



TRINITY TALK

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JUNE SONSEEKERS MEETING



Sonseekers is Trinity's social group for children in 3rd through 5th grade. This group establishes and reinforces friendships here at church and prepares our elementary children for youth group. Sonseekers get together on the first Sunday of each month during the academic year after the 10 am worship service. They have lunch together, play games and sometimes have a special event. This past year various parents and grandparents hosted by providing lunch and a lot of love. In May we had a Spanish party and learned basic words in Spanish, and our June meeting included an amazing Physics Magic Show! A big THANK YOU to the following host families: Bilodeau, Anderson, Candela, Ramirez, Jaime and Jewitt. Your support and time is so appreciated!

Join the Sonseekers in the fall beginning Sunday October 2nd.

From our Rector

.....The Rev. Jeannie Martz

Wow! Am I the last to know? The last to hear about this music?

The "People" section of a recent copy of "The Christian Century" magazine features a photograph of a fresh-faced, fully habited Roman Catholic nun wearing some major headphones and holding sheet music. The accompanying article reads:

"The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles, in Gower, Missouri, spend their days in silence – except when they are singing sacred music.

"The success of the cloistered nuns' albums has paid for building their retreat centers and living quarters; they recently released a new album, Adoration at Ephesus.

"Mother Cecilia, the prioress, said silence and prayer inspires their music. 'The voice of our Lord comes to us in whispers, so we have to be quiet so we can hear it,' she said." (The Christian Century, 6/22/16, p. 17)

I was initially intrigued because these days, nuns wearing a full traditional habit often turn out to be Episcopal or Anglican nuns (oh yes – we have nuns, and monks too) and the article didn't identify Mother Cecilia's denomination.

What to do when intrigued and seeking answers? Google, of course! I Googled the name of the order and promptly found a wealth of information via YouTube videos.

Originally located in Kansas City, MO, a few years ago the order moved out of the city and into a more rural setting. The construction costs for their new facility, "Our Lady of Ephesus", put them way, way into debt; a debt hardly touched at all by the income from their traditional work of hand sewing clergy vestments and altar linens.

Because the sisters sing together a capella for approximately five hours a day in their chapel services, they also made some CDs which were mostly sold to family and friends – again, adding barely a drop to alleviate the bucket of debt.

In an interview (now on YouTube) for a segment of "CBS Sunday Morning", Mother Cecilia (a former French Horn with the Kansas City Symphony) tells about how the community was actively praying to St. Teresa for assistance with their loan when a record producer who had heard one of their CDs knocked at the door of the convent and offered them a contract. (Yes, really.) They would basically keep on singing the way they were singing, and the recording company would help them sell the CDs.

Since then, the Sisters of Mary have been the Billboard Classical Music Artists of the Year in 2012 and 2013 at least, and I'm sure that by now their debt is history. (Hence my wondering if I'm the last one around to hear of them.)

What I've been leading up to here – other than the fact that

I'm about to order their CD of Advent music – has to do with Mother Cecilia's comment that "The voice of the Lord comes to us in whispers, so we have to be quiet so we can hear it."

The Sisters of Mary spend their days in silence, with the exception of their singing and one hour of allowable conversation in the evenings. The bulk of their daylight hours are spent in silence and in prayer, listening for the voice of God.

Listening for the voice of God, waiting upon the movement of the Holy Spirit, is what Trinity's Contemplative Prayer Group is all about. We gather twice a month, on the first and third Thursday evenings in the Bride's Room at 7 p.m. After chatting and getting caught up with each other, the facilitator for the evening (we rotate) guides us into quietness, and we spend about 20 – 30 minutes in silence and candlelight, simply being open to God.

"Simply being open to God" may sound either cryptic or a little woo-woo; but it's the literal truth: in silence we still our bodies, still our minds (as best we can), and hold ourselves open to the presence of the God already within us through our baptism.

Our gatherings are open to everyone and previous experience with Contemplative Prayer or Centering Prayer isn't required – because in this type of prayer, God's the one who does the heavy lifting. We can share a pointer or two that might help with getting still, but really we follow the lead of the prophet Habakkuk who writes, "The Lord is in his holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before him!" (Hab. 2:20)

Come join us any time for a brief dose of silence, and the surprising joy of silence shared.

And check out the Sisters of Mary on YouTube!

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Traveling Trinitarians



While in Ireland to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, the McCulloch's visited Saint Finn Barre's, an Anglican/Episcopal Cathedral in County Cork.

S.A.S. PROGRAMS

SAS is on hiatus for the months of July and August. They will return with regular programs beginning Tuesday September 6th. Have a wonderful and restful summer.



07/02	Stan and Laurel Baker
07/03	Denis and Suzanne Bilodeau
07/07	Steve and Dorothy Cunningham
07/08	Mike and Kathy Elwood
07/13	Stalky and Judy Lehman
07/13	Mike Long and Debbie Schober
07/15	Paul and Renee Weddell
07/21	Jim and Shari Hansen
07/23	Rick and Patty Carlton
07/26	Kurt and Linda Camp
07/29	Tom and April Hughes



07/02	Lauren Ficaro	07/21	Bev Cunningham
07/04	Peggy Muirhead	07/24	Lindsay Patterson
07/07	Lynne Waterson	07/25	Tracy Ficaro
07/08	Ruby Ho		Becky Messenger
	Donna Watson	07/26	Dorothy Cunningham
	Nancy Barasch	07/28	Kevin Patterson
07/09	Fritz Fischle	07/29	Alex Long
07/10	Dan Whipple		Carolyn Westfall
	Laurie Weidner		Fred Whitaker
07/12	Ian McKinnell	07/30	Elaine Weidner
07/14	Shari Hansen		Joanne Kranc
	Sarah Candela	07/31	Chris Eslick
07/16	Fred Warburton		

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will be meeting on Saturday July 9th. This month the group will review My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante. They will be meeting in the Library from 9:30am - 11:00am. Come join them for a truly enjoyable morning, and some lively literary discussions. A synopsis follows:

A modern masterpiece from one of Italy's most acclaimed authors, My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. Ferrante's inimitable style lends itself perfectly to a meticulous portrait of these two women that is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship.

The story begins in the 1950s, in a poor but vibrant neighborhood on the outskirts of Naples. Growing up on these tough streets the two girls learn to rely on each other ahead of anyone or anything else. As they grow, as their paths repeatedly diverge and converge, Elena and Lila remain best friends whose respective destinies are reflected and refracted in the other. They are likewise the embodiments of a nation undergoing momentous change. Through the lives of these two women, Ferrante tells the story of a neighborhood, a city, and a country as it is transformed in ways that, in turn, also transform the relationship between her protagonists, the unforgettable Elena and Lila.

Ferrante is the author of three previous works of critically acclaimed fiction: The Days of Abandonment, Troubling Love, and The Lost Daughter. With this novel, the first in a tetralogy, she proves herself to be one of Italy's great storytellers. She has given her readers a masterfully plotted page-turner, abundant and generous in its narrative details and characterizations, that is also a stylish work of literary fiction destined to delight her many fans and win new readers to her fiction.

JULY OUTREACH CALENDAR

07/03	<i>Ingathering Sunday—Nutritional Snacks, Bars, etc.</i>
07/03	<i>Sunday Supper Program-St. Paul's Tustin</i>
07/05	<i>Outreach Meeting—Library</i>
07/25	<i>Southwest Community Center</i>
07/28	<i>Parish Dine out</i>



SAVE THE DATE

Septemberfest ! Join Outreach for their fall event at Trinity, Septemberfest. Enjoy German beer and wine, sausages, music, those wonderful Outreach auction items, and of course fellowship and fun! The event starts at 6:00pm on **Saturday September 24th**. Mark your calendars now.



Reminder

Outreach meetings are every month the first Monday evening at 6:30pm in the Library.

Everyone is welcome. We are looking for new members. Come join this fun and rewarding commission.



We will be going to Applebee's in the Main Place mall for our Parish Dine out. **Thursday July 28th from 11am-close.** Have a delicious sandwich, burger, entrée from their new wood fire grill or Weight Watchers endorsed meal. Our Parish Dine Out will be all day, so enjoy lunch or dinner! Help Outreach make their 2016 goals.

Flyers will be available in your Sunday bulletin.



"Spring into Summer" Thanks!

On behalf of the Outreach Commission I want to thank everyone who supported our luncheon June 4th, "Spring into Summer."

Special thanks go to the hostesses of each table. The decorations and variety were wonderful. Kudos to the kitchen staff; Rocky Covill, Heidi Crabbs and Laurie McKinnell, headed up by Yvonne Omer. Thanks also to Amy Morales who frosted 120 cupcakes, Erin Heim and her fiancé John who supplied and worked the bar, Ramona Richardson and Jonnae Ostrom for all the donated plants, and Bruce White who was here, there, and everywhere.

My personal thank you to Donna Watson, Outreach Commission chair, who took over when I became ill.

Outreach made approximately \$2400.00 which will go towards organizations in our community. Thank you, Trinity!

Arlene Springe Whitaker
Luncheon Chair



EPISCOPAL NIGHT AT THE DODGERS!

It'll be here before you know it! September 2nd at 7pm the LA Dodgers against the San Diego Padres. Tickets are a special price of \$20.00 in the reserved section. (Ages 4 and older must have a ticket) Sign-ups are on the back bulletin board. Don't miss a minute of the action. Plan to arrive by 6:30pm for the pre-game. Car-pooling can be arranged from Trinity if enough people are attending.



JULY MESSY CHURCH

Please plan to join us at our outdoor informal Eucharist on **Saturday July 9th**. We meet on the lawn behind the youth center for appetizers at 5:30, Eucharist at 6, BBQ and pot-luck at 6:45, bonfire at 7:30....and s'mores, we end at 8:30.

Please bring family, friends and neighbors!

Messy Church is also scheduled for August 13 and September 10 – mark your calendars!

WORSHIP AND GIVING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

05/29	125	\$ 3,953
06/05	153	\$ 9,703
06/12	243	\$ 5,475
06/19	120	\$ 5,939
06/26	139	\$ 4,983



Get a jump start on Christmas (yes Christmas) and help Trinity too! Amazon's second-annual Prime Day is on **July 12** and will feature more than 100,000 deals exclusively for Prime members, making it one of the biggest shopping days of the year. Shop at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to Trinity Episcopal Church.

When you #StartWithaSmile on #PrimeDay, Amazon donates to Trinity Episcopal Church. Shop for great deals at <http://smile.amazon.com/gp/charity/homepage.html?orig=%2Fgp%2Fbrowse.html%3Fnode%3D11448061011&ein=95-2480063>



Between now and Labor Day Week-end, the Parish Office will be open from 8:30am - 1:30pm Monday through Friday. Please try to conduct business during these hours, but as always, the phone will be monitored for emergencies. Rev. Jeannie can be reached at 714-342-4463 and Rev. Annie at 949-300-8434.

SAVE THE DATE



For many families August means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. Here at Trinity, on Sunday, August 21, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year.

Students, preschool through adult, bring your backpacks or lunch boxes to the 10am service. We will bless them as we begin a new school year.

Everyone had a lovely time at the Outreach “Spring into Summer” Tea!



Trinity had 2 teams at the Canterbury Cup. Sadly neither one took first place. (There's always next year!)

