



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

February 19, 2017

Please note: The Parish Center will be closed on February 20 in observance of President's Day



This year, Ash Wednesday falls on **March 1**. While Lent can be a time for spiritual renewal, it is also a time to encounter Christ in many areas of our lives. Most of us engage individually in the traditional practices of Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We invite you to enrich your journey to Easter by joining with your fellow parishioners in additional activities hosted by the parish. The Faith Formation team, in partnership with the Social Justice and Ignatian Spirituality teams, has created several opportunities for you to do this during Lent.

The children of the parish will be invited to participate in the **Rice Bowl** project through Catholic Relief Services. The donations to the Rice Bowls enable CRS to continue their work around the world. The CRS web site offers daily reflections at www.crsricebowl.org.

On Friday evenings during Lent, we will host a **Simple Supper**. Join with other parishioners for a Lenten reflection followed by a simple soup dinner and fellowship. Parish ministries will offer a time for prayer, discussion or a movie along with the supper.

You will find complimentary copies of the booklet, **Sacred Space for Lent**, in the back of the church beginning on Ash Wednesday. Throughout the Lenten season, each day includes a Scripture reading and points of reflection, as well as a weekly topic enhanced by six steps of prayer and meditation.

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Sharing Thanks

Thank you Parishioners for "living" Holy Trinity's mission statement in your daily lives. You are transforming lives! Please read these notes of gratitude we have received in recognition of your generosity and time:

"The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to \$7,677.97. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their home with us.

Thank you all! Our residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and everyone of you!"

-The Little Sisters of the Poor
and Residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence



"We wanted to thank you for volunteering with a Wider Circle. The outstanding service of our volunteers is the key to making an impact on families living in poverty in our area. Here is an example of the impact volunteers make in the lives of these families:

'I am watching my kids sleep on their beds right now. They are five and six years old and this is the first night they have slept on a bed.' (From Theresa, a Wider Circle Client and mother of two.)

Without your participation, stories like the one you just read would not be possible...Thank you for making a difference!" - A Wider Circle

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PARISH CENTER
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Who Are We Executing & Incarcerating in this Country? Is it Moral?

February 19, 10:10am, Trinity Hall

Presented by Karen Clifton, Executive Director of the
Catholic Mobilizing Network, and

Dr. Hannah Walker, postdoctoral fellow with Prisons &
Justice Initiative at Georgetown University

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

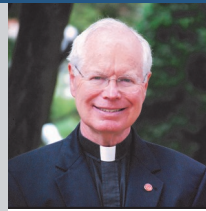
Phone: 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048

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

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From the Pastor's Desk

For more than 12 years, I served as a professor and a clinical supervisor in the Pastoral Counseling Department of Loyola University Maryland. During my tenure, I taught as well as learned both the art and science of pastoral caregiving. One can describe the process as if it were a river that flows from God's creative love into our consciences, outward through movements of compassion and guided by competence which broaden and deepen the waters of our Christian community.

I was reminded of this image when I read about the many Archdiocese of Washington programs listed under the Cardinal's Appeal. Three categories of programmatic care are listed with each category having three programs. They are the following:

Caring for All: *Respecting Life*, such as programs supporting unborn children and their mothers; *Homeless Outreach*, such as programs at St. Maria's Meals; and *Whole-Person Care*, such as the services offered by Spanish Catholic Center, which include medical and dental clinics, job training programs, English classes, a food pantry, etc.

Sharing our Faith: *Campus Ministry*, providing worship services, retreats and other programs; *Catechesis*, providing effective ways of forming Christian disciples; and *Communications*, sharing the Gospel message using traditional and new media.

Preparing to Lead: *Vocations*, promoting priestly vocations; *Catholic Education*, fostering a strong educational foundation and rigorous academic programs; and *Diversity and Outreach*, supporting the unique spiritual needs of those belonging to different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Certainly these plethora of pastoral programs suggest the broad and deep river of the Christian community that the Cardinal's Appeal fosters. The Appeal program, however, cannot flow without the generous donations from diocesan parishioners such as yourselves. Allow me to give you a brief overview of last year's giving.

In 2016, Holy Trinity parishioners pledged over \$306,000 toward a goal of nearly \$301,000, which amounted to 102% of the goal. However, only around \$296,000 was actually paid, about 98% of the pledge. Our average pledge was \$560 and we had a participation rate of around 13%. In terms of percentage of participation, we ranked ninth among the 12 parishes in our regional deanery. Most of our area parishes had over 20% participation, with Epiphany Catholic Church at 59% participation and St. Stephen Martyr Catholic Church at 52% participation.

This year, our parish goal is to once again surpass \$300,000, and I am especially interested in improving our participation rate to reach 20%. This latter goal seems easily attainable as even the smallest amount is registered.

Please consider giving to the Cardinal's Appeal and, in doing so, enter the flowing waters that broaden and deepen our Christian community.

Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.

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 February 20-25, 2017

Monday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Michelle Hill
	5:30pm	Daniel Regan+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Jill Smart Gore+
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Marcel Barguinero+
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Christopher Flajser+
Friday	7:00am	Irene Fagan+
	8:00am	Laura A. Prendi
	5:30pm	
Saturday	8:00am	Betty Schreiber+

Pray for those who are sick:

Molly MacFarlane Palmer

Pray for those who are dead:

For those we hold in our hearts

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Lisa Dittmeier at: 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
- 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: 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. Parishioner registration forms can be found under the **Participate** tab. Questions about registering can be directed to 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 INIATION 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 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.

President	Kirk Willison	ppcpresident@trinity.org
Vice President	Cecilia Boudreau	parishcouncil@trinity.org

Journey to Easter, continued from page 1

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered each Wednesday during Lent from 6:30-8pm. Pope Francis tells us, "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." All are welcome, especially those who have not received the sacrament lately. Visit www.thelightison.org for a refresher on how to prepare.

Join our **Helping Hands Relief Effort** on **March 18**. This project is an initiative by Catholic Relief Services to pack and send food to Burkina Faso, where there is not enough food in the country to feed all who are hungry. All ages are welcome to package meals. Please sign up at www.helpinghands.crs.org.

Lenten resources will be added weekly to our web site for parishioners to peruse and to utilize on your journey to Easter.



Holy Trinity Parishioners volunteering at the 2016 Helping Hands Relief Effort.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

The Fifth Week: Living the Spiritual Exercises

For parishioners who have completed the Spiritual Exercises, join us on **February 25** at 6:45pm in McKenna Hall to reflect on both our connection to the Spiritual Exercises and a desire that our lives reflect the graces we continue to receive on that journey. Light dinner will be provided; a donation of \$5 is suggested. For more info and to RSVP, email Jan at 5thweekHT@gmail.com

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters!

The Ignatian Spirituality Project (which offers retreats to people in recovery from homelessness and addiction) is looking for knitters and crocheters to make prayer shawls for women in need. We would love to have you join us. For more information please email Maryellen Magner, maryellen.magner@gmail.com

Visit our website for more information about all of our Ministries and their programs.

Sign up for our Holy Trinity eLetter for weekly updates at www.trinity.org/e-lettersubscribe

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Welcome Wendy Torres to Holy Trinity!

On **March 2**, Wendy Torres from Maria Madre de los Pobres, our sister parish in El Salvador, will arrive in D.C. Parishioners will have an opportunity to meet and talk with Wendy over the course of the following week, including at our traditional Lenten simple supper on **March 3**.



Maria Madre has been Holy Trinity's sister parish since 1989. Parishioners go on a delegation every summer where they share in the life and liturgy of the parish. Holy Trinity also supports at-risk children at the parish school called CAPI (Center for Attention and Promotion of Children) through the social justice tithe.

For some perspective on daily life in Maria Madre's neighborhood of La Charca, read this excerpt from a piece Wendy wrote on September 1, 2015 for the blog *Millennial*:

It's certain that the death of Carlos will not make the news. The media won't cover it, because Carlos's life was one that did not count. He was not born into a "good" family or a renowned neighborhood. His life was not newsworthy. He was, at once, the child of no one and the product of everyone.

Just like the five other people killed in the marginal community of La Charca in the five days leading up to this shooting, Carlos's murder will not make the news. In this community, now home to three different gangs, violence is common—neither the lives nor deaths of anyone in this poor neighborhood are considered newsworthy by anybody. Paradoxically, the media has been reporting a drop in homicides in recent days.

Read the full blog post at www.millennialjournal.com. To learn more about our work with Maria Madre, contact Margie Legowski at margielegowski@verizon.net or Jean Johnson at jmj3614@aol.com

You're Invited: Dead Man Walking

Catholic Mobilizing Network (CMN) invites Holy Trinity parishioners to attend the opera *Dead Man Walking* at the Kennedy Center on **March 5** at 2pm. Please join CMN for an exclusive backstage tour of the Opera House before the show, discounted tickets to the show, and an intimate reception in the Russian Lounge afterward. For details, please contact Daniel Flynn at daniel@catholicmobilizing.org or 202-541-5290.

Social Justice Book Club

Join fellow parishioners on **February 28** from 6:30-9pm in the Faber Room for a continued discussion of migration by reading *The Lightless Sky* by Gulwali Passarlay. For more information, contact Emily Conron econron@alumni.nd.edu

WORSHIP

Kenyon College Chambers

The Kenyon College Chamber Singers, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Locke, will be performing on **March 4** at 7:30pm in the Church. The Chamber Singers is Kenyon's premier touring ensemble and will present an eclectic mix of a cappella choral repertoire on their 2017 Spring Tour. A centerpiece to the program will be Johannes Brahms's motet *Warum ist das Licht gegeben dem Mühseligen* (Why is the light given to those who suffer), with numerous other sacred compositions, including music from South Africa.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please Note!

There will be no Religious Education classes in honor of President's Day.

Adult Confirmation

Registration and calendar are available on our website. The next session will be **February 23** at 7pm in the Parish Center Library. Please contact Judith Brusseu for more information.

Baptism Preparation

Baptism Preparation Session will be offered **March 6**. Registration forms may be found on our website.

Winter Lecture Series Continues

Why Catholics are Called to Care for Creation: Some Whys and Hows

February 26, 10:10am, Trinity Hall

In this presentation, Bill Dinges, Ph.D. will explore the Church's Social Justice Teachings as it pertains to our care for our common home. Bill Dinges is a Professor of Religion and Culture in the School of Theology and Religious Studies and a fellow of the Institute of for Policy Research and Catholic Studies at The Catholic University of America.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Koinonia During Lent

Seventh through 12th graders are invited to join us for Koinonia, a small group/youth group program. Koinonia is not Religious Education; it is a youth group designed to foster community and deepen relationships. Koinonia is on Wednesdays beginning **March 1** from 6:30-8:15pm in the Lower School Big Room. The complete schedule and a registration form are available on our website. Contact Sara Seligmann with any questions or concerns. Please register by **February 21** so we have the materials and resources and can place you in a small group.

PARISH LIFE

Monthly Coffee after 7:30am Mass

Please join us after the 7:30am Mass in the Parish Center Library on Sunday, **February 19** for coffee and continual visiting.

Trinity Adult Community Gatherings

Join the adult singles of the Parish on **February 19** after 5:30pm Mass for conversation, food, drinks and laughter. Please bring a side dish or drinks or make a donation to help defray the costs.

Parish Connections

Tuesday, **February 28** (6:30-8:30pm) – Celebrate Mardi Gras with Father Gillespie at the home of Pam and Dennis Lucey in McLean, VA.

Saturday, **March 4** (6:30-8:30pm) – Enjoy an adult buffet dinner with Father Campbell at the home of Marianne and Michael Gick in Arlington, VA.

For further information and to RSVP, visit the Parish Life webpage. Interested in hosting a Parish Connection event this spring/summer? Contact Lisa Dittmeier at ldittmeier@trinity.org.

Grief Support Group Resumes

Beginning on Saturday, February 25, grief support group meetings will be held on six consecutive Saturdays. All of the meetings will be held in the Upper Room in the Parish Center from 10:30am-12:30pm.

For more information and to register, contact Richard Shullaw at 703-980-9884 or shullawr@gmail.com

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Annual Shopping Event at Bloomie's!

Join us Thursday, **March 9** from 6:30-9pm at Bloomingdale's Friendship Heights for food, wine and a special Monte Carlo-themed fashion show. Grab a friend and get ready to shop for a cause—10% of all purchases made will be donated back to HTS. Questions? Contact Julie Moellering at juliebmo2@yahoo.com.

Holy Trinity School Gala

Saturday, April 1, Trinity Hall

Become a sponsor, donate, or attend the event! Proceeds benefit need-based scholarships for students and professional development opportunities for our teachers. Guests love to bid on weekend getaways, sporting event tickets, concert tickets, gift certificates and electronics! If you have questions or would like to support the event, email Jennifer Touchette at jennifer.touchette@gmail.com.



Sunday, February 19, 2017**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Corinthians 3:16-21/Matthew 5:38-48

No Religious Education

- 10:10 AM Adult Education: Focus on Ethic Series**
Trinity Hall
- 4:00 PM Violin Recital**
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 5:30 PM Trinity Adult Community Gathering**
McKenna Hall

Monday, February 20, 2017**MONDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 1:1-10/Mark 9:14-29

*Parish Center Closed in Observance of President's Day***Tuesday, February 21, 2017****TUESDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 2:1-11/Mark 9:30-37

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017**FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER**

1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19

- 6:00 PM Youth Mass**
Lower School Big Room
- 7:00 PM High School Summer Service Trips Meeting**
Lower School Big Room
- 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting**
McKenna Hall
- 7:15 PM Book Discussion Group**
Upper School Cafeteria

Thursday, February 23, 2017**MEMORIAL OF SAINT POLYCARP**

Sirach 5:1-8/Mark 9:41-50

- 6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group**
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 6:00 PM Adult Confirmation Meeting**
Parish Center Library
- 7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group**
Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R & Wisconsin Ave NW)
- 7:00 PM Young Adult Community Faith Sharing**
Saint Ignatius Chapel

Friday, February 24, 2017**FRIDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 6:5-17/Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25, 2017**SATURDAY OF THE 7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 17:1-15/Mark 10:13-16

- 7:30 AM Zen Meditation**
Parish Center Upper Room rdruecker@aol.com
- 10:30 AM Grief Support Group**
Upper Room
- 2:30 PM Service 4 Justice Youth Ministry**
Shrine of the Sacred Heart
- 4:30 PM Shepherd's Flock Mass**
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 6:45 PM Fifth Week Gathering**
McKenna Hall

Sunday, February 26, 2017**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 49:14-15/1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Matthew 6:24-34

- 10:10 AM Religious Education**
Assigned Classrooms
- 10:10 AM Adult Education: Focus on Ethic Series**
Trinity Hall
- 10:30 AM So Others Might Eat Meal Service**
710 O Street, NW
- 4:00 PM Young Adult Community Retreat Information Meeting**
McKenna Hall

join us for coffee & fellowship every Sunday after the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

for texts of daily readings: www.usccb.org/bible/readings and for audio recordings of daily readings: www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfmfor the most complete listing of parish events with event descriptions and contact information: www.trinity.org/calendar

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