



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

April 30, 2017



2016 Power of One volunteers in action!

Transforming Lives Through Service: Join the Power of One on May 13

At Holy Trinity, our faith and our Ignatian tradition call us to build a more just world that upholds dignity, equality and access to social and economic opportunity for all. Our social justice ministry supports and facilitates living a life of justice and peace by providing the tools to answer the call to live our faith in action. We educate, advocate, support service initiatives and provide opportunities to serve. We seek to enhance spiritual life and work in solidarity to build a more just, peaceful and environmentally-sustainable world.

And once a year, we try to do all of this together as a parish. We call it the Power of One.

This year, we will celebrate and serve together on Saturday, **May 13**. During the day, parishioners will serve throughout our community—both the parish and beyond. Joining together, we will sort food donations, clean up parks and other areas of the community, prepare meals for the homeless and even pray in our homes for those serving on this day. There are, in short, a myriad of opportunities to experience the joy of helping others.

As our service day ends, we encourage everyone to reconvene at Holy Trinity for the 5:30pm vigil Mass. In that way, we can pray and reflect on the experiences we have had during the day. More details and the registration link are available on the Holy Trinity website and any questions may be directed to Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org.

RE Registration Begins Today

Religious Education registration for 2017-2018 begins today, April 30. This year, registration is online—detailed directions for returning families were mailed on Tuesday and on-site support will be available today and May 7. Register before **May 31** for the early bird discount (\$100 off!). Regular tuition rates apply starting June 1 and the final registration deadline is **August 1**.

Are You Called to Serve?

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking four new members. Nominations will be open **April 30 to May 15** and voting will take place May 21 to June 12.

For more information on the PPC and the nomination process, visit our website at www.trinity.org/parish-pastoral-council, listen for announcements at the end of Mass or contact elections chair Margaret Miller at margaret.miller@LNF.com.

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Welcome Sunday!

Holy Trinity welcomes all visitors, new parishioners and those wishing to learn more about our Parish on Welcome Sunday. Look for our Holy Trinity Ambassadors in the Church after our 9am and 11:30am Masses today, **April 30**. Meet other parishioners, ask questions and visit our welcome table in McKenna Hall during coffee and donut hour.

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

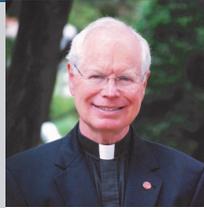
Phone: 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048

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

It was a beautiful Sunday in May when I received my First Holy Communion. That special day in 1958 also happened to be Mother's Day and our parish's May Procession. You might say it was a trifecta for our family of faith! How splendid it was to see an array of girls with white dresses while we boys sported white jackets, white shirts and shorts, white knee socks and, to top it off, white bucks. A leading singer at the time, Pat Boone (do you remember him?), frequently wore white bucks, so for us boys it was "cool" to wear them as well.

On that sacred occasion, I can still remember processing with dozens of my classmates to our church's brass Holy Communion rail and kneeling down on the cold white marble. For a few minutes (which felt like hours), I waited nervously for our pastor, Msgr. Cornelius Brennan, to reach my area along the rail. When I did receive the small white host for the first time, I heard Monsignor's recite the sacred words "Corpus Christi," I felt for the first time the joy of receiving the Body of Christ.

Of course, in preparation for our First Holy Communion, all of us second graders memorized responses to questions posed by the Baltimore Catechism. *Q: What is the Eucharist? A: The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received.*

Maybe you recall this answer to the old Baltimore Catechism? More importantly, perhaps you too can recall that special and sacred day when you received your First Holy Communion.

As a seven-year-old, I had already been baptized and spoken my First Confession, and later in life would also participate in Ordination, the Sacrament of the Sick and even "Extreme Unction." But the first day I received the Holy Eucharist stands out—it is as if all the other sacraments radiate from it.

I was reminded of my First Holy Communion by the commencement of the Communion Season. Beginning last week and lasting well into June, 135 children from Holy Trinity Parish will receive their First Holy Communion. Despite their youth (and indeed because of it), these children and their families are wonderful witnesses of Easter faith for our parish!

What a sacred spectacle it is to see so many beautifully adorned children processing toward the altar supported by members of their proud families. In receiving the Body of Christ for the first time, they will mark the end of the rite of Christian Initiation. In this respect, the Season of the Eucharist complements the Easter season.

As you observe this sacred moment, I invite you to relive your own Holy Communion and be renewed by the graced energies and enthusiasms radiating from our young disciples who are experiencing the Risen Christ in a new way for the first time.

Rev. 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 May 1-6, 2017

Monday	7:00am	Catherine Raskauskas+
	8:00am	Ricardo Sunga+
	5:30pm	Kenneth & Delores Bellis+
Tuesday	7:00am	Catherine Raskauskas+
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Robert Ladorola
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Rodolfo Silva+
	5:30pm	Mary Etta Moreland+
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Margaret Morgan+
	5:30pm	Mary T. O'Malley
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Mollie Moday
Saturday	8:00am	Dr. Dorothy Riehl Leaden+

Pray for those who are sick:

Helen O'Shea

Pray for those who are dead:

Clodovea Pranovi Salvatori

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 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

2017 Annual Jubilarian Mass

The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years will be held on Sunday, **June 25** at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Weurl will preside at the Mass. Please email David Pennington at dpennington@trinity.org to register.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Pope Francis Wants to Hear from Young Adults!

Do you have thoughts on how our parish and the greater Catholic Church can better support young people in living their faith and discerning their mission in life? In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of *Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. Young adults (age 18 to 30s, married or single, Catholic or non-Catholic) are invited to join Fr. Gillespie for refreshments and discussion on **April 30** from 3-4:30pm in McKenna Hall. If you are unable to attend the in-person listening session, please visit www.SharewithFrancis.org to share your views online.



An Ignatian Journey to Spain & Lourdes

Join Fr. George Witt, S.J., Provincial Assistant for Spirituality Ministries, **October 1-11**, for this pilgrimage through southern France and northern Spain in the footsteps of St. Bernadette, St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Francis Xavier. For more information, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/NaolorWitt.

Ignatian Spirituality Resources

Holy Trinity's Ignatian Spirituality Ministry has a "Resources" web page, with links to prayer apps, Jesuit retreat houses, articles and videos. Visit www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/resources



SOCIAL JUSTICE

TANF Postcard Campaign this Weekend

Today, you will find postcards in your pews. If you are a DC resident, please consider reading and signing one.

By way of background, the only cash assistance program available for DC's needy families is TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families). The benefit provides a small amount of funding as well as services such as subsidized child care, transportation, and training for employment.

Currently, the District has a rigid 60-month lifetime limit on participation. We are asking the City Council to consider restructuring the program with the goal of creating a flexible safety net that gives priority to children's needs. Once restructured, the program would provide:

- Full income assistance as long as a family experiences economic hardship, eliminating the 60-month time limit
- Continuation of the children's portion of the benefit even if the parents are sanctioned for not complying with TANF rules
- Increased benefits to \$644 per month in 2019 for a family of three

If you are a DC resident, please consider reading and signing the postcard in your pew. Altering the DC TANF program in this way could help provide a much more dignified life for low-income families in the city.



Indivisible Screening

Join Holy Trinity and Georgetown University's Undocumented Student Task Force for a special screening of the award-winning documentary film *Indivisible* on **May 5** at 6:30pm in Georgetown University's McShain Lounge (located in McCarthy Hall).

A panel discussion will follow with director Hilary Linder, editor Laura Franco-Velasco and the three Dreamers feature in the film, Evelyn Rivera Portillo, Renata Teodoro and Antonio Alarcon.

The screening is free and open to the public. RSVP at www.indivisiblescreening.eventbrite.com.

Diaper Drive

On **May 6-7**, we will be collecting diapers and baby wipes for the DC Diaper Bank, which provides diapers to low-income mothers, and the Northwest Center, a pregnancy counseling center and maternity home. Please bring any size diapers and a package of wipes and place them in the bins outside of church before Mass.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Liturgy: Our Life's Work

As Catholics, we never really leave the liturgy. We go from the Church's liturgy to the liturgy of the world. What habits of heart do we rehearse as we participate in the Church's liturgy? How do we then live these out in the liturgy of the world?

Please join us on **May 7** at 10:10am in Saint Ignatius Chapel for this special presentation with Anne Koester, RCIA coordinator.

6th Grade Parent Meeting

The parent meeting will review RE for all current 6th grade students for the 2017-2018 year. **May 7** at 10:10am in Lower School Big Room. Bring your coffee!

PARISH LIFE

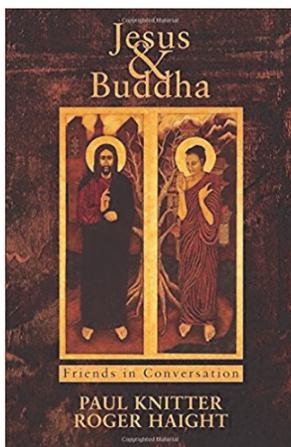
Parish Connections

Sunday, **May 7** from 2-4pm: Join Father Gillespie for Sugar Shack Donuts and Coffee Bar at the home of Jodie and Greg Curtis in Alexandria, VA.

For further information and to RSVP, please visit the Parish Life webpage.

Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group!

The weekly book discussion group has been meeting for more than 18 years, and generally reads four or five books a year. We meet weekly on Thursdays at 7:15pm to discuss and debate current, timely books on contemporary Catholic topics. Dr. Tony Tambasco, a theologian and biblical scholar at Georgetown University, leads the discussions.



Beginning **May 3**, we will discuss *Jesus & Buddha: Friends in Conversation* by Paul Knitter & Roger Haight. The schedule of meetings is on the Parish Life page of our website.

For more information regarding the group, please contact Robert Stewart at grobertstewart1@mac.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

Join Us for a Garden Party

You are invited to a Garden Party **May 19** from 6:30-9:30pm in the Chapel Gardens. Celebrate our gardens in peak season at this 12th Annual Festival of Flowers event.

This magical evening of fellowship features a festive reception with wine, delicious hors d'oeuvres, signature champagne cocktails and musical entertainment. Proceeds benefit the Holy Trinity parish gardens; all donations are tax-deductible as permitted by law. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.squareup.com/store/holy-trinity-catholic-church or contact htgardeners@gmail.com.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Save the Date: HTS Alumni Night

The annual Alumni Night will take place **June 16** from 6-8pm in Trinity Hall. For more information and to update your contact email and address, please visit www.htsdc.org/alumni.

Submit Your SAB Nominations!

The HTS School Advisory Board (SAB) provides strategic advice and assistance to the school's pastor-principal leadership team in the governance of the school and the delivery of the school's mission. The SAB is comprised of HTS parents, alumni, parishioners and community leaders and members serve three year terms. Submissions should include the nominee's full name, email address, telephone number and a description of why the nominee is qualified for a particular position. Resumes and bios are encouraged but not required. Nominations should be emailed to HTS.SAB@htsdc.org by **May 5**. For more information, visit www.htsdc.org/parents/school-advisory-board-sab.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes!

Congratulations to HTS Athletic Director Chris Hayes and Erin Lockwood on their recent nuptials!

-From the Holy Trinity School Faculty and Staff



**Sunday, April 30, 2017****THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Peter 1:17-21/Luke 24:13-35

7:30am Mass with First Communion
 9:00am Mass with First Communion
 11:30am Mass with First Communion
 1:15pm Mass with First Communion
 5:30pm Mass with First Communion

10:10 AM Religious Education

Assigned Classrooms

12:00 PM VIRTUS Training (Must be registered)

McKenna Hall

3:00 PM Share with Francis Listening Session

McKenna Hall

Monday, May 1, 2017**MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 6:8-15/John 6:22-29

7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group

Neale Room

Tuesday, May 2, 2017**MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS**

Acts 7:51-8:1a/ John 14:6-14

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

Faber Room

Wednesday, May 3, 2017**FEAST OF SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES**

1 Corinthians 15:1-8/John 14:6-14

7:00 PM Taize Prayer with Anointing of the Sick

Saint Ignatius Chapel

7:15 PM Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group

McKenna Hall grobertstewart1@mac.com

Thursday, May 4, 2017**THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 8:26-40/John 6:44-51

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)

Friday, May 5, 2017**FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 9:1-20/John 6:52-59

4:00 PM Annual Catechetical Appreciation Dinner

McKenna Hall

4:30 PM First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Ignatius Chapel

Saturday, May 6, 2017**SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**

Acts 9:31-42/John 6:60-69

7:30 AM Zen Meditation

Parish Center Upper Room rdruecker@aol.com

6:00 PM Movie Moments of Grace: Transamerica

McKenna Hall

Sunday, May 7, 2017**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Peter 2:20b-25/John 10:1-10

7:30am Mass with First Communion
 9:00am Mass with First Communion
 11:30am Mass with First Communion
 1:15pm Mass with First Communion
 5:30pm Mass with First Communion

10:10 AM Religious Education

Assigned Classrooms

10:10 AM RE 6th Grade Parents Meeting

Lower School Big Room

10:10 AM Adult Faith Formation: On Mystagogy

Saint Ignatius Chapel

12:30 PM Holy Land Pilgrims Meeting

Saint Ignatius Chapel

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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