



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Annual Parish Pledge

*What you receive as gift, give as gift. Matthew 10:8*

The Parish Pledge is very important to the Holy Trinity Community. It supports the various services, ministries, and educational programs that our Parish is called to provide. The Sunday Morning Faith Formation program, Shepherd's Flock, Raising Faith Filled Kids presentations, the care for our needy brothers and sisters in the greater Washington, DC area, training offered to catechists, paying the parish staff - are all possible through contributions made to the Annual Parish Pledge.

The 2015 Parish Pledge ends December 31. To date, it has reached 95% of its budgeted goal with contributions from 1,464 Parishioners. We wish to thank the Parishioners who have already supported the 2015 Parish Pledge and ask those who have not yet supported it, to please do so at this time. Brochures are located in the brochure racks at the entrance of Church.

**IMPORTANT:** The 2016 Parish Pledge officially kicks off this week. Please look for your letter from Fr. Kevin in the mail soon. Pledging makes it possible for Holy Trinity to financially plan and better steward gifts. All pledges are non-binding and enable you to plan your yearly contribution to Holy Trinity. Donations can work on any schedule, begin at any time, and can be made in a variety of methods.

The goal for the 2016 Annual Parish Pledge is \$3 Million Dollars. We wish to thank the Parishioners who have already made their pledge for 2016. Participation from all Parishioners is essential and no amount is too large or small. It is our sincere hope that every household will participate in supporting the 2016 Parish Pledge.

Pledges can be made in various ways: Online at [www.trinity.org/online-giving](http://www.trinity.org/online-giving), completing a pledge brochure and mailing in envelope provided, or by contacting Diane or Dena in the Development Office at: Diane: 202.903.2801 /[dfavret@trinity.org](mailto:dfavret@trinity.org) or Dena: 202.903.2827 /[dwilson@trinity.org](mailto:dwilson@trinity.org).



## Mass on Thanksgiving Day

Please consider marking Thanksgiving Day with the parish community as we gather for a Eucharistic Liturgy on Thursday, November 26 at 10am in the church. Please note, this is the only Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

## 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

There is a certain beauty in numbers. The budget numbers of the 2015 Holy Trinity Parish reveal a beautiful account of accomplishments as well as some challenges.

Certainly the figures reflecting in the Capital Campaign denote the beautiful improvements in what we now call Trinity Hall. All those involved in the planning as well as the giving are to be congratulated and thanked for a beautiful job! The overall Capital Campaign for the renovation projects on Trinity Hall, the Lower and Upper School and the Church's structures has reached \$10,622,989 with gifts and pledges from 636 donors. The vibrant spirit that the improvements injected into the start of the school year already has demonstrated that the campaign has been well worth the generous efforts of all those involved. Thank you! There, however, remains the challenge of raising an additional 2 million dollars for improvements to the Church edifice as well as commitments we've made to Ignatian Spirituality and Social Justice programs. While we are planning to go ahead with long overdue repairs on the Church's windows, our budget will not allow us to do planned renovations on other features in the building. The painting of the interior, renovations of the pews and the floor and other mechanical improvements will be delayed, probably until the summer of 2017.

The number of pledges as well as the overall income numbers for FY 2015 also reveals a challenging shortfall. In Fiscal Year 2015 the parish's collections was \$3.7 million. In the previous year collections were \$3.9 million.. This difference combined with all other operating categories resulted in an overall reduction in revenue from FY 2014 of \$419,000 which is almost 10%. Fortunately, we were still able to break even by proactively managing our limited resources and postponing certain physical plant and capital expenditures. On a more positive note our parish school increased their enrollments and bettered their overall financial results from the prior year. I like to think this is at least partially due to increased attention to the school from the capital campaign and renovations which have now been completed.

With a month and a half left, the 2015 Parish Pledge has reached 95% of its 3 million dollar budgeted goal with gifts from 1,464 Parishioners. Last year at this time, we were 98.9% of our Goal. I wish to thank parishioners who have pledged as well as those who did not make a formal pledge but choose to make their contribution at year end.

If you have not yet made a commitment or contribution to the 2015 Parish Pledge, please consider doing so at this time. You may also make your pledge online at [www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org) or by contacting the Development Office at 202-903-2801.

The 2016 Parish Pledge kicks off this week. Parishioners will be receiving a letter from me accompanied with a 2016 brochure and return envelope. The 2016 Parish Pledge goal remains the same as the 2015 Goal - \$3 Million.

Finally, I have begun to speak with various parish committees about the numbers 200 and 225. You see, the year 2017 will mark the 225th anniversary of the building of the parish church in 1792. Also, the year 2018 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of Holy Trinity School in 1818. These anniversaries offer us the possibility of commemorating the beauty of the parish embodied in the faith-filled witness of our past and present parishioners and students. I have begun to speak with various parish folks about planning commemorating events marking these important anniversaries. Certainly the numbers of people who have been engaged in our parish and school from the 18th into the 21st century makes for a beautiful story filled with lasting beauty. - Fr. Kevin

## 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	John W. Murphy+
		Nanor Murphy Yule+
	8:00 am	Mary P. Guillemette+
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Charlie Roy+
	7:00 am	Francis Vernell Lahart+
	8:00 am	Eileen Lahart+
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Pat Kraemer+
	7:00 am	Charles Cranston+
	8:00 am	Sandra Reinhard+
Thursday	5:30 pm	Kenneth Bellis+
	7:00am	Jane Wilder
	8:00am	Thomas Hageman
Friday	5:30pm	Donald Markowski
	7:00am	
	8:00am	Jose Bueneventura
Saturday	5:30pm	Ann Cagigas+
	8:00am	Denis & Ellen Moriarty+

**Pray for those sick:** Julie Kocurek; Suzy Boston; John Jay

**Pray for those married:** Andrew Publicover & Suzanne Graziano; Matthew Denny & Sheena Everett

## 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 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, 9am, 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, 202-337-2840 x128
- Children's Initiation (RCIA): Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Adult Confirmation: Judith Brusseau, 202-903-2807
- Youth Confirmation: Sara Seligmann, 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 36<sup>th</sup> & 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

### St Cecilia Evening Prayer

The parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia, Patron of Musicians, with a sung Evening Prayer on Friday, November 20th at 7:30pm in the Chapel. There will be dessert and fellowship in the Neale Room to follow. All are welcome. For further information please contact Kathleen DeJardin, [kdejardin@trinity.org](mailto:kdejardin@trinity.org).

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### Quiet Spaces: An Invitation to Pray Sunday, November 22nd

**10:15am - 11:15am**  
**Chapel**

You are invited to join fellow parishioners and the Ignatian Retreat Team for a morning of quiet and reflection. We will reflect on how everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. We hope this time of prayer will help you enter into Thanksgiving holiday with a deeper sense of gratitude. Registration is not necessary. Contact: [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org)



### Holy Trinity Seniors Group and the Ignatian Retreat Team Invite Holy Trinity Seniors (50+) to an Advent Day of Guided Prayer and Reflection

**Wednesday, December 2nd, 10:00am -3:00pm.**  
**RSVP by November 29th to [susansdunn@aol.com](mailto:susansdunn@aol.com)**

The day will include two presentations with Paulette Cerutti and Bill Plunkert, time for individual quiet reflection, socializing and praying as a community. No charge to attend. A donation in support of the Holy Trinity Ignatian Retreat Team is appreciated but is not required. Drinks, snacks and lunch will be provided. Our space will accommodate 25 individuals in Potomac, Maryland 20854. Questions? Please call Susan Dunn at 301-469-5889.

*We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next, which accepts each moment as a gift from God to be lived to the full.*  
- Laudato Si [226]

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Thanksgiving Meals Donations

On Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th bags and shopping lists will be available in the back of church to assist our friends at Bread for the City, the Father McKenna Center, and Hope and a Home provide Thanksgiving meals to those who would not otherwise be able to have one. Please return your food donations at the 5:30pm mass on November 21st or before 1:00pm on November 22nd.



Those who attend the 5:30pm Sunday mass or who would prefer an alternative way to participate, may place a check in the collection baskets with "Turkey Drive" in the memo. A gift of \$40 will provide a full dinner for a family, but any amount is appreciated. For further information, please contact Kate Tromble at [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or (202) 903-2809.

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Adult Education Series: Laudato Si'

Cecelia Calvo, Coordinator of the Environmental Justice Program for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, will explore how the encyclical calls Catholics to a deeper respect for God's creation. Tuesday, November 17th, 7:00pm, McKenna. Parking is available at Visitation.

### Shepherd's Flock

Holy Trinity offers faith formation to over 800 students this year which includes students in Shepherd's Flock. Catechists work with all children to best meet their needs in all classrooms. For the Shepherd's Flock children we have created an learning environment based on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Montessori adapted for religious formation- called the Atrium. Any child who has special learning needs can be accommodated for sacramental preparation and faith formation. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry - helping to make materials or have a child that might thrive in this classroom be sure to contact Judith Brusseau for further information.

Shepherd's Flock will gather for Mass followed by a potluck dinner in Neale November 21st at 4:30pm. Parking available at Visitation.



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

### RCIA

#### **(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

RCIA is a process of conversion and faith formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. Those who want to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic are welcome to come to the Inquiry meetings held every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm, Holy Trinity Parish Center.

Please contact Anne Koester ([akoester@trinity.org](mailto:akoester@trinity.org)) for more information or go to <http://trinity.org/become-catholic/>

RCIA Sponsors and Prayer Partners are also needed. Interested parishioners may learn more about these important ministries at: <http://trinity.org/become-catholic/sponsorsprayer-partners/>

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



The annual HTS Mini-Walk for the Homeless took place Thursday, November 5th. Thanks to all who supported our walk on Thursday as we tried to make a difference in the lives of homeless people. All proceeds from the Mini-Walk benefited N Street Village in Washington, DC.

*Congratulations to Mr. Denny (HTS Teacher) and Sheena Everett on their nuptials!*  
*-The Holy Trinity School Faculty and Staff*



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL *(cont.)*

### **Smile If You're Ready to Shop!**

Just in time for Christmas shopping (or any other shopping really!), choose Holy Trinity School through the Amazon Smile program and 0.5% of the amount of your purchases will be donated back to HTS! Be sure to select HTS as your Amazon Smile charity, and please pass the link along to family and friends who use Amazon regularly.



<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/53-0196509>

## PARISH LIFE

### **You Are Not Alone!**

#### **Care Giver's Support Network Meeting**

This support group is to reach those in our faith community caring for a chronically ill, challenged, or elderly/infirm loved one. The meeting will be held in the Upper School cafeteria on November 17th at 7:00pm. The goal is to provide both spiritual and practical coping tools. Our guest speaker will present on "Emotional Stress and Relationship Challenges."

Contact: [sowick@aol.com](mailto:sowick@aol.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **Come Listen to Other's Stories, Tell Yours, and**

#### **Be A Part of Ours!**

#### **High School Youth Group**

Next Sunday, November 22nd, **ALL** high schoolers are invited to share in food, fun, and fellowship in the Upper School Faculty Lounge with their peers from 10:15am -noon.

#### **Social Justice Youth Group:**

Next Sunday, November 22nd, all high schoolers are invited to participate in our Social Justice Youth Group from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Neale room. We will reflect on the gospel, share our experiences, hear from a representative from the Ignatian Spirituality Project, and learn about meaningful service opportunities .

Stories.  
Connect.  
People.

**Sunday, November 15, 2015****33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel 12:1-3/Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/Mark 13:24-32

- 1:00 PM **Immigration Working Group Meeting**  
McKenna Hall
- 4:00 PM **New Parishioner Orientation**  
McKenna Hall
- 5:00 PM **Trinity Adult Community Monthly Event**  
McKenna Hall

**Monday, November 16, 2015****Monday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Luke 18:35-43

- 6:00 PM **Social Justice Book Club hosted by Young Adult Community**  
Neale Room
- 7:00 PM **Job Seekers' Workshop**  
Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW
- 7:30 PM **Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**  
Faber Room

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015****Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

2 Maccabees 6:18-31/Luke 19:1-10

- 6:00 PM **Education Committee Meeting**  
Parish Center Library
- 7:00 PM **Adult Faith Formation Lecture Series: Laudato Si'**  
McKenna Hall
- 7:00 PM **Caregivers' Support Network Meeting**  
Lower School Big Room
- 7:00 PM **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
Faber Room

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015****Wednesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31/Luke 19:11-28

- 7:00 PM **Maria Madre Committee Meeting**  
Neale Room
- 7:00 PM **Parish Council Meeting**  
McKenna Hall
- 7:00 PM **Worship Committee Meeting**  
Lower School Big Room

**Thursday, November 19, 2015****Thursday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Maccabees 2:15-29/Luke 19:41-44

- 6:00 PM **Christian Meditation Group**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 6:00 PM **Iconographers' Guild**  
Parish Center Library
- 7:00 PM **Job Seekers' Support Group**  
Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW
- 7:00 PM **Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 7:15 PM **Book Discussion Group**  
Lower School Big Room

**Friday, November 20, 2015****Friday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59/Luke 19:45-48

- 7:30 PM **Evening Vespers**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel

**Saturday, November 21, 2015****Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

1 Maccabees 6:1-13/Luke 20:27-40

- 7:30 AM **Zen Meditation**  
Parish Center Upper Room
- 8:30 AM **Holy Trinity Seminar Series**  
Faber Room
- 9:00 AM **Repetitio**  
Parish Center Library
- 10:30 AM **Grief Support Group**  
Parish Center Upper Room
- 4:30 PM **Shepherd's Flock Mass**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel

**Sunday, November 22, 2015****Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Daniel 7:13-14/Revelation 1:5-8/John 18:33b-37

- 10:15 AM **Quiet Spaces**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 4:00 PM **Young Adult Community Thanksgiving Meal**  
McKenna Hall
- 7:00 PM **Social Justice Youth Group**  
Neale Room

**join us for coffee and fellowship every Sunday after the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses in McKenna Hall**

for texts of daily readings: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings) and for audio recordings of daily readings: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm)

**for the most complete listing of parish events with event descriptions and contact information: [www.trinity.org/calendar](http://www.trinity.org/calendar)**

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