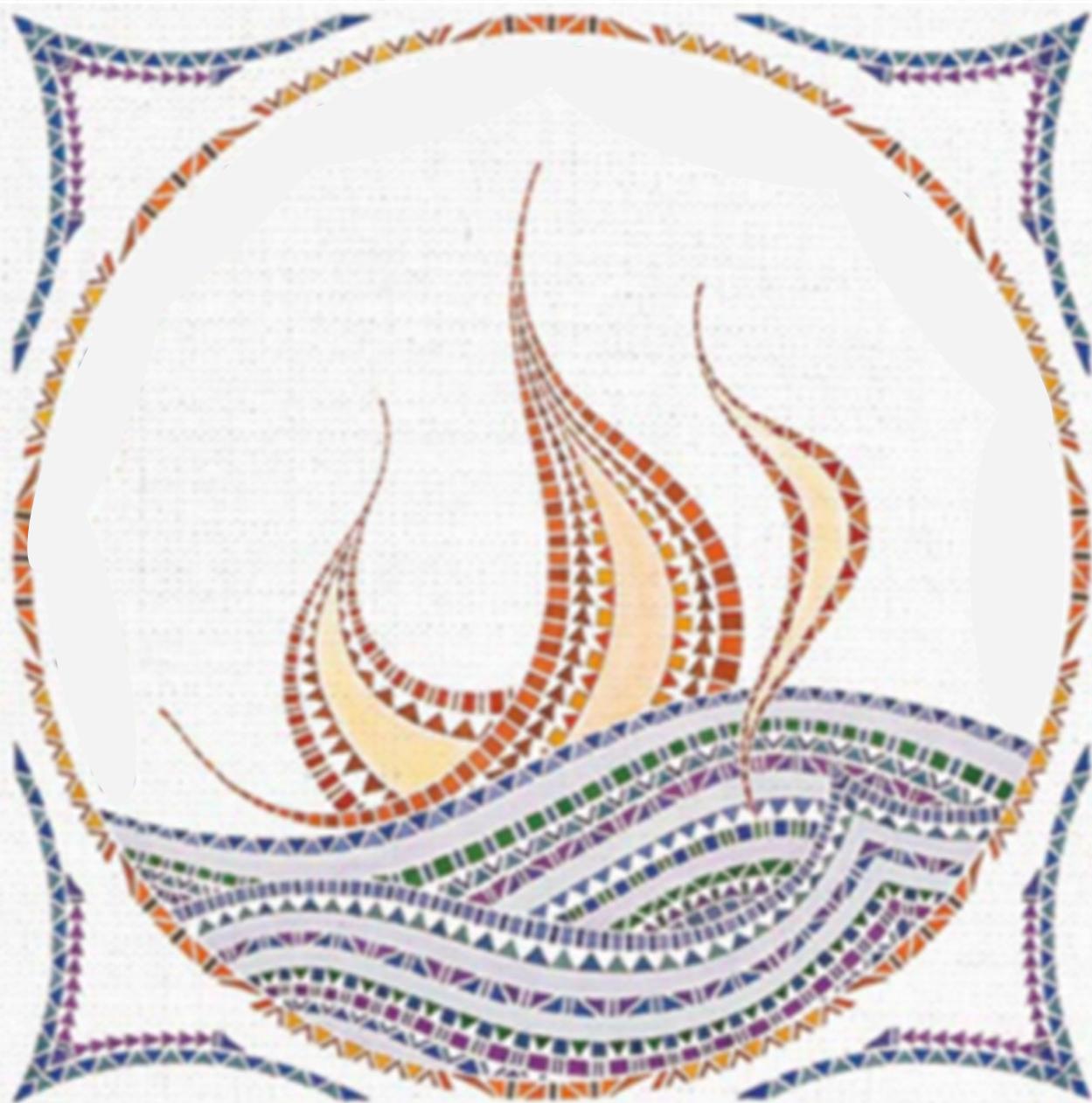


*Born of water
and Spirit*

JOHN 3:5

THE
HOLY TRINITY





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Addressing some of the rumors around **ALL THINGS NEW**

Strategic pastoral planning initiative will fashion a plan together in the midst of a lot of listening

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Many of us are familiar with the role of the fact-checker. When claims are made by political candidates, the fact-checker does the research to determine whether they're true. And it often turns out that the claim is only partly true.

In this article, I'd like to play the role of fact-checker for some things that are being said about the All Things New pastoral planning process.

Claim: "I heard that Pittsburgh went from 188 parishes down to 57, and we're working with the same group."

It's true that that's what happened in Pittsburgh. And it's true that Pittsburgh worked with the Catholic Leadership Institute, and so are we.

But Pittsburgh's plan was Pittsburgh's plan, and our plan will be our own. The Catholic Leadership Institute is here to help us fashion our vision and plan, not the other way around.

Claim: "They already know the plan."

This is, perhaps, the most important rumor that people hear. I will not tire of reiterating: we do not already have a plan!

We know what the demographics look like; we know what the sacramental and financial

trends look like. What we're discerning is what our infrastructure could look like, and what our mission should look like.

Some preliminary models will be prepared over the summer as a starting point for conversation. But then these preliminary models will be brought to the priests and the faithful through listening sessions so we can hear from people's hearts. The conversations we have will clarify what we need to prioritize, and how we will invest our time and energy moving forward.

Claim: "All Things New is trying to destroy the tradition of the Church."

"We're not trying, in any way, shape or form, to change what the Church believes. Quite the opposite: What the Church believes is the foundation upon which we build! All Things New will not change the nature of the Mass, or of the priesthood, or of the sacraments, for example.

What we're looking at is the way parishes are structured in this sense: where they're located, how priests are distributed among them, how parish programming supports evangelization.

What we believe will not change. How we operate needs to.

Claim: "Demographics are inevitable."

Let's call this demographic fatalism." If we just look at the numbers, they're declining. If we simply project those numbers into the future, it looks like the decline will continue to get worse.

But consider just one counter-example. In the early 1800s, Catholicism in France was in demographic freefall. By the late 1800s, there had been a tenfold increase in the number of priests and religious sisters! Of course, there were many factors in this turnaround. But the fundamental elements were the grace of the Holy Spirit and individuals cooperating with that grace.

We need to view our own demographic trends with human realism, and we are. But we also need to view them with faith in what the Holy Spirit can do, and what can happen when we cooperate with the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion

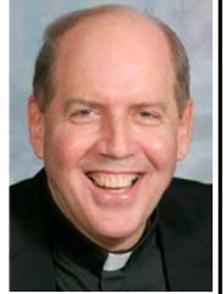
Many things are genuinely unknown at this point of the process.

What often happens, however, is that those unknowns get filtered through our fear, sadness and anger. That filtering process turns uncertainty into rumor — and rumors are not the Lord's work!

So here's my plea: Let's resist the rumor mill! And here's my proposal: Every time we experience fear, sadness and anger — which we all do! — let's pivot on them in a different direction. Let's make them occasions for turning to the Lord and asking for His guidance.

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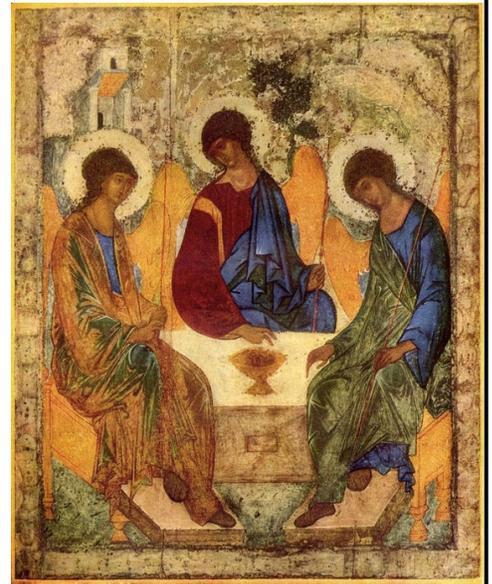
From Our Pastor



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

*"The grace of Jesus Christ and the love of God
the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit"*

The Catechism teaches that "by sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secrets. God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange."
(CCC221)



"The Complete Trinity dwells in us" (R.P. Philippon)

"By worshiping the Trinity we realize the full truth of ourselves."

"In the communion of grace with the Trinity, man's living area' is broadened and raised up to the supernatural level of divine life. Man lives in God and by God." (St. John Paul II)

"We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity." (Athanasian Creed)



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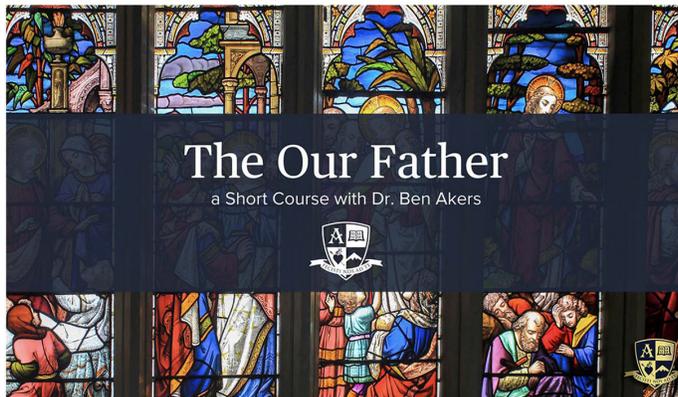
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ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

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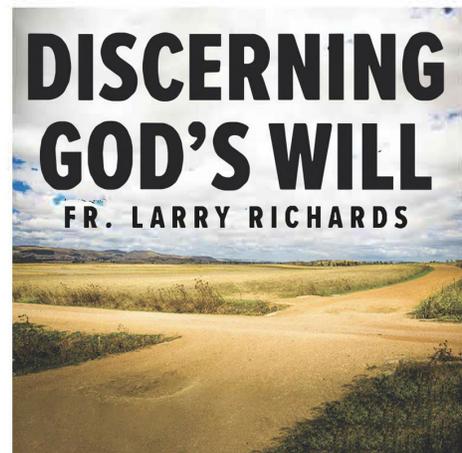
JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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Sea Turtles and Bald Eagles



Did you know that if you kill a pre-born Sea Turtle you would be fined \$100,000 and could spend a year in prison?



Did you know that if you killed a pre-born Bald Eagle you would be fined \$250,000 and could spend 2 years in prison?



But if you were to kill a pre born Human Being, a tiny baby in its mother's womb, there is no penalty what so ever.

What's wrong with this comparison. I know people say, "but, abortion is legal". I say, abortion is wrong. In the U.S. over 63 million babies have been murdered this way. It has to stop. ***The most dangerous place for a baby to be today is in its mother's womb.*** Babies should be loved cherished and protected. They have a God given right to life and to grow with a family who loves them.

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HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!



Church of the Annunziata

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Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

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Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
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Sacrament of Matrimony

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*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29;
Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1
Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11
 7:00 a.m. Msgr. James Hartnett
 5:00 p.m. Leo Garvin Family
Sunday, June 12
 7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 11:00 a.m. John Suarez Family
Monday, June 13
 7:00 a.m. Philip B. Flanigan
Tuesday, June 14
 7:00 a.m. David Ahner, Jr.
Wednesday, June 15
 7:00 a.m. John & Ann Flanigan
Thursday, June 16
 7:00 a.m. Tim O'Grady
Friday, June 17
 7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk
Saturday, June 18
 7:00 a.m. Carolyn Larsh
 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, June 19
 7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry
 9:00 a.m. Mark & Nancy Holton
 11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

From Death to New Life



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| Clara Clark | June 12, 1991 |
| Joseph Patrick Jordan | June 13, 1994 |
| David J. Ahner, Jr. | June 14, 1998 |
| Janice Louise Altepeter | June 14, 1999 |
| Fern Braden Heade | June 14, 1998 |
| Mary Anne Bryan Hoffmann | June 15, 2009 |
| Theodore Henry Liebig, Sr. | June 15, 1989 |
| Phyllis "Puddy" Krechel | June 16, 2014 |
| Loveda Niesen | June 16, 2020 |
| Nelson C. Grumney, Sr. | June 17, 2009 |
| Thomas L. LaCour | June 17, 1981 |
| Henrietta Pung | June 18, 1993 |
| Catherine Copeland Schlafly | June 18, 2005 |
| Suzanne O'Donnell Schmitt | June 18, 2019 |



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