

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Worship Schedule

**Saturday August 4-St. John Vianney, Priest**  
 4pm SG + Elizabeth Gosse  
**Sunday August 5- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8am HT + Alex & Rita Bonde  
 10am SG + Mike & Ellie Platten  
 7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishioners  
**Tuesday August 7-Weekday**  
 8:15am HT + Special Intention  
**6pm SG Pray the Rosary**  
**Wednesday August 8-Saint Dominic, Priest**  
 8:15am HT + Special Intention  
**Thursday August 9-Weekday**  
 8:15am SG + Francis & Marjorie Bushman  
**Friday August 10-Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**  
 8:15am SG + Robert Shea  
**SG Holy Hour following Mass**  
**Saturday August 11-Saint Clare, Virgin**  
 4pm SG + Joe & Angeline Schnell  
**Sunday August 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8am HT + Ed Konopka  
 10am SG + Mike & Angie Schwoerer  
 7pm HT + Intentions of Holy Trinity & St. Gregory Parishioners

## Liturgical Ministers

August 11 & 12

### Greeters:

4pm SG: N-Mark & Lori Schwoerer  
 M-Kelly Isselmann & Betty Schuler  
 8am HT: Mary Jo & Guy Grube  
 10am SG: N-Dale & Mardelle Christel  
 M-Ron & Margaret Koscielak

### Lectors

4pm SG: Connie Bell  
 8am HT: Mike Kleczewski  
 10am SG: Theresa Zimmermann

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

4pm SG: Allen Dietrich, Pat Milligan, Gene Riesterer  
 8am HT: Cindy Roeck, Karen & Dennis Graf, Joleen Bonde  
 10am SG: Jean Blatner, Julie Galien

### Ushers

4pm SG: Sharon & Roy Schuler  
 8am HT: Tom Schneider, Joseph Meyer, Randy Neils  
 10am SG: Eric Zutz & Joe Weber

### Servers

4pm SG: Reagan Isselmann  
 8am HT: Brooke & Clayton Meyer  
 10am SG: Bryce Schoenberger

### Scrip:

4pmSG: Connie Bell  
 8amHT: Ruth Kleczewski  
 10amSG: Christine Schoenberger

**Cleaning:** Ken & Kathy Riesterer Family

## Parish News

**Interested in the Ministry of Leading Prayer?** Fr. Tony is looking for people who may have a calling to lead prayer services. A six-day course will be held this fall at the Diocese. Please speak with Father Tony or call the parish office for more information.

**VBS Mission Collection GOD BLESS AMERICA!** This year, St. Gregory Vacation Bible School has chosen the Eternal Flame and Veterans Memorial, dedicated in 1969 to all veterans of Manitowoc County, as our mission and service project. A jar will be available at the back of church to collect monetary donations the weekend of August 4-5, 11-12. Money collected will help with the perpetual care of the monument and to keep the Eternal Flame burning. Thank you!  
**St. Gregory Caring Hearts and Hands** The St. Gregory Caring Hearts and Hands group will be meeting at 8am on Saturday, August 11 in the art/craft room upstairs in the school. All are welcome to join us—please contact Carmen with questions or if you would like to join us at carmen.pankratz6@gmail.com or 920-323-3791.

**SG August Finance Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, August 23 at 7:15 pm.

**SG Fall Festival** is right around the corner! We are looking for prizes for the games that will be at the Fall Festival. Children and adult prizes would be greatly appreciated. You can leave the prizes in the baskets at each of the entrances of church. Thank you for your support! -Isaac and Kelly Isselmann

**St. Gregory Fall Festival WILL be Sunday, November 4, 2018.**

**Please save the date!** It is now time to get ready for the raffle, silent auction, and games. Anyone who wishes to contribute money or items, please drop off at the Parish Office. All contributions to the Raffle, please call Dale & Lisa Patek at 920-323-9834. We need to prepare the list of prizes by August 24<sup>th</sup> so we can print the raffle tickets in time for all of us to sell. Although the donated item is not needed by August 24<sup>th</sup>, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office or call Dale & Lisa for pick up. No cookbooks are needed for the Country Store. This is a major parish fundraiser and any help from you is greatly appreciated! **THANK YOU!**

**Be Part of Building a Vibrant Parish...** share your God-given gifts at Mass as a Greeter, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Altar Server. Servers include adult men and women as well as the young. Pray and listen to God's call. Speak with Fr. Tony or the Parish Office to become part of our Ministry Family.

**Due to the recent vandalisms** at the Athletic complex, the commons area (restrooms and gathering areas) will be locked, except for scheduled events. We apologize for the inconvenience. SHAC

**Memory Stones** are available for purchase at Holy Trinity — with the name of your loved ones to be engraved upon. The stones can be placed near the foot of the Mary grotto, around our church, flower gardens or cemetery grounds in their loving memory \$50.

**We at Holy Trinity** are working with the Diocese of Green Bay on a project next year. The planning is beginning this year. Holy Trinity is putting together a Parish Mission Planning Committee. If you are willing to join this committee to help push Holy Trinity into the future, please let Barb in the office know you are interested.

### St. Gregory Stewardship: July 28 & 29 2018

	Weekly	Per Family
Envelopes	\$3,912.00	\$18.20
Loose	\$ 108.00	\$ 0.50
Total	\$4,020.00	\$18.70
Support Budget/Week:	\$3,558.00	\$16.55
Difference this Week:	\$ 462.00	\$ 2.15
<b>Total July Green Sunday: \$559.00</b>		

### Holy Trinity Stewardship for July 29, 2018

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Envelopes	\$ 1,525.00	\$90,000.00
Loose	\$ 203.77	\$12,500.00
Total	\$ 1,728.37	\$102,500.00
Support Budget/Week:	\$ 1,971.00	\$8,020.63 received for year
Difference This Week	\$ -242.63	\$94,449.37 needed by 6/30/19

# WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4 & 5, 2018

From August 5th thru August 11th  
the Sanctuary Candle(s) are burning  
in memory/honor of:

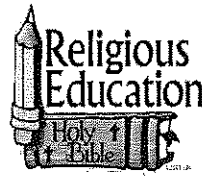
**Holy Trinity:**

Julie and Andrew Salm

**St. Gregory:**

Paul Schnell

Joe & Angeline Schnell



**RE Catechist Meeting**

Wednesday, August 22  
6:30 pm  
St. Gregory Parish and  
Community Center

**HOLY TRINITY  
SCRIP PROGRAM**

Sold in office:  
M, T, TH 8am -Noon & 12:30-4pm,  
W 8am-Noon, F 8am-noon & 12:30-2pm  
Also sold after 8am Mass on Sunday

Sales ending July 29nd = \$2,075  
Profit ending July 29nd = \$91.23

Betty Hardy & Sandy Neils  
HT Scrip Coordinators~920-565-4588  
Now selling Henning's Cheese in \$25 & \$50s



Kelsey Schneider and Jared Duchow were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on July 28, 2018 at St. Gregory Parish. God's blessing on your marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Duchow.

**2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL**

	To Date	Goal
St. Gregory:	\$13,751.00	\$20,393.00
Holy Trinity:	\$12,570.00	\$14,745.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

**LOCAL Businesses that participate  
in our scrip programs:**

Piggly Wiggly, Riverview, Henning's Cheese, Pine River Dairy,  
Four Seasons, Meat's Opera Haus, Cenex,  
Holy Family, Millhome, Altona, Parker Johns, Log Cabin,  
McDonalds, Copsps, Festival, Cousin Subs, Subway  
plus.....MANY MORE!



**Thank You**

Holy Trinity Parish would like to thank Jessica Fisher for a great job she did with our Religious Education Program. A big thank you also to all the teachers that took time out of their lives to teach our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Hats off to all of you. We really appreciated everything you have done for the children!

**ST. GREGORY SCRIP**

Scrip is sold in the parish office:  
M-W 7-Noon & 1-4, Th & F 7-Noon  
Scrip is also sold after all Masses

Scrip sales ending July 29: \$4,848.84  
3% (average) profit to the parish: \$145.46

**Scrip Coordinators:**

Debbie Griem 773-2708  
Marlene Zutz 775-4253

Thank you to everyone who buys Scrip-  
For those who have never bought Scrip—give it a try!

**Pray for the Sick:**

John E. Meyer, John Casper, Jon Saunders, Mary Mueller, Orville Bonde, Leon Mueller, Kay Binversie, Dennis Brost, Jim Endries, Julie Binversie and Roger Mayr .

To **add or remove** a name from this listing, a family member should call your Parish Office-SG: 773-2511 or HT: 773-2380 Thank you.

**HT Christian Women Calendar Winners are....**

- July 22 - \$30 Zachary Matznick, Kiel
- July 23 - \$20 Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Cleveland
- July 24 - \$20 Mary Ellen Broeckert, New Holstein
- July 25 - \$20 Brady Neils, Jackson
- July 26 - \$20 Lois Albright, Kiel
- July 27 - \$20 Lee Post, Sheboygan Falls
- July 28 - \$20 Diane Albright, Manitowoc

**The following parish family members are serving  
our nation in the Armed Forces:**

Jesse Augustine, Kurt Binversie, Joshua Kleinhans,  
Jake Baumann, Michael Reindl, Anton Simon, Dustin Koenig,  
Matthew Koenig, Samuel Koenig, Greg Mueller,  
Brandon Mueller and Adam Satori.

We pray to the Lord that He watches over them & keep them safe.  
If there are any more names, please call the parish offices.

# August

## Dates to Remember

**August 4 & 5, 11 & 12** VBS Mission Collection Jar (back of church)  
Eternal Flame & Veterans Memorial, Manitowoc

**August 4 & 5** Second Collection: Bishop's Appeal

**August 5** School Hill Athletic Club Fan Appreciation Day

**August 8** Knights of Columbus 6:30 HT

**August 11** SG Caring Hearts & Hands meeting 8:00 am

**August 11** St. Mary/St. Michael School Community Fest (see poster for details)

**August 14** HT Finance Council 6 pm, Parish Council 7 pm

**August 15** Holy Day—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:15 am SG; 7:00 pm HT

**August 19** HT Hospitality Sunday 9 am

**August 22** RE Catechist Meeting 6:30 pm

**August 23** SG Finance Council 7:15 pm

**August 25 & 26** Second Collection: Green Sunday

◇ **Mark your calendars: Saturday, Sept. 8th Fr. Tony's Welcome Party after the 4pm Mass at St. Gregory**

\* **Holy Trinity Annual Meeting October 21, 2018 following 8 am mass, breakfast prepared by council members.**

### JOB OPENING BEGINNING SEPT. 1, 2018

St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton is looking for a maintenance person for 10-12 hours/week to take care of general repairs and coordinate with a volunteer cleaning crew for care of the parish buildings. A full job description is available on our website ([stthomasnewton.org](http://stthomasnewton.org)) or can be obtained by email on request. (920-726-4228).



### Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 6:30pm @ HT

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

### ST. GREGORY PARISH OUTREACH INFORMATION

**Prayer Line;** Lucille Heinzen at 773-2317

**Nursing Home/Assisted Living;** Carmen Pankratz 323-3791

**SG Caring Hearts & Hands;** Carmen Pankratz 920-323-3791

**Food Pantry;** Faye Riesterer at 773-2422

### ST. GREGORY & HOLY TRINITY PARISHIONERS- Would you like to receive Communion at home?

**St. Gregory parishioners** please contact: Mary Olig 775-4756, Gene Riesterer 773-2585, Pat Milligan 758-5892, or the parish office 773-2511.

**Holy Trinity parishioners** please contact Dennis and Karen Graf at 693-8700 or the parish office 920-773-2380.

### Mass Readings for Week of July 30th thru August 5th

	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon/Aug 6	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19	Mark 9:2-10
Tues/Aug 7	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Matthew 14:22-36
Wed/Aug 8	Jeremiah 31:1-7	Matthew 15:21-28
Thurs/Aug 9	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Matthew 16:13-23
Fri/Aug 10	2 Corinthians 9:6-10	John 12:24-26
Sat/Aug 11	Habakkuk 1:12-2:4	Matthew 17:14-20
Sun/Aug 12	1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians 4: 30-5: 2	John 6: 41-51



## Fr. Tony's Corner ...

### THE FOOD THAT ENDURES FOR ETERNAL LIFE

The liturgy of the word for today's Mass challenges us to trust in the divine providence of a loving and caring God and to hunger and thirst for the Bread of eternal life -- the Holy Eucharist and the word of God.

As human beings, we hunger for many things besides food and material possessions. We hunger to be recognized and honored, to love and be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated, to help, console and encourage people and receive gratitude. But only God can satisfy our various forms of hunger. St. Augustine said: "O God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

Our first reading shows us how God satisfied the hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quails. The restrictions imposed by God for the collection of manna, remind us to trust that God will always provide what we need. Sometimes we have to be stripped of our usual source of support, in order to be reminded that our ultimate sustenance comes only from God, and to acknowledge humbly our total dependence on him.

St. Paul, in our second reading today, advises the Ephesians as he is advising us to satisfy their spiritual hunger, by turning away from their former evil ways by leading lives of love, kindness, compassion and forgiveness. St. Paul reminds us that, our acceptance of Jesus as the real source of our life and the nourishment of our souls, should effect a total transformation in our lives.

Our Gospel reading today presents an introduction to Jesus' famous teaching on the Holy Eucharist, in the form of a dialogue between him and the Jews. The people were looking for a repeat of the miracle of the multiplication of bread. In answer to their question about his arrival, Jesus told them that, they were looking for him for another free meal and that such meal would not satisfy them. Hence, he instructed them to work for the food that would give them eternal life.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, like the Jews, whom Jesus was addressing today, we need to purify our intention of coming to Jesus. In the Holy Mass, the Church offers us two types of bread: the Bread of Life contained in the word of God, and the Bread of Life contained in the Holy Eucharist. Unfortunately, like the people in our Gospel reading today, many of us come to Mass every week to present to God only our material needs without accepting the spiritual nourishment, by properly receiving the word of God and the Holy Eucharist.

Jesus does not want to be identified primarily with feeding stomachs. He wants to be seen primarily as one who has come to nourish the human spirit with the food that satisfies every hunger of the human heart, the food that does not perish but endures and gives eternal life. And that food can only be found in the word of God and in the Holy Eucharist.

Remain blessed!

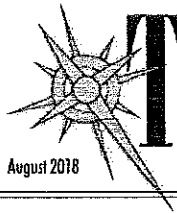
*Fr. Tony*



Since June of 2016, there have been 10 new priests ordained for service in our diocese. Providing priests for the future is all about being spiritually fed. That is why the Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians.

Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference.

Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future, Let us Help them Today!* As a diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Quinn Mann. Friends and followers of Jesus support on another! To make your gift today, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).



## Deaf community holds gathering, learns about 'playing on God's team'

SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

**GREEN BAY** — Faith and football were the focus of a daylong event July 7 for the Diocese of Green Bay's Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. The day began at Lambeau Field, where 40 people from five states participated in a tour of the Green Bay Packers facility.

Following the tour and lunch in a Lambeau Field luxury box, the group traveled to St. John the Evangelist Church, home of the diocese's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry, where Fr. Christopher Klusman, a Deaf priest from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, led a presentation on the theme, "Playing On God's Team."

Fr. Klusman, one of 11 deaf priests in the United States, visits Green Bay twice a year, during Advent and Lent, to offer the sacrament of reconciliation to members of the diocese's Deaf and Hard of Hearing community.

During his workshop, held in Mazzuchelli Hall, Fr. Klusman told the group about legendary Packers coach, Vince Lombardi,



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**Catholics from the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community participated in a daylong event that began with a tour of Lambeau Field on July 7. The event, organized by the Diocese of Green Bay's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Resources, was attended by 40 people from five states.**

and his strong devotion to his Catholic faith. He said that Coach Lombardi attended daily Mass at nearby St. Willebrord Church.

Fr. Klusman also described the winning ingredients of a football team. He then explained that Catholics are also on a team, God's team. They have their team colors, as seen at Mass during the different liturgical sea-

sons and feast days. Like winning football teams, Catholics must practice their faith in order to be successful. This includes participating in the sacraments, he said.

"Catholics have to practice, practice, practice," he said, using American Sign Language.

**Our full story** appears in the July 13 issue.

### FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, this audience is taking place as it did last Wednesday: there are many sick people in the Paul VI Hall. To protect them from the heat, and to make them more comfortable, they are there. But they will follow the audience on the jumbo screen, and so we are together, that is, there are not two audiences. There is only one. Let us greet the sick people in the Paul VI Hall. And let us continue speaking about the Commandments which, as we have said, more than commandments, are the words of God to his people to help them journey properly, obeying the Father's loving words.

The Ten Words begin in this way: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage" (Ex 20:2). This beginning would seem foreign to the true and proper laws that follow. But it is not so.

+ Pope Francis,  
June 27, 2018

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## Appleton Catholic finds way to put his athletic skills into action

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

**APPLETON** — Nick Vande Hey received an invite for a retreat in early July, but he was hesitant to accept. "Something was on my heart that this may not be the right thing," he said.

The right thing was about to come along. Vande Hey, who will be a junior in the fall at St. Norbert College in De Pere, was planning to

compete in a triathlon, but he needed a bicycle.

"I was looking for a bike," he said. "I prayed about it for probably three months. Kevin Biese called and said, 'I know that you've heard that I do Biking for Babies. What are the odds that you would be interested?'"

Biese, a Kaukauna native who currently lives in Madison, has been active in Biking for Babies charity rides since 2011. The mission of

Biking for Babies is to raise awareness in the fight against abortion and financial support for pregnancy resource centers.

Biese offered Vande Hey his bicycle and asked him to consider the northern ride, which will begin in Green Bay on July 9 and end at the "Celebration of Life" on July 14 in St. Louis.

**Our full story** appears in the June 29 issue.

# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## About Monica and Augustine

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 The feasts of Monica and Augustine of Hippo are Aug. 27 and 28. They are mother and son saints.
- 2 Monica was born in North Africa, to Christian parents. She married a pagan man who had a bad temper. Monica prayed for his conversion and he was baptized not long before his death.
- 3 Monica had three children: Augustine, Navigius and Perpetua.
- 4 Augustine lived a wild life, even fathering an illegitimate son. Monica prayed constantly for him. Augustine finally converted and was baptized in Milan by St. Ambrose. Monica died not long after, in Ostia, near Rome.
- 5 Augustine was later ordained and became bishop of Hippo in North Africa, near modern Algeria of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, which is in union with Rome.

# What is a missionary disciple?

Since his election in 2013, Pope Francis has encouraged the church to go out to the world. In "The Joy of the Gospel," he spoke of his dream of a "missionary impulse capable of transforming everything." In 2016, inspired by this call and led by the Holy Spirit,



### BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

I announced a new vision for the Diocese of Green Bay that embraces this dream: "We are missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God."

Since that time, my staff and I have worked to help folks in the diocese understand and live this vision. Unfortunately, as sometimes happens, we use certain terms so often amongst ourselves that we assume everyone understands

them. The term "missionary disciples" is one example. Though used often, and incorporated into our vision, it can sometimes seem like insider jargon, rather than a vision that all people can embrace.

So what exactly is a missionary disciple? I could offer a theological response to this question, but I think that would simply add to people's confusion. Instead I want to explain this in simple terms that will allow people to live this out in concrete ways. To do this, let's break down the term into its component parts.

First, what is a disciple? A disciple is a friend and follower of Jesus, who follows

Jesus, worships Jesus, and shares Jesus with others. Very simply, a disciple is a student, someone who follows another person and learns from them. As Christians, we are students of Jesus Christ. However, being a disciple of Christ also means becoming a close friend with Jesus. Think of the disciples that we read about in the Gospels. Those men and women were not just students who came and went after receiving their lesson for the day. They were men and women who gave up other things to follow Christ.

Being a disciple means we have to take time to get to know Jesus. This is true of all our friendships. In order for them to thrive, we must make ourselves available to spend time with the other person. We can do this by reading stories about Jesus in the Gospels, speaking and listening to Jesus through prayer, and receiving Jesus in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Being a disciple also means making Jesus a priority in our lives, even giving up things that get in the way of our relationship with him. This can be difficult, no doubt, but throughout the Gospels, Jesus promises he will walk patiently with us.

What about the word missionary? Many hear that term and immediately think of people like St. Mother Teresa or St. Francis Xavier, who devoted their lives to serving in foreign lands. They were certainly great examples of missionary disciples. However, we do not need to go overseas to be missionaries.

The full column appears in the July 13 issue.

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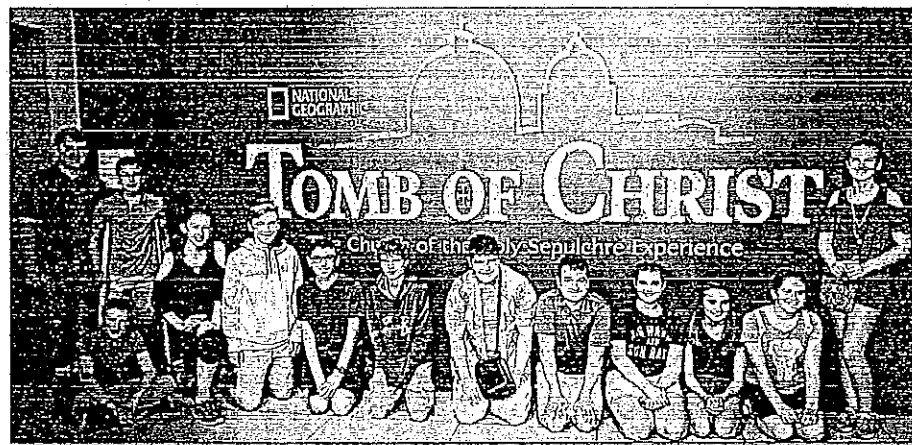
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## Parish SNAPSHOT



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The seventh and eighth grade students at Chilton Area Catholic School viewed the "Tomb of Christ" at the National Geographic Museum in Washington D.C. on June 6.

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