



Tidings

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TRINITY CHURCH WAUWATOSA

Dear People of God:

I know that most of you will receive this newsletter ahead of Palm Sunday and our Holy Week observances, and while I understand the importance of walking the entirety of this journey without leaping ahead to Easter Day, I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to read a portion of this 1600+ year old homily, preached by St. John Chrysostom.

In the midst of all the busyness that pervades our lives, I hope all of us can take at least a few moments to reflect on the hope and glory of the Resurrection. I look forward to seeing you and yours at worship during Holy Week and on Easter Day:

...Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward; you rich and you poor, dance together; you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day; you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith; all of you receive the riches of his goodness. Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed; let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave; let no one

fear death, for the death of our Saviour has set us free: He has destroyed it by enduring it, He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom, He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh.

When Isaiah foresaw all this, he cried out: "O Hades, you have been angered by encountering Him in the nether world." Hades is angered because frustrated, it is angered because it has been mocked, it is angered because it has been destroyed, it is angered because it has been reduced to naught, it is angered because it is now captive. It seized a body, and, lo! it encountered heaven; it seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are abolished. Christ is risen and the demons are cast down. Christ is risen and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen and life is freed. Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead: for Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep. To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

Faithfully,

The Rev'd Gary B. Manning, Rector

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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>

Here are the Remaining Daily Lessons!

5th Sunday in Lent: Ezekiel 37:1-14

March 27: Susanna 1-9; 15-29; 34-62
March 28: Numbers 21:4-9
March 29: Daniel 3:14-20; 24-28
March 30: Genesis 17:1-8
March 31: Jeremiah 20:7-13
April 1: Ezekiel 37:21-28

Palm Sunday: Psalm 31:9-16

April 3: Isaiah 42:1-9
April 4: Isaiah 49:1-7
April 5: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Maundy Thurs: Exodus 12:1-4; 11-14
Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Holy Saturday: Job 14:1-14

Easter: Jeremiah 31:1- 6

Zoom Bible Study

Its not too late to join Gary Manning in a Zoom Bible Study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans on the following Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The remaining schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 5—Romans, chapters 11-13
Wednesday, April 12—Romans, chapters 14-16

The Bible Study is from the guidebook "Romans:18 Studies for Individuals and Groups" by N.T. Wright
Contact Gary Manning at 414-899-9004 for the log-in credentials.

Wednesday Morning Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

April 5

Enter through the chapel door along Milwaukee Avenue.



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, April 6 at 8:00 pm and ends at 11:00 am on Good Friday, April 7.

Sign up sheets are on the Ministry Center in the Narthex. You may also call the parish office at 414-453-4540 and ask Blair 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.



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Everyone is invited to a Festival Brunch in the Parish Hall on April 9 following the 10:00 am Festival Holy Eucharist Liturgy .

Adult Formation in April



We welcome Brendon Dorn as the facilitator for our April Adult forums. Brendon is the lucky husband of Carla and proud dad of Auggie. He has a BA and MA in economics from UW-Milwaukee and has taught at UWM School of Continuing Education, Waukesha County Technical College and is currently an adjunct at MATC. He works for CBRE overseeing two teams; one in software and the other in mechanical engineering.

Brendon assisted in youth ministry (Carla was the youth pastor) at Calvary Assembly of God, led men's and community life groups (the latter with Carla) at Immanuel Assembly of God, along with occasional preaching and teaching duties. His (hobby) theological interests are patristic exegesis and Christology as well as classical theism.

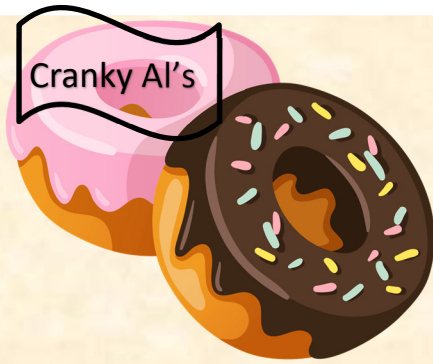
The adult forum will meet at 9 am on the following Sundays, and Brendon's focus will be on the Gospel passage assigned for the day:

April 16 -- John 20:19-31

April 23 -- Luke 24:13-35

April 30 -- John 10:1-10

Note: While there will be Christian Formation for Children on April 2, there will be no Adult Forum on that date.



Fellowship, Outreach, and Cranky Al's

Please join us on Sunday, May 7th in the fellowship hall. We will be having our usual fellowship time, served with Cranky Al's donuts. There will be a 10-minute presentation by Ann Brophy on a new endeavor started by the Outreach Committee that we think the parish will be very enthusiastic to participate in.

Have you ever wondered how you can help a family immigrating to the US? The Trinity Outreach committee is part of a large group involved in sponsoring Jean Marc Govain and his family to come to the United States from Haiti. Jean Marc Govain grew up in Jeannette. He was in the first class at St. Marc's School. St. Marc's is the school our diocese has been in partnership with for 30+ years. Jean Marc went to Miragoane to continue his schooling, then to Port-au-Prince to college. Obtained bachelor's and master's degrees in education. After teaching for some years, became principal at St. Marc school, then went on to become the Ministry of Education's Quality Inspector (in charge of academic quality) for 23 schools in the area, including St. Marc. The family of 5 includes Jean Marc, his wife, their 2 children, and the wife's niece for whom they have been the guardians since their marriage in 2010.

Please join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday May 7 and hear more about this sponsorship program. We are hoping to raise \$2000 with our donuts for dollars campaign. Thank you from the Outreach Committee.



Rummage Sale News!

Trinity Church will have a rummage sale on July 29th. Please start saving your rummage. We will begin accepting your donations approximately two weeks before the sale. We are not accepting furniture or clothing. In 2021 we tried a new format using a free will donation and we raised twice as much as in years past. We will share the funds raised with Sojourner Family Peace Center and Habitat for Humanity. Watch for more information. Questions, contact Jill.paradowski@gmail.com

Awesome Auction 2023

The Awesome Auction Committee has chosen a theme for the Awesome Auction 2023!

The auction will be held on November 4th. Please mark your calendar and plan to join in on the fun.

Game and Fun Night is the theme (think monopoly, clue, dice, cards, sorry, sports or anything you consider a game.) The committee thought it would be easy to decorate the parish hall for this event and easy for you to find a costume to wear. Plans will begin soon and if you want to join in those plans, contact

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Anti-Racist efforts at Trinity

By Ann Brophy

"Studying history helps us understand how events in the past made things the way they are today. With lessons from the past, we not only learn about ourselves and how we came to be, but also develop the ability to avoid mistakes and create better paths for our societies."

Though unattributed, this quote embodies the primary goal of Trinity's newly formed anti-racist study group. As you may have seen, we have been compiling a body of work that can help unravel the myriad causes of the racial divide we see in our society today. There are books to expose young children to a world where people don't look like them, but share the importance of family, and desires for safety, shelter, education, and opportunity. Books can help kids gain a basic understanding of fairness, and can encourage and support them in choosing a path of acceptance and love. Racism is a hard thing to explain to a child. There are excellent resources for parents on the National Episcopal Church's website and elsewhere. Many of the books we have acquired for littles provide additional opportunities to highlight similarities over differences, and show how they can choose love and kindness.

For older children there is a 3 volume award-winning graphic novel called "March", written in part by the late great statesman John Lewis.

For *everyone* there is an inspirational book called "Human Kindness - True stories of Compassion and Generosity that Changed the world"

There are multiple selections for the mature reader. Ours is a small collection, but a good start. You can learn what books are available, and read a short description of each book

using the following link <https://trinitywauwatosa.org/s/BIPOC-Book-list.pdf>

These books are currently on display in the narthex. They will be moved to the library to shelves marked BIPOC in the next few weeks. As new books are acquired, they will be displayed for a month, and the list on the website will be updated. Please feel free to check them out as you would any Trinity library book.

No matter the age, political preferences or current level of understanding of racism and white supremacy, as Christians we are called to love and respect all of God's people.

As Walt Disney said "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing"

Please Note: The Anti-Racist Study Group meets at Trinity Church on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.



See Page 7 for a list of local exhibitions to view certain aspects of US History.

A Message from Buildings and Grounds



HEY SALTY PEOPLE

Many of you have spent years spreading the word of the Lord. Now, we are asking for your help to spread the salt of the earth — in the parking lot and on the sidewalks following a day of ice or snow.

What does this involve? At the conclusion of a snowstorm or freezing rain/sleet event, we have a paid provider that will plow the parking lot and snow blow/shovel the sidewalks. Once the snow is removed, you would load salt into a salt spreader and spread the salt throughout the parking lot and on the sidewalks surrounding the church and in front of the Rectory for the safety of our parishioners and our neighbors.

Are tools provided? The salt and the salt spreader are at the church and should be all the tools you will need.

Are there physical demands? The salt bags do weigh approximately 40 pounds and, depending on the storm, it may require over 10 bags of salt to be spread.

Can I do this ministry with others? Sure. We are happy to arrange a ministry group to assist with the salting or you may perform the salting on your own. We do have the ability to pay a modest amount of money for those who want to take on this ministry or you may volunteer your time.

Timing- We would like to find a person (or team) as soon as possible to help us finish out the season. Good news, it is already April.

In the past, Chris Jeske has taken on this responsibility and ministry and we have been blessed to have his dedication and service. Chris has reached a point in time that he needs to transition this ministry to a new person or team. Chris will be available for a smooth transition. Please join me in thanking Chris for all the years of his services in this ministry.

The Board

I am thrilled to announce the 2023 Executive Board for the Buildings and Grounds Ministry. The Board is an excellent representation of the Parish with skills in finance, fund raising, knowledge of issues surrounding capital projects and repair projects, and passion for landscaping and creation care.

Barb Neils
Beth Vogel
Betsy Jeffery
Bo Jermyn
Bob Love

Judy Thayer
Luke Schleif
Pat McSweeney
Tom Mackenzie

Note: your first name does not have to start with the letter "B" but

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In addition to the Executive Board, we have many people who have expressed their willingness, and in some cases enthusiasm, to help as "worker bees" (more "Bs"). If you are interested in helping out with landscaping, creation care, fixing things, painting, providing drinks/food to workers, please send me a note to boblove2911@gmail.com or call me at 414-510-4604.

Roof - Phase 2



As many of you know, we have replaced the roof over the Chapel during 2022. For 2023, the Vestry has recently approved the replacement of the roof above the Sacristy. This roof replacement will help to cure some water issues that we have had near the Sacristy and the Boiler room. Many thanks to the B&G Executive Committee and the Vestry for their discernment, hard work, thorough analysis, and care for the property of the Parish. The replacement of the Sacristy roof should occur in the Spring.

Here are a few excellent local exhibitions that might provide a different lens with which to view certain aspects of US history.



Milwaukee Art Museum - on View until Early June

“The ultimate form of decolonization is through how Native languages form a view of the world. These artists provide sharp perceptions, rooted in their cultures.” —Wendy Red Star

In *Native America: In Translation*, 10 artists consider Indigenous histories, cultures, and representation through a contemporary lens.

Photography, a medium historically used to suppress and stereotype Native cultures, is reclaimed by these artists, who are, in the words of the curator Wendy Red Star, “opening up space in the art world for new ways of seeing and thinking.”



Chazen Museum of Art - UW Madison campus- Admission is free

Re-Mancipation -*re:mancipation* is a collaborative project that has undertaken a two year study of Emancipation Group and it’s complex history .

It encompasses the reimagining of the Chazen’s problematic Thomas Ball sculpture *Emancipation Group*, the repositioning of additional objects in the museum’s collection, creation of a new artwork by Sanford Biggers, as well as new research, archival, and educational material. To learn more visit Chazen.wisc.edu

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