



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

April 23, 2017

## Celebrating New Life in Christ

The Easter season is truly a season of joy. At the Easter Vigil, Fr. Paul Campbell ended his homily with the exhortation to “Exult...Be glad...Rejoice...Alleluia! Alleluia!” At the Vigil, eight adults and three children were initiated into the Catholic Church: baptized, confirmed and welcomed to the Table for the first time. As a faith community, we truly rejoice!

At Holy Trinity, the Easter season is full of sacramental celebrations. We celebrate new life in the Church through the baptisms and the celebration of First Eucharist for over 130 children. We welcome into Full Communion adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition, and youth and several adults who are coming forward for Confirmation.

All of us as Catholic Christians share a responsibility to help these adults and children as they continue their faith journey. At our core, we are sacramental people, and the richness of our liturgical life is reflected in the manner we celebrate sacraments. We celebrate the sacraments as we gather as a faith community often at Sunday Mass. Our joy in these moments attests to our vibrancy both as a parish and as a people of God.

You may also see a colorful altar cloth at some of these celebrations. At the annual First Eucharist workshop, children preparing to celebrate First Eucharist worked together to create an altar cloth that is used at all First Eucharist Masses. (We even have a second one for those who celebrate in Trinity Hall). Each year as the children continue through the RE program, the altar cloth reminds them (and us) of their joy of coming to the Table for the first time. The altar cloth will be used again at their Confirmation celebration.

And so, let us, “Exult...Be glad...Rejoice...Alleluia! Alleluia!” as we celebrate with the adults, youth and their families these Sacraments of Initiation. Alleluia! Alleluia!



## Parish Pastoral Council Seeks Four New Members

This spring, parishioners will be electing four new members to the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Each parishioner has the opportunity to participate by considering whether this is the time to serve, encouraging other fellow parishioners to serve, or voting for candidates who will best serve our beloved parish.

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## 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

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**Hours:** Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri:  
8:30am-4:30pm; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on  
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## Living Our Mission

*This week's column is written by  
Rev. Paul Campbell, S.J., Associate Pastor*

On April 17, with other Jesuits and descendants of slaves who were, quite literally, sold down the river, I attended a Mass of reconciliation and atonement at Georgetown University.

I didn't go in with a cavalier spirit, but, at the outset, I felt somewhat uninvolved. After all, this horrendous deed happened ages ago, and I'm not even from Maryland. Besides, I had also suffered discrimination.

Growing up in Ulster (Northern Ireland), I quickly learned that my neighbors saw Roman Catholicism as a major stumbling block. When I was about 3, several of us were swinging on the Gaults' driveway gate, and someone said that that she was a Presbyterian; others chimed, "Me, too," with a few saying that they were Baptist, Methodist or Free Church. I said, "I'm a Catholic," and was met with, "Oh, that's different," in a way that made it clear that this wasn't okay.

Raised in a neighborhood with two Jewish families and us as the only Catholics, I'm sure the only reason my parents got to build their house was that my father's name, Robert Campbell, sounded Protestant enough that the developer didn't catch on until it was too late.

I grew up with casual and pervasive bigotry. My friends' parents would say things like, "Catholics are dirty and breed like rabbits," before adding, if they noticed me, "Oh, but you're different." You bet I felt different. My mother once told me that the head of the Civil Service in Northern Ireland took her aside at a dance to tell her that my father would never advance further until he agreed to move to mainland Britain. A man of great principle, my father then refused numerous promotions, saying that he would not be exiled by prejudice and fear.

As the Mass in Dahlgren Chapel unfolded, I became aware that nothing I'd experienced came close to what those slaves, shamefully considered at the time as mere chattel, endured. The utter graciousness of their descendants overwhelmed me.

If, God willing, there are Jesuits around two hundred years from now, for what will they be asking for forgiveness? For our complicity in the Church's cruelty to, and oppression of, women, gays and other marginalized groups? That's only the beginning...

Presuming that my Jesuit ancestors believed they were acting in good faith and good conscience, what worries me most are other horrors and depravities of which I'm not even faintly aware and which I currently accept as the way things should be. Having said that, I take hope from knowing that, at least, from this experience, I've become aware in new ways.

At a ceremony at Georgetown the following day, one of the descendants told the assembly that a member of her family suffers from a debilitating disease and that, because members of Georgetown's medical faculty are taking the lead in research for a cure, that the long-ago sale of her relatives is reaping real benefits. How loving and forgiving is that? It also helps me to remember what I preached about at Easter, that, as Tony DeMello has told us, "Be grateful for your sins. They are carriers of grace." May the grace of the Resurrection make us all truly grateful. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## 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 April 24-29, 2017

Monday	7:00am	Theresa Collevochid+
	8:00am	Juzenal "Jojo" Villa+
	5:30pm	Walter James Nutley+
Tuesday	7:00am	Eileen Watts+
	8:00am	Carol McCaffrey+
	5:30pm	
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Nicholas Fontana+
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Michael Bolland
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Mary Etta Moreland+
	5:30pm	Susan Hurley+
Saturday	8:00am	Roberta Bullen+

### Pray for those who are sick:

*For those we hold in our hearts*

### 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](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.

President Kirk Willison [ppcpresident@trinity.org](mailto:ppcpresident@trinity.org)

Vice President Cecilia Boudreau [parishcouncil@trinity.org](mailto:parishcouncil@trinity.org)

## WORSHIP

### In Memoriam: Rev. J. Donald Monan, S.J.

Rev. J. Donald Monan, S.J., the 24th president of Boston College, died on March 18 at Campion Center in Weston, Mass at the age of 92. Father Monan served as the president of Boston College for 24 years and also as its first chancellor from 1997-2017. A Memorial Mass and sharing will be held on **April 28** from 11am-12:30pm in St. Ignatius Chapel. All are welcome.

### Thank You Triduum Servers!

Holy Week is the most important time of the year for Catholics because we recall and enter into the most central mysteries of our faith. The rituals that mark these days are complex and take the leadership of many people to accomplish. Thanks go to Mathilda Cox for imagining and organizing a team of volunteers who decorated the church for Easter and planned for our Lenten environment through to Palm Sunday. We are in a debt of gratitude to Tassos McCarthy and his hardworking maintenance/facilities team who helped to set up, move, decorate, clean, and even made emergency facilities calls on Easter Sunday! Over 150 parishioners responded to the call for liturgical ministers during Triduum. To all of the acolytes, lectors, communion ministers, ushers, beadles, presiders at Morning Prayer, sacristans, and those who led the Stations of the Cross, our prayer was richer for your dedication and sharing of talents.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### Paid Help for Programming with Children

We had great success with our Young Married Couples gathering earlier this month. Many of the couples were able to attend because we provided a program for young children at the same time. The group would like to continue to meet every other month -- so we are looking to put together a list of VIRTUS-trained adults who could help provide the children's program (you'd be present from 3:30-5:30 on a Saturday, but you (and at least one other adult) would only have the children, infant to 6 years, from 4-5pm). A stipend is provided. For more information email Catherine Heinhold, [isadmin@trinity.org](mailto:isadmin@trinity.org).

### Support a Woman on Retreat

Twelve women will be on retreat at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD, May 10-12. Each woman is in recovery from addictions and homelessness. When each woman arrives in her own room at the retreat house, she finds a hospitality bag filled with items to show our care for her. Each bag contains travel size shampoo, conditioner, hand and body cream, a toothbrush and toothpaste, Kleenex, a journal and pen, a small stuffed animal, a Bible and a note letting the woman know we are praying for her. If you would like to make a hospitality bag for a woman, please bring it to the receptionist's desk at the parish center to the attention of Catherine Heinhold on or before Sunday, **April 30**.

## 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](http://www.SharewithFrancis.org) to share your views online.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE



### Earth Day, Every Day!

Earth Day is **April 22**. As Catholics, "we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation" (USCCB, *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions*). Pope Francis has further said, "everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society" (*Laudato Si'* 91).

What then do we as Catholics feel called to do this Earth Day weekend to care for creation?

You might consider:

- Making changes to your daily routine like turning off the lights when you leave the room, recycling, composting, installing LED lights, taking the metro, riding a bike or walking rather than driving, using a water bottle rather than drinking bottled water and buying local produce.
- Getting resources from Catholic Climate Covenant on *Laudato Si'*, sustainability, and comprehensive creation care: [www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)
- Following the issue of environmental justice through the Ignatian Solidarity Network and getting resources to help you care for creation [www.ignatiansolidarity.net](http://www.ignatiansolidarity.net)
- Learning about the work UNANIMA International is doing on the issues of climate change and water and learn how you can get involved. [www.unanima-international.org](http://www.unanima-international.org)
- Joining the Holy Trinity sustainability working group. Find out more from Karen Onthank, [konthank@gmail.com](mailto:konthank@gmail.com)

## Visit the Islamic Society of Frederick with Imam Yahya Hendi

Friday, April 28, 11:30am-5:30pm

Meet at Holy Trinity. To RSVP, contact Kate Tromble at [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or 202-903-2809

### 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). The screening is free and open to the public. RSVP at [www.indivisiblescreening.eventbrite.com](http://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

### Please note!

Sunday Morning Religious Education resumes **April 23**

### Parent Meeting for Rising 2nd Graders

All parents of rising 2nd graders and those whose children are eligible to prepare for Reconciliation and Eucharist should attend a Parent Meeting on **April 23** at 10:10am in the Lower School Big Room. Information about the preparation journey, calendar and ongoing preparation will be discussed.

### VIRTUS Training

VIRTUS training will be offered at Holy Trinity on **April 30** from 12-3pm in Trinity Hall. This session is for those who wish to volunteer as a coach, chaperone, catechist or serve as a volunteer in any youth programs. Visit [www.VIRTUS.org](http://www.VIRTUS.org) to register for this session.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Rising 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting

All parents of rising 8th graders who plan on being Confirmed at Holy Trinity need to attend our parent meeting on **April 23** at 10:15am in the Upper School Cafeteria. We will go over what you need to know about the Confirmation preparation program and discuss the new registration process.

## PPC Seeks Four New Members

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The PPC is a twelve-member team of strategic thinkers and leaders advising the Pastor and parish in its mission to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives.

Among the items for discernment this coming year are:

- Where should Holy Trinity be as a Parish in 2022? What should our priorities be today to lead us there?
- How do we engage our younger parishioners to join the highly active populations at Holy Trinity?
- How do we stay a vibrant worship parish for all ages with the increasing shortage of priests?
- How do we walk in Jesus' footsteps to welcome each other along in our journey of peace?

Members of the PPC will prayerfully discern and creatively dialogue to fully understand and appreciate these and many other important issues facing a Jesuit Catholic parish today.

Serving on the PPC is a three year commitment. The council meets once a month (usually on the third Wednesday in the evening) and each member is also asked to serve and report on an additional committee of one of the parish ministries. As a council member, expect to give 4-6 hours a month of time in leadership and service to our parish.

Candidates interested in serving the parish as part of the PPC should engage in regular prayer, have been an active parishioner for at least two years, have pledged to worship at Sunday Eucharist as often as possible, participate in a parish ministry and support the parish financially.

Nominations will be open **April 30-May 15** and voting will take place May 21 - June 12.

For more information, please visit our website, listen for announcements at the end of Mass or contact Margaret Miller, elections chair, at [margaret.miller@LNF.com](mailto:margaret.miller@LNF.com)

## 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, visit the Parish Life webpage.



**Celebrate the 12th Annual Festival of Flowers May 19** to benefit Holy Trinity garden projects. Join us for an evening of fellowship from 6:30-8:30pm in the Chapel gardens. For more information contact [htgardeners@gmail.com](mailto:htgardeners@gmail.com).



### Sunday, April 23, 2017

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47/1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31

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

- 10:10 AM **Religious Education**  
Assigned Classrooms
- 10:10 AM **Sacramental Parents Meeting Rising 2nd Graders**  
Lower School Big Room
- 10:15 AM **Rising 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting**  
Upper School Cafeteria
- 10:30 AM **So Others Might Eat Meal Service**  
710 O Street, NW

### Monday, April 24, 2017

#### MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 4:23-31/John 3:1-8

- 7:00 PM **Job Seekers Readiness Workshop: Interviewing**  
Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R & Wisconsin, NW
- 7:30 PM **Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**  
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### Tuesday, April 25, 2017

#### FEAST OF SAINT MARK

1 Peter 5:5b-14/Mark 16:15-20

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

### Wednesday, April 26, 2017

#### WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21

- 6:00 PM **Youth Mass (7th-12th Grade)**  
Lower School Big Room
- 6:30 PM **Maria Madre July Trip Information Session**  
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- 7:15 PM **Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group**  
McKenna Hall [grobertstewart1@mac.com](mailto:grobertstewart1@mac.com)

### Thursday, April 27, 2017

#### THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36

- 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 Faith Sharing**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel

### Friday, April 28, 2017

#### FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15

- 11:30 AM **Islamic Society of Frederick Visit with Imam Hendi**  
Meet at Holy Trinity

### Saturday, April 29, 2017

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21

- 7:30 AM **Zen Meditation**  
Parish Center Upper Room [rdruecker@aol.com](mailto:rdruecker@aol.com)
- 11:00 AM **Memorial Mass & Sharing for Rev. Donald Monan, S.J.**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 3:00 PM **Service 4 Justice**  
Shrine of the Sacred Heart

### 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
- 10:10 AM **Children's Bible Story Hour**  
Lower School Big Room
- 10:10 AM **Raising Faith-Filled Kids**  
Trinity Hall
- 12:00 PM **VIRTUS Training (Must be registered)**  
McKenna Hall
- 3:00 PM **Share with Francis Listening Session**  
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](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) and for audio recordings of daily readings: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm](http://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](http://www.trinity.org/calendar)

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