



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

May 14, 2017



Inside my lunch  
to my surprise  
a perfect heart-shaped  
love note lies.

The outside says,  
“Will you be mine?”  
and, “Will you be  
my valentine?”

I take it out  
and wonder who  
would want to tell me  
“I love you.”

Perhaps a girl  
who’s much too shy  
to hand it to me  
eye to eye.

Or maybe it  
was sweetly penned  
in private by  
a secret friend

Who found my lunchbox  
Sitting by

and slid the note in  
on the sly.

Oh, I’d be thrilled  
if it were Jo,  
the cute one in  
the second row.

Or could it be  
from Jennifer?  
Has she found out  
I’m sweet on her?

My mind’s abuzz,  
my shoulders tense.  
I need no more  
of this suspense.

My stomach lurching  
in my throat,  
I open up  
my little note.

Then wham! as if  
it were a bomb,  
inside it reads,  
“I love you—Mom.”

“Lunchbox Love Note.” Reprinted from *When the Teacher Isn’t Looking* ©2005 by Kenn Nesbitt (Meadowbrook Press). Source: Poetry Foundation

## Bread for the World

The Bible is full of lessons about the need to nourish ourselves, both spiritually and physically. The Apostle Paul, for example, reminds us that because of Christ’s death and resurrection, we are “a new creation” (2 Corinthians 5:17). Then there are the stories of Joseph in Egypt trying to avoid famine, Jesus feeding the thousands and people from many nations gathering to receive the Holy Spirit in Acts. Reflecting on these readings, might we be moved to do our part to end hunger?

On **May 20-21**, we will have an opportunity to act on this invitation when Holy Trinity conducts its annual offering of letters to Congress called Bread for the World. We will ask Congress to consider funding decisions that put us on track to end hunger by 2030 and to invest in programs that help feed low-income families like the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/food stamps) and tax credits.

Look for the table in front of church after mass. And, should you feel the call, raise your voice to help end hunger.



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## Nominations Open for PPC Elections

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking four new members. Nominations will be open until **May 23**. Interested candidates are invited to the PPC meeting on **May 17** at 7pm in McKenna Hall. Visit our website at [www.trinity.org/parish-pastoral-council](http://www.trinity.org/parish-pastoral-council) or contact elections chair Margaret Miller at [margaret.miller@LNF.com](mailto:margaret.miller@LNF.com) for more information.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to:

Accompany one another in Christ  
Celebrate God's love  
Transform lives

## PARISH CENTER

**Phone:** 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048

**Hours:** Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on duty, but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

**Emergencies Only:** 202-903-2817

## JESUIT STAFF & PARISH DEPTS

|                                  |                                       |                         |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
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| Youth Ministry                   | Sara Seligmann<br>202-903-2814        | sseligmann@trinity.org  |

## Living Our Mission

**“Mothers and their children are in a category all their own. There's no bond so strong in the entire world. No love so instantaneous and forgiving.”**  
**Gail Tsukiyama, *Dreaming Water***

It is often said that the closest love to God's love is a mother's love for her child. “As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem” (Isaiah 66:13).

We asked Holy Trinity staff to reflect on their favorite memory of their mother to celebrate today both Mother's Day and God's love.

**Father Gillespie:** “One of my favorite memories of my mother is celebrating her birthday the same weekend as Mother's Day. It was a great weekend for our family. On her 80th birthday, we gave my mother a statue of St. Francis to remind her of her love for flowers and nature.

“She was delighted in sharing her love of gardening and bringing beauty into the world with us. Today, every time I see a statue of St. Francis or see a flower I think of Mom and her love for me, my family and all of those whom her life had touched.”

**Beth Hoffmann:** “My mom was never a woman of many words. She's not the big talker in the room, so the kind of advice that my mom gave that was the best was usually by example. She was always the first one up in the morning. I grew up in the Midwest, so she'd be out in the barn taking care of the animals before we were awake. She would work late at night—she was a teacher, so she'd cook us a meal and then sit for hours prepping and grading her student's work.

“She generally put everyone else as her concern; she showed such devotion to doing good work, and doing good work for other people. I still feel as though I can never live up to the example that she set for me, but it's an inspiration and I turn back to it all the time.”

**Tass McCarthy:** “To be kind is by far the biggest lesson my mother taught me. She always said “kindness births kindness” in Greek. We grew up all brothers and my dad has a construction company, so it was manly-man all the time. My mom brought us back down and told us it didn't matter who you are or what you're about, you always need to be kind and show people love, and it will be reciprocated.”

And a final pearl of motherly wisdom from soon-to-be mom **Sara Seligmann**, who recalls the advice *her* mother gave the most (usually in sung form!): “Always listen to your mother, she's always right.”

You can view more memories and advice from our staff's mothers on our YouTube channel (visit our homepage and click on “Find Us On...Youtube”).

Happy Mother's Day!

## Daily Mass Intentions

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

Parishioners may 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:

### Week of May 15-20, 2017

|           |        |                                |
|-----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Monday    | 7:00am | Gene Kelly+                    |
|           | 8:00am | Mary Roth+                     |
|           | 5:30pm | Sally Karnowski+               |
| Tuesday   | 7:00am | Dr. Robert E. Sulzbach+        |
|           | 8:00am | Dr. James Anthony Ryan+        |
|           | 5:30pm | Donna Formalla<br>Ravenscroft+ |
| Wednesday | 7:00am | Joseph A. Chiarolanzio+        |
|           | 8:00am |                                |
|           | 5:30pm | Matthew & Patricia<br>Kraemer+ |
| Thursday  | 7:00am | Donald McDonough, Jr.+         |
|           | 8:00am |                                |
|           | 5:30pm | Mary Ann Rudas+                |
| Friday    | 7:00am |                                |
|           | 8:00am | Kate Hennessy+                 |
|           | 5:30pm | John Cedrone+                  |
| Saturday  | 8:00am | Dennis & Ellen Moriarty+       |

### Pray for those who are sick:

*Mary Jedlicka; Nancy Rizzo*

### Pray for those who are dead:

*Anna Acocella; Nancy Johns; Sylvia Keim; Louis Maher; Edmund Kardauskas; Most Reverend James M. Moynihan, JCD*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Lisa Dittmeier at [ldittmeier@trinity.org](mailto:ldittmeier@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, 9am, 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
- First Eucharist: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Marriage Preparation: [readmin@trinity.org](mailto: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: Sara Seligmann, 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 [registration@trinity.org](mailto:registration@trinity.org).

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

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester [akoester@trinity.org](mailto:akoester@trinity.org) for more information or visit our website.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission.

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| President      | Kirk Willison    | <a href="mailto:ppcpresident@trinity.org">ppcpresident@trinity.org</a>   |
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## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able to share it with others.

-Pope Francis

### Peter Faber Training Program

We aspire to form compassionate and competent guides of the Spiritual Exercises who will serve the People of God. This program enables participants to develop the competencies enumerated in the document, "Guiding Standards for Those Who Give the Spiritual Exercises," and approved by the Jesuit provincials of Canada and the United States. Visit our website for more information. For questions or to request an application packet, please contact Martina O'Shea at [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org) or (202) 903-2810. The application deadline is **June 30**.



### Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA)

As St. Ignatius wrote, we are called to be "contemplatives in action," to be in the world but not of the world. 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. CLA is in its eighth year of creating cohorts of 12-15 young adults who meet monthly at Holy Trinity (5-7:15pm on the second Sunday of the month) to hear presenters and to discuss issues related to living a fully authentic life rooted in faith. This is a two-year commitment (with summers off) and includes an annual fee of \$500. Prospective applicants are invited to join us for an information session on **May 21** at 4:30pm in the Faber Room. The deadline is **June 1** and the application is at [www.contemplativeleaders.org/apply](http://www.contemplativeleaders.org/apply). For more information, please contact Kevin Buckley at [kbuckley@gprep.org](mailto:kbuckley@gprep.org).

### Paid Help for Programming with Children

We are developing a list of VIRTUS-trained adults who could help provide children's programming during parallel adult programming on Saturdays from 4-5pm. A stipend is provided. For more information, email Catherine Heinhold at [isadmin@trinity.org](mailto:isadmin@trinity.org).

### Register for National Film Retreat

**June 30-July 2** at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ. View and discuss up to five outstanding films that explore the multiple dimensions and signs of hope in our human and spiritual experience. The \$250 fee includes room and six meals, post-film refreshments, and a workbook for the films. To register, visit [www.sanalfonsoretreats.org](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org) or call (732) 222-2731, x140.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE



### St. Jean Baptiste Scholarships

Holy Trinity collaborates with our sister parish in Haiti, St. Jean Baptiste, to offer scholarships for students from the parish's secondary school, The College of St. Raymond. Following the success of our three awardees from the Class of 2016, Holy Trinity, supported through a grant from our tithe program, will continue to make post-secondary study a viable option for future graduates. Twenty-five of the 35 graduates from this year's class have applied for one of our SJB scholarships.

Given satisfactory academic progress as full time students, the scholarships are renewed each year for a maximum of four years. The scholarships are for tuition and fees only and will be sent directly to the university. The students are responsible for all other expenses, including room, board and books.

The Scholarship Committee is hoping to enlarge our team of sponsors who commit to donating \$200/year for four years. For more information, contact [StJeanBaptisteHaiti@gmail.com](mailto:StJeanBaptisteHaiti@gmail.com).

### Service Weekend on the Border



Holy Trinity will take a delegation of parishioners to the Kino Border Initiative, located on the border between Nogales, Arizona and Nogales, Mexico on **October 27-30**. We will spend the weekend praying, learning, and serving in Kino's

hospitality center, the Comedor. If you are even a little bit interested in joining us, please come to a brief information session on **May 21** at 4pm in the Parish Center Library.

### Georgetown University Move-Out Drive

Each year, KEYS for the Homeless collects household items donated by students moving out and donates the items to local non-profits. In 2016, the move out assisted more than 12 organizations and helped to care for our "common home" by reducing waste. Volunteers are needed in two-hour shifts (10am-12pm and 1-3pm) to staff the various campus drop-off sites on the following dates: **May 21, May 23** and **May 24**. For more information, contact Valerie Johnson at [Valerie@keysforthehomeless.org](mailto:Valerie@keysforthehomeless.org) or (703) 973-5397.

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Marriage Preparation Program

This year's final session of Marriage Preparation begins **June 1**. The registration form can be found at [www.trinity.org/marriage](http://www.trinity.org/marriage). The program is led by couples of our parish who are willing to assist engaged couples to learn, discuss and prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you would be interested in finding out more information about our program and this ministry, contact Judith Brusseau at [jbrusseau@trinity](mailto:jbrusseau@trinity).

### Sunday Morning RE Online Registration

Be sure to take advantage of the Early Bird discounted tuition rate available until **May 31**! Registration is available online only at: [www.trinity.org/re-registration-k12](http://www.trinity.org/re-registration-k12).

### Sacramental Preparation Registration

Sacramental Preparation registration for those seeking to prepare for Reconciliation and Eucharist is now open. We have gone green! There are no paper registration forms. More information and online registration is available at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org). There is no fee for registration for this sacramental preparation. Deadline for registration is **August 1**.

### Parents, We Want Your Feedback!

The RE team is eager to hear about your child's faith-formation experience this year. Each year, we make improvements based on feedback from parents. Could you please take a few minutes and complete our year-end survey? The survey is available at [www.trinity.org/faith-formation](http://www.trinity.org/faith-formation).

## PARISH LIFE



### Holy Trinity Parish Picnic

Join us **June 11** at the annual outdoor Mass and picnic starting at 10:30am on the grounds of Georgetown Visitation. After the Mass, there

will be food, drink, fun and games. Limited chairs will be available, so please bring your blanket or lawn chair and join in the fun! All are welcome!

### Coffee After 7:30am Mass

Please join us for social hour and coffee **May 21** after the 7:30am Mass in the Parish Center Library.

### Trinity Adult Community Gathering

Join the adult singles of the Parish on **May 21** after 5:30 pm Mass for conversation, food and drinks. Please bring a side dish or drinks or make a donation to help defray the costs.

### In Memoriam

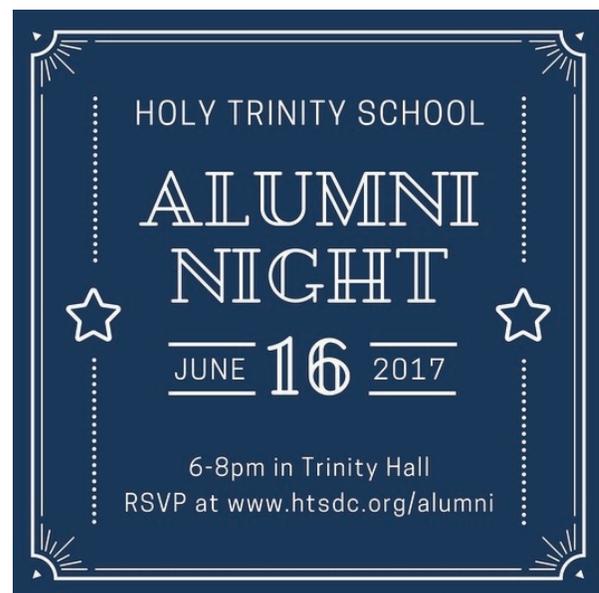
A Memorial Mass and Reception will be held for Carol Strickfaden and Hirut Menkir on Tuesday, **May 23** at 8am in Saint Ignatius Chapel. Mass will be followed by a dedication and reception. Please RSVP to Lisa Dittmeier at [ldittmeier@trinity.org](mailto:ldittmeier@trinity.org).

### 12th Annual Festival of Flowers

**May 19** from 6:30-8:30pm in the chapel gardens. Last chance to purchase tickets! Buy now at [www.squareup.com/store/holy-trinity-catholic-church](http://www.squareup.com/store/holy-trinity-catholic-church).



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



### Employment Opportunities

**Youth Ministry Assistant:** The Youth Ministry office is looking for an energetic and passionate individual who is looking to grow in his or her understanding of ministering to youth and develop a wide range of skills needed in ministry as a whole. This position requires an average of 15 hours/week (Wednesday evenings required) and some other evening/weekend time as needed.

**Seasonal Maintenance Workers:** Facilities is seeking seasonal maintenance workers for June 12-September 1. The hours are Monday-Friday from 7am-3:30pm (40 hours/week). Must be 18 or older. Requires occasionally lifting up to 75 lbs and frequently moving 25-50 lbs.

Interested applicants should contact Angela Grady, [agradyl@trinity.org](mailto:agradyl@trinity.org). No calls, please.

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 6:1-7/1 Peter 2:4-9/John 14:1-12

*11:30am Mass with First Communion  
1:15pm Mass with First Communion*

*At All Masses  
Monthly non-perishable food drive for the McKenna Center*

*At All Masses  
Second collection for Catholic Relief Services*

**10:10 AM Religious Education**

Assigned Classrooms

**10:10 AM Children's Bible Story Hour**

Lower School Big Room

**7:15 PM Young Adult Community Mass**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**8:15 PM Young Adult Community Café**

McKenna Hall

**Monday, May 15, 2017**

**MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26

**7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**

Neale Room

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

**TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a

**7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Faber Room

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

**WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8

**6:30 PM Maria Madre July Trip Information Session**

Neale Room

**7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting**

McKenna Hall

**7:15 PM Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group**

Big Room Lower School grobertstewart1@mac.com

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

**THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 15:7-21/John 15:9-11

**6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**6:00 PM Iconography Guild**

Parish Center Library

**7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group**

Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R & Wisconsin Ave NW)

**7:00 PM Young Adult Faith Sharing**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

**FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17

**6:30 PM Garden Party**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 16:1-10/John 15:18-21

*Vigil Mass with First Communion*

*Bread for the World Offering of Letters*

**7:30 AM Zen Meditation**

Parish Center Upper Room rdruecker@aol.com

**8:30 AM Holy Trinity Seminar Series**

Faber Room

**9:00 AM Repetio**

Parish Center Library

**4:00 PM Social Justice Reflection**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Peter 3:15-18/John 14:15-21

*9:00am Mass with First Communion*

*Bread for the World Offering of Letters*

**7:30 AM Coffee following 7:30am Mass**

Parish Center Library

**10:10 AM Religious Education Final Class**

Assigned Classrooms

**10:15 AM St. Jean Baptiste Haiti Meeting**

Upper Room

**4:00 PM Information Session Fall Border Trip**

Parish Center Library

**4:00 PM Contemplative Leaders in Action – Information Session**

Faber Room

**5:30 PM Trinity Adult Gathering**

McKenna Hall