



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Holy Trinity's Year of Reflection on *Laudato Si'*, *Environmental Justice & Climate Change*

In June Pope Francis released his encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home in which he invited "every person living on this planet" to engage in a dialogue about our common home. The Holy Father's letter challenges us to consider how we live and the impact of our lives not just on the earth but on all other people, particularly the most vulnerable, living on the earth. He raises questions not only about the natural environment and climate change; but also about our use of and reliance on technology, our respect for the dignity of human life, and our consumerism. It is, in short, a call to reflect upon our individual and societal moral priorities.

In response to the Pope's call, Holy Trinity is undertaking a year of reflection on *Laudato Si'*, its words, challenges, theological and catechetical underpinnings, and its call to us as Catholic Christians. What might we be feeling called, however quietly, to do in response?

In some ways we have already begun our year. We have been sharing pieces of the Encyclical in the bulletin as well as invitations to reflect and act on those words. We posted a link to *Laudato Si'* on the social justice website as well as links to resources that might help you read and reflect on the Letter. But we go further.

On **September 12th** all are invited to join us in the morning for gleaning at **Bread for the City's City Orchard (10:00am - 1:00 pm)**. We will follow our service activity with an **evening discussion on climate change in partnership with Honoring the Future® (5:30pm - 7:30pm in Holy Trinity's new multipurpose room)**. The discussion will begin with a panel of three world-renowned and award-winning artists whose art focuses on the environment and climate change as well as Professor Tiziana Dearing, co-director of Boston College's Center for Social Innovation, and Holy Trinity's own Fran Dubrowski. It will continue with small group discussion and reflection and conclude with a "meet the artist" reception.

Please join us for what promises to be a thought-provoking and reflective evening. And please know that it is just the beginning of our year-long programming. In addition there will be a fall adult faith formation series on the Encyclical with Rev. Tom Reese, SJ and Tony Tambasco among others. There will be a similar practicum series in the winter focused on things individuals can do such as making our homes more energy efficient, reducing our waste, and planting a garden. We will also intersperse service and advocacy opportunities, nature walks, urban hikes, and even a "most creative urban garden" competition. Also, both the Book Discussion Group and the YAC book club are reading environmentally focused pieces this year.

The Pope's Letter presents an opportunity for Holy Trinity to discuss and reflect together on the issues raised by the Holy Father and how we as a Catholic community respond. Please make time to participate in some or all of these discussions and activities during the year. More information will be forthcoming and can be found on the social justice "what's new" portion of the Holy Trinity webpage, www.trinity.org/social-justice.



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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From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend's column is written by Martina O'Shea. Martina O'Shea has been the Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer since 2009. She was Director of the Jesuit Center for Spirituality from 2007-2009.

In 1983, Father Jerry Campbell, SJ was sent to Holy Trinity to establish the Jesuit Center for Spirituality. His desire was to give the Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life to lay women and men and train some of them to give the Exercises to others. Who could have imagined that more than thirty years later, the ministry that Father Jerry envisioned would still be in existence and flourishing?

When Linda Arnold, Ellen Crowley, Natalie Ganley, and Marilyn Merikangas talk about the 'early days', one has a sense of the empowering influence Vatican II had on their desires to make the Exercises, to discern a call to this ministry, and to serve God as collaborators with the Jesuits. They, along with Fathers Jim Maier, SJ, Ed Dougherty, SJ, and Father Jerry formed a team. They prayed together, gave retreats and the full Exercises in daily life, engaged in communal discernment, and offered spiritual direction. Fathers Joe Lacey, SJ, Joe Sobierajski, SJ, and Ed Bodnar, SJ along with Pat Damico, Susan Dunn, Mary Trainor, and I would join the team later.

In the early 1990's, individuals from Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland came to Holy Trinity to learn how they could offer similar retreats in their settings. When the Center celebrated its 25th anniversary, more than 1000 individuals from the Washington area had made the Spiritual Exercises in some format through the Jesuit Center.

In 2003, Father Jerry guided the team in a communal discernment, which resulted in Ellen Crowley becoming the first lay woman to serve as Director of the Center. I succeeded Ellen in 2007 following a similar discernment.

With the arrival of Father Mark Horak, SJ in 2008, the retreat ministry begun by Father Jerry was preserved and parish-wide outreach was enhanced. Father Mark created a full time staff position and implemented guidelines from the governing documents of the Society of Jesus: "A Jesuit parish is energized by Ignatian Spirituality especially through the Spiritual Exercises and individual and communal discernment." (GC 34 D. 19-4).

Since then, the Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer ministry has flourished. Our Ignatian Retreat Team is collaborative and ecumenical: Dalene Barry, Barbara Bordelon, Paulette Cerutti, Pat Damico, Rev. Jacques Hadler, Rev. Karen Johnson, Marilyn Merikangas, Father John Montoya, SJ, Liz Pendzich, Bill Plunkert, Nana Rinehart, Father Joe Sobierajski, SJ, Rev. Stephen Wade, Judy Zielinski.

More than 70 individuals have made the 9-month Spiritual Exercises. Approximately 700 individuals have made a Retreat in Daily Life, many were from other Catholic and Protestant churches. More than 220 individuals from the Washington area came to Trinity seeking a spiritual director. How many of you pray some form of the Examen, practice the Presupposition, enjoy Movie Moments of Grace, grow in your service through Principium, and have children in our school or RE programs learn the Examen?

Your generous contributions to the Capital Campaign are further developing this ministry. Beginning this fall we will train 14 lay women and men to become spiritual directors and spiritual companions. The legacy of Ignatius and the tradition of collaborative ministry at Holy Trinity continues to evolve with the guidance of the Spirit and your support.

In gratitude,
Martina

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	
	8:00 am	Jim Richeson +
	5:30 pm	John Loverra +
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	
Wednesday	7:00 am	Enos Charles Abel +
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Maurice Rubinger +
	5:30pm	
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Sheila M. Smythe +
Saturday	8:00am	Matt Kraemer +

Pray for those who are sick: Marie Fong Yee; Brian Chung; Erin Dinklenburg; Ellis Toups; John Page; John Katkish; Miklos Gaal

Pray for those who are dead: Rosemary Schenden; Edward Sunter Sr. ; Jim Campion

Pray for those married: Katherine Schafer & Patrick Lane

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 and bulletin.

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, 9:30am, 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, 202-337-2840 x128
- 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 Prayer Service

with Anointing of the Sick this Wednesday

This Wednesday, September 2nd, the parish will hold its monthly Taize Prayer with the opportunity for the Sacrament of the Sick for those who wish to be anointed at 7pm in the Chapel. You do not need to be sick to participate in the prayer service. All are welcome!

What is "Taize?"

Founded in 1940 in a small village in Eastern France, Taize is an ecumenical monastic community of men whose sung prayer is at the center of their life together. Their music is characterized by short, repeated phrases. The sung music is interspersed with moments of silence and reflection. Today, Taize is a place to which visitors of all ages and religious backgrounds come on pilgrimage to pray and work for reconciliation and peace.



What is the "Anointing of the Sick?"

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament celebrated by those who are impacted by serious illness or old age. The practice of praying over and anointing sick members of the community is an ancient practice. In the Letter of James (5: 14-16), we see the admonition, "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." By no means is the sacrament a promise of remedy from illness, but is meant to impart the Spirit to those who need the "special help of God's grace in time of anxiety, lest they be broken in spirit and, under the pressure of temptation, perhaps weakened in their faith" (Pastoral Care of the Sick, 5). The celebration of the sacrament is marked by the laying on of hands by a priest, a prayer of faith, and anointing with the Oil of the Sick.

Who should celebrate the Anointing of the Sick?

Before the Second Vatican Council, many people knew the Anointing of the Sick as "Last Rites," but since the renewal called for by the Council, this sacrament is made widely available to anyone who has serious or chronic illness, the elderly, those who face surgery, and whenever an illness becomes worse. The Anointing of the Sick is by no means "Last Rites" and may be celebrated whenever someone faces serious or worsening illness.

WORSHIP & MUSIC *(continued)*

New "Resurrection Choir" Forming

In an effort to be of comfort and support to Holy Trinity families in time of grief, all are invited to consider becoming a part of the Holy Trinity Resurrection Choir. The choir will be a choral presence and support at parish funeral and memorial Masses and memorial services as needed. If you are interested in joining this newly forming choir, please email Dr. Kathleen DeJardin (kdejardin@trinity.org) for more information. There will be an initial rehearsal in September.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Ignatian Information Sessions

Sunday, August 30th

4:00pm, Chapel

You are invited to learn about the many Ignatian retreats that we will offer next year.



Inner Peace in Divine Love

September 13th - October 18th OR

October 18th - November 22nd

An Ignatian retreat, facilitated in a group, that will focus on the loving relationship each person has with God.

Young Married Couples Community

Are you a young married couple (married 1 month to five years), looking for a community to share in your faith? Are you looking for a way to grow together in your marriage?

Join us as we kickoff a new group for young married couples. We will be meeting on two Friday evenings in the fall, from 7:00pm-9:00pm, McKenna Hall for dinner and a reflection on Sunday's readings. Please mark your calendars for what promises to be a wonderful evening of fellowship and learning!

Friday, September 11th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, November 6th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

To be added to the mailing list please contact isadmin@trinity.org Hosted by Beth and Brian Schill.

The Writings of St. John the Cross

(1542-1591)

September 12th; October 10th; November 14th;

December 12th; January 9th; February 13th;

March 12th

8:45am - 10:00am, Parish Center Library

Discuss readings from four major works—The Ascent of Mount Carmel, The Dark Night, The Spiritual Canticle, and The Living Flame of Love. Robert Druecker will lead the discussion. Required Book: John of the Cross: Selected Writings, ed. K. Kavanaugh, in the series "The Classics of Western Spirituality" (NY: Paulist Press, 1987 or 1988).

The group will not be open to 'drop-ins.' Email: RDruecker@aol.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Climat SmART:

Honoring Our Children's Future Through Faith, Art, and Action

Holy Trinity & Honoring the Future® present an evening of artists and parishioners discerning how Pope Francis' encyclical might change our lives. Panel Program, small group discussion and "Meet the Artists" Reception to begin Holy Trinity's year of reflection on *Laudato Si*. September 12th, 5:30pm – 7:30 pm, Multi-Purpose Room. Details:

<http://trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new/>

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Trinity's Sunday Morning Program

The Sunday Morning Religious Education program begins September 13th at 10:15am. If you have not yet registered your child, registration information is available at www.trinity.org. Volunteers are still needed to serve as catechists and other volunteers! Contact: Judith Brusseau.

Child Protection Seminar

All adults who volunteer to serve as coaches, catechists, chaperones must be in compliance with the Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Program. The ADW VIRTUS training will be offered at Holy Trinity on September 13th, 12:00pm - 3:00pm. Pre-Registration is required in order to attend at www.VIRTUS.org.

Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! We expect to enroll more than 800 children in kindergarten through grade 8 in our religious education program this fall.

At this time, more than 200 of these children and young people have no catechist to teach them. You can help by becoming a catechist. As you nurture the faith of our young parishioners, you will learn and grow as well! Our goal is to have two catechists in each class, so you won't be alone! Plus, we provide you with training, materials and support. We have a comprehensive workshop planned for September 12th, and classes begin September 13th.

If you're interested or want more information, please contact Judith Brusseau at 202-903-2807 or jbrusseau@trinity.org right away.

Parents of 2nd Grade Students

Registration for First Reconciliation/Eucharist is open. **Registrations are due September 14th!** For more information: <http://trinity.org/reconciliation>

PARISH LIFE

Camp Trinity

Join fellow parishioners September 25th-27th for a fall weekend at the Shrine Mont retreat center, nestled in the beautiful Shenandoah mountains. Inspired by Pope Francis, this year's theme is the "Family of God." We will be exploring what that means to us, personally and as a faith community. All ages welcome.

For adults there are the reflection sessions (led by parishioners Chuck and Julie Ingoglia and Tony Tambasco), the younger attendees can participate in a host of activities throughout the weekend. The pre-schoolers create music makers for use in Sunday's parade, while the elementary age kids do crafts and outdoor activities, like walking the labyrinth and hiking. The highlight of the middle school and teen programs are hikes and geocaching. All ages enjoy the afternoon hayrides and Saturday night bingo.

If you are not familiar with Camp Trinity, more information (including registration and a sample itinerary and FAQs) can be found at <http://trinity.org/camp-trinity/>. An informal, informational coffee will be held at the playground on Sunday September 13th during RE. In the meantime, specific questions can be directed to CampTrinity@trinity.org.

Seniors: Sunset Over the Reservoir

Join parishioners 50 and over for a *Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres* event at the Georgetown home of a parishioner.



Event Details: Tuesday, September 15th, 6:30pm. \$35.00 per person. Contact: Cathy Quinn: Cathyquinn2014@gmail.com or 703-532-8073.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Adult Volunteers Needed

Youth Ministry is looking for adult volunteers to serve as: *speakers, chaperones and small group leaders* for events such as: *IFTJ, High School RE, Youth Group, Confirmation, Service Trips, etc.*

Contact: Sara Seligmann, sseligmann@trinity.org



Donuts are Returning

Volunteers are needed to help set-up and serve donuts after the 9:00am masses starting September 20th. Contact Sara Seligmann: sseligmann@trinity.org 202.903.2814

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sun August 30, 2015

**Following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses
Coffee and Fellowship**

Parish Center Rotonda Reception Area

2:00pm-6:00pm

Peer Minister Retreat

Contact: Sara Seligmann for location information

3:00pm-4:00pm

Rite of Baptism

Chapel of St. Ignatius

4:00pm-5:00pm

Ignatian Information Session

Chapel of St. Ignatius

6:00pm-8:00pm

Confirmation Team Potluck

Contact: Sara Seligmann for location information

6:30pm-8:00pm

Informational Meeting for YAC Retreat

Faber Room

Mon August 31, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

Tue, September 1, 2015

7:00pm-9:00pm

RCIA

Faber Room/McKenna

Wed, September 2, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

7:00pm-8:00pm

Taize Prayer w/ Sacrament of the Sick

Chapel of St. Ignatius

Thu, September 3, 2015

6:00pm-6:30pm

Christian Meditation Group

Chapel of St. Ignatius

6:00pm-9:30pm

Iconographer's Guild

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-8:30pm

YAC Faith Sharing Group

Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:00pm-9:00pm

Job Seeker's Support Group

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

7:30pm-9:00pm

Separated, Widowed and Divorced Group

Neale Room

Fri, September 4, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 12:00pm

4:30pm-5:30pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Chapel of St. Ignatius

Sat, September 5, 2015

7:30am-8:45am

Zen Meditation

Upper Room

9:00am-3:00pm

Hands On Housing

Offsite

Sun, September 6, 2015

9:30am-10:30am

Coffee and Fellowship

Parish Center Rotonda

10:30am-1:00pm

Youth Ministry Meet and Greet

East Garden

6:30pm-8:30pm

YAC Steering Committee

Faber Room

Mon, September 7, 2015

**The Parish Center will be closed in observance of
Labor Day.**

Mark Your Calendars!!!

*Please join us for a celebration of Unity and Faith
in Georgetown as we LIGHT THE CITY!*

Georgetown Open Church/Synagogue Tour Saturday, September 12th

6:30pm-8:00pm

All Free!

- **5:30pm:** Optional Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 3513 N Street, NW.
- **6:30pm:** Receive a candle and a list of open Houses of Worship on the front steps of Holy Trinity.
- **6:30pm-8:00pm:** Tour the neighborhood at your own pace, visit the open Houses of Worship and feel free to say a prayer for Unity and Peace at each stop marked by luminaries.
- **8:00pm:** Reception in the garden at Epiphany Catholic Church, 2712 Dumbarton Street, NW.

*A voluntary good will offering basket will be available
at the Epiphany Reception benefitting the Georgetown
Ministry Center.*