



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Learn More About the Faith Formation/Religious Education Program

Think back to your first memories of religious education. What springs to mind? Memorizing your Baltimore Catechism? Wednesday afternoons at “CCD”?



Religious education doesn't end with your high-school years (or earlier, for many). Religious education is a *lifelong* faith-formation process. We begin with our first educators – our parents – and we continue through our school years and build on that foundation our whole lives.



Holy Trinity's Faith Formation Department assists parishioners in building an intimate relationship with Christ, developing a strong Christian community here at Holy Trinity and the Mystical Body of Christ. Far from being just “Sunday school,” the department ministers to all parishioners, offering a foundation for children in

their formative years and providing a greater understanding of liturgy, sacraments and scripture for everyone. Drawing on Ignatian spirituality and tradition, we provide a foundation for a lifelong education of the whole person and encourage parishioners to actively live out their faith through service.

The largest program is our Sunday morning religious education classes. This mammoth undertaking involves more than 80 volunteer catechists and substitutes (and more are needed); 37 classrooms in three buildings; and nearly 800 children. We recruit and train all our catechists and hold quarterly enrichment sessions. We implement the Archdiocesan curriculum for each grade level, hold parent meetings for sacramental preparation and ensure that each volunteer meets the Archdiocese's child-protection standards, among dozens of other tasks required to keep the program running smoothly. We also hold Bible Story Hours once a month for three- to five-year-olds.

We are particularly proud of our Shepherd's Flock program, our religious education program designed for our special-needs learners. This program has grown in the last 10 years, and the families have found a welcoming place of true Christian acceptance and community.

Sacramental preparation is an important component. The department works with those who preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and we hold multiple sessions throughout the year for those preparing for marriage or a child's baptism. We work with adults and children who are being welcomed into full communion with the church through our RCIA program. We expect our all of our programs to continue to grow in popularity.



Some changes in our structure were made recently, and this year, we're pleased to work with Sara Seligmann, who will coordinate the Sunday morning high-school religious education classes and the confirmation program.

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## 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.

## JESUIT STAFF

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## PARISH CENTER

**Phone:** 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048  
**Parish Center Hours:** Mon. Wed. Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Tue, Thu: 8:30am-7:30pm; Sat and Sun: No receptionist on duty but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

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## From the Pastor's Desk

*The following From the Pastor's Desk article was originally printed on August 4, 2013.*

When summer arrives and school recesses, Holy Trinity parents shift their attention from managing school activities to finding ways to entertain the kids during the summer months. No doubt, parents spend no small amount of time wondering what to do and where to go for the family vacation.

All of us surely have fond memories of our own family vacations: mom and dad packing the kids and all our gear into the family station wagon (not a Volvo or Honda, but a Ford or Chevy); trekking to the beach or the mountains or Grandma's for a week or two; stopping far too often for bathroom breaks at gas stations along the way (dad steaming more than the car's radiator); lunch at a real sit-down road-side diner, or, more likely, a picnic of tuna salad or bologna sandwiches under a tree in some pasture; vying with siblings for the treasured spot on the front seat between mom and dad; passing time on the long trip with coloring books, playing endless games of "I Spy," and singing "100 Bottles of Beer on the Wall" and "Found a Peanut" at the top of our lungs.

As I think about it now, getting to the beach or the mountains or grandma's was half the fun — at least for us kids. I'm not so sure my mom and dad would say the same thing. In fact, while we kids found the family vacation to be a welcome break from the usual summer activities, it couldn't have been much of a respite for them. For mom and dad, vacations with the kids meant more of the usual chores, just in a different location. We kids took it for granted that Mom and Dad were there to take care of us.

Though they never let on, I doubt mom and dad returned home refreshed and renewed.

Times have changed in many respects, but not in every way. Moms and dads still spend themselves caring for their kids; children still learn from their parents more than from anyone else how to love and relate to others; and family vacations remain a wonderful source of childhood memories.

As we remember summers long ago, we are grateful for our memories of family vacations, and we are grateful to God for our mothers and fathers, our brothers and our sisters.

May all of you who travel this summer to be with family and friends be restored, and may you come closer to one another as a result of your time together. May you experience God's love welling up inside you, and may you let that love spill out from your hearts and onto your families.

Enjoy your vacations. Come home refreshed and ready to share that love with your extended family here at Holy Trinity.

-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	Joseph Francis Wallace
	8:00 am	James Carroll
	5:30 pm	Donald Gill
Tuesday	7:00 am	William Ryan
	8:00 am	Billy Moore
	5:30 pm	Anne Spencer Nowlin
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Margaret Juntwait
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Marjorie Rubinger
	5:30pm	Joseph William Montefiore
Friday	7:00am	Joseph Francis Wallace
	8:00am	Roy Gasnick, OFM
	5:30pm	Edward Hines
Saturday	8:00am	Dennis & Ellen Moriarty

**Pray for those who are sick:** Erin Dinklenburg; Becky Lockard; Barbara Godridge

**Pray for those who are dead:** Reverend Lane Davenport

**Pray for those married:** Galina Kho & Kenneth Jee; Caroline Cronin & James Humphreys

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Rose Mary Padberg at: [rpadberg@trinity.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:readmin@trinity.org), 202-903-2808
- First Reconciliation: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
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- Marriage Preparation: [readmin@trinity.org](mailto:readmin@trinity.org), 202-903-2808
- Adult Initiation (RCIA): Anne Koester, 202-337-2840 x128
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- 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](http://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](mailto: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 35<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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>

### Training Sessions for New Lectors, Communion Ministers and Sacristans

New ministers are needed to assist at weekend Eucharist. Lectors proclaim the Old and New Testament readings and often lead the General Intercessions. Strong presence and good public speaking skills, as well as clear diction and the ability to project are necessary. Communion Ministers assist with the distribution of Holy Communion. Prayerfulness, attentiveness, helpfulness, and a welcoming presence are necessary qualities of new Communion Ministers. Sacristans are liturgical ministers who work "behind the scenes" to prepare the bread and wine, vessels, and other items for the liturgy. Attention to detail and care for the liturgy are necessary to be a sacristan. Serving as a sacristan a perfect liturgical ministry for those who want to be involved in a less "visible" way. Training will be provided for all new ministers.

If you wish to be trained as a sacristan, please email David Pennington ([dpennington@trinity.org](mailto:dpennington@trinity.org)) to set an appointment.

If you wish to be trained as a lector or communion minister, please RSVP to David Pennington ([dpennington@trinity.org](mailto:dpennington@trinity.org)) for one of the following sessions:

#### Lectors

Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, August 15th at 3:30pm (Chapel)

Sunday, August 16th at 2:30pm (Church)

#### Communion Ministers

Sunday, August 23rd at 4:00pm (Chapel)

Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00pm (Chapel)

Saturday, August 29th at 4:00pm (Chapel)

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

San Alfonso Retreat House presents

2015 National Film Retreat

Love in the Movies :

**FROM EROS TO AGAPE**

Fri. August 28 - Sun. August 30, 2015.

Contact: Frank & Mary Frost: [htmmog@gmail.com](mailto:htmmog@gmail.com)

**Movie Images (left to right): Her, Shirley Valentine, Midnight Cowboy, and Siddarth**



**Holy Spirit we need help!  
We are too ego bent  
to one colour of the spectrum,  
our need is urgent for inspiration  
so truths of our baptismal faith  
rend our stubborn hearts  
to solidarity of intent.  
Holy Spirit inspire us!**

[Lamplighters' Forum www.franciscans.ie](http://www.franciscans.ie)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Climate Corner

Chapter 1 of *Laudato Si'*\* is entitled "What is Happening to our Common Home." In paragraph 34, Pope Francis notes that

*[a] sober look at our world shows that the degree of human intervention, often in the service of business interests and consumerism, is actually making our earth less rich and beautiful, ever more limited and grey, even as technological advances and consumer goods continue to abound limitlessly. We seem to think that we can substitute an irreplaceable and irretrievable beauty with something we have created ourselves.*

As we reflect on these words, let us ask ourselves how we might consume less human-made goods and become more faithful stewards of God's Creation. How can we answer the Pope's invitation to limit our use of technology for a day, a weekend, a vacation, and appreciate the irreplaceable and irretrievable beauty God has created?

\*Download and read the full Encyclical as well as accompanying resources at:

[www.trinity.org/social-justice](http://www.trinity.org/social-justice)

### Social Justice Book Club

Interested in climate change? Ecology? Environmental Justice? Just want to read the Pope's Encyclical and discuss with other people? Then join us for the social justice book club.

Hosted by Trinity's own Young Adult Community, the Book Club is open to all parishioners interested in exploring issues of how we care for God's creation.

Join us on

Monday, August 17th, 6:30pm, Neale Room. Contact: Emily Conron, [econron@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:econron@alumni.nd.edu).

**BOOK  
CLUB**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE *(cont. from page 4)*

### School Supplies Drive

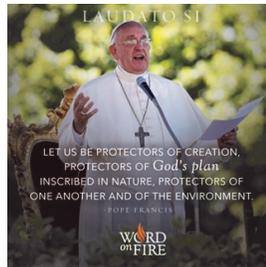
It's back to school time! As you do your school supply shopping, please remember the students at the Washington Jesuit Academy, the Washington School for Girls, and Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services. We are once again collecting school supplies for them. In particular, the schools need backpacks, loose leaf paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils, composition books, 2-pocket folders, 1-subject and 3-subject notebooks, highlighters, glue sticks, scissors, markers, crayons, ruled index cards, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, and construction paper.

We will be collecting supplies outside of church on the weekends of August 22-23 and 29-30. You may also order from our Amazon Wish List and have your supplies mailed to the parish at c/o Kate Tromble, 3513 N St, NW, Washington, DC 20007. If you'd like to help sort supplies for the schools or you need more information, contact Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org.

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Learn More about Faith Formation/ Religious Education *(cont. from page 1)*

Our adult education lectures series will continue this fall. Working with the Social Justice Ministry, we have lined up an impressive array of speakers who will help us understand the recent Papal encyclical, *Laudato Si*. Through this discussion, we will come to understand how we can be part of a global solution to protect the environment.



Later this year, we'll collaborate with other ministries to present *Praying with the Women of Advent*, an opportunity for adults to prepare their hearts for Christmas in community while recognizing the face of Christ in those we serve.

For more information, please contact Judith Brusseau at jbrusseau@trinity.org.

### Sunday Morning Religious Education

Sunday Morning Religious Education classes begin September 13th after the 9:00am Mass. There is still time to register. Registration forms can be found on the website. Contact: REAdmin@trinity.org.

Catechists are needed at all grade levels for this upcoming year. All baptized Catholics who are interested in serving in this catechetical ministry should contact Judith Brusseau, jbrusseau@trinity.org.

## DEVELOPMENT

### Parish Pledge 2015

We wish to thank our Parishioners who have already supported the Annual Parish Pledge and helped us reach 90% of our \$3 million budgeted goal.

We Need Every Household to Pledge!

You may pledge now and pay off your pledge by the end of 2015. The Parish Pledge is very important to Holy Trinity for the following reasons:

- The Annual Pledge is a budgeted goal
- The Annual Pledge supports the very services, ministries and educational programs that our Parish is called to provide.
- The Annual Pledge supports the care for our needy brothers and sisters in the greater Washington, DC area.
- Pledging makes it possible for Holy Trinity to financially plan and better steward gifts.

If you have not yet pledged, we ask that you please do so very soon. Donations can work on any schedule, begin at any time, and can be made in a variety of methods, including online at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org). You may also pick up a Parish Pledge Brochure at the entrance of Church or contact Diane Favret, Director of Development at [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org) / 202.903.2810.

## PARISH LIFE

### Camp Trinity

Camp Trinity 2015 registration is now open! 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.

A link to registration is available under the Headlines banner at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org). More information about the Camp Trinity weekend can also be found at <http://trinity.org/parishlife/camptrinity>.

Contact: [CampTrinity@trinity.org](mailto:CampTrinity@trinity.org).



## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### **Sun August 9, 2015**

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

*Parish Center Rotonda Reception Area*

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

**Trinity Adult Community**

*McKenna*

### **Mon August 10, 2015**

**Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm**

### **Tue, August 11, 2015**

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**RCIA**

*Faber Room/McKenna*

### **Wed, August 12, 2015**

**Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm**

### **Thu, August 13, 2015**

**6:00pm-6:30pm**

**Christian Meditation Group**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**7:00pm-8:30pm**

**YAC Faith Sharing Group**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**7:30pm-9:00pm**

**Separated, Widowed and Divorced  
Group**

*Neale Room*

### **Fri, August 14, 2015**

**Parish Center Closed at 12:00pm**

### **Sat, August 15, 2015**

**7:30am-8:45am**

**Zen Meditation**

*Upper Room*

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Hands On Housing**

*Offsite*

**11:00am-12:00pm**

**Rite of Baptism**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**3:30pm-5:30pm**

**Lector Training**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius/McKenna*

### **Sun, August 16, 2015**

**9:30am-10:30am**

**Coffee and Fellowship**

*Parish Center Rotonda*

**10:30am-11:30am**

**Ignatian Information Session**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**6:30pm-9:00pm**

**Trinity Adult Community Event**

*McKenna*

Join us for Cuban fare that will include: roast pork, black beans, rice and mojitos. Please bring a salad, side dish, a bottle of wine or donate to plan to the cost of the entrée. Contact: Diane, doaks.dianeakley@gmail.com