

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Will You Add Your Name to a Letter Welcoming Pope Francis' Climate Change Message and U.S. Visit?

Pope Francis plans to mark two historic milestones this year: issuing a rare "encyclical" (a letter of guidance to the whole church) – the first to focus primarily on climate change and human responsibility for the environment, and visiting the United States and addressing a joint session of Congress – the first Pope ever to do so.



Xavier Cortada, "ΙΧΘΥΣ" (Ichthys), digital art, 2015 (Detail). Art work created to welcome Pope Francis' climate change message and U.S. visit. ©2015 Xavier Cortada.

Please consider being part of these historic events by joining in a letter welcoming Pope Francis and his leadership on climate change.

To add your name to the letter, see www.honoringthefuture.org/papal/. Visit www.honoringthefuture.org to learn more.



### Charles Huber to be Ordained as a Deacon

Cardinal Donald Wuerl has approved Charles Huber, a Holy Trinity parishioner, for ordination to the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of Washington. Charles will be ordained on June 27, at 9:30am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.



Charles recently completed a four-year formation program. Jean Plummer, Charles' wife, accompanied him throughout the formation program and participated actively in his training.

Charles has been an HT parishioner since the age of four. He says that his experience at Holy Trinity has had a major positive effect on his formation, both personally and vocationally.

We congratulate Charles and Jean heartily!

### **Parish Council Elections Begin Today!**

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 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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### **PARISH CENTER**

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### From the Pastor's Desk

May is the month for weddings and graduations, and we at Holy Trinity have seen our share of both over the last four weeks.

The eighth graders in our parish school concluded their school year with a graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 21. Speaking to the assembled graduates and their families, Charlie Hennessy, the principal, said that Holy Trinity School, like all Jesuit schools, is committed to the education of the whole person -- mind, body, and spirit. Citing a Jesuit publication that sets out some of what is distinctive about a Jesuit education, Charlie ticked off the five qualities one hopes to see in each graduate of our Jesuit schools: open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and committed to doing justice.

Not coincidentally, these are also characteristics we hope to see in each Holy Trinity parishioner.

Open to Growth -- Like the graduates of a Jesuit school, we take responsibility for our own growth. We look for opportunities to stretch our minds and our imaginations. We engage freely with one another, including with those who think differently from us. We are aware of our gifts, but we are equally aware of our limits, and we are as ready to learn from another as we are to share what we know with that other. We are always open to the *magis*, that is, what is for the greater good. We are not threatened by honest self-assessment, even if that self-assessment leads us to change our habitual way of doing things.

Intellectually Competent – Our students have gained substantive knowledge in many areas, have mastered logical skills and critical thinking, have grown in understanding, and are intellectually curious. Our parishioners have also attained these qualities. We are reflective. We want to move from opinions based on "gut feeling" or what is comfortable and familiar to opinions based on knowledge and careful reasoning.

Religious – A graduate of a Jesuit school has gained significant knowledge of Catholic traditions, teaching, and practice, as well as a basic knowledge and appreciation of the beliefs and practices of other religious groups. He or she has developed the capacity and desire to engage more fully with his or her religious community. The rest of us also engage with our parish community in meaningful and public ways. We worship with one another at Sunday Eucharist as often as possible; we participate in parish ministries; and we contribute financially to the support of the community according to our means. We are always looking for ways to integrate our faith with our daily life.

Loving – Like the graduates of Jesuit schools, we parishioners have moved beyond self-centeredness into healthy, mutual relationships with others. We recognize that we are at our best when we are in community with others, so we easily and respectfully engage with one another. We share what we have received as gift from God with one another, and we support and build up one another. We are becoming "men and women for others."

Committed to Doing Justice – Like our graduates, we parishioners have learned and understand Catholic social teaching, and we see its foundation in the way of Jesus. We seek the common good, taking concrete measures to assure that all have what they need to flourish. We do more than give alms; we work for justice.

No wonder our parishioners look very much like our graduates. We are all informed and animated not only by the Gospel of Jesus, but also more specifically by the spirituality and world-view of Ignatius.

-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	Joan Curran +
	8:00 am	Happy Mulfur+
	5:30 pm	Elaine Kegan +
Tuesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Brendan Fox +
	5:30 pm	Theresa Gardner
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	Bill Regan
	5:30 pm	Reynaldo Rosales
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Sheila M. Smythe +
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Gary Shertenlief
Saturday	8:00am	Keathley Malone +

**Pray for those who are sick:** Patricia Bond, Beth Kostelac; Delio Gianturco; Joseph Wessley

**Pray for those who are dead:** Ellen Martel; James Aaron; Eunice Thessin; Anebi Adoga, Sr

**Pray for those married:** Thomas J. Roche & Sally E. Seponkus; Christopher Krueger & Elizabeth Gannon

### **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 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
- 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 31st - September 6th

The 9:00am Mass time will switch to 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 companioning. Download a brochure at: www.trinity.org/spirituality.



The program is sponsored by Holy
Trinity parishioners' generous contributions to the JesuitInspired 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).

### Mary, Undoer of Knots Pray for Us

Through your grace, your intercession, and your example

deliver us from all evil, and untie the knots
that prevent us from being united with God,
so that we, free from sin and error,
may find him in all things,
may have our hearts placed in him and
may serve him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Prayer written by Pope Francis.

Inspired by the painting Mary, Undoer of Knots

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

### June Food Collection for McKenna Center is Next Weekend.

Our June food drive for the McKenna Center will be the first weekend of the month (Saturday June 6th and Sunday June 7th) rather than the second to accommodate Trinity Weekend. Please bring your non-perishable food next weekend!

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Holy Trinity Joins Other Jesuit Parishes in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters: 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 on Sunday, June 7th 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. If you would like to join in delivering the letters to our Members of Congress on June 9th, contact Kate Tromble (ktromble@trinity.org).

### **Volunteer to Assist 8th Graders**

San Miguel School, a Christian Brothers school located in DC, serves at risk boys, mostly from Latin America. Almost 100 percent of the boys qualify for free or reduced lunches. The school has a specific need for adults who could coach fall semester eighth graders as they prepare personal essays for their high school application. Several Holy Trinity parishioners are already committed to assisting. If you would like to join them in this short-term project, please contact Kate Tromble at (202) 903-2809 or ktromble@trinity.org.

### FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **Baptism Preparation**

The next Baptism Preparation session will be held Monday, June 8th, 2015 at 7:00pm in McKenna. Registration forms can be found on our website.

### Sunday Morning Religious Education Early Bird Registration Ends Today

Today is the last day to register at the Early Bird rate. Registrations may be placed in the box located on the table next to the Parish receptionist desk. Registration forms can also be emailed to REadmin@trinity.org or faxed to 202-337-9048.

Any registration received after the May 31st deadline will be processed at the increased rate. Contact REadmin@trinity.org for more information.

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (cont.) 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/

### **PARISH LIFE**

### **Register Now for Trinity Weekend!**

Volunteer today! Registration links can be found at www.trinity.org. Questions can be directed to Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org or Rose Mary Padberg, rpadberg@trinity.org. *Please note: you do not need to volunteer/register to attend the picnic!* 

### **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 or see the parish website (www.trinity.org) for more details.

### 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

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



52nd Annual The Reverend Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J. Institute on Sacred Scripture at Georgetown University June 9 - 11, 2015

Presenters:

Joel S. Baden, Ph. D., Professor of Hebrew Bible Yale Divinity School

King David: The Making of a Legend

Luke Timothy Johnson, Ph. D., R. W. Woodward Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins The Candler School of Theology, Emory University

The Letter of James

John R. Donahue, S.J., Ph. D., Research Professor Loyola University of Maryland

"The Good News Must First Be Proclaimed" (Mark 13:10): The Enduring Challenge of the Gospel of Mark

Tuition: \$350 (Before 3/31/2015) \$375 (After 3:/31/2015) For Additional Information and Registration: http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/mitchela/guiss

adriana.santamaria@catholiccharitiesDC.org.

Phone: 202-687-5756

### Learn to Speak Spanish

Catholic Charities is offering Beginning and Intermediate Spanish. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, June 16th-August 18th, 5:45pm-7:45pm. Session is \$175. To reserve space in the class or for more information, email Dr. Nancy Butler, nancy.butler@catholiccharitiesDC.org or Adriana Santamaria,

**TenniStar Sports Camps** 

Registration is now open for TenniStar Sports camps taking place at Georgetown Visitation this summer starting the week of June 15th. Camps are offered in tennis, soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, and all sports for boys and girls, ages 5-15. An exceptional group of area coaches will lead the one-week programs. Mitch Henkin directs TenniStar Sports

Also, we offer tennis lessons after school and on weekends for adults and juniors, as well as a tennis club using the Visitation tennis courts.

Visit www.tennistar.com to register, or call 301-530-5472 or email office@tennistar.com with questions or for additional information.

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Sun May 31, 2015

3:00pm-5:30pm Environmental Group

McKenna

6:45pm-7:45pm Korea Talk Faber Room

### Mon June 1, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

### Tue, June 2, 2015

**7:00pm-8:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal** *Church* 

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

7:00pm-9:00pm RCIA

Faber Room/McKenna

### Wed, June 3, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

12:00pm-3:00pm Ignatian Spirituality Team Meeting Upper Room

**7:00pm-8:00pm Taize Prayer with the Sacrament of the Sick** *Chapel of St. Ignatius* 

**7:00pm-8:30pm Meeting for Baltimore Service Project Trip** *McKenna* 

### Thu, June 4, 2015

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

6:00pm-9:30pm Iconographer's Guild Parish Center Library

**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 4, 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 5, 2015

Parish Center Closed at 4:30pm

**4:30pm-5:30pm First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** *Chapel of St. Ignatius* 

### **Sat, June 6, 2015**

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

9:00am-3:00pm Hands on Housing Offsite

10:00am-12:00pm Marriage Preparation Program McKenna

### Sun, June 7, 2015

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

**7:30pm-9:00pm YAC Café** *McKenna* 

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