



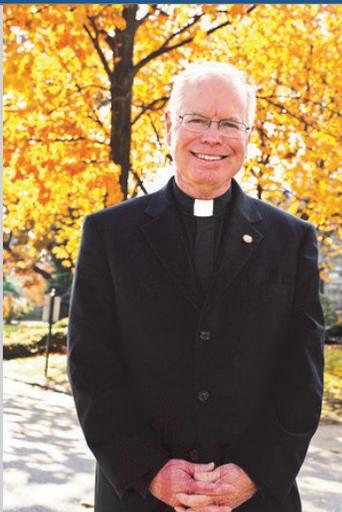
# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

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*Fr. Kevin Gillespie, SJ will be at Holy Trinity to greet parishioners following the Vigil and Sunday morning Masses. Please join Fr. Mark, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Peck and the staff at Holy Trinity in welcoming Fr. Gillespie!*

## Parish Pledge Update

The Parish Pledge has reached 88% of its budgeted goal. Please be reminded - if you have not yet made your Parish Pledge, we ask that you please do so very soon and help us reach our goal.

*The Parish Pledge is very important to Holy Trinity for many reasons:*

- The Annual Pledge is a budgeted goal.
- The Annual Pledge supports the very services, ministries and educational programs that our Parish is called to provide.
- The Annual Pledge supports the care for our needy brothers and sisters in the greater Washington, DC area.
- Pledging makes it possible for Holy Trinity to financially plan and better steward gifts.

Contributions that are made to satisfy pledges can work on any schedule, begin at any time, and can be made in a variety of methods, including online at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org). You may also pick up a Parish Pledge Brochure in the card racks in Church or contact Diane Favret, Director of Development at [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org) / 202.903.2810.

Thank you very much for your consideration and support of Holy Trinity.

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## Pope Francis in DC

The Archdiocese of Washington has promised updates about Pope Francis' visit, including information about tickets for the Mass and White House visit. Sign up at: <http://www.adw.org/papalvisit/>

**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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**From the Pastor's Desk**

For more than 25 years now, Holy Trinity has tithed for social justice, that is, we have set aside 10% of our ordinary income from your parish pledge and offertory contributions to support our social justice ministry. In just the last 7 years, this tithe has enabled us to give more than \$2.5 million to programs and organizations that care for the poor and other needy in one way or another. This year alone we were able to give away \$400,000. This is remarkable stewardship, and Holy Trinity parishioners can be rightly pleased with their response to God who has moved us to share what we have with others.

Several policies have guided our decisions regarding how to distribute the annual social justice tithe. For instance, we always give first priority to supporting those social justice and alms programs and activities that are sponsored by the parish. For example, for many years now, we have made large grants to support the Gavigan program of our parish school through which 10 needy children receive grants that cover their tuition and all incidental costs; to *Maria Madre de los Pobres*, our sister parish in San Salvador; and to *St. Jean Baptiste*, our sister parish in Haiti.

Second, since we are a Jesuit parish, we give priority to programs and organizations sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the Society of Jesus. For example, we make annual gifts to the Washington Jesuit Academy, the Washington Middle School for Girls, Catholic Charities, the Fr. McKenna Center, and the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP). ISP makes the *Spiritual Exercises* available to men and women who are transitioning out of homelessness to independent living.

Third, since we want our gifts to have a lasting impact on the lives of the people we help, our social justice tithe supports organizations that promote public policies that are meant to help disadvantaged people permanently rise from a condition of dependence and hopelessness into long-term self-sufficiency, and even into an ability to contribute to others' well-being. Accordingly, in recent years we have supported the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, the DC Fiscal Policy Institute, and Good Faith Communities Coalition (GFCC), all of which advocate for the homeless.

Fourth, this year, rather than making small grants to as many as forty or forty-five local community service organizations as we have done in the past, we have decided to greatly reduce the number of these token grants and instead make major grants to two or three organizations that will enable them to undertake major projects that could not be done without our assistance.

Accordingly, this year we made a \$50,000 grant to *A Wider Circle*, a local organization that provides a variety of assistance to the poor in Washington DC. This grant will enable *A Wider Circle* to significantly expand its food distribution, job training, youth mentoring and tutoring, and other family support programs at its Barry Farm operation in southeast DC.

We also made a \$40,000 grant to *The Northwest Center*, a DC organization that serves low income pregnant women by providing them with emotional and material support, including temporary housing, so that they can bring their unborn child to full term and a safe birth and properly care for their child after birth. Specifically, our grant allows *The Northwest Center* to hire staff who are specially trained to serve women in the Ethiopian and Eritrean immigrant communities here.

All of this is possible because you parishioners contribute financially in support of Holy Trinity's ministries. Thank you for the care you give to your brothers and sisters!

Fr. Mark

## 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	7:00 am	Thomas O'Reilly +
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Dennis J.P. O'Neil +
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Special Intentions
	5:30 pm	Tim Seward +
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Danieil Dinan II +
	5:30 pm	Margaret Schubert +
Thursday	7:00am	Chris Shine +
	8:00am	Raymond Campet +
	5:30pm	Margaret Belis
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Jim LeShel
	5:30pm	Pat Kraemer +
Saturday	8:00am	Denis & Ellen Moriarty

**Pray for those who are sick:** Christina Spielvogel; Effgen family

**Pray for those who are dead:** Albert Calogero; Helen Sweeney; Marjorie Foley; Kaitlin Popiden

**Pray for those married:** David A. Ryan & Meghan A. Gick

## 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, 9:30am, 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: Justine Javier, 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 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](mailto:www.communications@trinity.org)**

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### Daily Scripture Readings

A list of readings for the week can be found on the USCCB website:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

## SOCIAL JUSTICE *(continued)*

### Climate Corner

#### Challenge from Laudato Si'

*"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience."* (217)

CELEBRATE Beauty *"See nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness...The world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise."* (12)

God created the world as a gift and our common home. In natural beauty we see signs of the Father's love for us, his majesty, and his blessings. Celebrating beauty draws us beyond our self-interest into appreciation and gratitude for all Creation.

**ACTION:** Take time this week to be outside! Find the natural beauty in our community, and in doing so offer thanks to God for the beauty of all created things, including one another.

**REFLECTION:** What can I hear God saying to me when I experience the beauty of nature?

Read the entire Encyclical and find additional resources at <http://trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new/>

### Bring in Your Travel Toiletries

It's summer. Time for fun, travel, and lots of travel sized toiletries. If in your adventures you happen to collect lots of small, travel sized bottles, please consider bringing them and dropping them in the box by the parish center reception desk. We will donate them to Georgetown Ministry Center, a day center for homeless men and women that provides, among other services, showers.



Questions? Contact: Kate Tromble, [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Solar Rooftop Panels

*For anyone thinking about adding solar rooftop panels to their homes to reduce greenhouse emissions the following may be helpful. By John Morgan\**

Solar power is finally entering the residential real estate mainstream in America after years in the wilderness. . . Futurist Ray Kurzweil, a noted inventor who is director of engineering at Google, is among those who believe



solar will be able to meet the world's energy needs in less than 20 years because of advances in technology and tumbling panel prices. . . The rising torrent of residential solar energy conversions is due to a confluence of factors:

**1. Traditional Utility Power Is becoming Prohibitively Expensive** Traditional electric prices tend to go up more than the inflation rate, but much bigger increases are not unheard of. . . Utilities face fixed overhead costs, regulatory red tape, and are in a legacy trap of aging coal and nuclear facilities.

**2. Solar Adds Value to Homes** According to a 2015 report from the DOE's Lawrence Berkley Laboratory, solar adds significant value to homes. The study of 22,000 homes from 1999 to 2013 found that premiums for a typical residential solar system averaged about \$15,000.

**3. Solar Is Available with Little or No Investment** Lennar, the nation's second largest homebuilder, has added them as a regular feature of new homes . . . While residential solar customers once had no choice but to write an upfront check for thousands of dollars worth of equipment if they wanted to go solar, the industry recently has added power purchase agreements with no up-front investment, long-range financing deals with zero down, and lease options.

**4. Solar Is an "Anyway" Purchase Decision** Homeowners have no choice but to buy electricity from somebody. So if they have to buy power anyway, it makes logical sense to get it from a cleaner, cheaper source rather than from dirty, expensive fossil fuel utilities.

**5. Environment** When people are given a theoretical choice of coal, nuclear or solar to power their homes—with all three fuels being offered at the same hypothetical price—they usually will pick solar. . . The average U.S. home that replaces traditional electric utility power with solar will offset over 100,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> over 30 years—a big number that scales into measurable environmental impact originating from the individual household level.

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## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

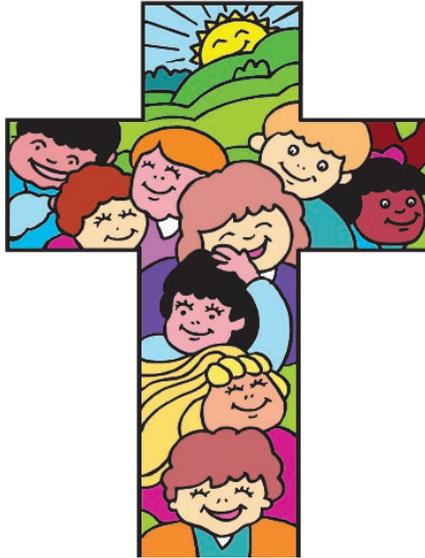
### Catechists Needed

At this time of the year, many Catholics find themselves considering an invitation to become a catechist in their parish. Directors/

Coordinators of Religious Education/ Faith Formation, Pastoral Associates, are all “on the prowl” seeking out those who have the potential to serve in this role. Perhaps you’ve been invited to be a catechist. Perhaps you know someone who is thinking about becoming a catechist. Or perhaps you are the one doing the inviting. Whatever the case may be, I offer the following reasons

for becoming a catechist. Reasons to Become a Catechist:

- You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus’ ministry.
- Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
- You have much to share with those you’ll teach, and you’ll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.



### Registration for Sunday Morning Religious Education Program Continues

Parishioners may register online at:

<http://trinity.org/sunday-morning-religious-education/>

## PARISH LIFE

### Trinity Adult Community

Come join the Trinity Adult Community for their monthly gathering on Sunday, July 19th, following the 5:30 Mass in McKenna Hall. Hamburgers and hot dogs, sundaes and live music will be available for all to enjoy!

Please bring a side dish, a beverage, or contribute to the cost of the evening at the door. Contact Dolores: [dolorespesek@yahoo.com](mailto:dolorespesek@yahoo.com)

## DEVELOPMENT

### Online Parish Pledge Form Now Available

An online Parish Pledge form is now available at:

<http://trinity.org/development/annual-parish-pledge>. If you have any questions about the form or making a parish pledge, please contact Diane Favret, [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org) or 202-903-2801.

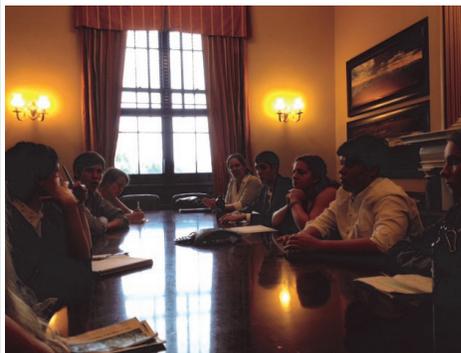
## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Service Trips

In June high school students traveled to Baltimore, MD for a Young Neighbors in Solidarity week. One teen reflected,

*“Meeting people like Serena at Paul’s Place helped me to understand the hardships that many people must go through. Being with these people and trying to understand their struggle showed us what solidarity*

*really is. I hope to be in solidarity more with people from my home by trying to struggle with them, just as God does.”*



The students also spent a day training with Catholic Relief Services.

Following their training, the teens met with staff members in the office of the Virginia Senators in order to discuss

comprehensive immigration reform.

The same week high school students traveled to Camden, NJ for an immersion week at the Romero Center. The teens helped paint a mural with the theme “families fully alive” which will be displayed in North Philadelphia for Pope Francis’ visit in September.



## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Sun July 12, 2015

**7:30am-7:00pm**  
**Monthly Food Drive**  
*Bins Outside Church*

**Following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses**  
**Coffee and Fellowship**  
*Parish Center Rotonda Reception Area*

**12:30pm-1:30pm**  
**San Miguel Tutors Meeting**  
*McKenna*

**3:00pm-4:00pm**  
**Rite of Baptism**  
*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**3:00pm-5:00pm**  
**YAC Couple's Retreat Planning Meeting**  
*Upper Room*

**7:15pm-9:00pm**  
**YAC Mass and Café**  
*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

### Mon July 13, 2015

**Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm**  
**Baptism Preparation**  
**When: 7:00 pm - 8:00pm**  
*McKenna*

### Tue, July 14, 2015

**5:00pm-8:00pm**  
**Couples Retreat Planning Meeting**  
*Upper Room*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Job Readiness Workshop**  
*Georgetown Neighborhood Library*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**RCIA**  
*Faber Room/McKenna*

### Wed, July 15, 2015

**Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm**

**7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**ADW Twinning Meeting**  
*Neale Room*

### Thu, July 16, 2015

**6:00pm-6:30pm**  
**Christian Meditation Group**  
*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**Iconographers' Guild**  
**6:00pm-9:30pm**  
*Parish Center Library*

**7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**YAC Faith Sharing Group**  
*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**7:30pm-9:00pm**  
**Separated, Widowed and Divorced Group**  
*Neale Room*

### Fri, July 17, 2015

**Parish Center Closed at 12:00pm**

### Sat, July 18, 2015

**7:30am-8:45am**  
**Zen Meditation**  
*Upper Room*

**9:00am-3:00pm**  
**Hands On Housing**  
*Offsite*

**9:00am-5:00pm**  
**YAC Married Couples' Retreat**  
*Chapel of St. Ignatius/McKenna*

### Sun, July 19, 2015

**Following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses**  
**Coffee and Fellowship**  
*Parish Center Rotonda Reception Area*

**6:30pm-8:00pm**  
**Trinity Adult Community**  
*McKenna*