, Katerina Tsiorka, Sofia Morales, Zaida Goodarzi, Sy'aisa Lloyd, Carolina Curran, Setchel Crittenden, Stella McDermott, Marilyn Tran, Violet Walker, Julian Herrera, Maia Lippay, Gary Kaufman (seated), Ella Rivelli, Grace Baker, Alexandra Semper

## DAILY INTENTIONS FOR PRAYER

*Please keep in your prayers*

Monday	Jun 08	† Ed Watkins
Tuesday	Jun 09	† Tristan Jimenez
Wednesday	Jun 10	† Brian McPherson
Thursday	Jun 11	† Mattha Thu Thi Nguyen
Friday	Jun 12	† Jim Emig



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