



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## A Farewell Message from Sr. Regina & Sr. Ann



Dear Friends,

We are leaving Holy Trinity for our new apostolate of prayer and presence on June 27th. We are going to St. Joseph Villa, 110 W. Wissahickon Avenue, Flourtown, PA 19031

Father Bill Byron said it well in his book, [A Book of Quiet Prayer](#), that seems tailored-made for us Sisters. *“Looking ahead points you, by definition, to the future. That may be a direction you are not anxious to consider at the moment, you may be like*

*most other members of the human race to prefer to live in the immediate past. Even if you are adventuresome and courageous in the face of the unknown, you may still be a bit hesitant about stepping up, out, and into new and different surroundings. But you can’t steer a parked car. You’ve got to get yourself rolling.”*

May all the parishioners of Holy Trinity join in encouraging us to start the engine and get rolling, knowing we will be energized by your prayers.- Sr. Regina & Sr. Ann

## Annual Parish Mass & Picnic 2016

The annual outdoor Mass and parish picnic was held on June 12th on the grounds of Georgetown Visitation. The day was warm and sunny, and a large number of parishioners of all ages were in attendance. Special thanks to the picnic planning team: Rose Mary & Larry Padberg, Janice Wilder and her husband Sean Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Allen, Therese Droste, and our photographer Richard Shullaw. These volunteers and many other parishioners joined together to make the day a success. We are especially grateful to the generous support of our neighbor, Georgetown Visitation, for providing their beautiful grounds and materials.



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O Streets, NW

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## Parish Center Summer Hours (May 29th-Sep 5th)

M/W/F\*: 8:30am - 4:30pm

T/Th: 8:30m - 7:30pm

Saturday & Sunday there be no receptionist on duty.

The Parish Center will be accessible during Mass time.

\*Beginning July 1st - September 5th the Parish Center will close at 12:00pm on Fridays.

**NOTE:** The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016  
in observance of the July 4th holiday.

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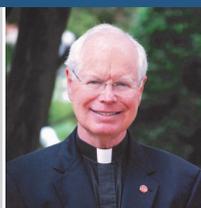
**Parish Center Hours:** Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat and Sun: No receptionist on duty but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

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## From the Pastor's Desk

***This weekend's column is written by Fr. John Peck, SJ, Associate Pastor at Holy Trinity.***

This weekend marks the end of my year at Holy Trinity. As I depart for doctoral studies, please accept my heartfelt thanks for the kindness you have lavished on me. Truth be told, when the Provincial informed me I would spend my first year of priesthood working in a parish, I wasn't terribly enthusiastic. Before entering the Society of Jesus, I had been a diocesan seminarian. I left diocesan formation and entered the Jesuits partly because I did not desire to minister full-time in parishes. Instead, my goal was to spend my priestly life as a teacher and scholar, and to administer the Sacraments to the students of a Catholic Jesuit university. In retrospect, I am so grateful the Provincial missioned me to Holy Trinity!

This has been an important time in my Jesuit formation – a period of growing into the Priesthood. More than anything, I am grateful to you for allowing me to taste the love God's People have for their priests. Your love for the priests who serve you reveals your love for Jesus Christ, since we priests are only "stand-ins" for him, the High Priest of our confession of faith (Heb 3:1). At every Mass, *Christ* preaches and breaks the Bread; in Confession, *Christ* consoles and forgives; in the Sacrament of the Sick, *Christ* anoints and soothes. Your love for me is thus a reminder of the significance of my vocation: to be an instrument of Jesus, spreading his aroma wherever I go (2 Cor 2:15).

St. Ignatius teaches us to store up consolation for challenging times ahead. Your goodness to me will be a source of encouragement as I embark on the often solitary path of doctoral studies. For all of the grace God has given me through you, thank you! Let us pray for each other. Should any of you desire to remain in touch, my contact information will be as follows:

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- Fr. John Peck, SJ

## Daily Mass Intentions

### Week of June 27th -July 2nd

Monday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Dennis John Patrick O'Neill+
Tuesday	8:00am	James Linn+
	5:30pm	Abraham Bearnani+
Wednesday	8:00am	John Franco+
	5:30pm	Joyce Keogh Farr+
Thursday	8:00am	Kelly O'Hara+ Jim Richeson+
	5:30pm	Anne Koester+
Friday	8:00am	Sally Colette Barden+
	5:30pm	Don Wallace+
Saturday	8:00am	Elizabeth Schreiber+

### Week of July 4th -July 9th

Monday	8:00am	Pat Cummings
	5:30pm	Sheila M. Smythe +
Tuesday	8:00am	David Charles Wenger+
	5:30pm	Meg Cohen Brown+
Wednesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Matthew Kraemer+
Thursday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Kenneth Bellis+
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Joseph Toups+
Saturday	8:00am	John/Mary McAuliffe+

**Pray for those sick:** *Christopher Frank*

**Pray for those dead:** *For those we hold in our hearts*

**Pray for those married:** *Patrick Dunn & Katherine Mitchell*

## 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:** 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
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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](http://www.trinity.org). Parishioner registration forms can be found under the **Participate** tab. Questions about registering can be directed to [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)

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### Victim & Oppressor

*Taken from The Gift of Spiritual Intimacy written by Father Monty Williams, SJ and used with permission from Novalis Publishing.*

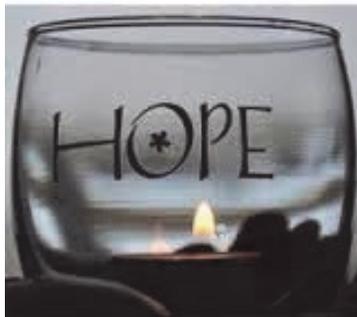
In our own world we have seen the innocent brutalized and crushed by political and religious forces that seek only their own ends, not caring who is destroyed in the process. Many starve in a world that can feed all; many have no voice or power in their own country, many commit violence after being swayed by the lies of their leaders; many have souls that are deformed by generations of hate; many disappear, unnoticed... But every single one of these is a child and beloved of God, just as Christ was. Even though the world has denied or ignored or subverted this identity, in the suffering of Christ, each is carried to the Father... What Christ suffers, we suffer; what anyone suffers, we suffer too. We are all one.

We are all one with the oppressor, for the oppressor is a victim too... It is because of one's hurts that one hurts others... Christ walks through [the self-destructive hate of the Roman soldiers, the animal passions of the crowds, the self-absorption of Judas, these are all forms of hell], without losing his integrity, even though he is battered and scarred by these encounters... He keeps his focus on the Father, even as he is treated as an object...

When we are present to Jesus in his suffering, we face the suffering of the world as both victim and oppressor. But we are also liberated from the passivity of the victim and from the aggression of the perpetrator... We start seeing things as they are. With the integrity of Christ, we behold a world of pain, needing to be redeemed. We also see the work of redemption lies in embracing suffering with a love that comes from the Father and returns to the Father.

### ***Words from Bishop Robert Lynch of St. Petersburg, Fl***

“Those men and women who were mowed down [in Orland] were all made in the image and likeness of God. We teach that. We should believe that... We must stand for that... May the souls of those faithful departed who met their God early Sunday morning rest in peace and those recovering from deep wounds heal, help and hope.”



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Preventing Further Gun Violence

All people are created in the image and likeness of God and all life deserves dignity. Our faith teaches this. We believe this and we must live it. So goes a recent letter from Bishop Lynch (St. Petersburg, FL) to Bishop Noonan (Orlando, FL) in the wake of the horrific killings at the PULSE nightclub. The following week marked the one year anniversary of the Charleston AME church murders. Two reminders of how assault weapons are far too often used to take away the dignity and gift of life.

Rather than waiting for another terrible attack, you are invited to pray and reflect on what steps you feel called to take today. A few examples include:

- Praying for peace in our hearts and in the world as well as for the ability to listen to those affected by violence
- Becoming more informed about gun violence and ways to prevent it. This might include the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral message, *Confronting a Culture of Violence, A Catholic Framework for Action*, available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- Contacting your elected official to express your opinion. You can locate your representative at <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

### DC's Small Family Shelters

Recently DC Councilwoman Mary Cheh (Ward 3) issued a letter to constituents endorsing the Council-approved plan to close DC General and open small family shelters in each Ward. The letter answers many questions that neighbors and residents have had about the Ward 3 site on Idaho Ave, NW. It is worth a read, and you may find it on the social justice page of the website, [www.trinity.org/social-justice](http://www.trinity.org/social-justice).

## 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. Please contact Mary Tull [REK-6@trinity.org](mailto:REK-6@trinity.org) or Judith Brusseau [jbrusseau@trinity.org](mailto:jbrusseau@trinity.org) for more information or to volunteer.

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CONT.)

### First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Registration for sacramental preparation and celebration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is now available at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org). Families whose children will be in 2nd grade or above this coming year and meet the requirements will be sent a registration form. If you have questions please see the website [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org) or contact REAdmin@trinity.org.

## PARISH LIFE

### Camp Trinity

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Join Holy Trinity friends September 23-25 for a weekend of playing and praying at beautiful Shrine Mont. Give yourself and your family this special gift this fall. Visit [www.trinity.org/camp-trinity](http://www.trinity.org/camp-trinity) for more information and to register.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Baltimore Service Trip

June 26 - July 2, seven of our high school youth will be participating in Young Neighbors in Action in Baltimore. We will be doing service, learning about social justice issues, and advocating for change. Please pray for us while we are on this journey.

### Confirmation Registration for Rising 8th Grade Students

Confirmation registration is due July 11th. Rising 8th grade students need to be registered for the Confirmation preparation program if they plan on being confirmed at Holy Trinity. The Confirmation registration is separate from RE registration. The online registration and other information can be found at <http://trinity.org/confirmation/youth-confirmation/> Contact Sara Seligmann, [sseligmann@trinity.org](mailto:sseligmann@trinity.org), 202.903.2814, with any questions or concerns.

## DEVELOPMENT

### Parish Pledge Update

To date, we have reached 84% of our budgeted goal of \$3 Million. Thank you to those who have already supported the Parish Pledge. The Parish Pledge is a budgeted goal that supports the various ministries and educational programs that our special parish is called to provide. The Sunday Morning Faith Formation Program, Shepherd's Flock, Raising Faith Filled Kids presentations, Sacramental Prep, Confirmation, Communion, Training offered to catechists, the maintenance of our grounds and gardens, Social Justice and Ignatian Spirituality Programs, and caring for our needy brothers and sisters in the greater Washington, DC area. All of these programs and more are made possible through contributions to the Parish Pledge. If you have not yet made your pledge, we ask that you please do so very soon. Every pledge makes a difference in helping us reach this important goal!

*Pledges may be made: Online at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org) / pick up a brochure in church / contact Diane Favret or Dena Wilson in the Development Office at [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org) 202.903.2801 or [dwilson@trinity.org](mailto:dwilson@trinity.org) / 202.903.2827.*

### Capital Campaign

**Goal: \$12.5 Million**  
**Received to Date: \$11,502,677**  
**Total Donors: 698**

Holy Trinity Parish and School is grateful to the 698 Donors who have made a contribution to the Capital Campaign. Contributions are applied to the construction costs for the renovations to Trinity Hall, the Upper and Lower Schools and the Church. Contributions also support our Social Justice and Ignatian Spirituality Programs.

Reaching our goal soon prevents us from having to borrow money to pay for the renovation costs. The success of this project also provides our children and fellow parishioners with renovated buildings to be enjoyed for many years to come, as well as enable a unique opportunity to deepen our Ignatian Spirituality outreach and social concern commitment to the underserved community. Become a part of this wonderful endeavor for Holy Trinity today!

*For additional information about the Capital Campaign, please visit the Website at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org).*

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