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Walking with Jesus: A Way Forward for the Church By: Pope Francis

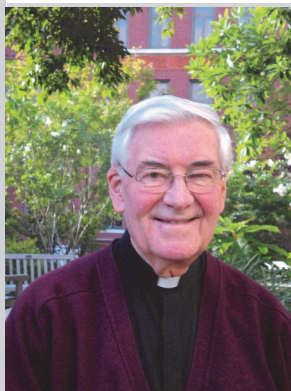
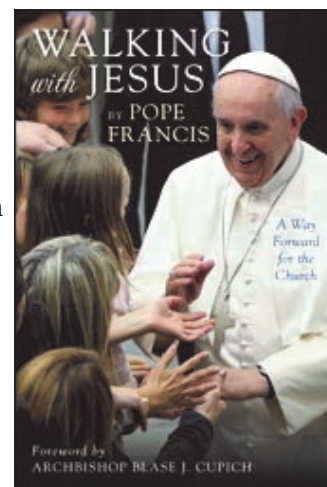
In a foreword to Pope Francis's new book, Archbishop Blase J. Cupich offers some insights into Pope Francis's encouragement that we walk with Jesus, as did St. Ignatius of Loyola whose feast day is July 31st.

This is an important and needed book. It collects the words and teaching of Pope Francis under the intriguing theme of "walking with Jesus." The Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles describe the earliest disciples as those who walked with Jesus and referred to their life of faith as "the way." In these essays, Pope Francis urges Christians in our time to take up the journey again and to renew their faith. But more importantly, he shows us the way, as each of us struggles with the question: How exactly do I walk with Jesus today?" The pope does so by drawing from the rich spiritual legacy of St. Ignatius of Loyola as well as his pastoral encounters across a long lifetime as a priest, bishop, and now pope.

St Ignatius saw that the renewal and transformation of individuals and the Church could happen only by putting Christ in the center of our lives and by staying in his company. Under St. Ignatius's leadership, the earliest members of what would become the Society of Jesus also called themselves the "company of Jesus" and the "friends of Jesus." They were to be those who walked with Jesus by prayerfully moving through the mysteries of his life in the course of the Spiritual Exercises. They also walked with Jesus as his disciples and apostles who carried on the mission of Jesus in the Church and in the world.

The Ignatian vision of renewal began with those in the Society of Jesus, but it was destined to be a life-giving spiritual force for the entire Church. And Pope Francis clearly shares this spiritual heritage with the Church at large. All of us are summoned to walk with Jesus and to be his companions---the ones who share his life, his mission, and his destiny. At the same time, while we aspire to be companions of Jesus, we know that already he is our companion on the journey. He walks with us as a steady presence of hope and love when we make our pilgrim way, especially when we encounter difficulties and challenges.

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Update on Fr. Leo Murray, S.J.

Fr. Murray is recovering from a couple minor health issues and will not be taking Masses or other duties at HT until he is fully recovered. Other Holy Trinity pastoral staff will cover for him in the meantime.

If parishioners would like to send Fr. Murray a note, please address it to:

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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

As I approach the end of my time with you as pastor, I wondered what I was writing in this space when I first arrived at Holy Trinity in the summer of 2008. The following is taken from the "From the Pastor..." column in the September 7, 2008, bulletin:

For all Catholics, nothing is more important than celebrating Eucharist together... After Eucharist, for Catholics in a **Jesuit** parish, nothing is more important than learning and practicing Ignatian spirituality. If our fundamental identity comes from our Baptism and our celebration of Eucharist, Ignatian spirituality specifies that identity. It is our chosen way of encountering and relating to God. All Catholics celebrate Eucharist together, proclaim the Gospel, and do social justice, but Jesuits and their colleagues in ministry also practice Ignatian spirituality. Indeed, Ignatian spirituality animates everything we do.

One's spirituality defines how one understands God and how one approaches God. While all spiritualities help one enter into communion with God, different spiritualities do this in different ways. For instance, some persons seek communion with God by renouncing and withdrawing from the world; others seek communion with God by embracing Him in the world.... Ignatian spirituality is based on St. Ignatius of Loyola's distinctive way of encountering and experiencing God, but Ignatius believed – and Jesuits and others have found – that his way has application beyond his time and culture.

Ignatius experienced God as laboring in creation, constantly drawing creation into himself. For Ignatius, God is never remote from or uninvolved in the world. Rather, God continuously gives himself to and dwells in all creatures, making himself discoverable in his creatures. Accordingly, we who practice Ignatian spirituality speak of "finding God in all things."

Ignatius believed that, if God is present in all things, then God can be found in activity as well as in solitude. ... Accordingly, we who practice Ignatian spirituality describe ourselves as "contemplatives in action." We seek God, listen to his voice, and try to discern his will through contemplation. Then, having discerned God's will, we try to carry it out vigorously and with attention to the task at hand. In other words, Ignatius believed that both contemplation and action are necessary. ...

Ignatius designed his *Spiritual Exercises* to help the one who does them to be open to the same encounter with God that he had and to the same life-changing transformation that he experienced. In short, Ignatius hoped that the one who makes the *Exercises* will experience God's gracious love as he did, and that one will be freed by the experience of God's love for whole-hearted, loving service to God and one's brothers and sisters.

Celebration of Eucharist and the practice of Ignatian spirituality, especially the *Spiritual Exercises*, must be at the center of our parish life. Everything else we do should start with these and flow out from these.

Seven years later, I still believe that this is true.

-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	Kaitlin Popiden +
	8:00 am	Bob Keahon +
	5:30 pm	Mary Gertrude Bernadette O'Rourke +
Tuesday	7:00 am	Joseph Francis Wallace +
	8:00 am	Special Intention
	5:30 pm	Patrick Quinn +
Wednesday	7:00 am	Taylor Family
	8:00 am	Leigh Taylor +
	5:30 pm	Joseph Fancis Wallace +
Thursday	7:00am	Kaitlin Popiden +
	8:00am	Lidy Sotto +
	5:30pm	George Bianchi +
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Alfred V. Fedrocks, Col USAF RET
	5:30pm	Noel Gabriel Sotto +
Saturday	8:00am	Joseph Francis Wallace +

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

Pray for those who are dead: Barbara Colby; Robert Elliott

Pray for those married: Edward Galligan and Nicola Hodges

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, 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
- 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
- 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. 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 & MUSIC

Daily Scripture Readings

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

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

Kathy DeJardin Recognized with Leadership Award

Dr. Kathleen DeJardin, Holy Trinity Director of Music Ministry was awarded by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians with the DMMD (Director of Music Ministries Division) Member of the Year for Outstanding Leadership in Pastoral Music Ministry. The Division is comprised predominantly by professional, full-time directors of music across the country.



Training Sessions for New Lectors, Communion Ministers and Sacristans

New ministers are needed to assist at weekend Eucharist. Lectors proclaim the Old and New Testament readings and often lead the General Intercessions. Strong presence and good public speaking skills, as well as clear diction and the ability to project are necessary. Communion Ministers assist with the distribution of Holy Communion. Prayerfulness, attentiveness, helpfulness, and a welcoming presence are necessary qualities of new Communion Ministers. Sacristans are liturgical ministers who work "behind the scenes" to prepare the bread and wine, vessels, and other items for the liturgy. Attention to detail and care for the liturgy are necessary to be a sacristan. Serving as a sacristan a perfect liturgical ministry for those who want to be involved in a less "visible" way. Training will be provided for all new ministers.

If you wish to be trained as a sacristan, please email David Pennington (dpennington@trinity.org) to set an appointment.

If you wish to be trained as a lector or communion minister, **please RSVP** to David Pennington (dpennington@trinity.org) for one of the following sessions:

Lectors

Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00pm (Church)
Saturday, August 15th at 3:30pm (Chapel)
Sunday, August 16th at 2:30pm (Church)

Communion Ministers

Sunday, August 23rd at 4:00pm (Chapel)
Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00pm (Chapel)
Saturday, August 29th at 4:00pm (Chapel)

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Walking with Jesus:

A Way Forward for the Church

(cont. from page 1)

As Pope Francis describes walking with Jesus, he also describes the surprisingly powerful impact of walking with him in our life together. Not only are we companions who walk with Jesus and not only is he our companion who walks with us, but in his company we also become companions to one another. This reality is so important in our cultural moment, which often is marked by a hypercompetitive spirit and is fixated on an unhealthy individualism, to the point that we are left feeling isolated as individuals and divided as a community. To walk with Jesus in the company of others describes the very essence of the Church. And reclaiming this reality will generate a true renewal of our life together.

Americans are practical people. When we think about renewal and transformation for a business, for a public institution, or even for the Church, we naturally gravitate to reorganizing structures. In our practicality and our can do attitude, we often strain to figure things out and struggle to make things work. Pope Francis offers us an entirely different path for renewal, especially in the Church. For him, renewal is not about tinkering with structures or doing a new thing. Rather, it means reclaiming the centrality of Jesus Christ. And that, in turn, depends entirely on a new spirit and a new heart. The renewal that Pope Francis shows us is the conversion of heart that happens by walking with Jesus, by being in close contact with him. This is why he constantly insists that we read a passage of the Gospels day-by-day and reflect and pray on it, whether we are on public transport or at home. That is walking with Jesus.

When we make that kind of day-by-day commitment to walk with Jesus, we begin to live in a world of grace, depending on more than our human efforts. When Jesus walks with us and is our guide, Pope Francis tells us, we will keep discovering the deepest truth that makes us free and gives us life. The grace is already given to us to be uncovered, discovered, and embraced.

The vision of Pope Francis contained in these pages is not new. It is the perennial message of the gospel. And although it is not new, he freshly proposes a way to be with Jesus in our time, to learn from him, and to draw life from him. And that is why I am convinced that many will be inspired and renewed by the blessed words of the Holy Father in this very important and needed book.

Walking with Jesus: A Way Forward for the Church, by Pope Francis, with a Foreword by the Archbishop of Chicago, Blase J. Cupich, Loyola Press (www.loyolapress.com), 2015, used with permission.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY *(cont.)*

Is God Inviting You to Make a Daily Retreat in Life?

St. Ignatius Loyola suggested many ways to grow in relationship with God. We invite you to participate in one or more of the many retreat opportunities that we will offer throughout the year. For additional information, please see our bulletin, our parish website :

www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality, or contact Martina O'Shea at 202-903-2810 or moshea@trinity.org



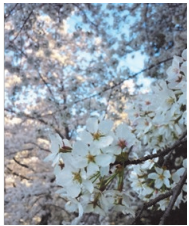
Inner Peace in Divine Love *September 13 - October 18, 2015 or October 18 - November 22, 2015*

An Ignatian retreat, facilitated in a group, that will focus on the loving relationship each person has with God.



Emmanuel: God With Us Always *December 6 -12, 2015*

An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who want to pray with Scripture passages that have an Advent theme.



God's Abiding Love *January 24 - 30, 2016*

An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who are new to praying in an Ignatian way, that is, engaging the intellect and the imagination.



A Lenten Retreat: Drawn from the Spiritual Exercises

February 7- March 19, 2016

An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who want to engage in a practice of daily prayer

during Lent. Prior experience with an Ignatian way of praying is necessary.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOME Serving in the Summer

We need additional servers to help out on our designated August Sunday (August 22nd) at So Others Might Eat (SOME). If you are interested in serving on August 22nd from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, please contact Patrick McCourt at cpatrikmccourt@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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE *(cont.)*

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)

PRACTICE Small Acts of Love "Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness." (230)

An "integrated ecology" reminds us of our interconnectedness and our "duty to care for creation through little daily actions". Being intentional about practicing small daily habits such as "turning off unnecessary lights" or not wasting food can be an "act of love" and help us live in solidarity with those in most need.

ACTION: Practice a new small act of love as a way of living solidarity with those in most need and being a more responsible steward of God's gifts. For ideas, consider the list Pope Francis includes:

- Use less heating or air conditioning
- Avoid using paper and plastic.
- Reduce water consumption.
- Reuse and recycle.
- Don't waste food.
- Show care for other living beings.
- Use public transportation or carpool.
- Plant trees.
- Turn off lights & reduce electricity use.

REFLECTION: How do my daily actions and personal decisions impact the world around me?

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome

Welcome to Betty Cabrera who joins the Faith Formation Staff as the new Faith Formation Ministries Office Coordinator. We are delighted to have Betty serving with us! Betty can be reached at REAdmin@trinity.org.

Baptism Preparation

The next session is August 8th, 10 am, McKenna. This session is open to parents and prospective godparents. Calendar of sessions and registration form are on our webpage

<http://trinity.org/infant-baptism>. Contact REAdmin@trinity.org for more details.



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 (Liseux) 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 26, 2015

**Following 9:30am and 11:30am Masses
 Coffee and Fellowship**

Parish Center Rotonda Reception Area

3:00pm-5:30pm

Environmental Working Group

McKenna

Mon July 27, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

Tue, July 28, 2015

7:00pm-9:00pm

RCIA

Faber Room/McKenna

Wed, July 29, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

Thu, July 30, 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 31, 2015

Feast Day of St. Ignatius

Parish Center Closed at 12:00pm

Sat, August 1, 2015

7:30am-8:45am

Zen Meditation

Upper Room

9:00am-3:00pm

Hands On Housing

Offsite

Sun, August 2, 2015

9:30am-10:30am

Coffee and Fellowship

Parish Center Rotonda

