



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

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Parish Pastoral Council Elections

All registered parishioners at least 16 years old are invited to select three new members of the Parish Pastoral Council. More details and electronic ballots are available online at www.trinity.org in the Headlines section on the homepage. Paper ballots can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office. **VOTING WILL CLOSE ON JUNE 14TH.**

Holy Trinity Garden Challenge Winners

Thank you to all the parishioners who planted, weeded, and shared with us photos of the marvelous gardens. Despite our rain (or maybe because of it) we had some beautiful submissions. Parishioners are composting, utilizing rain barrels, growing herbs, vegetables, and flowers. People have created quiet spaces for meditation. In short, we saw gardens crafted with creativity and love as well as a commitment to care for God's creation. All of our submissions, however, fell into 3 categories: vegetable garden, flower garden, and garden by an elementary or middle school student.

Congratulations to the winners of these 3 categories!

- Best garden by an elementary or middle school student: Patrick Ostermann-Healey
- Best fruit, vegetable or herb garden: John Healey
- Best flower garden: Virgil and Charles Huber



From left to right: the Hubers' Flower Garden; Patrick Ostermann-Healey Weeding ; John Healey's Lettuces

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

The 9:00am Mass in the Church has moved to 9:30am through Sunday, September 4th (Labor Day weekend). There will be no Sunday Mass in Trinity Hall during this time.

Summer Weekday Mass Schedule

Given the availability of parish staff priests this summer, weekday Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am and 5:30pm in the Chapel through Monday, September 5th (Labor Day). **There will be no 7:00am weekday Mass during this time.** Mass intentions taken for the 7:00am Mass will be transferred to the 8:00am Mass.

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.

JESUIT STAFF

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PARISH CENTER

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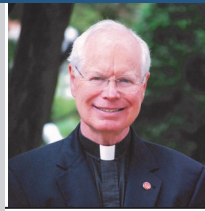
Parish Center Hours: Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat and Sun: No receptionist on duty but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

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From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend's column is written by Kate Tromble, Pastoral Associate for Social Justice.

The last few weeks have been a bad news, good news rollercoaster for people of good faith concerned about Washington, DC's homeless population. First, DC's annual point in time survey was released on May 11. This year's report, which provides a one-night "snapshot" of the region's homelessness population, counted 8,350 homeless people including 2,722 homeless children. That's a 14 percent increase in homelessness over last year's count and marks the first time the count found more homeless children than adults.

On the positive side, the DC City Council recently passed its 2017 budget, which provides \$173 million for homeless services, \$13 million more than the Mayor requested. It also approved, though with some significant changes, the Mayor's plan to close DC General and open small family shelters throughout the city. To assist families whose Temporary Assistance for Need Families' (TANF) benefits were about to end, the Council provided \$10 million to extend those benefits for a year. These funding levels are not sufficient to end chronic homelessness in DC by 2017, but they provide resources to move in that direction. And, they were achieved through the hard work, persistence, and advocacy of a coalition of faith communities, non-profits, service providers, and homeless and formerly homeless men and women. For our part, Holy Trinity participated in the push to improve funding levels through our partner organization, Good Faith Communities Coalition.

Good Faith grew out of the Holy Trinity social justice committee and has developed into its own interfaith education and advocacy organization focused on affordable housing and homeless services for families and individuals who are chronically homeless. Fundamental to Good Faith's approach is the belief that all are created in the image and likeness of God and thus their lives deserve dignity, including the things necessary for a dignified life like secure, permanent housing. We at Trinity know this as an element of Catholic Social Teaching. Our partners of other faiths hold the same essential belief, though it may sound or look a little different to each.

Rooting our advocacy firmly in our faith has allowed Holy Trinity and Good Faith to be a loud, clear voice for the necessity of prioritizing government resources for the poor and vulnerable. We can and do present facts and figures, but our real strength lies in our faith. We remind the Council that budget (and other) decisions are inherently moral and that our faiths have something to teach about how those decisions should be made. Our voice is loud, but it could be louder. There is a considerable, strong and committed team working with Good Faith at Holy Trinity, and I invite you to consider joining it.

Daily Mass Intentions

Week of June 13th -June 18th

Monday	8:00am	Lawrence Schenden+
	5:30pm	Violet Carty+
Tuesday	8:00am	Michael Normile+
		Gerald Disimone+
Wednesday		Victor "Gerry" Mar
	5:30pm	Erich Cabe Family
Thursday	8:00am	Carol Strickfaden+
	5:30pm	Agnes Kardauskas+
Friday	8:00am	James Tracy+
	5:30pm	David Lacz+
Saturday	8:00am	Aziz Hamzuoui
		Pat Kraemer+
		Suzanne Coen+
		Dennis & Ellen Moriarty+

Week of June 20th-25th

Monday	8:00am	Moiria Eisele+
	5:30pm	Donald Markowski+
Tuesday	8:00am	Michael Cindea+
	5:30pm	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Kenneth Bellis+
Thursday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	William Victor East+
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	John Formella+
Saturday	8:00am	
		Glen Passin+

Pray for those sick: John Murphy, Stella Grant

Pray for those dead: Landon Schmitt, William Colliton Jr., Carol Strickfaden

Pray for those married: William Wilhelm, Jr. & Alexandra Moe; Michael Kiernan & Alexandra Mahinka; Thomas Sheeran & Theresa Harrison

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: 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
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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

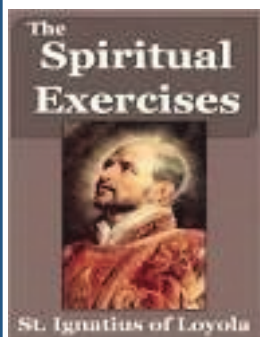
Limited on-street parking is available. On most Sundays, free parking is also available at the following Georgetown University parking lots — underground parking garage off Canal Road entrance; surface lot at the end of the Canal Road entrance; and the parking structure under the Leavy Student Center (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

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY



The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola

Are you considering making the Spiritual Exercises? Read on...

On February 21, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI addressed the 35th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus. The congregations or GC for short are held for only two reasons: to elect a new Superior General and to discuss "matters of greater moment"

according to the Jesuit Constitutions. His remarks, excerpted below, endorsed the important role of St. Ignatius's Spiritual Exercises in today's world.

Dear Fathers of the General Congregation of the Society of Jesus.... I invite you to reserve specific attention to the ministry of the Spiritual Exercises that has been characteristic of your Society from its origins. The Exercises are the fountain of your spirituality and the matrix of your Constitutions, but they are also a gift that the Spirit of the Lord has made to the entire Church: it is for you to continue to make it a precious and efficacious instrument for the spiritual growth of souls, for their initiation to prayer, to meditation, in this secularized world in which God seems to be absent. Just in the last week I have myself profited of the Spiritual Exercises together with my closest collaborators of the Roman Curia under the guidance of your outstanding confrere Cardinal Albert Vanhoye. In a time such as today's, in which the confusion and multiplicity of messages, the speed of changes and situations, make particularly difficult for our contemporaries to put their lives in order and respond with joy to the call that the Lord makes to everyone of us, the Spiritual Exercises represent a particularly precious method to seek and find God in us, around us and in everything, to know his will and put it into practice.

If you would like to learn more about making the full Spiritual Exercises, please contact Martina O'Shea at moshea@trinity.org

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice Reflection

Thank you to all the parishioners who gave generously of their time and talents to help the vulnerable in our community this past year. Sometimes we get so focused on our doing that we forget to take time to reflect on why we serve. On **Saturday June 18th at 4:00 pm in the Chapel** take a moment to step back and reflect. We invite you to spend an hour in reflection - led by Martina O'Shea - contemplating the relationship between your faith and your service.

SOCIAL JUSTICE *(cont.)*

2016 Tithe Grant Recipients

Each year the parish tithes 10 percent of its ordinary income for social justice grants. The social justice committee takes very seriously the responsibility of identifying recipients and recommending them to the pastor. This year, given the global refugee crisis, the committee, with Fr. Gillespie's approval, focused our large grants on this issue. We still made grants to a number of DC-metro area organizations as we have in the past, and you may see a list of all our grantees on the social justice website. However, we set aside \$120,000 for grants to organizations working with refugees or migrants or working to prevent migration in the Middle East, Africa or Central America. The recipients of those funds were:

- Jesuit Refugee Services to work with internally displaced Syrian children in Jaramana. JRS will provide supplemental instruction for students enrolled in primary schools and literacy classes for children who are not enrolled in school. Through these services JRS can reinforce the learning of students in school and ensure those not enrolled receive fundamental reading and writing skills.
- Friends in Solidarity to train nurses/midwives at the Catholic Health Training Institute in Wau, South Sudan. Students come from across South Sudan and are seeking skills so they may stay within their country. Also, as a result of its ongoing civil war, South Sudan has a dire need for well-trained healthcare professionals and our funds will help increase their numbers.
- Instituto Tecnico Especializado Juan Pablo II to provide education and technical training to low-income adolescents in Managua, Nicaragua. The Institute is a high school that also provides technical training in subjects like computer science, refrigeration repair, culinary arts, and industrial electricity so that upon graduation students might obtain jobs that pay a living wage within Nicaragua.

If you are interested in finding out more about these organizations or how to get more involved with these organizations, please contact Kate Tromble at ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809.

Traveling This Summer?

Please consider collecting any travel sized toiletries you come across. We will be collecting them throughout the summer for Georgetown Ministry Center. You may drop toiletries off in the box next to the reception desk in the parish center. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Update

New to the parish? Registrations for Religious Education for the 2016-2017 are still being accepted. See our website to register now! <http://trinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/RE-Registration-Form-2016-2017.pdf>

Catechists Needed

If you have been thinking about serving the parish this upcoming year and haven't settled on a ministry, please spend time considering becoming a catechist for our K - 8 Religious Education Program.

Thoughts from a current catechist on why they serve:
I serve as a catechist because of my baptismal promise to serve Jesus Christ. I see the role of catechist as an apostle spreading the Good News that Jesus is alive and God's Kingdom is among us! You too can assist in passing on the faith to our youth. Please contact Mary Tull REK-6@trinity.org or Judith Brusseau jbrusseau@trinity.org for more information or to volunteer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Catholic Business Network of D.C.

Please join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for our monthly breakfast reception, Thursday, June 23rd, 8:00-9:30 am in the Great Hall of St. Matthew's Cathedral. Our guest speaker will be Geoff Gonella, President of Cornerstone Government Affairs. Mr. Gonella will provide an interesting, nonpartisan perspective on the 2016 political landscape after the end of the primary season.

The Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. (CBN-D.C.) is an independent nonprofit organization bringing together businesses and individual professionals to create valuable business and networking opportunities through monthly networking receptions and an annual gala.

All fundraising efforts from CBN-D.C.'s events and sponsorships go to support students in need at Catholic schools in Washington D.C., through scholarship and grant opportunities for students in need.

For additional information or to register, please visit our website at www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at (202) 957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

DEVELOPMENT

Capital Campaign

The Holy Trinity Community is extremely grateful to the Donors who have supported the Capital Campaign. A complete list of the donors may be found on our Website at www.trinity.org.

To date, the Capital Campaign has reached 92% of its \$12.5 million goal – with \$1 Million left to raise. Reaching our goal soon prevents us from having to borrow money to pay for the renovation costs. If you have not yet joined this exciting endeavor for Holy Trinity, we ask that you please make a gift soon and join the list of parishioners and friends in becoming a part of Holy Trinity's history. Contributions to the Capital Campaign support the renovations made to Trinity Hall, the Upper and Lower Schools, the Church, and our Social Justice and Ignatian Spirituality Programs. The renovations to the school buildings and Trinity Hall have made an incredible difference and everyone continues to be impressed with the transformation. We look forward to an all Class Alumni Reunion in June to showcase the new buildings to our Alumni. Renovations to the Church begin in June.

With Trinity Hall being the largest gathering space on campus, the retractable seats are a popular named gift opportunity. The cost per seat is \$5,000.00 and comes with a name plate. This is a great way to recognize a family member, classmate, friend, or remember a loved one. Our hope is to have a name on every seat! Most Donors make a pledge with a down payment and pay the balance over a period of time.

For additional information about the Capital Campaign, please visit the website at www.trinity.org.

Contributions to the Capital Campaign can be made by contacting: Diane Favret, Director of Development / dfavret@trinity.org / 202.903.2801.



Sunday, June 12, 2016**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13/Galatians 2:16, 19-21/Luke 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

*at all Sunday Masses***monthly non-perishable food drive for the McKenna Center****PARISH PICNIC***10:30 AM-1:30 PM/Georgetown Visitation***9:00 AM Saint John Baptiste Haiti Committee Meeting**

Parish Center Library

Monday, June 13, 2016**MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

1 Kings 21:1-16/Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 14, 2016**TUESDAY OF THE 11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kings 21:17-29/Matthew 5:43-48

7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Faber Room

7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group

Lower School Big Room

Wednesday, June 15, 2016**WEDNESDAY OF THE 11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 PM Maria Madre Committee Meeting

Neale Room

Thursday, June 16, 2016**THURSDAY OF THE 11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Sirach 48:1-14/Matthew 6:7-15

6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group

Saint Ignatius Chapel

6:00 PM Iconographers' Guild

Parish Center Library

7:00 PM Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group

Saint Ignatius Chapel

Friday, June 17, 2016**FRIDAY OF THE 11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 18, 2016**SATURDAY OF THE 11TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

2 Chronicles 24:17-25/Matthew 6:24-34

7:30 AM Zen Meditation

Parish Center Upper Room

8:30 AM Holy Trinity Seminar Series

Faber Room

4:00 PM Social Justice Reflection

Saint Ignatius Chapel

Sunday, June 19, 2016**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1/Galatians 3:26-29/Luke 9:18-24

6:30 PM Trinity Adult Community Monthly Gathering

East Garden

Monday, June 20, 2016**MONDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21, 2016**MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA**

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Matthew 7:6, 12-14

6:30 PM Education Committee Meeting

Parish Center Library

7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Faber Room

7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group

Lower School Big Room

Wednesday, June 22, 2016**WEDNESDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Matthew 7:15-20

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

McKenna Hall

Thursday, June 23, 2016**THURSDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kings 24:8-17/Matthew 7:21-29

6:00 PM Christian Meditation Group

Saint Ignatius Chapel

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, June 24, 2016**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Isaiah 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:57-66, 80

Saturday, June 25, 2016**SATURDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Matthew 8:5-17

*second collection at Vigil Mass***PETER'S PENCE****7:30 AM Zen Meditation**

Parish Center Upper Room

6:30 PM Young Married Couples Gathering

McKenna Hall

Sunday, June 26, 2016**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/Galatians 5:1, 13-18/Luke 9:51-62

*second collection at all Sunday Masses***PETER'S PENCE****10:15 AM Los Angeles Children's Choir-Young Men's Ensemble Concert**

Church

10:30 AM So Others Might Eat Meal Service

71 O Street NW

4:00 PM Environmental Working Group

Neale Room