



# Urban **TRINITY**

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## The Story of Catholic Philadelphia

### ***Philadelphia: The Great Experiment Materials***

History Making Productions' Emmy Award winning film and Internet project, *Philadelphia: The Great Experiment*, has numerous several episodes and numerous webisodes that can help you and your students further explore topics included in *Urban Trinity*. All films and accompanying educational materials are available at [www.historyofphilly.com](http://www.historyofphilly.com). Links to specific films and webisodes are provided below.

#### **Fever: 1793**

- This episode tells the story of the disease, brought to the city by refugees from the Haitian slave revolt, that caused the deaths of 1 out of 10 Philadelphians. Webisodes include:
  - [\*\*\*Burying the Dead: Victims of Yellow Fever\*\*\*](#)
  - [\*\*\*City of Churches: Philadelphia's Early Religious Diversity\*\*\*](#)

#### **The Floodgates Open: 1865-1876**

- Post-Civil War tensions between African Americans and Irish Catholic Philadelphians are explored in this film. These tensions culminated in the 1871 Election Day violence fomented by "Squire" McMullen and his followers that resulted in the deaths of several black men, including community leader Octavius Catto. Webisodes include:
  - [\*\*\*Tasting Freedom: The Life of Octavius V. Catto\*\*\*](#)
  - [\*\*\*Volunteer Firefighters: Protectors & Provokers\*\*\*](#)

**Additionally, HMP has created short webisodes specifically for the World Meeting of Families 2015**

[\*\*\*St. Rita Shine\*\*\*](#)

[\*\*\*St. John the Evangelist\*\*\*](#)