



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Holy Trinity Makes Significant Grants to the Northwest Center and a Wider Circle

For over 30 years Holy Trinity has addressed social justice concerns such as reducing homelessness, facilitating access to quality Catholic education, and promoting peace through its tithe grants. To increase the parish's impact on certain social justice issues this year, we reduced the numerous small grants we have awarded in the past. That freed up almost a quarter of this year's tithe (\$90,000) to finance two projects with the potential to bring about significant and lasting benefits for people in need.

The first grant, for \$40,000, will go to The Northwest Center. The Center serves low-income pregnant women of color in the District, providing emotional and material support as well as parenting

education, counseling, and training to transition to economic

self-sufficiency. With our grant the Center will expand its services to Amharic- and Spanish-speaking families, thereby increasing its client base by over a third.

The second grant, for \$50,000, will allow A Wider Circle to respond to a desperate request for help from the Barry Farm

community, the poorest and most crime-ridden neighborhood in the city. A Wider Circle will establish a long-term, on-site presence in Barry Farm where it will provide comprehensive, wrap-around support services and will try to prevent the community's poorest members from being left by the wayside during redevelopment.

The parish selected these two organizations through an open competition requesting proposals for one-time "projects that get at the root causes of significant social justice problems and will have a sustainable impact on them." We are optimistic that the two projects will have their desired effect – to help currently marginalized people thrive – and we will be monitoring them for the 2-year duration of the grant to ensure that objective is met.

In the Fall, both The Northwest Center and A Wider Circle will give presentations on their projects and ways parishioners can become involved with the organizations. Please come and learn more.



## THE NORTHWEST CENTER

Serving Women in the DC Area since 1981



**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**

Even if we are not a middle or high school student in the parish, all of us have surely benefitted from the work of Justine Javier, our parish Coordinator for Youth Ministries. Justine has served our parish in this position almost five full years. She will be leaving the parish in early August to do graduate work in pastoral ministry at the University of Santa Clara.

We will miss her.

Since she began service at Holy Trinity, Justine has played a major role in our religious education and faith formation of our middle-school and high school-aged parishioners. This involved, in part, assisting the catechists in our Sunday religious ed classes for high school youth who are not attending Catholic schools. Justine has directed our community service programs for any middle school and high school youth who was interested. Many of these high school students participated in the transformative summer week-long service projects in Camden, New Jersey, and Baltimore, Maryland. In so doing, Justine helped all these young parishioners to an increased appreciation of how they might live out their Christian faith in daily life.

Justine also worked with many middle-school children in summer service and study projects, including the summer Peace Camp. She had a lead role in our Christmas *Families to Families* gift-giving program.

As part of her work, Justine organized and coordinated the Confirmation preparation program for our eighth graders, including the day-long retreat shortly before Confirmation day. Shortly afterwards, she prepared them for and guided them through the Confirmation service. She developed a group of "peer ministers" to assist her in this work, and these have become a valuable parish resource. Together, they helped these eighth graders begin to integrate more completely into the larger parish community.

Whatever her reason for interacting with the youth, Justine built close relationships with them. They had no doubt as to her love for them, her care for them, and her interest in their spiritual well-being. To this end, Justine made Ignatian prayer and spirituality an integral part of her work with the parish youth. Indeed, Justine has participated in an intensive Jesuit leadership formation program while working at Holy Trinity.

Given her plan to do further academic work in pastoral ministry, Justine clearly intends to make service within the Church a lifetime work.

We have just hired Sara Seligmann to replace Justine as our parish Director of Youth Ministries. Sara also has strong Jesuit pre-existing connections, having completed her undergraduate studies in Theology at Xavier University in Cincinnati, and the requirements for a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies at Santa Clara University in California. She has several years of work experience as a high school teacher in Ohio and Michigan, and as a campus minister at Xavier.

I have asked Sara to take more responsibility for the religious instruction of our high school parishioners and to review and possibly revise our Confirmation preparation program. My hope is that she further develop our youth ministry program that is even more comprehensive with coordinated instructional, prayer and spirituality, service and worship components, that is closely integrated with other parish ministries, and that aims at preparing our high school parishioners for service within the Church as active, adult members of a parish in the years to come.

Thank you, Justine. We wish you well. And welcome to you, Sara.

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	Wayne Quimber
	8:00 am	Special Intentions
	5:30 pm	Arthur DeLugi Family
Tuesday	7:00 am	Roberta Phillips
	8:00 am	Preston Mitchum
	5:30 pm	Peter Noonan
Wednesday	7:00 am	Margaret Ryan
	8:00 am	Sam Ingoglia
	5:30 pm	Kenneth Bellis
Thursday	7:00am	Kaitlin Popiden
	8:00am	Maurice Rubinger
	5:30pm	Maureen Perkinson
Friday	7:00am	Walter George
	8:00am	Bill Nary
	5:30pm	Carole Saunders Doyle
Saturday	8:00am	

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

**Pray for those who are dead:** Patrick Quinn

**Pray for those married:** Nam Huynh & Jomag Correa

## 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, 9:00am, 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>

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### Ignatian Information Sessions

**Note Date Change:**

**Sunday, August 16th, 10:30am**

**Saturday, August 22nd, 4:00pm**

**Sunday, August 30th, 4:00pm**

You are invited to learn about the many Ignatian retreats that we will offer next year: the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, three Retreats in Daily Life, Mornings of Prayer, and for the first time, the Inner Peace in Divine Love retreat. Registration is not necessary. Questions? Contact Martina O'Shea, [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org) or 202-903-2810.

*"I believe that the Spiritual Exercises have an extraordinary timeliness, through what they offer and through their impact toward changing the heart of the person. That is precisely what the world of today needs."*

*-Father Pedro Arrupe, SJ*

**Lord, grant us the wisdom  
to care for the earth and till it.  
Help us to act now  
for the good  
of future generations  
and all your creatures.  
Help us to become instruments  
of a new creation,  
founded on the covenant  
of your love.  
Amen.  
- from The Cry of the Earth**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### 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)*

SLOW DOWN and Unplug "Inner peace is closely related to care for ecology and for the common good because, lived out authentically, it is reflected in a balanced lifestyle together with a capacity for wonder which takes us to a deeper understanding of life. Nature is filled with words of love, but how can we listen to them amid constant noise, interminable and nerve-wracking distractions, or the cult of appearances? Many people today sense a profound imbalance which drives them to frenetic activity and makes them feel busy, in a constant hurry which in turn leads them to ride rough-shod over everything around them." (225)

By the work of our hands God has blessed us with the ability to participate with Him in the creative cultivation of the world. Yet unending busyness, constant noise and addiction to technology often distract us from recognizing God in small places and quiet moments. God gives us the Sabbath as a day to give thanks and to rest in His love, centered on the gift of the Eucharist.

**ACTION:** Find time each day, especially on Sundays, for quiet moments to talk with and listen to God.

**REFLECTION:** Does my use of technology connect me to or distract from my relationship with God? How do I celebrate Sunday as a day set apart by the Lord as a day of rest?

### SOME Serving in the Summer

We need additional servers to help out on our designated Sundays (July 25th and August 22nd) at So Others Might Eat (SOME) in both July and August. If you are interested in serving on either July 25th or August 22nd from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, please contact Patrick McCourt at [cpatrickmccourt@netscape.net](mailto:cpatrickmccourt@netscape.net) or (703) 525-1091.

### 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.



## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Parents as Collaborators with the Holy Spirit

During a recent Sunday address Pope Francis offered insights on marriage -looking at marriage as a mission.

“Marriage and the parenthood it often involves is a vocation, a “call from God,” said Pope Francis. The vocation of married people is to “love one another and transmit life.” Loving and creating within the bond of marriage transforms couples into the image of God “in an altogether special way”. Pope Francis reminded parents that their vocation to love and transmit life requires the daily work of faith and love.



Parents are “collaborators of the Holy Spirit,” whose mission it is to hand on their faith to their children. Pope Francis desired that grandparents, who are exemplary missionaries of their families, have “a place of dignity in the family.” The elderly, who make up nearly a quarter of the Roman population, should not be thoughtlessly placed in nursing homes, but should be kept at home with the family for as long as possible.

Pope Francis ended his address by reminding the crowd once more to “love, love, sow love!”

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/marriage-and-parenthood-vocation-communion-and-mission/>

### Registration for Sunday Morning Religious Education Program Continues

Parishioners may register online at:

<http://trinity.org/sunday-morning-religious-education/>  
Contact REadmin@trinity.org if you have any questions about registration.

## 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.

## DEVELOPMENT *(continued)*

### Parish Pledge - 2015

To date - 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.***

Donations 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 contact Diane Favret, Director of Development at [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org) or 202.903.2810. You may also pick up a Parish Pledge Brochure in the card racks at the entrance of Church.

## PARISH LIFE

### Trinity Adult Community BBQ

Come join the Trinity Adult Community for their monthly gathering THIS Sunday, July 19th, following the 5:30pm 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)

### Thank you Janice Wilder

For many years Janice has coordinated the Prayer Ministry and she is now stepping down. Tony Tambasco will assume the lead. This ministry oversees the requested prayers for the sick and deceased members of our parish family. We very much appreciate Janice’s dedication to coordinating the monthly contacts.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pilgrimage Opportunity with Fr. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.

Shortly before assuming his new ministry as the new pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Fr. Kevin Gillespie, S.J. will serve as the spiritual director of a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes as well as to the sacred sites of St. Ignatius (Loyola), St. Teresa (Avila), St. Therese (Lisieux) and St. Catherine Labouret (Paris).

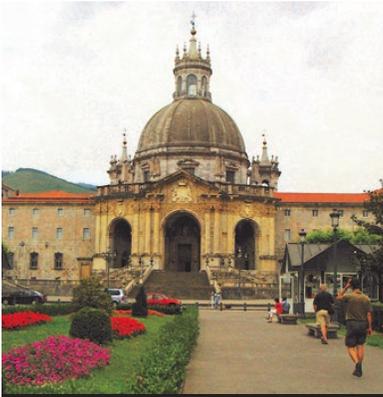
The Pilgrimage is organized by Catholic 206 Tours. The overall pilgrimage is from August 16th-28th. Interested parishioners, however, may participate in one of three portions of the Pilgrimage.

For more information go to : <http://www.206tours.com> and look under :

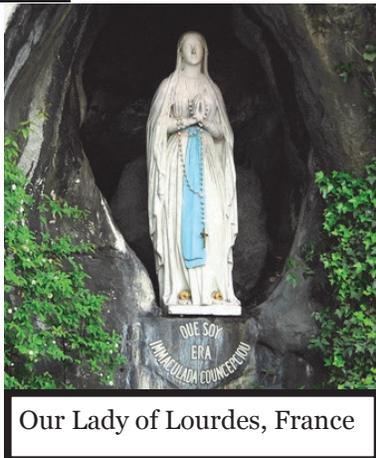
- Tour 40 (13 days)
- Tour 37 (10 days)
- Tour 8 (8 days)



Basilica of Saint Therese, Lisieux, France



Basilica of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Spain



Our Lady of Lourdes, France

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### 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*

### Mon July 20, 2015

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

### Tue, July 21, 2015

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**Job Readiness Workshop**

*Georgetown Neighborhood Library*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**RCIA**

*Faber Room/McKenna*

### Wed, July 22, 2015

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

### Thu, July 23, 2015

**6:00pm-6:30pm**

**Christian Meditation Group**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**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 24, 2015

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

### Sat, July 25, 2015

**7:30am-8:45am**

**Zen Meditation**

*Upper Room*

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Hands On Housing**

*Offsite*

### Sun, July 26, 2015

**9:30am-10:30am**

**Coffee and Fellowship**

*Parish Center Rotonda*

**3:00pm-5:30pm**

**Environmental Working Group**

*McKenna*