



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

FROM THE PASTOR...

September 19, 2021

Last weekend we were blessed to have nice weather and a good turnout for our first St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Social. I heard from a number of people how nice it was to reconnect with friends that they hadn't seen in a while. The food was great and free thanks to the generosity primarily of the Holy Name Society and school Parents Club. A special thanks to Megan Furlong and Laura Rottman for their many hours of work and coordinating the activities, food, music, layout, and all the volunteers...may God bless them! Our own Spanish choir was a big hit, too. The Boy Scouts led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and gave a moving testimony about the victims and heroes of 9-11, 2001. God-willing we can have the event next year. Thank you to all of you who volunteered. A good time seemed to have been had by all.

An update about Fr. Dan Fallon. As you know, Fr. Fallon has esophageal cancer and has asked for everyone's prayers. He told me that once he starts treatment he will need to be off the presider schedule until his energy level increases. His treatments have started, and we will keep you posted on his progress, and I know he also appreciates the prayers. If you'd like to send him a kind note of encouragement, feel free to leave it at the rectory and we can have it forwarded to him.

It is part of the Archdiocesan policy that all active priests participate in a review process approximately every five years. *Catholic Leadership 360* is the name of the online tool the Archdiocese of Chicago has chosen to assist priests to study and develop their leadership potential. It's providential that I should be asked to do this with many other priests in the context of Renew My Church. Over the next few weeks, I will receive different levels of feedback from the bishop, staff, parish and finance councils, etc...

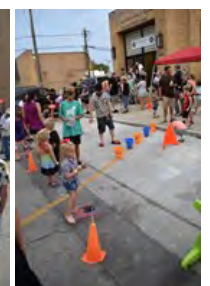
Also, there is a chance for every parishioner participate in a parish-wide survey. The goal of this process is to help priests of the Archdiocese grow, and so the Archdiocese asks for your supportive but candid feedback. I will be explaining more about how the parish-wide survey works as I find out...just wanted to plant that seed. I really do appreciate your constructive feedback and you should know that this process is completely anonymous...like the seal of confession! There are multiple guided review and development sessions to help make good use of the feedback after it has been received.

As I speak of the Catholic Leadership 360 training, the Lord this Sunday tells us what Catholic leadership can look like. Jesus had just finished teaching them that He would have to suffer greatly and be killed before rising from the dead. They didn't understand yet that sacrificial love was at the heart of their Master's teaching and were discussing their own greatness with worldly thinking. The Lord then said: ***"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."***

Pope Gregory the Great coined a name for the papacy that has lasted and been a favorite of popes ever since: "the servant of the servants of God." This should be an aspiration of not only bishops but their helpers, the priests. Jesus came to serve and not to be served as the Lord and Savior of the world. Please continue to pray for all the shepherds in the Church, including me, and I appreciate your honest input in this upcoming leadership training.

God bless,

Fr. Mike



Many more pictures can be viewed in the "Galleries" section of our website.



Remember that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

OUR NEW TUESDAY LITURGICAL OFFERINGS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - from 11:00 a.m. until **6:00 p.m.** (*Adorers are needed throughout the day*).
Benediction - 6:00 p.m.
Confession - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (*in English*)
Mass - 6:30 p.m. (*in English*)



Save the date!
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
Benefiting the Station School in Rwanda



Date: Sunday, September 26th Time: 11:30 am-3:00 pm Location: Phil's Pizza D'Oro Cost: \$6.00 carry out per person

Due to COVID-19 this year's event will be carry out only

NEXT SUNDAY!

MENU
 Salad
 Bread
 Spaghetti with meat sauce
 Dessert

NEXT SUNDAY!

Tickets will be sold outside of the church on September 18th & 19th or the rectory

You will have an opportunity to sign up for sponsorship when picking up your dinner order

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

In order to restart this ministry for our youngsters during the 9:00 a.m. Mass we need several more volunteers (currently we have two).

If you have been involved in this program in the past please consider returning. If you 'd like to try it out you are always welcome.

Volunteers must be in compliance with all Archdiocesan guidelines for those who work with children.

Please contact Kathleen Driscoll for more information at 773 763-8228 x-2106 or kadriscoll@archchicago.org

Fall Training for New Ministers of Care

The five week training for new Ministers of Care will begin this Wed., Sept. 29th; at St. Benedict Village, Nursing and Rehabilitation in Niles.

Chaplain Rick Nash and retired priests who live at St. Benedict will be facilitating these classes on five consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

COVID-19 VACCINATION ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES.

If you have an interest in bringing our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to those who are home-bound or in care facilities please contact Deacon Steve Wagner ASAP through the parish office (773 763-8228).

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Brasher — Stan Wolenczuk — Beverly Underwood — Molly
Morris — Paola Estrada — Judy Biala — Eva Anderson — Elise
Fernandez — Gerard Rangel — Roger Rangel — Emery Tanski —
Jeanne Ryjewski — John Carr — Fr. Dan Fallon —
Cathy Muldoon-Pauly — John King

(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY
PRESENTS

TRICK OR TRIVIA NIGHT

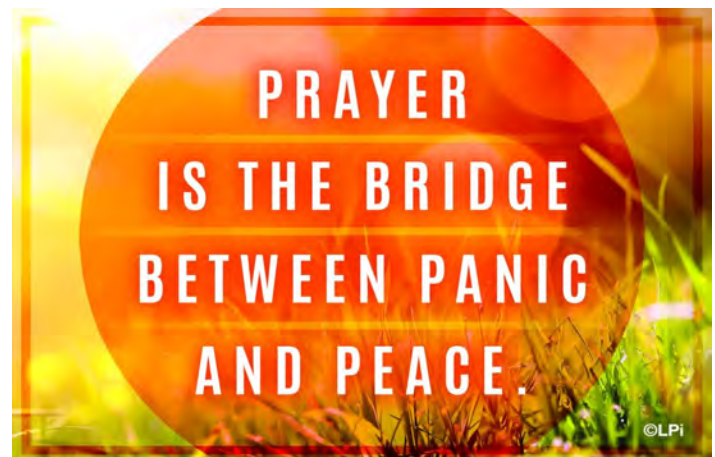
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The Respect Life Committee – Save the Dates

October is Respect Life Month and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. In honor of Respect Life Month, SEOTT & the Respect Life Committee are supporting the fundraising efforts of the Baby Bottle Drive as organized by The Women's Center of Chicago! The drive runs from October 3rd - October 24th.

We're also having a movie night! Please join us on Friday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the school auditorium for a viewing of *PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton*. This beautiful documentary hopes to continue Father Peyton's mission of bringing families closer together through the power of prayer: The Family That Prays Together Stays Together. Hospitality will be provided!

Stay tuned - details to follow!



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity School

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Junior Kindergarten has been very busy during the first few weeks of school. They have been doing activities to learn all about themselves. They made graphs of their favorite things, studied their fingerprints, and made self portrait posters.



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**Classes begin today,
September 19th!**

RE Registration

Even though the first class of the year is Sunday, September 19th, there is still time to register for the RE Program. Scan the QR Code to complete the registration form. *Please Note* Students must be registered by September 17th in order to attend class on September 19th. Students who register on or after September 19th will begin RE on the next scheduled class day after registering.



RE Calendar

September 26th: Class (10am-11:30am)

October 3rd: Class (10am-11:30am)

October 10th: **NO CLASS**

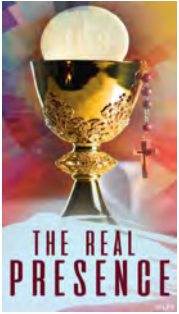
Volunteers



Looking for a way to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to serve as leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Contact Kathleen Driscoll, kadriscoll@archchicago.org, if you would like to volunteer.

All volunteers must fulfill the volunteer requirements of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Pick up a Catholic Kids Bulletin each week on your way in or out of church. They are on the table inside the front doors.



The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers – Part 7 of 8

*Produced by the Committee on Doctrine of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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Monsignor William P. Fay, General Secretary, USCCB

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Is Christ present during the celebration of the Eucharist in other ways in addition to his Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament?

Yes. Christ is present during the Eucharist in various ways. He is present in the person of the priest who offers the sacrifice of the Mass. According to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, Christ is present in his Word "since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church." He is also present in the assembled people as they pray and sing, "for he has promised 'where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them' (Mt 18:20)" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 7). Furthermore, he is likewise present in other sacraments; for example, "when anybody baptizes it is really Christ himself who baptizes" (ibid.). We speak of the presence of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine as "real" in order to emphasize the special nature of that presence. What appears to be bread and wine is in its very substance the Body and Blood of Christ. The entire Christ is present, God and man, body and blood, soul and divinity. While the other ways in which Christ is present in the celebration of the Eucharist are certainly not unreal, this way surpasses the others. "This presence is called 'real' not to exclude the idea that the others are 'real' too, but rather to indicate presence par excellence, because it is substantial and through it Christ becomes present whole and entire, God and man" (Mysterium Fidei, no. 39).

Why do we call the presence of Christ in the Eucharist a "mystery"?

The word "mystery" is commonly used to refer to something that escapes the full comprehension of the human mind. In the Bible, however, the word has a deeper and more specific meaning, for it refers to aspects of God's plan of salvation for humanity, which has already begun but will be completed only with the end of time. In ancient Israel, through the Holy Spirit God revealed to the prophets some of the secrets of what he was going to accomplish for the salvation of his people (cf. Am 3:7; Is 21:28; Dan 2:27-45). Likewise, through the preaching and teaching of Jesus, the mystery of "the Kingdom of God" was being revealed to his disciples (Mk 4:11-12). St. Paul explained that the mysteries of God may challenge our human understanding or may even seem to be foolishness, but their meaning is revealed to the People of God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit (cf. 1 Cor 1:18-25, 2:6-10; Rom 16:25-27; Rev 10:7). The Eucharist is a mystery because it participates in the mystery of Jesus Christ and God's plan to save humanity through Christ. We should not be surprised if there are aspects of the Eucharist that are not easy to understand, for God's plan for the world has repeatedly surpassed human expectations and human understanding (cf. Jn 6:60-66). For example, even the disciples did not at first understand that it was necessary for the Messiah to be put to death and then to rise from the dead (cf. Mk 8:31-33, 9:31-32, 10:32-34; Mt 16: 21-23, 17:22-23, 20:17-19; Lk 9:22, 9:43-45, 18:31-34). Furthermore, any time that we are speaking of God we need to keep in mind that our human concepts never entirely grasp God. We must not try to limit God to our understanding, but allow our understanding to be stretched beyond its normal limitations by God's revelation.

(to be continued)



Watch *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity* 9:00 a.m. Sunday
 Mass live on You Tube - search for *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

5:00 PM — deceased members of the Ognibene family, Michael Maughan, Leo Petykowski (birthday remembrance)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

7:30 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro
 9:00 AM — *(livestreamed)* - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, John Lynch (1st anniversary), Ginny McManus, Richard Bartuce, Sean G. Hawkins (birthday remembrance), Peter J. Quirk (birthday remembrance)
 11:00 AM — Richard Picur, May O’Driscoll, Darrell L. Stewart
 1:00 PM — (Spanish)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

8:30 AM — Gaetamo Buttice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

8:30 AM — John J. O’Connor
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS
 6:30 PM — for our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

8:30 AM — Terrence, Edward & Mary Wilk, Yasmin Perez

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

8:30 AM — Lorraine, John, Martin, Richard & Brian Fulara, Matthew & Margaret Futterer, Marjorie Carmody

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

8:30 AM — Sophie Miller

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

8:30 AM — Michael Pullara
 3:30 - 4:30 PM—CONFESSIONS
 5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Bernice Conolly

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

7:30 AM — Jane Wozniczka, Roberto Santiago
 9:00 AM — *(livestreamed)* - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Tom McManus, Louie Gonzales, Jane Wozniczka, Si O’Donnell
 11:00 AM — Richard Bartuce
 1:00 PM — (Spanish)

Presider Schedule - September 25 & 26

5:00 pm — Fr. McCarthy
 7:30 am — Fr. Grisonalo
 9:00 am — Fr. Landfried
 11:00 am — Fr. McCarthy
 (Spanish) 1:00 pm - Fr. Reyes

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass until further notice.



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Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
 Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
 Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 Friday:
 Saturday: BVM
 Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Greetings to all St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parishioners

As you may have read or heard, a group of parishioners from the **Our Lady of Victory** site have been working on the creation of a documentary-style video to capture the long and rich history of Our Lady of Victory and its people. Many parishioners and former parishioners, from near and far, have loaned photos, home movies and artifacts to help make the video as comprehensive as possible. After several months of work with video professionals, photographers and musicians, all St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parishioners are invited to attend the premier of:

Vade Mecum, Guide for the Journey
When: Sunday, October 10, 2021
Where: Copernicus Center, 5214 W. Lawrence
Time: Please arrive by 6:00

Admission and parking are free, but donations will be accepted at the door. Note that masks must be worn by everyone inside the theatre.

Photography of the art and architecture of Our Lady of Victory will be available for sale following the video premier.

*“Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!” -
Pope Francis*

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SERVICES

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and
First Friday: 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Friday: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. (bilingual)
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements:
gbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call Kathleen Driscoll at the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Kathleen Driscoll for more information: kadriscoll@archchicago.org

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Steve Wagner through the rectory to make arrangements.

High School Youth Group: Mr. Mike Wuich HEELSFINL4@AOL.COM

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

*"It seems to me that I have found my
heaven on earth,
because my heaven is You,
my God,
and You are in my soul.
You in me,
and I in You – may this be my motto."
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity*