



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Young Adult Community 2015 Spring Retreat *What is your Life for?*

All discernment starts from the foundation of a profound experience of being loved by God and responding to that love as a disciple.

Friday, April 24th, 6:00 pm through Sunday, April 26th, 2:00pm, Bellarmine Retreat Center in Waynesboro, PA. \$110.00 includes meals and lodging. Carpools will be available.

To register: www.trinity.org/yac/retreat. Registration deadline is 5:00pm Monday, April 20th. Questions: yac.retreat@gmail.com



Becoming Catholic: Even if You Already are One April 21st, 7:00pm in McKenna Hall

"Why is the Church so important for Catholics?" will be the focus of the discussion. Emphasis here will be on the deepest dimensions of community made possible by the risen Christ and the Spirit and on how the community helps shape our inner experiences and share them. Consult Monika Hellwig, Understanding Catholicism, pp. 138-170. Parking available at Visitation.

New Mayor, New Budget, New Plan/Vision for DC!

Join Good Faith Communities Coalition to plan its advocacy efforts to ensure that new plan comes to fruition.

Tuesday, April 14th, 7:00pm at Twelfth Street Christian Church (1812 12th St, NW, 2 blocks from the U St/Cardozo Metro). Contact: John Hisle at johnhisle@verizon.net.

Registration for Religious Education

On site registration will begin on April 26th. Returning families should be receiving their forms in the mail this week.

The registration form is also available on our website, www.trinity.org and in the April 12th issue of the eLetter.

*Today we welcome 5 young people into the Catholic Church through
RCIA Adapted for Children.*

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Trinity is a Catholic parish sponsored by the Society of Jesus. We share the Society's mission to serve the faith and to promote justice. As disciples of Christ, we seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit through our celebration of Eucharist and our practice of Ignatian spirituality into a welcoming and prayerful community that shares God's life and love with each other and the world.

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PARISH CENTER

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From the Pastor's Desk

Holy Week is the most important time of the year for Catholics everywhere, because ritually remembering the dying and rising of Jesus gives us our sense of identity and mission. Almost as important is the season of Lent that leads up to Holy Week, for Lent is about preparing ourselves to celebrate that dying and rising well.

This last Holy Week was the seventh one I have celebrated with you, and I think it was the best of all. David Pennington, our Pastoral Associate for Liturgy, deserves our heartfelt thanks. He spent hours planning the services, tweaking the rituals, and preparing the many liturgical ministers, including the presiders and preachers. Helene Flanagan worked closely with David, and she surely put in as much time as he. Together, the two of them made it all come together.

Kathy DeJardin, our Director of Music, and Tim Duhr, the Associate Director of Music and our principal organist, had begun preparing the choir and cantors and musicians even before the Lent began. I can only guess the number of hours they spent in rehearsals. The beautiful music we experienced throughout the week, beginning with Palm Sunday, speaks of their talent and hard work.

If you thought we priests might be tired by the time the last person left the church on Easter Sunday afternoon, imagine how exhausted David, Helene, Kathy, and Tim were!

Of course, David, Helene, Kathy, and Tim could not do the Holy Week services all by themselves. They collaborated with dozens of parishioners: acolytes, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, choir members, cantors, and musicians (including several of our own parishioners); beadles and liturgy coordinators, the parishioners who led the Holy Week morning prayer services, and the parishioners and maintenance staff who decorated the church Holy Saturday morning. All did yeoman's work with great devotion and care. Our prayer was better for their efforts.

The entire parish spent the weeks of Lent getting ready in every way for the Holy Week celebrations. Recall the numerous Lenten programs that we offered from Ash Wednesday through Wednesday of Holy Week, including: the Simple Suppers each Friday during Lent (special thanks to those parishioners and staff who prepared the food, set and cleared the tables, and organized the programs); the evening prayer services, including the anointing service; the Reconciliation service; at least three sets of Stations of the Cross, one set planned and carried out by the kids in our parish school, one set planned and carried out by our 3rd through 6th graders in our religious education program and their catechists, and one set done by the middle and high school kids in our religious education program. Martina O'Shea, our Pastoral Associate for Spirituality and Prayer, and her team of spiritual directors led two Ignatian-style Lenten retreats: one, a retreat in daily life that lasted through the entire Lenten season, and the other an 8-day Ignatian retreat during the week before Palm Sunday. In addition to all this, an untold number of parishioners participated in the American Jesuits' on-line daily prayer program, "Igniting Our Values," through all forty days of Lent.

With all the Church, we will celebrate Easter over the next fifty days. I am sure that the Spirit, who was with us so clearly during Lent and Holy Week, will remain with us well beyond this Easter season.

Fr. Mark

Daily Mass Intentions

The parish community prays for all the dead every day at every Mass. However, we encourage parishioners to mention specific persons by name during the General Intercessions when invited to do so by the presider.

Parishioners can also request that a specific person be remembered by name at a particular weekday Mass by calling or visiting the receptionist's desk in the parish center during normal office hours.

Names must be submitted one week in advance. Persons to be so remembered at weekday Masses this week are:

Monday	7:00 am	Karen Giancarlo Cuppvecetti +
	8:00 am	Richard Brancaccio +
	5:30 pm	Carty Family +
Tuesday	7:00 am	Dorothy Hengellger +
	8:00 am	E. Thomas Connolly +
	5:30 pm	Libby Brooks +
Wednesday	7:00 am	Louise French
	8:00 am	William Mulligan +
	5:30 pm	Mary Clinton +
Thursday	7:00am	Kathleen Kelleher +
	8:00am	Elizabeth O'Brien +
	5:30pm	Margarita de la Torre +
Friday	7:00am	Richard S. Heller +
	8:00am	Ernie DiMaluanta
	5:30pm	Pat Kraemer +
Saturday	8:00am	Denis & Ellen Moriarty

Parishioners are asked to remember the following persons in their prayers:

Pray for those who are sick: Lee Sun Ja; Curtis Brand

Pray for those who are dead: Patricia Brodie; Sam Buffone; Doris Cerutti

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Rose Mary Padberg at: rpadberg@trinity.org. You must be an immediate relative of the one to be remembered, or have express permission in order to add a name to these lists. The names on this prayer list will be mentioned aloud at Sunday Mass during the General Intercessions and will be published in the parish eLetter.

We also invite parishioners to write the name of deceased loved ones in the Book of the Dead which is kept in the back of the chapel. The parish community remembers these persons each time we gather for Eucharist.

SACRAMENTS

Mass Schedule (*Check bulletin or website for Holy Days*)

Weekdays: 7am, 8am & 5:30pm in the Chapel (on N St.)

Note: Chapel is open on weekdays between Masses.

Saturday: 8am — Chapel; 5:30 pm Vigil — Church

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, 1:15pm & 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 4:30pm—5:15pm or by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal anointing is celebrated on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Ignatius Chapel. Call the Parish to request the sacrament at home or in the hospital.

Baptisms and Weddings:

- To schedule a Baptism or Wedding, contact Helene Flanagan, 202-903-2806 or hflanagan@trinity.org
- To register for the preparation process, see next item.

Sacramental Preparation:

Persons desiring to receive certain sacraments at Holy Trinity need to be registered parishioners and are expected to participate in a preparation program. For more information or to register, contact the appropriate staff person:

- Infant Baptism: readmin@trinity.org, 202-903-2808
- First Reconciliation: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- First Eucharist: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Marriage Preparation: readmin@trinity.org, 202-903-2808
- Adult Initiation (RCIA): Anne Koester, 202-337-2840x174
- Children's Initiation (RCIA): Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Adult Confirmation: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Youth Confirmation: Justine Javier, 202-903-2814

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at **www.trinity.org**. Parishioner registration forms can be found under the **Participate** tab. Questions about registering can be directed to Rose Mary Padberg @ registration@trinity.org.

New parishioner orientations are held several times throughout the year. See the bulletin, eLetter and website for an announcement of dates/times.

PARKING

Limited on-street parking is available. On most Sundays, free parking is also available at the following Georgetown University parking lots — underground parking garage off Canal Road entrance; surface lot at the end of the Canal Road entrance; and the parking structure under the Leavy Student Center (university section only). Parking is also available at Visitation Academy, off 35th Street at Volta, on most Sundays. Handicapped parking is at the corner of 36th & O St. NW.

BULLETIN NOTICES & WEBSITE UPDATES

Please email proposed updates for the website or bulletin to the parish staff member responsible for overseeing the activity (see page 2 sidebar) by *2pm Thursday*, 8 days before the targeted weekend. Please note that the bulletin is published online, so information you submit may be available online.

Questions? www.communications@trinity.org

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Daily Scripture Readings

A list of readings for the week can be found on the USCCB website:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

Taize Brothers Visit Holy Trinity

Brothers from the ecumenical community at Taize, France will be on pilgrimage in Washington during April. On Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00pm, they will come to Holy Trinity to pray with us in the Chapel of St. Ignatius. All are welcome for this sung prayer and opportunity to meet the brothers. More information about Taize can be found at <http://www.taize.fr/en>.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

Movie Moments of Grace presents Sweet Land

Saturday, April 25th, 6:30pm, McKenna Hall. Discussion follows in McKenna Hall and adjacent rooms.

In the aftermath of World War I, a mail-order bride arrives in a rural Minnesota town where she is unclaimed and unable to speak English. Taken in by a benevolent single farmer their living

arrangement severely tests the spirit of acceptance in their conservative Lutheran community, further complicated because she is German. By harvest time conversion is urgent for all concerned. Trailer: <http://goo.gl/gW73Q5>



Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA)

If you are in your 20s or 30s, and are looking for a spiritual community, please consider applying to CLA which aims to harness the wisdom and grace of Ignatian spirituality to create a more integrated faith and work lifestyle. Come meet the director and some participants in the Faber room on April 19th at 3:30pm or on May 3rd at 7:30pm.

The application deadline is June 1st. For more information, please contact Kevin Buckley: kbuckley@gprep.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Hands on Housing Needs Technical Assistance

Holy Trinity's Hands on Housing ministry, which provides essential home repair and renovations to those in need, is seeking both an overall technical project coordinator and team technical coordinators.

These positions require familiarity with basic home repair and construction techniques and an ability to lead teams of semi-skilled or low skilled workers. Team technical leads would work approximately one Saturday every five weeks. The overall technical project coordinator position requires a weekly commitment.

More information available on the website's social justice page. Contact: Mary Glackin, glackinmm@gmail.com

MD Physician-Assisted Suicide Bill

Currently before the Maryland General Assembly is a bill that would allow physicians to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to terminally ill patients who are given a diagnosis of six months or less to live.

Now is the time to tell your state legislators that you oppose the bill. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference website at www.mdccathcon.org.

Environmental Working Group

Interested in the environment? Concerned about climate change? Want to reflect on our faith's call to protect all of God's creation?

Then join our environmental working group. It's first meeting will be Sunday, April 26th from 3:00pm - 5:30pm in the Faber Room. For more information, contact Nick Albares, nsa14@georgetown.edu.

The Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN)

ISN will honor Sr. Carol Keehan, D.C., President of the Catholic Health of Association with their annual Robert M. Holstein Faith Doing Justice Award on Thursday, April 16th at a cocktail reception from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Georgetown Hotel and Conference Center.

Tickets are available for \$125 or \$75 and can be purchased online at: ignatiansolidarity.net/holstein or by contacting Julie Hahnenberg at 216-397-6282.

Household Cleaning Supplies Drive

Next weekend please bring donations of household cleaning supplies - clorox, ammonia, comet, windex, etc - for families at the Spanish Catholic Center. Donations may be placed in the bins outside of church

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3-5 Bible Story Hour

Sunday April 19th, 10:10am, Lower School Multipurpose Room.

Autism Faith Formation Resources for Autism Awareness Month

April is Autism Awareness Month, and the archdiocesan Department of Special Needs Ministries offers training, resources, and supports for clergy, pastoral staff, and catechists. Of note are two new resources to help translate our faith to persons on the spectrum - the Loyola Press Adapted Finding God program, designed for students who are visual/experiential learners, and online professional training for catechists from the University of Dayton's Institute for Pastoral Initiatives. The ADW Special Needs Ministry department can connect you to these and other resources that will enable a person with special needs or a catechist better access to life long learning in our faith tradition.

Over the past 10 years, Holy Trinity staff, working with parents, catechists, and students, has grown the Shepherd's Flock ministry to assist children and their families in faith formation, religious education, sacramental celebration and community support.

Classes are offered on Sunday morning within the Sunday Morning RE Program. Monthly Mass and family potluck on Saturday afternoons have enabled families -children, parents, grandparents, and friends to share worship and fellowship. All families and their children who may need additional resources are invited to contact the Religious Education/Faith Formation Office for further discussion.

Religious Education Registration

Early Bird registration for the Sunday Morning Faith Formation 2015-2016 will begin on April 26th, 2015. Contact Judith Brusseau, jbrusseau@trinity.org with any questions about the program.

DEVELOPMENT

10th Annual Festival of Flowers

Join us for an evening of fellowship and flowers from 6:00pm to 8:30pm in the Chapel gardens. For more information visit trinity.maestroweb.com or contact htgardeners@gmail.com.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Uniform Exchange

April 13th-17th in McKenna-C. This is a good time to bring in your child's outgrown articles and pick up some new ones! Parent volunteers are needed! Contact: Harriet Winslow, hwinslow@htsdc.org.

Sports Awards Banquet

Parents and their athlete(s) are invited to come out and celebrate our great winter sports season. Join us as we recognize our swimming, hockey and basketball players! The banquet starts at 6:00pm, McKenna.

Father's Club Spring Events

Friday, May 1st: Annual Mother/Son Dance
Monday, May 4th: HTS Father's Club Spring Social - Celebrate "Cinco de Mayo Eve" with Mexican food and drinks!

Contact Bill Mattison (mattison@cua.edu) with questions.

PARISH LIFE

Trinity Adult Community

The adult singles of Holy Trinity are invited to the Italian gathering of Trinity Adult Community following 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, April 19th. Lasagna with trimmings along with live music by Tommy Blood will make for a festive Easter season celebration.

Please bring a side dish, a bottle or plan to contribute to the cost of the music and entrée. Contact: dolorespesek@yahoo.com.

Book Discussion Group

New discussion begins on April 16th, 7:00pm, McKenna-C. The book we will be discussing is Band of Angels: The Forgotten World of Early Christian Women by Kate Cooper. Information can also be found on the website at <http://trinity.org/parish-life/bookdiscussion/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Loyola Club of DC Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 7th. Featured at the luncheon will be Fr. Stephen W. Planning, SJ, the President of Gonzaga College High School. For more information see: www.loyolaclubdc.org.

Ignatian Volunteer Corp

Evening of Gratitude—April 26th

Ignatian Volunteers and Della Strada Award Recipients: John and Mariann Horejsi and Joseph and Frances McCloskey will be honored. Register at www.IVCUSA.org.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sun Apr 12, 2015

7:30am-6:00pm

Monthly Food Drive

Bins Outside Church

10:10am-11:15am

Religious Education Classes Resume

HTS Upper and Lower Schools

4:45pm-7:15pm

Contemplative Leaders in Action—2nd Year

Faber Room

7:00pm-8:30pm

5:30 Liturgy Planning Team

Parish Center Library

7:15pm-9:00pm

YAC Mass and Cafe

Chapel of St. Ignatius/McKenna

Mon Apr 13, 2015

7:00pm-8:00pm

Baptism Preparation

McKenna

7:00pm-8:30pm

Maria Madre Committee Meeting

Faber Room

7:00pm-9:00pm

Job Seekers Workshop

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

7:30pm-9:00pm

Separated, Widowed, Divorced Group

Neale Room

Tue Apr 14, 2015

6:00pm-9:00pm

Festival of Flowers Committee Meeting

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-9:00pm

RCIA

McKenna/Faber

7:15pm-8:30pm

Loyola Ensemble

Neale Room

Wed Apr 15, 2015

7:30am-8:30am

Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit Identity Committee

Upper Room

5:00pm-8:00pm

ISN Retreat Dinner

McKenna

5:00pm-6:30pm

Peer Minister Meeting

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-8:30pm

Confirmation Team Meeting

Neale Room

Thu Apr 16, 2015

6:00pm-9:30pm

Iconographer's Guild

Parish Center Library

6:00pm-6:30pm

Christian Meditation

Chapel of St. Ignatius

Thu Apr 16, 2015 (continued)

7:00pm-8:30pm

YAC Faith Sharing

Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:00pm-9:00pm

Marriage Preparation

McKenna, Faber Room

7:00pm-9:00pm

Job Seekers Support Group

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

7:15pm-8:45pm

Book Discussion Group

McKenna-C

7:30pm-9:30pm

Ignatian Choir Rehearsal

Neale Room

Fri Apr 17, 2015

Sat Apr 18, 2015

7:30am-8:45am

Zen Meditation

Upper Room

8:30am-10:30am

Holy Trinity Seminar Series

Faber Room

9:00am-10:30am

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Parish Center Library

9:00am-3:00pm

Hands on Housing

Offsite

11:00am-12:00pm

Rite of Baptism

Chapel of St. Ignatius

4:30pm-7:30pm

Shepherd's Flock Mass and Potluck

Chapel of St. Ignatius/Neale Room

Sun Apr 19, 2015

9:00am-10:00am

Youth Mass

Chapel of St. Ignatius

10:10am-11:15am

Religious Education Classes

HTS Upper and Lower Schools

10:15am-11:00am

3-5 Year Old Bible Story Hour

HTS Lower School Multipurpose Room

10:15am-11:15am

Raising Faith Filled Kids

Church

3:30pm-4:30pm

CLA Informational Session

Faber Room

4:45pm-7:15pm

Contemplative Leaders in Action—1st Year

Faber Room

6:30pm-8:30pm

YAC Retreat Planning Meeting

Upper Room

**Trinity Adult
Community
Event
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