Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Friday Night Simple Suppers

The program is sponsored by the Annual Parish Pledge program. We do ask that each individual or family contribute one loaf of bread to share at the dinner table. Following dinner, please join in the variety of opportunities offered to pray, engage in conversation and sing together. We hope that these Friday night gatherings of sharing a simple supper with fellow parishioners may open our hearts and ears to how each may be mindful of those who have less to eat and work to alleviate hunger as we are able.

Ash Wednesday: February 10th, 6:00pm,McKenna
Simple supper followed by Vespers with Distribution of Ashes
Hosted by Holy Trinity Parish Staff

Friday, February 12th, 6:00pm, McKenna
Conversations with Refugees
Hosted by Youth Ministry and Social Justice

Friday, February 19th, 6:00pm, McKenna
How Families can Reduce their Food Waste and Care for our Common Home
Hosted by Environmental Working Group

Friday, February 26th, 6:00pm, McKenna
St. Jean-Baptiste ministry will prepare the food (black beans, rice and meatless papusas). The Maria Madre ministry will present on the current situation at our sister parish in El Salvador.

Friday, March 4th, 6:00pm, McKenna
Simple supper followed by a screening of the film Chocolat in Trinity Hall.
Hosted by Movie Moments of Grace

Friday, March 11th, 6:00pm,McKenna
Macaroni and Cheese supper followed by Stations of the Cross.
Presented by Religious Education 3rd-6th grade students

Friday, March 18th, 7:00pm, Church
Evening of Song with Holy Trinity &
Georgetown University Choirs followed by a simple supper

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

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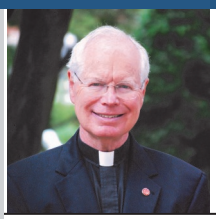
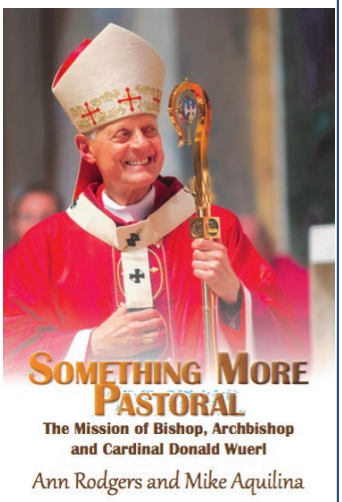


From the Pastor's Desk

Reading biographies has been a lifelong passion. Ever since I was a boy, books about the life and times of famous men and women have informed and inspired my cultural and religious formation.

Recently, I read the published life of Cardinal Donald Wuerl titled, Something More Pastoral: The Mission of Bishop, Archbishop and Cardinal Donald Wuerl. Written by two accomplished journalists from Pittsburgh, Ann Rodgers and Mike Aquilina, the book informs the reader about the Cardinal's amazing life and the various missions and ministries he has served. The book also provided a series of insights to the challenges that he and we face in responding to the needs of the Archdiocese of Washington. On the occasion of this week's Cardinal's Appeal allow me to list some of them:



Throughout its 139 parishes the Archdiocese has a combined total of 620,000 members, 270,000 of whom are Spanish speaking. The generous support of parishioners such as yourselves enables the Archdiocese to sponsor or support three hospitals which in 2014 assisted more than 460,000 patients. In addition, it sponsors or supports 10 health centers, 20 Homes for the Aging, four Day Care Centers, 21 Specialized Homes, 44 Special Centers for Social Services and six Residential Care facilities for the disabled. While not the only means of support, The Cardinal's Appeal serves as a significant source for these institutions. Moreover, the Appeal helps to fund Archdiocesan programs in eight areas, among them Catholic Charities, Education Leadership Formation and Vocations and Clergy.

When considering the Cardinal's Appeal it is helpful to recognize the great number of needs responded to through your generosity. Indeed the appeal is not made by an individual Cardinal, but is the Appeal of Jesus Christ who appeals to each of us to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters.

-Fr. Kevin

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	
	8:00am	Thomas Madden+
	5:30pm	Ernesto D. Dimalanta+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Carty Family
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Dean Smith+
	5:30pm	Gerardo Esguerra+
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Marcel Barquinero+
	5:30pm	Gloria Zielinski+
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Gail Garrett
Saturday	8:00am	John & Mary McAuliffe+

Pray for those sick: Barbara Shiple

Pray for those dead: Geraldine Mikolitch; Mary Mulderig

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
- Adult Initiation (RCIA): Anne Koester, 202-337-2840 x128
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- 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 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

WORSHIP

Returning Altar Server Training

For already trained altar servers, there will be a training opportunity to move up a role on Sunday, February 14th at 10:15am in the Church. Current A or B servers will be trained in the next appropriate role. A good candidate for this training will be a server who regularly participates in the ministry, feels very comfortable with his/her current role, and personally wishes to take on more responsibility.

To RSVP for this training or with any questions, email David Pennington, dpennington@trinity.org.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7:00am, Church
8:00am, *Church*
5:30pm, *Church*
7:30pm, Vespers, *Church*
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Vespers.

Mass will not be held in the Chapel on Ash Wednesday.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Sacred Space Booklet 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!

In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to hardness of heart, we are called to dive into a sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience his tenderness.

-Pope Francis
Ash Wednesday Mass, 2014

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Simple Supper and Conversation on Refugees

Join the Social Justice Committee and Jesuit Refugee services for a Lenten simple supper and conversation with a former Nepalese refugee (and current Georgetown University student) about supporting refugees here in the U.S. Friday, February 12th, 6:00pm, McKenna Hall

Holy Trinity's First Garden Challenge

Calling all gardeners and prospective gardeners of all ages. Holy Trinity will be hosting a fun garden "competition." More information, a presentation on starting a garden, and general gardening tips will be provided at our kick-off on Sunday March 13th at 10:15am. Questions or if you would like to assist with the event, contact Kate Tromble at ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809.

Volunteers Needed

All parishioners are invited to share their gifts with others through the various ongoing opportunities of our social justice ministry. At this moment: we have two immediate needs:

Drivers for Monthly Food Donations. The second weekend of every month we run a food drive for the Fr. McKenna Center. We rely on volunteers to transport the food to the Center the following Monday or Tuesday. Currently, we need 2 volunteers willing to transport food once every 3 months.

Garage to Store Tools. Our Hands on Housing ministry has accumulated a lot of tools over its years of working to renovate and repair low-income housing in the DC area. They have so many tools that they need a garage space that is about 5 feet by 14 feet (70 square feet) to store them in.

To volunteer for either of these opportunities, contact Kate Tromble at (202) 903-2809, ktromble@trinity.org.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Religious Education classes will not be held on February 14th.

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.

DEVELOPMENT

Cardinal's Appeal

On behalf of Father Kevin Gillespie, thank you to our parishioners who have supported the Cardinal's Appeal. If you have not yet supported the appeal, envelopes are located at the end of the pews and also in the brochure racks at the entrances of the church. You may mail the envelope or drop in the collection baskets during Mass. Contact: Diane Favret, dfavret@trinity.org with questions.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

January 31st Bulletin - Read it Online!

Don't miss the chance to read more about Holy Trinity School in the January 31st bulletin cover article. Due to the snowstorm, the bulletins did not arrive on time. Copies of the bulletin are available in the back of the church or you may read it online at www.trinity.org/bulletins/.

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.

The first "connection" is a downtown DC Happy Hour on Tuesday, February 9th, 6:30pm. For more details or to sign up for upcoming Parish Connection events, see the Headlines section on the home page of the website (www.trinty.org). For more information, contact Annette Hennessey, annettehennessey@yahoo.com.

Caregiver Ministry Survey

Holy Trinity's new ministry to provide support to Caregivers is conducting a survey to gain insight on the needs of those in our faith community caring for a chronically ill, challenged, or unwell loved one of any age. The survey and more information can be found on the homepage in the Headlines section at www.trinity.org

Holy Land and Italy Pilgrimages Information Session

On Sunday, February 14th learn more about the pilgrimages from Fr. Kevin Gillespie, SJ and Fr. John Peck, SJ. Two sessions will be offered: 10:15am, Trinity Hall and 4:00pm, McKenna. Contact Rose Mary Padberg, rpadberg@trinity.org for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Resources for your Lenten Journey

Lent invites us to turn our minds and hearts back towards our God of mercy. Begin your daily encounter with mercy with Lenten Moments of Mercy. Our 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 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.

Annual Twelfth Night Party

Saturday, February 20th. The evening will start at 6:00pm with a prayer service in the Chapel followed by a cocktails and dinner in McKenna Hall. Please join us for an evening of prayer, food, singing and fun. $25 per person. RSVP: Helene Flanagan, hflanagan@trinity.org.

International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

Monday, February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bahita, a Sudanese woman who was kidnapped and sold into slavery then later in life found peace with the Canosian Sisters. On her feast day we remember and pray for all victims of human trafficking.

This year you may join Cardinal McCarrick, as well as leaders and faithful of major religious traditions in the DC area, to pray for an end to modern slavery at 6:00pm on February 8th at St. Gabriel Church (26 Grant Circle NW). Contact: Christopher Ljungquist: cljungquist@usccb.org, 202-541-3021 for more details or to RSVP.

Sunday, February 07, 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/ Luke 5:1-11

6:30 PM Young Adult Community Steering Committee
Neale Room

Monday, February 8, 2016

Monday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/Mark 6:53-56

7:00 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group
Faber Room

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Tuesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/Mark 7:1-13

7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Faber Room

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

ashes will be distributed
at all Masses & at Vespers

all Ash Wednesday Masses in Church
7:00 AM/8:00 AM/5:30 PM

6:00 PM Simple Supper hosted by Parish Staff
McKenna Hall

7:00 PM Social Justice Committee Meeting
Faber Room

7:15 PM Book Discussion Group
Lower School Big Room

7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Vespers
Church

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25

6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group
Saint Ignatius Chapel

7:00 PM Job Seekers: Applying for Jobs in the Federal Government
Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW

7:00 PM Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group
Saint Ignatius Chapel

Friday, February 12, 2016

Friday after Ash Wednesday
Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saint Ignatius Chapel

6:30 PM Simple Supper hosted by Social Justice Committee
McKenna Hall

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32

at Vigil Mass
monthly non-perishable food drive for the McKenna Center

7:30 AM Zen Meditation
Parish Center Upper Room

9:30 AM Grief Support Group
Parish Center Upper Room

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

join us for coffee and 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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