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Fr. Mark to Leave in September

Fr. Mark announced at Masses last weekend that his assignment at Holy Trinity will be coming to a close at the end of September. His new assignment has not yet been confirmed.

The Provincial has assigned Fr. Kevin Gillespie, S.J. to Holy Trinity effective September 28th. A native to the Philadelphia area, Fr. Gillespie is the former President of St. Joseph's University. Fr. Gillespie will be at Holy Trinity the weekend of July 10th-11th to meet parishioners. Please join Fr. Mark and the Jesuits in residence in welcoming Fr. Gillespie to Holy Trinity.

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

One of the oldest saints' days in Rome, June 29 was dedicated to the memory of the apostles Peter and Paul as early as the fourth century. This Monday, the church remembers two disciples who differed greatly in style and background, but who shared a tireless energy in spreading the gospel.

Rough-hewn and impulsive, Peter left his fishing nets immediately to answer Jesus' call. Later, during the passion of Jesus, Peter made his denials just as impulsively, though he had pledged his loyalty to Jesus earlier that evening. Receiving Christ's gracious forgiveness after the resurrection, Peter went on to become the rock-steady and faithful leader of the disciples. Imprisoned three or four times, he eventually was crucified during the reign of Nero. Legend has it that he was hung on the cross head down because he told the soldiers that he was not worthy to die in the same manner as Jesus.

Once Paul, who had been a rigid and violent persecutor of the Christians, experienced the love of Christ, he grew meek - though never shy. He founded many churches and was able to affirm the fledgling believers even while he was admonishing them. Paul's writings are the first Christian scriptures; they are older than the gospels. After many imprisonments, Paul was executed during the reign of Nero. Since he was a Roman citizen, he was beheaded instead of crucified.



Parish Pastoral Council Election Results

Linda Arnold, Jim Thessin, and Cecilia Boudreau have been elected to serve three-year terms on the Parish Pastoral Council beginning September 1st. Congratulations to you, and thank you for your willingness to serve in this important role.

We also thank those other candidates who put their names forward for election, but who were not selected. These men and women were no less willing and competent to serve than those who were chosen.

We thank those members of the Council whose terms expire August 31st, and who will be leaving this service: Richard Shullaw, Mike Gill, Gene Markowsky, Gina Mahony, and Lauren Luchi. They provided a great service to the parish over the past several years. Finally, we thank Meredith MacKenzie, who has been obliged to resign her place on the Council before her term expired so that she can continue her studies in England this next year.

Photos of the new members can be found on page 6 of the bulletin.

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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.

JESUIT STAFF

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From the Pastor's Desk

This letter will be a collection of small bits of news with lots of expressions of gratitude. I hope it is helpful to you.

Elsewhere in this bulletin, parishioners will learn that they have selected Linda Arnold, Jim Thessin, and Cecilia Boudreau from a slate of nine candidates to serve three-year terms on the Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you, Linda, Jim, and Cecilia, for your willingness to serve the parish in this way, and thanks to those other candidates who were not chosen but who were equally ready and willing to serve. And, of course, thanks to those parishioners who participated in the voting.

I want to thank the parishioners who serve on the parish's Gardens Committee, especially Kathy Byrnes and Linda DuRoss. These men and women are largely responsible for maintaining the beautiful grounds adjacent to the chapel and in front of the school buildings. They also raise funds each year to finance the maintenance of the gardens. This year, the group's activities netted more than \$18,000, and more than \$15,000 of that came resulted from the annual Spring Festival of Flowers. Through its efforts, the Committee has raised more than \$65,000 in the last 4 years. Thank you!

The annual Holy Trinity Summer Mass and Picnic at Visitation was a great success. It was beastly hot, and people crowded under every little bit of available shade, but folks still seemed to enjoy themselves. I thank those many parishioners who gave hours of their time to planning and organizing the Mass and picnic, including Janice Wilder, Sean Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Allen, Marylou Sheils, Kirk Willison, Larry Padberg, and Jenny Smulson. I thank Rose Mary Padberg, our Pastoral Associate for Parish Life Ministries, for supporting all these volunteers. I also thank David Pennington and Kathy DeJardin, our Liturgy staff, and the many parishioners who helped set up for the Mass, who cleaned up afterwards, and who served in the choir and other liturgical ministries. Finally, I give special thanks the people at Georgetown Visitation, who not only allowed us to use their grounds, but also made several of their staff available to us. As you can imagine, planning and carrying off this annual outdoor Mass and picnic is especially difficult because of the many uncertainties, e.g., how many people will participate? will it rain? how much food to obtain and prepare? Nevertheless, the Mass and picnic were a wonderful experience of our community.

The Power of One parish day of service also was a great success. Over 200 parishioners gave service hours to 18 different organizations. Many others did volunteer service with organizations in their own neighborhoods. Judging from the "thank you" notes that we received from several of these organizations, we did good work. In turn, I offer my thanks to staff member, Kate Tromble, and Michelle O'Neill and Molly Bayer, who helped coordinate the event. I thank the several parishioners who acted as liaisons for different organizations, including Ned Hogan, Joyce Forrest, Don Leatham, Susan Gajewski, Scott Sherwood, Kathy Byrnes, John Hisle, Janice Wilder, Margie Legowski, Jean Johnson, Carol Caparosa, and Mike Conway.

As the month of June comes to a close, the pace of parish life at Holy Trinity slows considerably. All of us could do with some rest.

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	Warren Robinson
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Margaret Lawlor +
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Jerry Savage +
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Sally Colette Borden +
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Special Intention
	5:30pm	Roy Ryan +
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Siobhan Sophia Sharkey +
Saturday	8:00am	Sheila M. Smythe +

Parishioners are asked to remember the following persons in their prayers:

Pray for those who are sick: *Jean Moran; David Mohre*

Pray for those who are dead: *Joan Kelly*

Pray for those married: *Richard W. Moreland, Jr. & Margaret C. Graham*

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 & 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>

Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

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Coastal countries in South America remember Peter the fisherman with nautical parades on June 29th. In Hungary and rural England, people braid straw from the wheat harvest into crosses and crowns to honor the two martyr saints. Peter is often depicted carrying two crossed keys, recalling Gospel account of Jesus giving Peter the keys to the kingdom. Paul is depicted with a sword, at once an implement used to kill Christians, it was in the sword that Paul saw the sign of the cross and was converted.

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Charles Huber Ordained to the Permanent Diaconate

Charles Huber, a parishioner at Holy Trinity, was ordained to the permanent diaconate on June 27th at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Parishioners are invited to greet Charles and his wife, Jean, at a small reception after the 9:30am, 11:30am, and 5:30pm Masses this weekend.

Second Collection This Weekend

The second collection today will benefit Peter's Pence, the annual collection for the Holy Father's charitable giving. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. The Peter's Pence Collection has raised nearly \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

Taize Service with the Anointing of the Sick

All are welcome to the monthly Taize Prayer Service with the Anointing of the Sick. It is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Chapel. Please invite family members, friends, and neighbors for a beautiful service of song and healing.

New Members Needed for Worship Committee

Letters of interest that detail your participation and interest in the liturgical life at Holy Trinity should be submitted to the Pastoral Associate for Liturgy, David Pennington (dpennington@trinity.org), or Worship Committee Chair, Pat Towell (towellpatrick@yahoo.com) by July 5th.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Young Adult Retreat— Hearts on Fire *Living Faith in Daily Life with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*

Enjoy an introduction to some practical ways of connecting your faith and your everyday life. Whether you're new to prayer or are just looking for new ways to pray and live a more meaningful life, this event is for you!

July 10-11, 2015

Georgetown Prep High School

Friday evening and Saturday during the day

- A day and a half of spiritual renewal for young adults.
- Dynamic presentations from young Jesuit priests and scholastics (seminarians).
- An introduction to the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and the spirituality of the Apostleship of Prayer
- Insights on how the deepest desires of our hearts lead us to the Heart of Jesus Christ

What do past participants say about their experience?

"I liked the consolation/desolation talk. It helped explain some of the realities we experience and how to deal with them." Ron, Philadelphia

"Awesome! The presenters all had something valuable to share and were so easy to relate to. They were working hard, but looked like they were having so much fun!"

Kathy, Gaylord, MI

"This retreat is helping to rekindle my faith life!"

Samantha, Milwaukee

To register or for more information:
apostleshipofprayer.org/heartsonfire



Save the Date!

Sunday, August 16th 10:30am

Saturday, August 22nd 4:00pm

Sunday, August 23rd 4:00pm

Contact Martina O'Shea, 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

Former Superior General of the Society of Jesus (1965-1983)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sr. Joan Mumaw to talk about South Sudan

TODAY, following the 9:30am Mass, McKenna

Sr. Joan Mumaw, IHM with Solidarity for South Sudan will hold a discussion with parishioners about the current situation in South Sudan and Solidarity's work. Solidarity for South Sudan is composed of five intercongregational religious communities, welcoming lay volunteers, training teachers, nurses, midwives, local farmers and community leaders in South Sudan. In the Spring, Holy Trinity provided a small grant through Solidarity to help a local pastor, Fr. Clement, provide food for a growing refugee population. Sr. Joan will update us on Fr. Clement's community as well as the larger struggles in South Sudan.

Haiti Update

Starting in Fall 2015 the College of St. Raymond, our sister parish, St. Jean Baptiste's, co-ed secondary school will have some new classrooms thanks to the Digicel Foundation. In 2012, parishioners Sheri McGrath and Lisa Boudreaux who were working with our sister parish, St. Jean Baptiste, discovered that the Digicel cell phone company was building schools in Haiti. They contacted Digicel who decided to provide four new, furnished classrooms for the school. Digicel just informed St. Jean Baptiste's pastor, Pere Medard, that it will return this summer to provide 3 more classrooms, an office for the teachers and toilets!



Holy Trinity has been giving \$10,000/year to the College of St. Raymond to support its 400 students. The school does not have electricity, running water or toilets, and when Holy Trinity first visited, the classrooms were in very bad shape. Some roofs leaked so badly that classes were cancelled when it rained. The new classrooms and toilets (which they have none of now) will be a huge improvement! Although Holy Trinity is not building the classrooms, its ongoing relationship with St. Jean Baptiste parish and St. Raymond's school helped convince Digicel to also continue investing in the school and parish.

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 to the parish center. 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

Registration Continues for Sunday Morning Program

Registration for Holy Trinity's Sunday Morning Religious Education continues. Families new to our program or new to the parish are invited to register at any time. Returning families are asked to register as soon as possible. The early bird rate applies only to new families. Please contact the Religious Education Office for more details.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptism Preparation session is offered on Monday, July 13. For registration information see: <http://trinity.org/baptism>

DEVELOPMENT

Parish Pledge at 86% of Goal

Thank you to our Parishioners who have supported the 2015 Parish Pledge.

The Annual Parish Pledge is very important to Holy Trinity because it supports our ministry to our own Parishioners and also the care for our needy brothers and sisters in the greater Washington, DC area. Pledging also makes it possible for Holy Trinity to financially plan and better steward gifts.

On Wednesday evening, June 17th, several Parishioners and members of the Development Committee conducted a Phone-a-thon in support of the 2015 Parish Pledge. They called upon Parishioners who made a parish pledge last year but have not yet made a pledge this year. We wish to thank the Parishioners who accepted our calls and made a commitment to pledge. Reminder letters were sent to the Parishioners who we were not able to reach via phone.

To date, we are at 86% goal. As you can appreciate, being at 100% goal is very important to Holy Trinity Church. If you have not yet made your Parish Pledge for 2015, we ask that you please consider doing so at your earliest convenience. Donations to the Parish Pledge can work on any schedule, begin at any time and can be made in a variety of methods including online at www.t.rinity.org. Pledge brochures are also available in the brochure racks at the back of the Church. For additional information, please contact Diane Favret, Development Director at 202.903.2801 or dfavret@trinity.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Welcome back to the high school students who returned from Baltimore, MD yesterday. During the week, they learned what global solidarity means through serving at Paul's Place a social service center, visiting Catholic Relief Services, and spending a day on Capitol Hill. Also eight high school students spent a week in Camden, NJ learning about the community and Catholic Social Teaching.



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sun June 28, 2015

11:00am-12:00pm

Sr. Joan Mumaw
presentation on
South Sudan
McKenna

3:00pm-5:30pm
Environmental Group
McKenna

Mon June 29, 2015

Parish Center Closed at
4:30pm

Tue, June 30, 2015

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

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

7:00pm-9:00pm
YAC Couple's Retreat
Planning Meeting
Upper Room

Wed July 1 2015

Parish Center Closed at
4:30pm

7:00pm-8:00pm
Taize Prayer with
Sacrament of the Sick
Chapel of St. Ignatius

Thu July 2, 2015

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

6:00pm-9:30pm
Iconographer's Guild
Parish Center Library

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

7:00pm-9:00pm
Job Seekers Support
Group
Georgetown Neighborhood
Library

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

Fri July 3, 2015

Parish Center Closed in
Observance of 4th of July

4:30pm-5:30pm
First Friday Adoration
Chapel of St. Ignatius

Sat July 4, 2015

Happy 4th of July!

Sun July 5, 2015

Masses at regularly
scheduled times

Parish Pastoral Council Election Results *(continued from page 1)* *Introducing the new members of the Parish* *Pastoral Council:*



Linda Arnold



Jim Thessin



Cecilia Boudreau