



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Foundations for the Pope's Environmental Encyclical

In the coming weeks, Pope Francis will be releasing an Encyclical –a papal letter– on Climate Change and the Environment. It is only the second Encyclical of his papacy and has been much discussed for its anticipated content. Although its specific details remain a mystery, the message is likely to be an urgent, personal call to each of us to live our faith and to care for God's creation.

In preparation for this Encyclical, we should take a moment to reflect upon its foundation. The principles of the Encyclical are within us, around us, rooted in our faith and in God's creation, and captured in Scripture. From the story of creation in Genesis to the Psalms that praise the beauty of God's creation to the Gospels in which Jesus uses creation to teach us, God's message is present and offered as a gift.

The principles of the Encyclical build upon the works and teachings of our brothers and sisters, modern and of old, including those of both Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict. Pope John Paul II referred to environmental stewardship as a moral issue, writing that "the entire human community [must] take seriously the responsibility that is theirs;" while, Pope Benedict addressed issues of environmental stewardship and care for God's creation throughout his papacy, specifically highlighting the disproportionate impacts of environmental change on the poorest and most vulnerable of God's creation. He acknowledged that we are called to care for God's creation not only as responsible citizens but as followers of Christ.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in solidarity with bishops around the world has also reflected on stewardship and the impacts of environmental and climate change on the poor.

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## SECOND ANNUAL TRINITY WEEKEND JUNE 13th & 14th

Sign up at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org) (under Headlines)

Join hundreds of your fellow parishioners in volunteering as part of Power of One on **Saturday June 13th** at one of the many worthy organizations in the metro area that serve our community. Then, on **Sunday June 14th** come pray and play at the annual outdoor 10:30am Mass and picnic on the grounds of Georgetown Visitation. Limited chairs will be available, so bring your blanket or lawn chair and join in the fun! All are welcome.

## Don't Forget to Vote in the Parish Council Election!

Following all Masses, members of the Parish Council will be in the back of the church to assist parishioners. Printed copies of the candidate's statements as well as ballots will also be available.

Candidate statements and online voting are also available at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org) for those parishioners who would prefer to vote online.

**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**

Last weekend and this weekend we celebrated the Confirmation of more than 100 of our eighth graders and a handful of adults. We celebrated these Confirmations during the regular Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. This undoubtedly caused some inconvenience to some parishioners who normally attend the Vigil Mass and who found a full church on their arrival, but we deliberately scheduled the Confirmation ceremonies during the regular Vigil Mass because we believe that Confirmation is an event that the whole parish should be able to celebrate.

Indeed, the whole parish community should be able to gather to celebrate not only Confirmations, but also and Baptisms and weddings, for these events are important for the life of the whole community. In these sacramental celebrations, and especially in our celebration of Sunday Eucharist, we witness to the continuing presence and activity of Jesus in our parish community, and in the process, we are hope to be transformed into his Body.

To be sure, most everything we do at Holy Trinity is meant to make us more and more one. For instance, next Saturday's (June 13) *The Power of One* parish-wide day of service is our declaration that we are one with each another and that we desire to be even more closely united. Yes, parishioners do scatter throughout the DC metro area to do service in different locations, but we do this service together as that part of the Body of Christ that is Holy Trinity.

Next Sunday's (June 14) annual parish outdoor Mass and picnic at Visitation is another event in which we celebrate our unity. The Mass and picnic surely draw more parishioners together in one place and at one time than any other event in the course of the year. It is a wonderful experience of communion with one another in Christ.

Even the major renovation of our parish buildings which is currently underway is an event that has the potential to draw us together. These buildings serve *our* community. They are place from which we do much of our ministry. The renovations, when completed, will benefit *all* parishioners.

To bring you all up to date, we renovated the Lower School last summer; we are doing similar renovations to the Upper School this summer. These renovations include constructing new restrooms, making the building fire-safe and accessible to persons with disabilities, replacing outdated HVAC equipment and electrical systems, improving the cafeteria space, and adding new storage and classroom spaces. We are completely transforming the old theater so that it can serve a variety of parish purposes. I am certain that parishioners will be delighted with the finished product when we occupy these new spaces on September 1.

Then, the following summer, the summer of 2016, workers will shift their attention to repainting the interior of the church, refinishing the pews, restoring the stained glass windows, and making other improvements that will enhance our worship.

I hope all parishioners will find the means to participate in the financing of these renovations. Our capital campaign, currently underway, has been quite successful in terms of the money raised so far. The campaign will be even more successful to the extent that a broad range of parishioners contribute to the campaign. Then we could say that this renovation project is truly a community effort and binds us together like so many other things we do.

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	Robert (Bob) Costello +
	8:00 am	Charles Gill +
	5:30 pm	Katherine O'Rourke +
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Katherine Zeeck +
	5:30 pm	Michael Normilo +
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	James Carroll
	5:30 pm	John Wicks
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Beau Biden +
	5:30pm	Mary Carrico
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Nestor Santiago +
	5:30pm	Nestor Santiago +
Saturday	8:00am	Lawrence Schenden + John & Mary McAuliffe +

**Pray for those who are sick:** *Patricia Bond*

**Pray for those who are dead:** *Judith Moody*

**Pray for those married:** *Thomas J. Roche & Sally E. Steponkus; Logan Rausse & Kaitlyn Mulvey*

## 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 & PRAYER

### Praying the Examen

**Pray for God's help** – Quietening myself, I become aware of God's presence.

**Give thanks** – I am grateful for all the gifts God has showered on me this day.

**Pray over the significant feelings that surface as you replay the day** – When did I feel a connection with God, myself and others? When did I feel distant?

**Give thanks or seek forgiveness** – Give thanks for the times you when you were loving, patient, kind, and authentic or ask forgiveness for those times when you were less than God's Beloved.

**Look to tomorrow** – Invite God to be with you in those moments when you need God's companionship. Close with your favorite prayer.

### Ignatian Formation Program: Becoming Spiritual Directors or Spiritual Companions

The program will provide structure, content, mentoring and supervision to individuals who discerned a call to the ministry of spiritual direction or spiritual companionship. Download a brochure at: [www.trinity.org/spirituality](http://www.trinity.org/spirituality).

The program is sponsored by Holy Trinity parishioners' generous contributions to the Jesuit-Inspired Special Project, which is part of the Building on Tradition Capital Campaign. Holy Trinity is working in collaboration with Georgetown University, the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP), and the Jesuit Collaborative (TJC).



*Movies from left to right: Her, Shirley Valentine, Midnight Cowboy, Siddarth*

### San Alfonso Retreat House presents 2015 National Film Retreat

#### *Love in the Movies: From Eros to Agape*

Friday, August 28 - Sunday, August 30, 2015

Contact: Frank & Mary Frost at [htmmog@gmail.com](mailto:htmmog@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Foundations for the Pope's Environmental Encyclical

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In a 2001 message they addressed the science behind climate change stating, "What we already know . . . dictates taking mitigating or preventative action." They also said "[w]e believe our response to global climate change should be a sign of our respect for God's creation... At its core, global climate change ... is about the future of God's creation and the one human family.... It is about our human stewardship of God's creation and our responsibility to those who come after us." (The full statement is available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).)

Pope Francis's Encyclical is likely to be an extension both of this work, the global scientific community's research, and the compassion and love he has shown throughout his papacy. It undoubtedly will reflect his previously expressed concern that "all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live and all its peoples."

This Encyclical will be a personal invitation from Pope Francis to each of us to reflect upon what our faith teaches us of God's abundant gifts and of how we are called as a global faith community to stewardship, prudence, and solidarity. In anticipation of the Encyclical, consider reflecting on God's abundant love as evidenced through creation. Listen for how God might be calling you and what actions you might be willing to take in response. And, when the Encyclical is available, be open to its message and meaning, and to the ways in which you can watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live and all its peoples.

### Holy Trinity Joins Other Jesuit Parishes in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters on June 7th

Bread for the World's Offering of Letters aims to realize a world in which all of God's children are fed. Our goal is to create political will by writing our policy makers and urging them to create pathways out of hunger and poverty.

Join fellow parishioners as well as parishioners from St. Ignatius in Baltimore, St. Charles in Woonsocket, Mount Carmel Staten Island, St. Raphael in Raleigh, and St. Anthony Oceanside TODAY as we turn our faith into action by writing letters to our members of Congress.

For more information on this year's Offering of Letters, go to [www.bread.org/OL](http://www.bread.org/OL). If you would like to join in delivering these letters to our Members of Congress on June 9th, contact Kate Tromble ([ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org)).

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Becoming Catholic

Do you know someone -- a family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker -- who might want to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic? Invite them to consider the RCIA process. Read more at:

<http://trinity.org/become-catholic/>

### Thank You!

This year the altar cloth you have seen at all the First Communion services was made by those preparing to celebrate their First Communion at the First Eucharist Workshop. Thank you to the parents, catechists and faith assembly that help in these young people's formation.

The members of the Choir and Music Ministry have been outstanding in their support of all the 1st Communion and Confirmation celebrations. Thank you to all who came forward to support the many celebrations so beautifully.

### Sunday Morning Registration

Registration for Holy Trinity's Sunday Morning Religious Education continues. See [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org) for the registration form.

## DEVELOPMENT

### 2015 Parish Pledge Needs Your Support

The Annual Parish Pledge is now half way through the year - support from our Parishioners is needed and appreciated! We wish to thank those who have already made their 2015 Parish Pledge. For those of you who have not yet made your Pledge, we ask that you please do so at your earliest convenience. Compared to last year, the percentage of participation and giving is down.

Why is the Parish Pledge Important to Holy Trinity?

The Parish Pledge supports not only our ministry to our own parishioners, but also our 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 your gift. All pledges are non-binding and enable you to plan your yearly contribution to Holy Trinity. 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). Pledge forms are also available in the display racks in the back of church.

By making an Annual Pledge to Holy Trinity, you are supporting the very services, ministries, and educational programs that we are called to provide.

Please contact Diane Favret in the Development Office if you have any questions or wish to discuss the Parish Pledge. Diane can be reached at: 202.903.2801 or [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org).

Thank you very much!

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

### Annual Fund

Please be reminded that the HTS Annual Fund Appeal concludes on June 30, 2015. Contributions to the Annual Fund are very important to Holy Trinity School because they support the school's annual operating budget. No dollar amount is too small or large - participation is key! The school community remains sensitive to the amount of fundraising support that is asked throughout the year. Please know that each and every fundraiser is important to Holy Trinity and makes a huge difference.

If you wish to make a contribution to the HTS Annual Fund, you may make a donation on line: [www.htsdc.org](http://www.htsdc.org), or pick up an AF Form in the card stock in the back of church, or contact Diane Favret in the Development Office at 202.903.2801 / [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org). Thank you!

## PARISH LIFE

### Job Workshop Series

All 8 sessions are held at the Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R Street and Wisconsin Ave., NW). Contact: [joeryan3@verizon.net](mailto:joeryan3@verizon.net); 202-362-0704 or see the parish website ([www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org)) for more details.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Summer Service Opportunity

If you are in 7th-12th grade and are interested in a local service opportunity this summer, be a counselor-in-training or counselor at Peace Camp. For more information, visit:

<http://trinity.org/youth-summer-service/>.

### PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

**May 26th—September 4th**

**Monday/Wednesday/\*Friday**

**8:30am-4:30pm**

**Tuesday/Thursday**

**8:30am-7:30pm**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**No receptionist on duty. Parish Center accessible during Mass times.**

**\*Beginning July 3rd-September 4th, the Parish Center will close at 12:00pm on Fridays.**

**Details also available at:  
[www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org)**

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Sun June 7, 2015

**3:00pm-4:00pm**  
**Rite of Baptism**  
*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**7:15pm-9:00pm**  
**YAC Mass/Café**  
*St. Ignatius Chapel/McKenna*

**8:00pm-9:00pm**  
**YAC Steering Committee Meeting**  
*Faber Room*

### Mon June 8, 2015

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

### Tue, June 9, 2015

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

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

### Wed, June 10, 2015

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

**6:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Parish Council Meeting**  
*McKenna*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Maria Madre Meeting**  
*Upper Room*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Social Justice Committee Meeting**  
*Neale Room*

### Thu, June 11, 2015

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

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

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

### Thu, June 11, 2015 (cont'd)

**7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Marriage Preparation Program**  
*Faber Room/McKenna*

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

### Fri, June 12, 2015

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

### Sat, June 13, 2015

**All Day — Trinity Weekend/Power of One**

**7:30am-8:45am**  
**Zen Meditation**  
*Upper Room*

**8:30am-10:00am**  
**Zen Meditation Theory and Practice**  
*Parish Center Library*

**9:00am-11:00am**  
**Garden Ministry (Power of One)**  
*East Garden*

**10:00am-1:00pm**  
**Maria Madre Power of One Event**  
*Neale Room*

### Sun, June 14, 2015

**10:30am-1:00pm**  
**Trinity Weekend Mass/Picnic**