



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Building on Tradition

We have reached \$11.4 Million of our \$12.5 Million Capital Campaign goal to accomplish the work outlined below:

\$12 Million - Construction Costs

\$250K - Social Justice

\$250K- Ignatian Spirituality

The renovations to the Lower and Upper School, as well as Trinity Hall, are complete. The Church renovations are planned to begin in Summer 2016 with restoring the century-old stained glass windows. The timeline for the remaining renovations to the Church will be determined over the next several months. We encourage you to be a part of this exciting endeavor by making a contribution to the Capital Campaign. Contact Diane Favret, dfavret@trinity.org or 202-903-2801.

Did You Know About the Many Uses of Trinity Hall?

Shown is the staging used by the parish for Mass on Sundays and speaker presentations as well as by Holy Trinity School for theatrical performances.



Shown is the staging for screenings/presentations. The parish has used this set-up for Movie Moments of Grace, Social Justice presentations, Youth Ministry Movie and Game Night, among others. One of the first uses of this staging was a combined viewing of both parishioners and HTS students of the Pope's address to Congress.



Shown is how Trinity Hall can be used as a gymnasium. Pictured are Holy Trinity School students enjoying an afternoon game of Dodgeball. 2015-2016 was the first year Holy Trinity CYO teams could practice on their home court.



MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Trinity is a Catholic parish sponsored by the Society of Jesus. We share the Society's mission to serve the faith and to promote justice. As disciples of Christ, we seek to be transformed by the Holy Spirit through our celebration of Eucharist and our practice of Ignatian spirituality into a welcoming and prayerful community that shares God's life and love with each other and the world.

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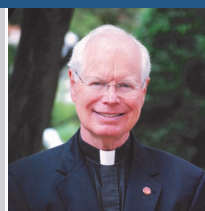
Parish Center Hours: Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat and Sun: No receptionist on duty but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

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From the Pastor's Desk

One of the many joys of serving as your pastor has been the pleasure of meeting so many of you at parish events. These meetings have taken place throughout the Holy Trinity campus: Main Church, St. Ignatius Chapel, McKenna Hall... But Trinity Hall stands as the scene of the greatest variety of events whereby I have encountered parishioners. To give you an idea of just how many and varied the events at Trinity Hall have been allow me to list some of them.

One of the first events Trinity Hall was used for was a viewing of Pope Francis' address to Congress by Holy Trinity parishioners and Holy Trinity School students.

On Sundays, Trinity Hall is the location for 9:00am Mass but has also been the place to hold confessions for the Religious Education children and adult faith formation lectures. Other parish events held in

Trinity Hall have been Movie Moments of Grace (drawing more than a hundred parishioners to view and then discuss themes raised by thought provoking films), Youth Ministry's Game Night and Social Justice presentations. Trinity Hall has also been the location for receptions such as the one following the funeral for Fr. Rick Curry, S.J. as well as the one following my installation as your pastor.

Holy Trinity School has utilized Trinity Hall with events ranging from physical education classes, spelling bees, basketball practices for the boys and girls teams, theatrical performances and Home and School Association fundraisers. Holy Trinity students gave a magnificent performance of the musical *Beauty and the Beast* in Trinity Hall. What a joy it was to watch these young thespians make a spellbinding performance in front of their fellow students, teachers and parents! Last week, 200 HTS teachers and parents enjoyed an evening in Trinity Hall engaging in a Trivia Night—a fun filled evening of socializing, fundraising and music!

Trinity Hall has come to represent the place where I can meet and greet so many of you. Only five months in existence, Trinity Hall has already lived up to the promise offered to our parishioners in the capital campaign. While the campaign is not over (there is still one million to go before we reach the goal), Trinity Hall has already proven well worth the efforts and generous contributions. Thank you to those who contributed to the capital campaign—**Building on Tradition**. I, and hope you, are enjoying watching traditions being built in Trinity Hall...I look forward to seeing you there!

-Fr. Kevin



Holy Trinity parishioners and Holy Trinity School students watching Pope Francis' address to Congress in Trinity Hall.

Daily Mass Intentions

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

Parishioners can 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:

Monday	7:00am	Claudie Joint+
	8:00am	Michael Fleming+
	5:30pm	Betty & Warren Westerfield+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Anna Grieco+
	5:30pm	John Page
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Rita Walsh+
	5:30pm	
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Anne Pacious+
	5:30pm	Eileen Gerwin+
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Paraic Conneely+
	5:30pm	Marie Henderson
Saturday	8:00am	Dennis & Ellen Moriarty+

Pray for those sick: Barbara Shiple;
George Ruppert

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Rose Mary Padberg at: rpadberg@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
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- 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 Rose Mary Padberg @ registration@trinity.org.

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

PARKING

Limited on-street parking is available. On most Sundays, free parking is also available at the following Georgetown University parking lots — underground parking garage off Canal Road entrance; surface lot at the end of the Canal Road entrance; and the parking structure under the Leavy Student Center (university section only). Parking is also available at Visitation Academy, off 35th Street at Volta, on most Sundays. Handicapped parking is at the corner of 36th & O St. NW.

BULLETIN NOTICES & WEBSITE UPDATES

Please email proposed updates for the website or bulletin to the parish staff member responsible for overseeing the activity (see page 2 sidebar) by *2pm Thursday*, 8 days before the targeted weekend. Please note that the bulletin is published online, so information you submit may be available online.

Questions? www.communications@trinity.org

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Sacred Space Booklet for Lent 2016

Lenten Material
for Lent 2016

Sacred Space booklets are available at the entrances to the Church and Chapel this weekend. These treasured meditations are created by the Irish Jesuits and are available because of your generous contributions to the Parish Pledge Program. THANK YOU!



Lift every voice ISN

Looking for ways to enhance your Lenten journey? Check out the following links from our sister Jesuit institutions!

<http://ignatiansolidarity.net/lent-2016/>

<http://apostleshipofprayer.org/sacred-reading/>

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

<https://missionandministry.georgetown.edu/lent>

<http://www.holycross.edu/faith-and-service-opportunities/exploring-faith/return-to-me>

Lenten Moments of Mercy

Lent invites us to turn our minds and hearts back



towards our God of mercy. The daily, Scripture-based series is delivered to you by e-mail. In this series, James Campbell, M.A., D.Min. shares beautiful reflections and the inspiring words of Pope Francis, and provides suggestions for Lenten actions and prayers.

Lenten Moments of Mercy is free from Loyola Press. Sign up now at:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/lenten-moments-of-mercy> and be ready to connect with the Pope's message of mercy, and live it daily throughout Lent.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Want to Reduce Your Home Food Waste?

Join us for a Simple Supper hosted by our Environmental Working Group on Friday, February 19th, 6:00pm in McKenna Hall.

We will hear from Annie White, manager of the Office of Waste Diversion in DC's Department of Public Works. She will lead a conversation about how you and your family can reduce the food waste you produce.

Monthly Service Opportunity

Our February service opportunity will take place at **A Wider Circle** on February 20th. Volunteer shifts run from 10:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Feel free to sign up for one or both. Details and sign-up are located at: www.trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new.

Home Energy Efficiency Seminar.

On Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm we will host a panel of energy experts to talk about ways you can care for God's creation by making your home more energy efficient. Moderated by Joelle Novey of Interfaith Power and Light, the panel will address solar power, energy buying coops, wind power, and simple changes you can make without changing your energy source. Details: Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

3-5 Year Old Bible Story Hour

February 21st, 10:15am, Lower School Big Room. The story of the Good Shepherd will be featured. No registration is necessary.

Living Lent Daily

Features prayers, thoughts and more each day to inspire you throughout your Lenten journey. A new article will become available daily throughout Lent. View past days by selecting their image in the scrolling bar above. Free to all. <http://www.loyolapress.com/living-lent-daily.htm>

"Let us not lose confidence in the family! It is beautiful when we can always open our hearts to one another, and hide nothing. Where there is love, there is also understanding and forgiveness. To all of you, dear families, I entrust this most important mission - the domestic pilgrimage of daily family life - which the world and the Church need, now more than ever."
-Pope Francis

DEVELOPMENT

Parish Pledge Update

The 2015 Parish Pledge was very successful. Due to the generosity from 1,623 Parishioners, the \$3 Million Dollar goal was exceeded by \$137,413. Gifts ranged from \$5.00 to \$100,000. Thank you!

The 2016 Parish Pledge is off to a great start, currently at 61% goal. Over three nights in January, a Phone-a-thon was conducted by members from the various Holy Trinity Ministries. The Phone-a-thon was held for three reasons: (1) To ask parishioners if there is anything the Parish can do for them. (2) Confirm mailing address and additional contact information. (3) Ask for a contribution to the 2016 Parish Pledge.

Throughout the Phone-a-thon, 631 Parishioners were contacted. In addition to receiving comments regarding what Holy Trinity can do for our Parishioners and updating contact information, commitments were received totaling \$29,500. Thank You! We wish to thank those of you who received a Phone-a-thon call and spent time talking to our committee members. If we were not able to reach you during the Phone-a-thon and you wish to have a conversation regarding Holy Trinity or the Parish Pledge, please contact Diane in the Development Office at 202.903.2801 / dfavret@trinity.org.

If you have not already made your 2016 Parish Pledge, we ask that you please make it soon. By making an Annual Pledge to Holy Trinity, you are supporting the very services, ministries and educational programs that we are called to provide. Please contact Diane (202.903.2801) / dfavret@trinity.org or Dena (202.903.2827) / dwilson@trinity.org in the Development Office to make a pledge. You may also go to www.trinity.org to make your donation on line or pick up a 2016 Parish Pledge Brochure in the card racks at the entrance of church. Thank you!

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Trivia Night

Thank you to the Carroll-Gavula, Hamilton, and Linson families, as well as all our volunteers and parent participants for another successful Trivia Night.

Congratulations to the 6th Grade and Kindergarten teams which tied for 1st place. We had a lot of fun in the inaugural Trivia Night in Trinity Hall and raised \$15,000!



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL (cont.)

Spelling Bee

After spelling many tricky words, Eileen (6th) and Emily (8th) tied for 1st place and will go on to the Cluster Bee. Lucy (6th) won 3rd place and will serve as the alternate. Congratulations to all our Spelling Bee contestants!



Trinity Hall was the location of the HTS 2016 Spelling Bee

PARISH LIFE

Parish Connections

Holy Trinity's Parish Life Ministry is sponsoring ten social events this winter and spring in locations in Washington, DC and surrounding suburbs. These casual get-togethers are open to anyone in the parish who registers to attend. Father Gillespie and parishioners will have the opportunity to get to know each other and share their vision for our parish in a relaxed, informal setting.

For more details or to sign up for upcoming Parish Connection events, see the Headlines section on the home page of the website (www.trinity.org). For more information, contact Annette Hennessey, annettehennessey@yahoo.com.

Job Seekers Workshop

The seven session Job Seekers Workshop begins on February 22nd at 7:00pm at the Georgetown Neighborhood Library (located at R St. and Wisconsin Ave, NW). Questions: Joe Ryan joeryan3@verizon.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join the Foodfast

Go hungry with thousands of young Catholics across the country for one weekend and learn how you can take a stand against global poverty. Participate in Catholic Relief Services' FoodFast to explore how you can respond to hunger in a world of plenty. We'll journey with the poor and hungry as a way of living out our Catholic faith. All youth are invited to be a part of something big and join us for 24 hours in the parish center on Friday, March 11th at 5:00pm.

To sign up, please contact Sara Seligmann, sseligmann@trinity.org or 202.903.2814.

Adult volunteers and chaperones needed as well.

Sunday, February 14, 2016**1st Sunday of Lent**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10/Romans 10:8-13/Luke 4:1-13

at all Sunday Masses
monthly non-perishable food drive for the McKenna Center

10:15 AM Holy Land & Italy Pilgrimages Information Session
Trinity Hall**4:00 PM Holy Land & Italy Pilgrimages Information Session**
McKenna Hall**7:15 PM Young Adult Community Mass**
Saint Ignatius Chapel**8:15 PM Young Adult Community Cafe**
McKenna Hall**Monday, February 15, 2016****Monday of the 1st Week of Lent**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46

Presidents' Day
PARISH CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, February 16, 2016**Monday of the 1st Week of Lent**

Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15

7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Faber Room**Wednesday, February 17, 2016****Wednesday of the 1st Week of Lent**

Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32

The Light is On for You/Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30-8:30 PM/Chapel

6:00 PM Maria Madre Committee Meeting
Neale Room**7:00 PM Worship Committee**
Lower School Big Room**7:15 PM Book Discussion Group**
Upper School Cafeteria**Thursday, February 18, 2016****Thursday of the 1st Week of Lent**

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12

6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group
Saint Ignatius Chapel**6:00 PM Iconographers' Guild**
Parish Center Library**7:00 PM Job Seekers Support Group**
Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW**7:00 PM Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group**
Saint Ignatius Chapel**Friday, February 19, 2016****Friday of the 1st Week of Lent**

Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saint Ignatius Chapel**6:30 PM Simple Supper hosted by Environmental Working Group**
McKenna Hall**Saturday, February 20, 2016****Saturday of the 1st Week of Lent**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Matthew 5:43-48

Parish Monthly Service Opportunity
A Wider Circle Silver Spring

7:30 AM Zen Meditation
Parish Center Upper Room**8:30 AM Holy Trinity Seminar Series**
Neale Room**9:00 AM Repetition**
Parish Center Library**10:30 AM Grief Support Group**
Parish Center Upper Room**Sunday, February 21, 2016****2nd Sunday of Lent**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/
Luke 9:28b-36

coffee & fellowship
after 7:30 AM Mass/Parish Center Library

5:00 PM Trinity Adult Community Monthly Gathering
McKenna Hall

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

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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