



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Holy Trinity School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

As we begin Catholic Schools' week we reflect on what it is that makes our parish school a special place to learn and grow. The key practice at Holy Trinity School is *Cura Personalis*, a Latin term for "care of the person". *Cura Personalis* is the conscious commitment to meet the academic, physical, social-emotional, and spiritual needs of the individual student. Influenced by the charism of St. Ignatius, the intended outcome is that students and all in our community find 'cura', or help along the way. It is a hallmark of Jesuit education. Teachers, in partnership with families, are companions on a student's journey. *Cura Personalis* encourages the building of respectful relationships and the cultivation of a vibrant community. It helps make learning personal.

*Cura Personalis* fosters healthy relationships between teacher and student, student and student, and allows all to feel welcome, valued, and safe. Teachers at Holy Trinity School take the time to create an inclusive community. We model and allow students time to practice the social skills necessary to be successful: listening to others, taking turns, being responsible, and working through conflict. Teachers familiarize themselves with a student's background, strengths and challenges, and purposefully construct lessons that promote student engagement, reflection, and future action because of what has been learned. It is a pedagogy of joy and rigor.

It is the care for the individual student that inspires faculty to be open to growth. Teachers spend summers honing skills and engaging in professional development that better equips us to differentiate lessons and tweak instructional practices in order to meet the needs of the human being in front of us. Teachers participate in Columbia University's Teachers College workshops, STEM initiatives at Georgetown University, and positive relationship-based classroom management programs such as Responsive Classroom® and Development Designs®. Teachers receive training in accommodations for learning disabilities and obtain certification in tutoring programs to meet the needs of our most vulnerable students. Additionally, teachers select two or three books each summer that foster our role in the school's mission to develop students who will manifest the traditions of educational excellence, the service of faith, and the promotion of justice in an awareness of self, a love of learning, and a desire to serve others.

*Cura Personalis* values the welfare of the individual student and the greater good. It underpins administrative decisions and instructional practices. It drives policies regarding class size and instructional support. It helps push initiatives like adding additional physical education minutes and implementing foreign language choice. It encourages an ongoing collaborative dialogue. It says, "We see you, we hear you, and you matter."



## 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

*This From the Pastor's Desk column was previously printed in the January 24th bulletin issue.*

As some of you know, I come from a large family of three sisters and two brothers who were raised by two early 20th century immigrants from Ireland. With six children to care for, Dad and Mom were quite resourceful, especially when it came to enlisting friends and relatives, immigrant themselves, to help with maintaining and renovating our home.

Among them was a jack-of-all-trades by the name of Johnny Quigley. Every family should have a friend like Johnny Quigley! An Irish immigrant from the same Donegal town as my father, Johnny had twinkling blue eyes which made his bald head shine even brighter. He worked as a technician for the old Philadelphia Transportation Company (PTC) and so for many years Johnny helped to keep the buses running all over the great city of Philadelphia.

Often Johnny would come over and help my parents fix, build and renovate things. If the electricity malfunctioned Johnny got the call; if the pipes froze Johnny got the call; if a room need to be renovated Johnny got the call. Of course, my parents also enlisted their children to help with the house projects, but he appointed Johnny as the captain of our fix-it team.

The captain of Holy Trinity's fix-it team is the Facilities and Maintenance Supervisor, Tass McCarthy. Tass and his team do an excellent job maintaining the buildings and grounds on Holy Trinity's campus. To assist Tass with both the current and future needs of the buildings and grounds, I have asked Fr. Bill Ryan, SJ to chair a task force to assess the buildings and grounds, to consider what work is needed over the coming years and to propose the order in which this work should be addressed.

Members of the task force are parishioners: Pete Forster, Maureen McAvey, Barbara Patocka, Richard Podulka, Barbara Zientek Perez and staff members Charlie Hennessy, Chris Kehoe, Tass McCarthy, David Pennington and Kate Tromble.

Their task is not so much problem-solving, but problem seeking. Once the needs of Holy Trinity's buildings and grounds have been identified and prioritized, their work will be done. I am grateful to Fr. Ryan and the members of this task force for providing this service to the parish. And of course, I am especially grateful to people such as Johnny Quigley and our own Tass McCarthy.

-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 | Luther W. Shaw+      |
|           | 5:30pm | Eileen O'Rourke+     |
| Tuesday   | 7:00am |                      |
|           | 8:00am | Suzanne Coen+        |
|           | 5:30pm |                      |
| Wednesday | 7:00am |                      |
|           | 8:00am | Elizabeth Schreiber+ |
|           | 5:30pm | Special Intentions   |
| Thursday  | 7:00am |                      |
|           | 8:00am |                      |
|           | 5:30pm | Sheila M. Smythe+    |
| Friday    | 7:00am |                      |
|           | 8:00am |                      |
|           | 5:30pm | Margaret R. Allen    |
| Saturday  | 8:00am | Lawrence Raz+        |

**Pray for those sick:** Sheila Smith

**Pray for those dead:** MaryAnn Catherine Hassan

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Rose Mary Padberg at: [rpadberg@trinity.org](mailto: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](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 Rose Mary Padberg @ [registration@trinity.org](mailto: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 35<sup>th</sup> Street at Volta, on most Sundays. Handicapped parking is at the corner of 36<sup>th</sup> & 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](mailto: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 14 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](mailto:dpennington@trinity.org).

### Taize and Anointing of the Sick

This Wednesday, February 3rd at 7:00pm in the Chapel there will be a prayer service in the style of Taize with the opportunity for the Anointing of the Sick. The service is marked by meditative music and silence. It concludes with the Sacrament of the Sick. All are welcome.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### An Ignatian Retreat Made in a Group! Inner Peace in Divine Love

**February 13th, 20th, 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th**  
**Registration deadline is February 2nd**  
**Space is limited, please register early!**

Beginning with our own experience of love, we will be asked to contemplate all the gifts we have received from God. As we sit with this love, we may seek Christ's inner peace and the desire to put our love into action. Please complete a registration form from our website at [www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats](http://www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats) Questions, contact Martina O'Shea at [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org)



### Have you Ever Thought About Becoming a Jesuit?

Check out: [BeAJesuit.org](http://BeAJesuit.org)

*What is mercy for you?  
Etymologically, "mercy" derives from misericordis,  
which means opening one's heart to wretchedness.*

*And immediately we go to the Lord:  
mercy is the divine attitude which embraces,  
it is God's giving himself to us,  
accepting us and bowing to forgive.*

*Pope Francis  
The Name of God is Mercy*

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Catholic Climate Covenant's Dan Misleh to Speak on Sunday January 31st.

Join us at 10:15am in Trinity Hall to hear Catholic Climate Covenant Executive Director, Dan Misleh, speak about how to engage with other DC-area Catholics to advocate for policies that will reduce the impacts of climate change. Details: Kate Tromble, [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or (202) 903-2809.

### Save the Date:

### Holy Trinity's First Garden Challenge is Coming!

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](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or (202) 903-2809.



## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sacramental Preparation Update

The second sacramental preparation parent meeting has been rescheduled for February 7, 10:15am in Trinity Hall. All parents of those preparing for First Eucharist should be present. Parent materials and the calendar for the preparation process will be discussed.

**Mercy:**  
the bridge that connects  
**God** and man,  
opening our hearts  
to the hope  
of being loved forever  
**despite** our sinfulness.  
-Pope Francis



## DEVELOPMENT

### Cardinal's Appeal

When you give to the Cardinal's Appeal, you are living out the theme of the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, "Seek first the Kingdom of God". By your generous pledge, you are sharing your gifts with thousands of people.

Each of us is called to share his or her gifts in support of the Church. We must first support our parish and then our archdiocese and the Church throughout the world. The Cardinal's Appeal is a very effective way to support ministry outside of our parish boundaries.

Appeal Envelopes are at the end of each pew. You may fill one out today and put in the collection basket, mail it in, or bring it to Mass next week for the collection basket

Thank You!

## PARISH LIFE *(continued)*

### Have you considered Making a Pilgrimage During this Holy Year of Mercy?

There will be two opportunities in the coming year - one to the Holy Land and another to Rome and Assisi. Itinerary, costs, and travel information can be found on the following links:



Holy Land:

[www.pilgrimages.com/frlally](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frlally)

Rome and Assisi: [www.pilgrimages.com/holytrinitydc](http://www.pilgrimages.com/holytrinitydc)



There will be an information session in McKenna Hall on February 14th at 10:15am and 4:00pm. Contact Rose Mary Padberg: [rpadberg@trinity.org](mailto:rpadberg@trinity.org) for additional details.

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



### Save the Date

#### for the 20th Annual Trivia Night

Friday, February 5th. This year's theme is "Are you Smarter than an HTS Student?"

You can register now to play and buy Clue Bucks online. Want to volunteer? Check out the Trivia Night Volunteer Spot. Learn more about Trivia Night at [www.htsdc.org](http://www.htsdc.org).

## PARISH LIFE

### Grief Support Group

Have you experienced a death in your family, or among your close friends, and are dealing with unresolved issues associated with that loss?

Beginning on Saturday, February 6th, Grief Support Group meetings will be held on six consecutive Saturdays to deal with such issues. All of the meetings will be held in the Upper Room at Holy Trinity, which is located on the second floor of the Parish Center. The sessions will run from 10:30am - 12:30pm.

For further information on the group, and to register, please contact Maureen Leventhal at 202-537-8083 or [leventhals@verizon.net](mailto:leventhals@verizon.net).

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

*to Tass McCarthy, Director of Maintenance and Facilities...and to his team: Johnnie Greene, Leonard Haigler and Bradley Taylor for spending countless hours shoveling and removing snow...*



*Left to right: Bradley Taylor, Johnnie Greene, Fr. Kevin and Tass McCarthy*

**Sunday, January 31, 2016****4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/  
Luke 4:21-30*Catholic Schools Week*  
*January 31–February 6, 2016***10:15 AM Laudato Si' Discussion Series: Catholic Climate Covenant**  
Trinity Hall**10:15 AM High School Youth Group**  
Upper School Faculty Lounge**6:30 PM Young Adult Community Retreat Volunteers Info Session**  
Parish Center Upper Room**7:00 PM Social Justice Youth Group**  
Neale Room**Monday, February 1, 2016****Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time**

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mark 5:1-20

**8:00 AM Development Committee Meeting**  
Faber Room**7:00 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**  
Faber Room**Tuesday, February 2, 2016****Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
Faber Room**Wednesday, February 3, 2016****Wednesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time**

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/Mark 6:1-6

**6:30 PM Youth Advisory Board Meeting**  
Faber Room**7:00 PM Taize Prayer with the Sacrament of the Sick**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel**7:15 PM Book Discussion Group**  
Lower School Big Room**Thursday, February 4, 2016****Thursday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/Mark 6:7-13

**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 5, 2016****Memorial of Saint Agatha**

Sirach 47:2-11/Mark 6:14-29

**4:30 PM First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel**7:00 PM Holy Trinity School Trivia Night**  
Trinity Hall**Saturday, February 6, 2016****Memorial of Saint Paul Miki & Companions**

1 Kings 3:4-13/Mark 6:30-34

**7:30 AM Zen Meditation**  
Parish Center Upper Room**9:30 AM Grief Support Group**  
Parish Center Upper Room**Sunday, February 7, 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

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](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)background color of date indicates the liturgical color for that day  
for information concerning liturgical colors: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Being-Catholic/Content.aspx?id=11372>