



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Association and Participation:

### Two Building Blocks of Catholic Social Teaching

William J. Byron, SJ, *America*, Oct. 7, 2012, [www.americamagazine.org](http://www.americamagazine.org), Used with permission.

*Father William J. Byron, S.J., former pastor at Holy Trinity, has written extensively about Catholic Social Teaching. Two of the ten main principles that he has outlined relate to Association and Participation. We present these principles for your reflection in conjunction with the March 6th screening of the film "Chocolat" presented by Movie Moments of Grace.*

#### The Principle of Association

Our tradition proclaims that the person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society-in economics and politics, in law and policy-directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community.

The centerpiece of society is the family; family stability must always be protected and never undermined. By association with others-in families and in other social institutions that foster growth, protect dignity and promote the common good-human persons achieve their fulfillment.

#### The Principle of Participation

We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Without participation, the benefits available to an individual through any social institution cannot be realized. The human person has a right not to be shut out from participating in those institutions that are necessary for human fulfillment.

This principle applies in a special way to conditions associated with work. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected-the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

## The Light is On for You!

### Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities

As part of the Archdiocesan Lenten campaign, The Light is On for You, the Church will be open every Wednesday night from 6:30pm-8:00pm for private prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Monthly Adult Discussion Series

The next discussion will be held on March 24th, 7:00pm, McKenna. "What happened in the Resurrection and why do Catholics affirm it as their most important belief?" Parking is available at Georgetown Visitation.



**[www.jesuits.org/ignite](http://www.jesuits.org/ignite)**

## 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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**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. **Snow closures:** Montgomery County Public Schools.

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## From the Pastor's Desk

In this space in the January 25 bulletin, in hopes of sharing with parishioners something of the complexity of life in a contemporary American Catholic parish, I presented three hypothetical scenarios in which an individual is requesting a particular service of the parish. In each scenario, the individual and the Church have different understandings of the service the individual is requesting. For example, in one scenario, an individual asks the pastor for permission to serve as godparent, or sponsor, at an out-of-town baptism. The individual is a baptized Catholic, but is not active in any parish and does not intend to be. Yet by Church law, one who would be a godparent must be "living a life in harmony with the Church's understanding of the Gospel," and must be prepared to assist the parents in raising the child in the practice of the Catholic faith. In other words, to serve as a godparent as the Church understands the role, it is not enough that one be a good person; one should be a good person *within the community of the Church*.

So how should a pastor respond to this request? I think a pastor should be looking for a way to say "yes" to what the parents are requesting, but he should also be looking for a way to help the parents and prospective godparent to a place where they can say "yes" to what the Church is asking.

In the example above, the child's parents clearly want the prospective godparent to have a close, enduring relationship with the child. This is a good thing, and a pastor should try to accommodate this interest.

At the same time, baptism implicates fundamental Church interests, for without baptism, the community of the Church would not exist. In other words, baptism is not just an individual or a private family affair. When a person is baptized, he or she becomes a member of a community, a member of the *Body* of Christ. He or she relates to Jesus through that community.

In the Church's understanding, a godparent is expected to help the parents to raise the child to be a faithful Catholic *within the community of the Church*. No wonder, then, that the Church not only requires the godparent to be nominally Catholic, but actively Catholic, living a life consistent with the Gospel, which includes living within the Catholic community in a meaningful way, typically as an active participant in a parish.

No pastor should carelessly say "no" to this hypothetical individual's request to serve as a godparent. On the other hand, given the Church's understanding of Baptism and its expectations of a godparent, can a pastor simply say "yes" without some assurance that the prospective godparent understands what the Church expects of him or her, and that he or she is prepared to meet those expectations?

Over time, the popular culture has imposed its own meaning on many of the rituals and religious symbols that are at the center of the Church's life, like baptisms, weddings, funerals, and Eucharist. This meaning is often very different from – may even be at odds with – the meaning the Church gives to these rituals and symbols. But if baptism, marriage, and Eucharist mean everything and anything, then they mean nothing.

So what to do? First and always, a pastor should engage the other in a respectful, open-minded conversation and try to understand the other's desires. In turn, a pastor should share with the other the Church's understandings and expectations. The hope is that the pastor and the other person will find a common understanding between them. In other words, a pastor should act with charity and pastoral sensitivity, as well as integrity.

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	
	8:00 am	Dale Lukas +
	5:30 pm	Carty Family +
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Edward W. Schneider +
	5:30 pm	Annie Campbell +
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Adele DePierro +
	5:30 pm	Sheila M. Smythe +
Thursday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Edward Hines +
Friday	7:00 am	Kevin Carty +
	8:00 am	Dr. Sidney Fink +
	5:30 pm	Chip Arena +
Saturday	8:00 am	George J. Norris +

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

**Pray for those who are sick:** John Mudd; Diane Vickers

**Pray for those who are dead:** Ken Bellis, Steve Flynn, William Breidenbach

## 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.

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, 202-337-2840x174
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- 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>

### Why is the Cross Covered during Lent?

The cross is a major symbol during the liturgy. It is the distinctive, not to say only, symbol of Christianity. It was on a cross that Jesus was persecuted and died, and it was from this death that he rose from the dead and won salvation for us. Persecution on the cross was an embarrassing form of capital punishment. But it was this sign, an instrument of death turned into the instrument of salvation, that would become for early Christians an object of reverence and veneration.

History tells us that the earliest forms of crosses used for devotion were not crucifixes (crosses with images of Jesus' body). Rather, they were decorated crosses, often made of precious metals and decorated with gems. These crux gemmata were lavish in appearance and very beautiful. They translated both the death and resurrection of Christ. In times of penance, like Lent, they would often be covered as a way of fasting from beauty. Their shining metals and gems would be covered during the period of penance and uncovered during the joyful feast of Easter. Many of us remember the times of yesteryear when statues would be veiled in violet or black cloth through Lent. This discipline had its origin in the more ancient practice of veiling of the cross.

The plain wooden cross that hangs in our altar area during Lent has a special history here at Holy Trinity. Its beams come from the structure of the original church building. It is this cross that will be lowered and used on Good Friday for our commemoration and veneration. May its simplicity draw us deeply into the spirit of this season as we walk alongside those in RCIA, renew our own baptismal promises at Easter, and recommit to our primary identity - sons and daughters of God.

### Taize Prayer with Anointing of the Sick

The parish will hold its monthly Taize Prayer Service with the Sacrament of the Sick on Wednesday, March 4th, 7:00pm, St. Ignatius Chapel. The prayer service will be an hour long and offer the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to celebrate this sacrament of healing. *One does not need to be sick to participate in the prayer.*

Before the Second Vatican Council, many people knew the Anointing of the Sick as "Last Rites," but since the renewal called for by the Council, this sacrament is made widely available to anyone who has serious or chronic illness, the elderly, those who face surgery, and whenever an illness becomes worse. The Sacrament is marked by a laying on of hands and anointing with blessed oil.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

### Movie Moments of Grace presents *Chocolat*

Friday, March 6, 2015

Simple Supper, 5:30pm, McKenna

Screening and Discussion to follow.

### Prayers for Those on Retreat

Twelve ladies from area transition houses will be on retreat this week at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. The retreat is sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Project, generous donations of our parishioners to our Parish Pledge Program and the loving spirit of an ecumenical team of spiritual directors. Remember the retreatants and directors in your prayers, please.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Monthly Food Drive Volunteers Needed

We are in need of two or three families willing to help transport our monthly food drive collection to the Fr. McKenna Center. Volunteers would not need to deliver food every month, but only once every two or three months (depending on how many families volunteer). Contact Kate Tromble, [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or (202)903

### Soccer Supplies for St. Jean Baptiste in Haiti

During the week of July 20th - 24th, our parish will be sponsoring a soccer camp for rising 7th graders at our sister parish in Haiti. Soccer cleats (sizes 7 - 12) and soccer socks are needed. Other soccer supplies are welcome. A collection box is located at the receptionist's desk in the Parish Center. For more information, contact: Mike Conway, [mikeconway72@gmail.com](mailto:mikeconway72@gmail.com)

### Stop Assisted Suicide

The Maryland Catholic Conference is working closely with disability advocates; members of the medical, hospice and palliative care professions; suicide prevention groups; faith communities and other allies to oppose this legislation. The Maryland Against Physician Assisted Suicide coalition has been formed to fight this bill. To learn more, find tools and sign up to help defeat physician-assisted suicide, visit [www.StopAssistedSuicideMD.org](http://www.StopAssistedSuicideMD.org).

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CRS Rice Bowl

This week CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it?

## DEVELOPMENT

### Cardinal's Appeal - 2015

Please be reminded to consider a contribution to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, if you have not done so already. Over the past two weekends, we had a separate collection for the Appeal envelopes. The first weekend was very positive. With the bad weather last weekend and Mass attendance down, the collection of Appeal envelopes was minimal. Cardinal's Appeal Envelopes and Brochures remain in the pews and in the brochure racks in the back of Church. We encourage all parishioners to participate in The Cardinal's Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

### Bloomington's Shopping Event

Enjoy a ladies night out with wine, appetizers and a fashion show featuring denim looks and cocktail attire. Find your perfect outfit for the "Hard Hats and High Heels" auction, or stock up on housewares – 10% of all purchases will come back to HTS!

If you have never been to this event, grab a friend and be ready for one of the most "fun" fundraisers of the year. Go to [www.htsdc.org](http://www.htsdc.org) for more information or to sign up.

### Hard Hats and High Heels

#### Genuine Scooter Buddy 125 Raffle!

Ride To Mass with power and charm and never worry about parking again. Scooter retails for \$3096 but you can purchase a raffle ticket for \$20 or 5 tickets for \$100. Other prizes include a 2 night stay at Embassy Suites in DC and Spirit of Holy Trinity teacher experiences!

Winners will be announced at the Holy Trinity Annual Auction on March 21st. Winners do not need to be present to win. For additional info or to purchase tickets please contact Jennifer Touchette: [Jennifer.Touchette@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.Touchette@gmail.com).

### Hard Hats and High Heels Auction Items Needed

The Hard Hats and High Heels Annual Auction committee are looking for donations for their Silent and Live Auctions. Have an idea or item to donate? Please contact Diane Favret, [dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org) or donate online at: <http://trinity.maestroweb.com/>.

## PARISH LIFE

### Holy Trinity Seniors

Join us for a guided tour of "Picturing Mary: Woman, Mother, Idea" at the National Museum Of Women in the Arts on March 30th 10:00 AM.

Meet the group at the museum at 10:00am. Price for the tour is \$10.00. We will eat in the Mezzanine Café. Each will choose and self pay. Space has been reserved for us.

Contact Charlene Longnecker 202-629-4327, [Charlene.longnecker@gmail.com](mailto:Charlene.longnecker@gmail.com) or Cathy Quinn 703-532-8073, [cathyquinn2014@gmail.com](mailto:cathyquinn2014@gmail.com) for questions and reservations. Send check for \$10.00 made out to Holy Trinity Church and noted "Picturing Mary", to the Parish Center. Space is limited. Deadline for registration is March 17th.

## Young Adult Community (YAC)

### YAC Book Club

The YAC Book Club will meet Sunday, March 8th to discuss "Adam: God's Beloved" by Henri Nouwen.

Join us at 5:00pm in the Parish Library for a discussion followed by a simple supper. Please RSVP to [emily.conron@sabin.org](mailto:emily.conron@sabin.org).

## TO THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH:

*The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to \$7,895.00. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all!*

*Our Residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!*

*-The Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence  
Washington, DC*

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Sun Mar 1, 2015

**10:15am-11:00am**

**Bible Story Hour**

**Lower School Cafeteria**

**10:15am-11:00am**

**Bible Story Hour**

*Lower School Cafeteria*

**2:30pm-4:00pm**

**Men's Choir Rehearsal**

*Neale Room*

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

**Rite of Baptism**

*Chapel of St. Ignatius*

**3:00pm-5:00pm**

**Inner Peace In Divine Love Retreat**

*Upper Room*

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

**YAC Steering Committee Meeting**

*Faber Room*

**7:30pm-9:00pm**

**Kenyon College Chamber Singers Concert**

*Church*

### Tue Mar 3, 2015

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**RCIA Meeting**

*Faber, Neale Room*

### Wed Mar 4, 2015

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Faber Training Program**

*Faber Room*

**6:30pm-8:00pm**  
**The Light Is On For You,**  
*Church*



**7:00pm-8:00pm**

**Taize Prayer**

*See page 4 for details*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

**ADW Haiti Twinning Parishes Meeting**

*Neale Room*

### Thu Mar 4, 2015

**6:00pm-9:30pm**

**Iconographer's Guild**

*Parish Center Library*

**7:00pm-8:30pm**

**YAC Faith Sharing**

*St. Ignatius Chapel*

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

### Fri Mar 6, 2015

**4:30pm-5:30pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

*St. Ignatius Chapel*

**6:00pm-6:30pm**

**Stations of the Cross**

*St. Ignatius Chapel*

**6:30pm-10:00pm**

**Movie Moments of Grace**

*See page 4 for more information—McKenna*

### Sat Mar 7, 2015

**7:30am-8:45am**

**Zen Meditation**

*Upper room*

**9:00am-11:00am**

**Principium**

*Faber Room*

**9:00am-3:00pm**

**Hands on Housing**

*Offsite*

**10:00am-11:00am**

**Baptism Preparation**

*McKenna*

**10:30am-12:30pm**

**Grief Support Group**

*Upper Room*

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Marriage Preparation**

*Upper School Cafeteria*

### Sun Mar 8, 2015

**3:00pm-5:00pm**

**Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat**

*Upper Room*

**4:45pm-7:15pm**

**Contemplative Leaders in Action—2nd Year**

*Faber Room*

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**YAC Book Discussion followed by**

**Simple Supper**

*See page 5 for details*

**7:15pm-9:00pm**

**YAC Mass followed by YAC Cafe**

*St. Ignatius Chapel/McKenna*

**For more information about these and other events, please visit**

**[www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org);**

**[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityCatholicChurch)**

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