



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*To all our parishioners and visitors
who are mothers...*



Parish Council Seeking Candidates to Serve

Holy Trinity is committed to enabling all parishioners to participate fully in the life of the parish. This is their right and duty by virtue of their baptism. However, some parishioners, because of their unique experience and gifts, may be suited to parish leadership on the Parish Pastoral Council. As advisors to the pastor, Council members share responsibility with the pastor for “discerning, articulating, and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish,” and “in assuring (the parish’s) fidelity to that identity and mission.”-- *Re-Envisioning the Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council, adopted by the Parish Pastoral Council, 4/8/15.*

Parishioners interested in this opportunity are invited to attend an information session at the beginning of the next **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00pm on Wednesday May 13th**. For more information, to receive the candidate packet, and to RSVP for the information session please email Meredith MacKenzie, meredith.mackenzie@gmail.com.

Self-nominations forms, which are part of the candidate packet, are due May 22, 2015 to Meredith. Elections will start May 31st and run through June 14th.

Register Now for Trinity Weekend

Registration links can be found at www.trinity.org. Additional information about the weekend can also be found on page 5 in the Parish Life section of the bulletin.

Parish Finance Council

Fr. Mark is seeking one or two volunteers to serve on the Parish Finance Council for a three-year term beginning September 1, 2015.

The Finance Council, which meets monthly during the school year from 7:30am till about 9:00am, advises the pastor in financial matters relating to the parish. Volunteers should have some education or work experience in finance, accounting, or business and should be actively involved in the life of the parish.

If interested, e-mail Fr. Mark at: mhorak@trinity.org.

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

Phone: 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048
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

On the cover page of this issue of the parish bulletin we are announcing the upcoming elections to the Parish Pastoral Council. It hardly needs repeating that all parishioners have the right and responsibility to participate fully in the life of the parish, and many of you parishioners will find yourselves specially qualified to serve in parish leadership positions, including on the Council.

The call to lay persons to participate in the life of the Church is nothing new. For its part, the Society of Jesus has been encouraging lay women and men to join Jesuits in directing the Society's apostolic works for more than fifty years. More recently, the Society, in its 1995 Decree, *Cooperation with the Laity in Mission*, declared that all those persons who are connected with a Jesuit work, like Holy Trinity parish, "should exercise co-responsibility (with Jesuits) and be engaged in discernment and participate in decision-making where it is appropriate." The Society made clear its own responsibility to properly prepare its lay colleagues for leadership ministry: "Lay persons must have access to and be trained to positions of responsibility according to their qualifications and commitment." In other words, lay persons are invited to be genuine partners with Jesuits in directing Jesuit works, and Jesuits in turn are expected to provide the necessary formation to these persons so that their contribution to the work is meaningful and helpful.

At Holy Trinity, lay persons have many opportunities to be in genuine partnership with Jesuits in guiding the parish. One such opportunity is service on the Parish Pastoral Council. The Council has recently affirmed that the Council, along with the pastor, leads this particular community of companions of Jesus that is Holy Trinity parish. Council members, as advisors to the pastor, share responsibility with him for discerning, articulating, and communicating to other parishioners the specifically Catholic and Jesuit identity and mission of the parish, and assist him in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission.

This is a specialized and demanding service to the parish, one that requires a profound commitment to the well-being of the parish, active engagement in the life of the parish, an ability to think strategically, and a heart always open to what is for the greater good of the parish. Service on the Council presumes a willingness to grow in understanding of what the Society of Jesus expects of its parishes. It presumes a commitment to the Society's mission, and a willingness to learn and to practice distinctively Jesuit ways of decision-making.

Although all parishioners are called by virtue of their baptism to participate in the life of the community, not all parishioners will hear a call to service as members of the Parish Pastoral Council. But those who do discern a call to this form of service will be offering Holy Trinity and the Society of Jesus a great gift.

I encourage all parishioners to go to the Holy Trinity website (www.trinity.org – About Us – Parish Pastoral Council – General Information). Review the document, "Re-Envisioning the Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council," which the Council adopted unanimously on April 8, 2015. Consider what that document says about the identity and role of the Council and its ordinary way of proceeding. Consider the qualities of effective Council members and the expectations the parish has of Council members. Assess your own fitness to serve the parish in this way. Then pray. If you are feeling a call to parish leadership, and if you would like to run for election to the Council later this month, email Council members Meredith MacKenzie (meredith.mackenzie@gmail.com) or Kirk Willison (kirkwillison@gmail.com). Meredith or Kirk will answer your questions and explain next steps.

Thank 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	Bridget Locher
	8:00 am	James Carroll
	5:30 pm	Victor Schemerhorn +
Tuesday	7:00 am	Special Intention
	8:00 am	Dorothy Dailey+
	5:30 pm	Ed Powers+
Wednesday	7:00 am	Ed Springer
	8:00 am	Wade A. Slack+
	5:30 pm	Joe Roehrig
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Ernie Perry+
	5:30pm	William Mulligan+
Friday	7:00am	Special Intention
	8:00am	Gene Kelly+
	5:30pm	Patricia Joy+
Saturday	8:00am	Denis & Ellen Moriarty

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

Pray for those who are sick: Sun Ja Lee; Kay and Dick Renard;

Pray for those who are dead: Robert F. Hallahan

Pray for those married: Alexander Kang & Maria Harwood

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, 202-337-2840 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>

May/Summer 9:00am Mass Schedule

- May 10th:** 9:00am, Church and Dahlgren
May 17th: 9:00am, Church only
May 24th: 9:00am, Dahlgren with Cardinal Kaspar;
 9:30am, Church
May 31st-September 6th: 9:30am, Church only

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & 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. Spiritual Directors are called to guide individuals who are seeking ongoing orientation, encouragement, and discernment in the life of the Spirit. Spiritual Companions are called to accompany men and women for a short time as they discover, develop, and deepen an intentional relationship with God, such as individuals who are in recovery from addictions and homelessness.



The program will be facilitated by Father Brian McDermott, SJ, Special Assistant to the President of Georgetown University, Martina O'Shea, Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer at Holy Trinity Parish & other trained Ignatian colleagues.

Download a brochure at: www.trinity.org/spirituality
 Request an application packet from Alex Gentsch at: isadmin@trinity.org For questions, contact Martina O'Shea at: moshea@trinity.org or 202-903-2810. The deadline for submission of all application materials is June 30, 2015. Invitations to participate in the program will be sent out by July 31, 2015.

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).

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

Thank you to the Parishioners who Participated in Principium!

Principium is the Latin word for 'First Principle', and refers to the Principle and Foundation found at the outset of St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. For Ignatius, the Principle and Foundation expressed the essence of our human journey to and with God. Holy Trinity's Principium program lays the foundation for our lay leaders to adopt Jesuit ways of proceeding as they work to further the mission of the parish, that is, living the Gospel with the mind and heart of Christ.

This past winter was the seventh consecutive year we offered the program. Thirteen parish lay leaders spent six Saturday mornings studying key Jesuit texts, engaging in Ignatian ways of praying, reflecting on being called to serve, and coming to know parishioners in other parish ministries. We thank the following individuals for their commitment to our parish:

Roberta Bryer-King (Social Justice), Cathi Coridan (Camp Trinity), Deacon Tom Devaney (Liturgy), Kerri Edwards, (HTS), Ned Hogan (Parish Pastoral Council), Emily Lechner (YAC Steering Committee), Lauren Luchi (Parish Pastoral Council), Paul Maco (Parish Pastoral Council), Kevin McShane (HTS), Diane Oakley (Parish Pastoral Council), Cayce Roy (Capital Campaign), Lauren Roy (Capital Campaign), Kirk Willison (Parish Pastoral Council).

"Love ought to find its expression in deeds rather in words." Ignatius Loyola

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Join the Social Justice Committee

Our faith calls us to build a more just world that upholds dignity, equality, and access to social and economic opportunity for all. The Social Justice Committee is seeking new members to help guide the parish in accomplishing this mission.

Interested parishioners should submit a one page (maximum) description of their involvement in social justice activities, particular skills and ability, and interest in working on the Committee. Send to Kate Tromble (ktromble@trinity.org) or drop it off at the parish center by May 16th. Additional information can be found at: <http://trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new/>

Archbishop Romero to be Beatified May 23rd

We can't be there in person, but to celebrate we're hosting a viewing of the film *Last Journey of Monsignor Romero* on May 24th after the 5:30 pm mass in McKenna. Come join us!

SOCIAL JUSTICE *(cont.)*

The Moral, Political, and Policy Imperative of AND

Monday, May 11th, 6:30pm-9:00pm, Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. One in five children grows up poor in the richest nation on earth. Harvard Professor Robert Putnam documents and challenges this human and economic failure in his new bestselling book *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*. Putnam will share his groundbreaking research, compelling stories, and unusual passion for the widening opportunity gap at the opening public session of the Catholic-Evangelical Summit on Overcoming Poverty.

Weekend Meals for the Homeless in Georgetown

As summer draws near and parishioners head away on vacations, we are seeking new volunteers to staff our weekly meals for the homeless. This is a direct service opportunity in Georgetown on Saturdays or Sundays from 4:15pm to 6:15pm that involves preparing and serving a meal for 50-60 adults as well as light set-up and clean-up duties. We also can make arrangements for you to just "drop off" a menu item at HT or at the meal sites. Details: Mike Conway, mikeconway72@gmail.com.

Spring Into Service Student Move-Out Drive

Assistance is needed to collect the no-longer needed items.

Volunteer Dates: May 13-15, 17-18, 22 (from 10:00 am-12:00 pm) Sign up for one or more! Parishioners living in the 20007 zip code may also donate items during these days. Contact: Valerie Johnson, KEYS for the homeless, (703)973-5397.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Monthly Discussion Series

Becoming Catholic Even if You Already are One will meet on May 19th in McKenna at 7:00pm. Topic for this discussion: How practical is belief in the Trinity? Consult Monika Hellwig, *Understanding Catholicism*, pp. 186-194. Parking is available at Visitation.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our parish celebration of Confirmation will be held at the Vigil Masses on Saturday, May 30th, 5:30pm and Saturday, June 6th, 5:30pm. Donald Cardinal Wuerl will preside at both Vigil celebrations.

Religious Education Registration

Registration forms are available in the Upper School cafeteria after the 9:00am Mass. Parishioners may also turn in completed forms during that time. Forms can be found at www.trinity.org.

FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION *(cont.)*

Marriage Preparation Program

The next Marriage Preparation Program session will begin on May 28th at 7:00pm. For more information please see <http://trinity.org/marriage>.

DEVELOPMENT

Thank You

Thank You for your generous support of the Holy Trinity Garden Ministry. Proceeds from the May 8th Garden Party will fund plantings and maintenance projects for our Church and School gardens. For more information contact: htgardeners@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE

Parish Life Committee Seeking New Members

The Parish Life Committee is seeking new members for fall of 2015. This Committee helps to discern and guide the parish in making decisions to support its many social support activities.. The Committee meets three times a year. Interested parishioners should contact Rose Mary Padberg: rpadberg@trinity.org

Trinity Weekend – June 13th & June 14th Transforming Lives Through Service and Community-Building

Come join your family and friends by participating in the two cornerstone events that make up our annual Trinity Weekend: On Saturday, June 13th, The Power of One annual day of service and on Sunday, June 14th, the Outdoor Mass & Picnic on the grounds of Georgetown Visitation.

The Power of One: Each year, hundreds of adults, teens and families from our parish community engage in a variety of activities in our community – both at the parish and beyond. There will be a myriad of opportunities to experience the great joy of helping others -- from gleaning vegetables and sorting food donations, to community clean-up projects, delivering meals to the elderly and playing games with the children.

Outdoor Mass & Picnic (Come Pray & Play): At 10:30am, Mass will be celebrated on the beautiful back lawn of the Georgetown Visitation campus. Following the Mass will be an all-American picnic with good food, good drink, good games, good music and plenty of opportunities for bonding with new and old friends. Grab your picnic blanket and beach chairs and join in the fun.

Registration is available on the website at www.trinity.org.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**Sun May 10, 2015**

Following All Masses
Monthly Food Drive

Bins Outside Mass

10:10am-11:15am

Religious Education Classes

HTS Upper and Lower Schools

7:15pm-9:15pm

YAC Mass & Cafe

Chapel of St. Ignatius/McKenna

Mon May 11, 2015

7:30pm-9:00pm

Separated, Widowed, Divorced Group

Neale Room

Tue May 12, 2015

6:30pm-8:00pm

Communications Meeting

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-9:00pm

RCIA

McKenna/Parish Center Library

7:15pm-8:30pm

Loyola Ensemble Rehearsal

Neale Room

Wed May 13, 2015

9:45am-4:45pm

Ignatian Retreat Team End of the Year Reflection

Upper Room

6:00pm-8:00pm

Explore and Discern

Chapel of St. Ignatius

Parish Council Meeting

6:00pm-9:00pm

McKenna

See page 1 for more details.

7:00pm-9:00pm

Worship Committee Meeting

HTS Upper School Cafeteria

7:00pm-8:00pm

Development Committee Meeting

Parish Center Library

7:00pm-9:00pm

Social Justice Committee

Neale Room

**See page 4
 for the
 2015 May-Summer
 9:00am Mass Schedule**
**Details also available at:
www.trinity.org**

Thu May 14, 2015

12:00pm-3:00pm

Ignatian Spirituality Team Loose Ends Meeting

Upper Room

6:00pm-6:30pm

Christian Meditation

Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:00pm-8:30pm

YAC Faith Sharing Group

Chapel of St. Ignatius

7:00pm-9:00pm

Marriage Preparation Program

McKenna

7:00pm-9:00pm

Job Seekers Support Group

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

7:15pm-8:45pm

Book Discussion Group

McKenna-C

Fri May 15, 2015**Sat May 16, 2015**

7:30am-8:45am

Zen Meditation

Upper Room

8:30am-10:30am

Holy Trinity Seminar Series

Faber Room

9:00am-10:30am

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Parish Center Library

9:00am-3:00pm

Hands on Housing

Offsite

Sun May 17, 2015

10:10am-11:15am

Religious Education Classes

HTS Upper and Lower Schools

New Parishioner Orientation

Our next new parishioner orientation is May 17th at 4:00pm in McKenna Hall. The orientation provides an opportunity to meet Fr. Mark, other new parishioners,

4:45pm-7:15pm

Contemplative Leaders in Action—1st Year

Faber Room

5:00pm-7:30pm

Trinity Adult Community Social

East Garden/Parish Center Gallery

6:45pm-8:30pm

St. Jean Baptiste Haiti Committee Meeting

Neale Room