

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# 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 serving on the Parish Council are invited to attend an information session at the beginning of the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like more information or to receive a

candidate packet, 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 31stand run through June 14th.

# **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—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.

# 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.

# **New Parishioner Orientation**

Our new parishioner orientation is today, Sunday, May 17th, at 4:00pm in McKenna Hall. The orientation provides an opportunity to meet the Jesuits who serve Holy Trinity, other new parishioners, and the parish staff. Children are most welcome.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information, contact Rose Mary Padberg, rpadberg@trinity.org or 202-337-2840, ext. 174.

#### 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**

Pastor: Mark Horak, SJ, 202-903-2800, mhorak@trinity.org; Associate Pastor: William Ryan, SJ, 202-903-2831, wryan@trinity.org; Associate Pastor: Sam Sawyer, SJ, 202-903-2832, ssawyer@trinity.org; Senior Priest: Leo Murray, SJ, 202-337-2840, ext. 105; lmurray@trinity.org Emergencies Only: 202-903-2817

#### 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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#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Holy Trinity parishioners may be surprised to learn that Ignatius did not want Jesuits working in parishes. He believed that Jesuits should not let themselves become settled in a fixed place, e.g., a parish, lest they become "stuck" and unable to get up and go wherever they were needed, and that Jesuits should not be engaged in those ministries that others were willing and able to undertake. When Jesuits did establish parishes, like they established Holy Trinity in 1787, they typically did so as part of a missionary outreach to remote places where other clergy were not yet present.

In fact, it was not until 1995 that the Jesuits officially and publicly declared that parish work was an appropriate means of carrying out the Society's mission of "serving the faith that does justice."

But even as Jesuits have finally come to see parish ministry as consistent with our mission, the Society still expects the parishes it sponsors to be distinctively "Jesuit." The widely admired former General of the Jesuits, Fr. Pedro Arrupe, declared in 1981 that Jesuit parishes should not be merely places where the sacraments are administered to a small number of practicing Christians. Rather, Fr. Arrupe said, Jesuit parishes should be centers "where the Word of God is proclaimed in such a way that inspires deep probing; they should be meeting places for everyone in the area, with special concern for non-believers and the poor; in Jesuit parishes, and there should be an openness to the social, economic, and cultural problems of the area." In other words, Jesuit parishes should share fully in the apostolic priorities of the Society.

Holy Trinity is a Catholic parish, fully integrated into the Archdiocese of Washington. We are surely that, but we are more than that. We are also a work of the Society of Jesus, and as such, we participate fully in the mission of the Society as that mission is specified in our own time and place, including by teaching and practicing Ignatian spirituality, which is at the heart of who we are and which informs all that we do.

The leadership of Holy Trinity, both Jesuit and lay, takes seriously the Society's charge to be a truly Jesuit in everything we do and how we do it so that we might be able to share our gifts with the larger Church. This is why the Parish Pastoral Council and I have given so much time and effort this past year to better understand what it means to share responsibility for undertaking the Jesuit mission at Holy Trinity and to commit ourselves to that work.

Elections to the Parish Pastoral Council are scheduled for later this month. The Council and I are asking parishioners to consider whether they have the qualities that would make them suitable for service on the Council. These qualities include being an active parishioner who has been involved in the parish for at least two years; who has pledged to worship with the parish community at Sunday Eucharist as often as possible, to participate in some parish ministry, and to support the parish financially; and who is capable of thinking broadly and strategically and who has a mind and heart open to what is for the greater good. One who is selected to serve on the Council will be expected to participate in some on-going formation program designed to deepen one's understanding of Jesuit identity and mission and Ignatian spirituality, and to observe or participate in parish activities so as to be able to judge the parish's fidelity to its mission.

If one finds these qualities in oneself, and if one feels moved to seek election to the Council, contact Council members Meredith MacKenzie (meredith.mackenzie@gmail.com) or Kirk Willison (kirkwillison@gmail.com). Your willingness to serve is a great gift to the parish.

-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	Jeremiah Collins +
	8:00 am	Gary Lunderson +
	5:30 pm	Pat Kraemer +
Tuesday	7:00 am	John Cedrone +
	8:00 am	Giacomini Family +
	5:30 pm	Denise Diettrich
Wednesday	7:00 am	McGivern + Special Intentions
	8:00 am	Christine Gallow +
	5:30 pm	Kenneth Bellis +
Thursday	7:00am 8:00am	Kay Cedrone +
	5:30pm	Anna Fleming +
Friday	7:00am	Rebecca Wilder +
	8:00am 5:30pm	Mary Kardauskas Henrietta Fedley +
Saturday	8:00am	Joy Radebaugh + Patricia Ingoglia +

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: Pray for those married: David Sutherland and Caitlin Sullivan

#### **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 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

## 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

#### Second Collection This Weekend Catholic Relief Services

The second collection this weekend will benefit Catholic Relief Services (CRS). The CRS collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Musicians Wanted**

If you play the guitar or any instrument, your talent is needed at the 9:00am Mass! Please contact Kathy DeJardin at 202-903-2805 or kdejardin@trinity.org.

# IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

#### Thank You

For the past six years, Roger Sullivan has been the man behind the scenes, as the person who discovers interesting articles for the Ignatian section of the bulletin. His resources have been AMERICA magazine, however, he frequently searches other resources to find just the right piece to complement the liturgical season, Jesuit feast day or national holiday. His love of and commitment to Ignatian spirituality is a gift for all of us. Thank you, Roger for your generosity and love for our parishioners!

# Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit Identity Committee

Every third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 am, you will find members of the Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit Identity Committee meeting over coffee and croissants to talk about how we are helping parishioners explore, engage, and encounter Ignatian spirituality.

Please thank the following parishioners for their commitment to our parish: Julia Lamm (Chair), Brian Cain, Colleen Conroy, Sonja DeCarlo, Kerri Edwards, Bob Holman, Nancy Nellis, Tania and Luca Salvi. Give me that sensus Christi about which St. Paul speaks (1 Cor. 2:16): that I may feel with your feelings, with the sentiments of your heart, which basically are love for your Father and love for humankind... I would like to imitate you not only in your feelings, but also in everyday life, acting as far as possible, as you did. -Pedro Arrupe, SJ

# **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

# Join Good Faith Communities Coalition's Email Campaign

Good Faith Communities Coalition, founded at and by Holy Trinity five years ago, has grown into a 45 congregation Interfaith organization that educates and advocates for affordable housing and services to assist our neighbors who are homeless.



Good Faith strongly supports the Mayor's Proposed DC FY2016 Budget homeless services because it substantially funds the DC Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) Strategic Plan. The City Council will act on the proposed budget on May 27th. We need to speak up now and let the Council know that the DC faith community strongly supports implementation of and funding for the ICH plan.

Join fellow parishioners and congregations across the City in asking the Council to pass a budget that supports IHC's plan to reduce homelessness. Send an email to John Hisle at johnhisle@verizon.net to join the campaign.

# Archbishop Romero to be Beatified on May 24th

We can't be there in person, but to celebrate the Maria Madre ministry is hosting a viewing of the film *Last Journey of Oscar Romero* next Sunday, May 24th after the 5:30 pm mass in McKenna. There will be Salvadoran treats and conversation. Come join us!

# Weekend Meals for the Homeless in Georgetown

After morning masses today, parishioners will be available to help you sign up to join a team of parishioners in serving meals to the homeless this summer. Meals are served in Georgetown on Saturdays or Sundays from 4:15 pm to 6:15 pm. Arrangements can also be made to "drop off" a menu item at HT or at the meal sites. Stop by and sign up. More information: Mike Conway, mikeconway72@gmail.com.

# **Act on Climate Change**

Honoring the Future, a non-profit that uses art to educate about climate change, is conducting a letter campaign. Please consider sending a letter to the Pope to welcome him and his message on the environment, and to request the openness to hear his message. More information and the letter are at www.honoringthefuture.org.

# 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.

#### **Staff Updates**

Justine Javier will be leaving Holy Trinity in July to attend the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley, CA to pursue a Master of Divinity. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve the young people and families over the past 5 years.

#### **Religious Education Program**

Registration for Sunday Morning Faith Formation continues with the *Early Bird* rate until May 31st!

The registration form is available on the home page of the website under "Headlines."

#### A Note from a RE Parent

For the first time, in what I believe is 15 years, we will not be registering for RE classes at Holy Trinity! We came to Holy Trinity from the Arlington diocese all those years ago because I wanted my children to learn about the Catholic faith from the Jesuits. Our daughter started classes in first grade and our son followed several years later. Both celebrated 1st Eucharist and Confirmation at Holy Trinity and I couldn't have been happier with the education they received. While I am proud of both my children, I am especially pleased that my son continued with RE beyond the 8th grade year. He's had some wonderful teachers/facilitators, especially at the high school level...

# Thank You to all Religious Education Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who served as catechists, room parents, service coordinators, substitutes, Sunday Morning office assistants, the faithful weekday volunteers and parents who have



made 2014-2015 a banner year!

On behalf of the 802 children in our Sunday Morning Religious Education program *thank you!* 

#### **PARISH LIFE**

#### **Trinity Weekend**

# Transforming Lives Through Service and Community-Building

Join parishioners in participating in the two cornerstone events that make up our annual Trinity Weekend: On Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, The Power of One annual day of service and on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# **Job Workshop Series**

The Job Readiness Workshop Series begins on June 1st at 7:00pm. All 8 sessions are held at the Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R Street and



Wisconsin Ave., NW). Contact: joeryan3@verizon.net; 202-362-0704.

# Youth Ministry 2015 Youth

# **Summer Service Opportunities**

Want to do something fun this summer? Youth will be "men and women for others" near and far. The Baltimore Service trip for rising 10th-12th grade students will be focused on global solidarity, while the Camden Service trip for rising 11th and 12th grade students will be focused on getting to know the city and community. Both trips are set for June 21st-27th.

Rising 7th-12th graders are invited to be Counselors-In-Training or Jr. Counselors during the day at local Peace Camps. We will volunteer July 13th-17th in DC and August 10th-14th in Mount Ranier, MD. Contact Justine Javier for any of the above opportunities. Adult chaperones are needed for the trip. If you can help out, contact Justine Javier.

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

## Sun May 17, 2015

10:10am-11:15am

**Religious Education Classes** 

HTS Upper and Lower Schools

4:00pm-5:00pm

**New Parishioner Orientation** 

McKenna

4:45pm-7:15pm

Contemplative Leaders in Action—1st Year

Faber Room

6:30pm-9:00pm

**Trinity Adult Community: Mexican** 

"Diecisiette de Mayo" Event

Chapel Gardens, Chapel Hallway

6:45pm-8:30pm

St. Jean Baptiste Haiti Committee Meeting

Neale Room

#### Mon May 18, 2015

7:30pm-9:00pm

Separated, Widowed, Divorced Group

Neale Room

#### Tue May 19, 2015

7:00pm-9:00pm

**RCIA** 

Faber Room

7:00pm-9:00pm

**Adult Monthly Discussion Series** 

**Becoming Catholic:** 

Even If You Already Are One

McKenna

Details available on page 5

# Wed May 20, 2015

7:30am-8:30am

**Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit Identity** 

Committee

Upper Room

6:00pm-7:00pm

**Fey Alegria Reception** 

McKenna

7:00pm-9:00pm

**Worship Committee Meeting** 

McKenna

7:00pm-9:00pm

Maria Madre Committee Meeting

Neale Room

# Thu May 21, 2015

6:00pm-9:30pm

Iconographer's Guild

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

**Job Seekers Support Group** 

Georgetown Neighborhood Library

7:15pm-8:45pm

**Book Discussion Group** 

McKenna-C

## Fri May 22, 2015

## Sat May 23, 2015

7:30am-8:45am

**Zen Meditation** 

Upper Room

9:00am-3:00pm

**Hands on Housing** 

Offsite

# Sun May 24, 2015

9:00am-10:00am

**Mass with Cardinal Kaspar** 

Dahlgren

9:30am-10:30am

Mass

Church

6:30pm-9:00pm

**Msgr. Romero Beatification Event** 

McKenna

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