



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

March 19, 2017

“Go and make disciples of all nations.”

With these words from the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus sends his disciples out into the world. In interpreting these words, Pope Francis has said, *“Jesus did not say, ‘Go, if you would like to, go if you have the time... Sharing the experience of faith, bearing witness to the faith, proclaiming the Gospel: this is a command that the Lord entrusts to the whole Church, and that includes you.”*

By virtue of our baptism, we are called to be evangelists, and the Faith Formation staff invites you to live out your baptismal promise by sharing your faith with others in a parish ministry. You have many options: by being part of our youth ministry or by serving as an RCIA sponsor or a Marriage Preparation facilitator. Perhaps God is calling you to be a Sunday-morning catechist.

Our Sunday morning program serves more than 800 children, and we need people (parents of children in the program and parishioners) to guide our students, trusting that God will provide what they need to be an effective leader.

You don't have to be a professional teacher; very few of our catechists are. We provide you with a year's worth of curriculum maps and supporting resources. Our texts from Loyola Press have complete teacher guides and lesson plans, and our seasoned catechists share ideas. We help you set expectations for your class and ensure that students and parents understand what is required.



We appreciate that many parents enjoy having a quiet hour for coffee on Sunday mornings while their children are in class. Certainly, coffee and quiet are beautiful things, but the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the classroom too is pretty energizing.

The most common thing we hear from catechists is how their own faith grows by being a catechist. Sometimes, it's through the preparation they do to teach a lesson, but most often it's the result of classroom interaction. “It's a great thing to watch when you see someone's soul catch on fire,” one catechist told us. “Then your soul catches on fire, and you feel yourself growing in faith.” Another told us, “Every class, I get to see the Holy Spirit at work.”

Would you like to know more? We have a special page, www.trinity.org/volunteer, on the parish website with more information, including a catechist “job description” and a sneak peek at our textbooks. Is God calling you to help with this ministry? We'd love to talk with you and answer your questions. Please call Judith Brusseau at 202-903-2807, email jbrusseau@trinity.org or Mary Tull 202-903-2808, email REK-6@trinity.org.

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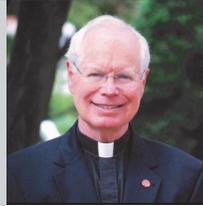
Liturgical Ministers Needed for Triduum

We need your help to celebrate the three sacred days of Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. Family and friends are invited to participate.

See page 4 for more information and the complete Easter schedule.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to:
 Accompany one another in Christ
 Celebrate God's love
 Transform lives



From the Pastor's Desk

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Thanks to my three sisters, Mary, Eileen and Kathleen, I have been wonderfully blessed with 11 nieces and nephews, who in turn have blessed our family with 25 grandnieces and nephews. Yes, we are quite a clan.

One of the joys of being "Uncle Kevin" has been reading bedtime stories to two generations of offspring. My first avuncular reading occurred when I read *The Little Engine That Could* to the first of the offspring, my Godchild, Eileen Theresa. So you can imagine what a joy it was several decades later to read to Eileen Theresa's first girls, Margaret and Fiona (who is now a new member of our parish). The book was the first of the *Harry Potter* series.

As any aunt or uncle, much less any parent or grandparent well knows there is quite a lot of joy and wisdom to be gleaned from reading aloud to a child at bedtime. Besides soothing a child's fears of the dark, it instructs the young mind with important parables about life and love.

In recent years, the illustrated books of Amy Krouse Rosenthal have become a favorite. Perhaps you are familiar with one of her more than 30 books, which include *Little Pea* and *Duck! Rabbit!*. Amy also wrote for the adult audience, most notably an alphabetized memoir called *Encyclopedia of an Ordinary Life*, rated as one of the best memoirs of its decade.

Sadly, Amy passed away this week of ovarian cancer. As I read the obituaries about her amazing life, I sensed that she lived life like a parable of love. Her "The Beckoning of the Lovely" project, which she developed several years ago into a TedTalk, highlighted the ways in which the serendipitous and the surprising can bring people together, much like Jesus's parables do.

Earlier this month, the *New York Times* published her final essay, "You May Want to Marry My Husband." It is a moving discourse of love for Jason, her husband of 26 happy years. (You may find her essay by simply googling the title for it has been seen by millions over the internet.)

As a wife, mother of three, speaker and writer, Amy's ways of storytelling were profound. Through simplicity and spontaneity she touched so many of the human soul's sacred chords.

As we listen to the readings of Lent and engage in Lent's prayerful practices, we may find consolation in remembering the storytellers of our childhood and the stories that inspired us to read aloud to the child eager to listen and learn who is in front of us at bedtime or within us all the time.

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 March 20-25, 2017

Monday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Charles Trona+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Joanne Murphy McGowan
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Stephen Murray+
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Christopher & Andrew Flajser+
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Curtis Brand+
	5:30pm	Thanksgiving
Saturday	8:00am	Betty Schreiber+

Pray for those who are sick:

For those we hold in our hearts

Pray for those who are dead:

Kathleen Connery; Catherine Raskauskas

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
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- 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 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 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

WORSHIP

Liturgical Ministers Needed for Triduum

It takes a village of liturgical ministers for our parish to celebrate the three sacred days of Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. If you plan on participating in the Triduum liturgy, your help is needed whether or not you are a liturgical minister. This invitation is extended to your friends, children, or neighbors who may be coming with you. Email David Pennington, dpennington@trinity.org, and let him know your availability, what liturgical ministry you might be interested in helping with, or just let him know you'd like to help. We need you!

Holy Week/Easter Liturgy Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9

Regular Mass Schedule 7:30am & 9am begin in Trinity Hall

Wednesday, April 12

Parish Reconciliation Service 7-8:30pm, Church

Holy Thursday, April 13

Morning Prayer 8am, Church
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm, Church

Good Friday, April 14

Morning Prayer 8am, Church
Stations of the Cross 4pm, Church
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 8pm, Church

Holy Saturday, April 15

Easter Vigil 8pm, Courtyard outside McKenna Hall

Easter Sunday, April 16

7:30am Mass Church
9:30am Mass Church, Trinity Hall, & Nolan Center at Visitation
11:30am Mass Church
1:15pm Mass Church

There is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

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

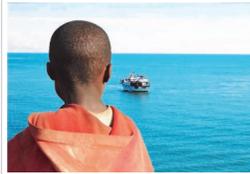
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Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Each Lent, Holy Trinity School's sixth grade students pray with the sick whose names appear on the on-going parish prayer list. Those on the parish sick list, other parishioners and friends are then invited to celebrate the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick during Lent. This year, the parish will gather on **March 21** at 11am in the Chapel to pray with and anoint those among us who are sick, aging, and facing chronic or worsening disease. Your name does not need to appear on the parish sick list to participate. For questions or to RSVP, please email David Pennington, dpennington@trinity.org

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Lenten Reflections on Love Week IV



"Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful"
(1 Corinthians 13:5)

What is Paul driving at when he says that love does not insist on its own way? Pope Francis suggests that love must be free from deep resentment and hidden irritations. For him, indignation is only healthy when it makes us react to a grave injustice; when it permeates our attitude towards others, it is harmful. Francis recognizes that we will have moments of internal irritation and that one way to return to the path of love is by making a small effort or gesture that will soften the hardness of our prior irritations.

If we look again at this week's Gospel of Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well (*John 4: 5-42*), we can find aspects of this type of love. Let us begin by imagining that we are also at Jacob's well with Jesus as he asks the Samaritan woman for a drink of water. We are shocked.

The Gospel says Jews used nothing in common with Samaritans (*John 4: 10*). But in reaching out across cultural and gender barriers, Jesus is showing a magnanimous love that does not insist on its own way. Jesus went further in this outpouring of love, offering her "living water", precisely because he knew about her past. And the woman, undoubtedly at first shocked and irritated that Jesus, a Jew, had occupied her space, changed too in the dramatic encounter. She left behind her water jar (*John 4:28*) as she returned to her village to share how her encounter with Jesus changed her heart. It was a small gesture on her part, a sign that her heart, once irritated, was now filled with love.

As this week unfolds, you might spend a few minutes each day reflecting on Jesus' outpouring of love, his living water, and how it is available to you, right now. And think of the Samaritan woman, her life radically changed by encountering the Messiah, and her water jar, a small gesture of her love. What small gesture of love can you offer this week, to a person who irritates you?

-Written by parishioner Roger Sullivan

2nd Annual YAC March Madness Party**March 25**, 6-11pm, the Hawthorne, 1336 U St NW

Holy Trinity's Young Adult Community invites adults in their 20s and 30s to sport your team's colors and join us at the Hawthorne for a night of food, fellowship, and good cheer! There is no cost to attend the event, and we will have appetizers to share. We encourage you to invite friends old and new! Contact Maureen and Melissa at yacs+socialjustice@trinity.org for more information.

YAC Spring Retreat: For the Least**April 21-23**

As young adults in an urban setting, we frequently encounter the reality of poverty, homelessness, and other hardships faced by individuals living on the margins of society. Who are the people we have met? How do our prayer and our relationship with Christ and the Christian community inform our response to social injustice? On this retreat we will reflect on our experiences with individuals on the margins and Christ's invitation in the light of scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, and prayer. Register by April 13, www.trinity.org/yac-retreat

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 Wagner, maryellen.magner@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE**Trinity Adult Community Gathering**

Please join the adult singles of the Parish on **March 19** after 5:30 evening Mass for conversation, food, drinks and laughter. Please bring a side dish, drinks or make a donation to help defray the costs. The Trinity Adult Community is a welcoming group of adult singles within our Holy Trinity Community.

Save the Date!**Annual Parish Picnic****June 11, 2017**

Volunteers are needed!
Please contact Lisa Dittmeier at ldittmeier@trinity.org

**Save the Date!****Camp Trinity****September 22-24, 2017**

For more information, please visit www.trinity.org/camp-trinity

**FAITH FORMATION/
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****Adult Faith Formation: From Ashes to the Font, Lent, Baptism, & RCIA**

Lent is about baptism! Anne Koester, Coordinator for the parish's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), will lead a discussion on how Lent is a time of preparation for baptism, focusing specifically on the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults and how the preparation of our catechumens is the place to start for our own Lenten practices. The session will be given on **March 25** at 9:30am in McKenna Hall and **April 2** at 10:10am in the Chapel.

Baptism Preparation

The next session will be **April 1** at 10am in McKenna Hall. Please visit the website to register.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass (7th-12th grade) The next Youth Mass takes place on **March 22** at 6pm in the Lower School Big Room. After Mass, we share a meal together to develop community.

Service4Justice (9th-12th grade)

S4J focuses on direct service opportunities in response to Pope Francis' call to each of us to accompany the poor. Join us **March 25** to prepare and distribute food in Gibbons Park next to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church downtown. Spaces are limited. Contact Sara Seligmann for more information.

Peace Club (7th -12th grade)

This is a day to learn about peace and others' lives and serve our wider community. Youth are invited to this morning of service and presence with children and teens at the Perry Center. During Lent we will visit on April 1. We leave from Holy Trinity at 9am and return by 12:30pm. Contact Sara Seligmann sseligmann@trinity.org for more information or sign up on our website.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL**Holy Trinity School Gala: Monte Carlo Night
Saturday, April 1, Trinity Hall**

Tickets are now available at my.bidpal.net/htsdc. Proceeds benefit need-based scholarships for students and professional development opportunities for our teachers. We are still in need of sports tickets and wine for our wine cellar auction! While shopping for your favorites at MacArthur Beverages, consider donating a bottle to HTS on-site. If you have questions or would like to support the event, please email Jennifer Touchette jennifer.touchette@gmail.com.



Sunday, March 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

- 8:30 AM Coffee After 7:30am Mass**
Parish Center Library
- 10:10 AM Religious Education**
Assigned Classrooms
- 6:30 PM Trinity Adult Community Gathering**
McKenna Hall
- 6:30 PM Young Adult Community Personal Finance Workshop**
Neale Room

Monday, March 20, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a

- 7:00 PM Job Seekers Readiness Workshop: Marketing Plan**
Georgetown Neighborhood Library/ R & Wisconsin, NW
- 7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**
Neale Room

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

TUESDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT

Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35

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

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

WEDNESDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19

- 6:30 PM Youth Mass**
Lower School Big Room
- 6:30 PM Reconciliation: The Light is On for You**
Church
- 7:00 PM Koinonia**
Lower School Big Room
- 7:15 PM Book Discussion Group**
McKenna Hall

Thursday, March 23, 2017

THURSDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT

Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23

- 6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group**
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 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, March 24, 2017

FRIDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF LENT

Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34

- 6:00 PM Simple Supper**
McKenna Hall
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross**
Saint Ignatius Chapel

Saturday, March 25, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:26-38

- 7:30 AM Zen Meditation**
Parish Center Upper Room rdruecker@aol.com
- 2:30 PM Service4Justice - Youth Ministry**
Shrine of the Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ephesians 5:8-14/
John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

- 10:10 AM Religious Education**
Assigned Classrooms
- 10:30 AM So Others Might Eat (SOME) Meal Service**
71 O Street, NW

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.cfm

for the most complete listing of parish events with event descriptions and contact information: www.trinity.org/calendar

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