



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, March 22nd Social Justice Events

Journey for Justice 2015 An Invitation

Today (Sunday) at 2:00pm, please gather with the congregations of Good Faith Communities Coalition at Second Baptist Church to establish a covenant that sets priorities committing Good Faith members to be vigilant and engaged in reducing homelessness in the District of Columbia. Mayor Bowser has been invited to attend!

Second Baptist Church is located at 816 3rd St. NW, Washington DC (best accessed from K Street, NW). For more information, contact John Hisle at johnhisle@verizon.net.

Immigration Reform Offering of Letters

Today during all masses, you will find postcards in the pews asking our elected Representatives and Senators to pass comprehensive, humane immigration reform. The postcards are based on USCCB's advocacy around immigration and ask that Congress provide a path to citizenship for undocumented persons living in this country, preserve family unity, provide legal paths for low-skilled workers to come work in the U.S., restore due process protections to the immigration enforcement process, and address the root causes of migration.

Please take the time to read and, if you feel appropriate, sign the postcard. People will collect them at the back of church after mass.

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?"* Consult Monika Hellwig, *Understanding Catholicism*, pgs 103-137. Parking is available at Georgetown Visitation.

Save the Date: Trinity Weekend

Saturday, June 13th

Power of One parish day of service

Sunday, June 14th

Outdoor Mass and parish picnic at Visitation

Subscribe to the New Holy Trinity eLetter

All parishioners are encouraged to subscribe to the new Holy Trinity eLetter (*parishioners who were receiving the old eLetter do need to reactivate their subscription*). You may activate your subscription by going to the website, www.trinity.org and clicking on the *Subscribe to eLetter* button (see picture below).



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www.jesuits.org/ignite

Daily Lenten readings and reflections provided
by the U.S. Jesuit Conference.

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

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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:** The parish center follows Montgomery County Public Schools.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Parishioners will have noticed that the Sunday bulletin has been redesigned. It is shorter (8 rather than 12 pages), cleaner, more attractive, and with less text. We hope it is easier to read and a more effective tool to communicate with you.

Parishioners who have used the parish website (www.trinity.org) will have noticed that it too has been completely redesigned. It is cleaner, has much less text, has more photos and live links, and is much more user-friendly.

I give all the credit for these improvements to parishioners who have offered constructive feedback over the past two or three years, and to Courtney Mattison, our parish Director of Communications, and our parish Communications Committee, previously chaired by Marty Kady and currently chaired by Brian Wohlert. Courtney, Marty, Brian, and other Committee members took parishioner feedback seriously and designed a website that responded to parishioner concerns. I think the site is much improved. Check it out. I think you will agree.

I would also like to thank Fr. Sam Sawyer, SJ. His knowledge of programming and website design was extremely helpful as we launched our new website.

Incidentally, we received technical assistance for this effort from a non-profit web design company in Camden, New Jersey, called *Hopeworks*. *Hopeworks* was founded and is directed by Fr. Jeff Putthoff, S.J. It puts at-risk young people to work learning web design and good business practices. Our partnering with *Hopeworks* not only served our parish purposes; it also helped Fr. Jeff continue his good work with the youth of Camden.

We have also re-worked our parish eLetter. Again, we have tried to shorten it and make it more attractive and useful. We want to make the eLetter and other forms of electronic communication our primary way to communicate with parishioners. This sort of electronic communication allows us to remind parishioners quickly, inexpensively, and easily of important upcoming parish events, and to notify them of time-sensitive events such as parishioner deaths and funeral arrangements.

For several weeks now, we have been encouraging parishioners to subscribe to the new eLetter. It is easy to do. Go to the parish website, click on the "subscribe to eLetter" button on the right side of the home page below the photo, and give your name and e-mail address. Then click on the "subscribe" button to activate your subscription.

For those parishioners who had been receiving the old eLetter, we ask you to subscribe to the new eLetter. Your old subscription is not transferable, so if you don't specially subscribe to the new eLetter, you won't get it. Subscribe to the new eLetter in the same way: go to the website; click on the "subscribe to eLetter" button on the homepage; give your name and e-mail address; and click on the "subscribe" button to activate your subscription.

You might also take this opportunity to be sure that we have your current family information, including the names of persons living in your household, your mailing address, your phone number, and, very importantly, your current e-mail address. We know from experience that we don't have an up-to-date e-mail address for as many as 25% of registered parishioners. Let us know by writing us at: communications@trinity.org.

Communications is one of the keys to creating and sustaining a unified community. Helps us stay in touch with you.

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	Daniel Sullivan +
	8:00 am	Sherri Bevan Walsh
	5:30 pm	Christopher & Andrew Flajser +
Tuesday	7:00 am	Richard Carpenter +
	8:00 am	Susan Gallagher +
	5:30 pm	Paul Calderone +
Wednesday	7:00 am	Beatrice Zeeck +
	8:00 am	Walter George +
	5:30 pm	Thanksgiving
Thursday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Susan Keesel +
	5:30 pm	Leonard Eppard & Doug Dennett +
Friday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Kenneth Tarnbell +
	5:30 pm	Ann Herrmann +
Saturday	8:00 am	Steve Ruzicka +

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

Pray for those who are sick: Carlos Vejarano; Fr. Joe McCloskey, SJ; Ellen Boyle; Erin Boyle

Pray for those who are dead: Angene Rafferty; Benjamin Wilcox

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.

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
- 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, 202-337-2840x174
- 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>

Updated Holy Week Schedule

The 11:30am mass at Gaston Hall on Georgetown University's campus has been moved to 11:00am.

Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Schedule

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 1st, 7:00pm, Church

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer, 8:00am, Church

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8pm, Church

Good Friday

Morning Prayer, 8:00am, Church

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 8:00pm, Church

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer with Presentation of the Creed, 8:00am, Church

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm, Church

Easter Sunday Eucharist

7:30am: Church

9:00am: Church, Nolan Center (at Visitation), Gaston Hall (at Georgetown University)

11:00am: Gaston Hall (at Georgetown University)

11:30am: Church, Nolan Center (at Visitation), Gaston Hall (at Georgetown University)

1:15pm: Church

There is no 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Lenten Simple Supper Schedule

March 27th, 6:00pm, McKenna

Choir hosting with sacred music in the church following supper.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER.

*It's when we face for a moment
the worst our kind can do, and shudder to know
the taint in our own selves, that awe
cracks the mind's shell and enters the heart:
not to a flower, not to a dolphin,
to no innocent form
but to this creature vainly sure
it and no other is god-like, God
(out of compassion for our ugly
failure to evolve) entrusts,
as guest, as brother,
the Word.
-Denise Levertov*

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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.

Visit our Sister Parish in Haiti this Summer!

Help strengthen our relationship with St. Jean Baptiste Parish while attending a soccer camp supported by Holy Trinity. Discover a different culture, attend Mass in Creole, walk from the rectory for a swim in the Caribbean, and visit members of the parish and programs Holy Trinity is currently supporting (includes a secondary school, fair trade coffee project, etc.).

The trip is scheduled for July 17-25, 2015. A deposit is due by May 1st. For details contact Mike Conway at mikeconway72@gmail.com.

Supporting Our Neighbors By Sustaining Ourselves

Join local parish volunteers & staff in learning about compassion fatigue, goals/boundaries & self-care within the context of parish life. Details are: March 23rd, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 3630 Quesada St, NW. RSVP: Maria.Smith@CatholicCharitiesDC.org or (202) 772-4343.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Class Update

There will be no Sunday Morning Faith Formation Classes on Palm Sunday nor Easter Sunday. Classes resume April 12th.

Rice Bowl Campaign

Families may turn in their Rice Bowl donations today in class or in the Upper School Cafeteria, or after Easter on April 12th.

DEVELOPMENT

Why it is Important to Support the 2015 Holy Trinity Annual Parish Pledge

The Annual Parish Pledge supports not only our ministry to our parishioners, but 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 your gift. If you have not yet made your 2015 Annual Parish Pledge, we ask that you please consider making a pledge soon. By making an Annual Pledge to Holy Trinity, you are supporting the very services, ministries, and educational programs that we are called to provide.

Donations made to satisfy your pledge can work on any schedule, begin at any time, and can be made in a variety of methods, including online at www.trinity.org. You may also pick up a Parish Pledge Brochure in the brochure racks in the back of church.

For additional assistance, please contact Diane Favret in the Development Office at 202.903.2801 or dfavret@trinity.org. Thank you very much for your consideration in supporting the 2015 Annual Parish Pledge.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Thank You

The Holy Trinity Home and School Association would like to extend our deep gratitude for the wonderful support of our parent and parish community offered at the Holy Trinity Annual Auction last night at Washington Golf and Country Club. Special thanks to the Annual Auction Planning Committee and the event chairs, Holly Standefer and Brittany Milby for an amazing event

Additional thanks to our Auction sponsors: *The Holy Trinity Parish Finance and Development Committees, Bank of Georgetown, Cox, Graae and Spack, Linton Engineering, HCS&L*. Many thanks to the Superintendent level sponsors: *KC and Tom Aiello, Cynthia and David Fontaine, Kimberly and Michael Linson* as well as our Project Manager level sponsors: *Angie and John Bradshaw, LeAnne and Robert DeFrancesco, Sabra and Drew Maloney, Tina and Mike Namian, Alison Feighan and Stephen Norton, Kelly and Deborah Silard, Sheila O'Leary and John Silsby, Janet and Walter Stone, Karen and Joseph Timpone, Bridgette and Dennis Weitzel*.

A special "thank you" to *Julie Moellering* for chairing the successful Bloomingdale's event!

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL *(cont.)*

School Advisory Board Nominations

The Holy Trinity School Advisory Board (SAB) nominations committee is presently working with Mr. Hennessy and Fr. Horak to identify individuals to serve on the SAB beginning the 2015-2016 school year. The SAB is looking for a volunteer with communication experience, concern for the future of Holy Trinity School and interest in continuing formation of Ignatian spirituality to serve as the Secretary of the Board. The Board meets once a month during the school year and we ask that individuals commit to a three year term of service in some position on the Board. Please send a note of interest and a resume to HTS.SAB@gmail.com with "2015-2016 Nomination" in the subject line.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, Holy Trinity youth will be hosting Station of the Cross at 4:00pm. 7th-12th grade readers are needed. Contact: Justine Javier, jjavier@trinity.org. All are invited to attend.

Youth Summer Service Trips

Summer Service trips are set! If you are interested in a weeklong immersion trip from June 21st-27th to Baltimore, MD (rising 10th-12th graders) or Camden, NJ (rising 11th & 12th graders), contact Justine Javier, jjavier@trinity.org. Adult chaperones are needed too. Space is limited.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Be A Personal Shopper

The Father McKenna Center, a day shelter for homeless men needs volunteers to help with our clothing closet. Commitment: 2 hours once per month (Tuesday mornings 9-11 am). Task: assist the homeless "shop" for much needed clothing. Contact: Ned Hogan, 202-842-1112 x104 or nedmckennacenter@gmail.com.

The Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. (CBN-DC)

Join us for our evening networking reception, Thursday, March 26th, 6:00-8:00pm at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. CBN-DC is an independent nonprofit organization bringing together businesses and individual professionals to create business and networking opportunities. All fundraising efforts from CBN-D.C.'s events support students in need at Catholic schools in Washington D.C. Contact Justin Silvers at (202) 957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sun Mar 22, 2015

3:00pm-5:00pm

Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat

Upper Room

3:00pm-5:30pm

Just Matters

McKenna

6:30pm-8:30pm

YAC Retreat Planning Meeting

McKenna

6:45pm-8:30pm

St. Jean Baptiste—Haiti Committee

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-8:30pm

Social Justice Youth Group

Neale Room

Mon Mar 23, 2015

7:30pm-9:00pm

Facilities Committee Meeting

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-9:00pm

Job Seekers Meeting

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

7:30pm-9:00pm

Separated, Widowed and Divorced Group

Neale Room

Tue Mar 24, 2015

7:00pm-9:00pm

RCIA Meeting

Faber, Neale Room

7:00pm-9:00pm

Adult Monthly Discussion Series

Becoming Catholic: Even If you Already are One

McKenna

See page 1 for more details.

Wed Mar 25, 2015

6:30pm-8:00pm

The Light Is On For You

Church

6:30pm-7:00pm

Confirmation Hospitality Gathering

HTS Upper School Cafeteria

7:00pm-9:00pm

Confirmation Meeting

Faber Room

Thu Mar 26, 2015

6:00pm-6:30pm

Christian Mediation Group

Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:00pm-8:30pm

YAC Ignatian Evening of Reflection

Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:00pm-9:00pm

Job Seekers Support Group

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

7:00pm-9:00pm

Marriage Preparation Program #185

McKenna, Faber Room

7:15pm-8:45pm

Book Discussion Group

Upper School Cafeteria

7:15pm-9:30pm

Triduum Choir Rehearsal

Neale Room

Fri Mar 27, 2015

6:00pm-6:30pm

Stations of the Cross

St. Ignatius Chapel

6:00pm-8:00pm

Simple Supper—Hosted by Choir

McKenna

Sat Mar 28, 2015

7:30am-8:45am

Zen Meditation

Upper Room

8:30am-10:30am

Lenten Retreat Closing

McKenna

9:00am-11:0am

Parents of Young Children

HTS Lower School

9:00am-3:00pm

Hands on Housing

Offsite

Sun Mar 29, 2015—PALM SUNDAY

2:30pm-4:00pm

Triduum Choir Rehearsal

Neale Room

3:00pm-5:00pm

Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat

Upper Room

6:30pm-8:30pm

YAC Retreat Planning Meeting

Upper Room