



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## HSA Welcomes New Families To Holy Trinity School

When asked the reasons why we send our kids to Holy Trinity School, we could say it's because it has a great academic tradition and is a proven pathway to many of the area's best high schools. We could say it's because the school has committed teachers with excellent credentials and a low teacher to student ratio for more individualized attention. We could mention the school's newly launched STEAM program, focusing on science, technology, engineering, art and math. We could brag about the technology in the classrooms and all the amenities in the new multi-purpose auditorium. We could go on and on about the school's rich Jesuit tradition, and how it is one of the few schools around that incorporates such Ignatian Spirituality principles as the Examen into the daily school day.

But another key reason we all send our kids to Holy Trinity School is the great sense of community that the school and the entire parish offers. Whether it's the student-led Christmas Show production, the always lively Trivia Night, Golf Classic, and Gala parent parties, the Student-Faculty basketball game, the Fall Gleaning Family Service Project, the Book Fair, the Greg Gannon Food Drive, Deck the Halls, other social and service events hosted by the Father's Club, and at so many other times throughout the school year, you are guaranteed to have a packed house of Holy Trinity School families on-hand, ready to get involved and have fun.

To help provide these community building opportunities for school families, Holy Trinity School has what is called the Home and School Association (HSA). While some may equate it to a PTA, think of it more as your very own Siri for getting more involved at the school. All you have to do is ask, and you'll receive in response countless ways for you and your family to get more involved with the school and the parish. So to all the new families who have chosen Holy Trinity School, the HSA welcomes you to a great community and looks forward to helping you get involved.

Lauren Roy, HSA President  
Declan Leonard, HSA President-Elect  
Tina Namian, HSA Past-President



**Left to Right: Tina Namian, Declan Leonard, Lauren Roy**

## Bible Story Hour for 3-5 Year Olds

Story Hour begins next week in the Lower School Big room at 10:15am. The story of creation and St Francis of Assisi will be the theme of our first session. No pre-registration is needed.

## Youth Mass

Youth Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, September 20th, 9:00am, St. Ignatius Chapel. All 7th-12th graders are invited to attend.

## 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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**Parish Center Hours:** Mon. Wed. Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Tue, Thu: 8:30am-7:30pm; 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

This weekend marks the end of the long summer vacation. Religious education classes begin today; our parish school classes resumed this past Tuesday, the various ministry and governing groups begin monthly meetings, and we resume the second 9:00am Sunday Mass, no longer in the old theater, but now in the brand new Trinity Hall.

This morning's Eucharist in Trinity Hall also marks the end of the first phase of a major construction project in the parish that began way back in the early spring of 2009. At that time, we concluded that our 100-year old school buildings and theater were in serious need of repair, if not complete renovation. We began talking with interested parishioners about what they thought we needed in the way of physical facilities if Holy Trinity was to be able to carry out its mission. We hired Cox Graae + Spack, a local architecture firm, to facilitate these conversations, to assess the condition of the existing buildings, to begin conceptualizing different schemes to address the needs, and ultimately to prepare construction drawings. At about the same time, we began testing the willingness of parishioners to contribute the funds to pay for these major improvements.

In the end, we decided to undertake a \$12.5 million improvement program which we were confident would meet our needs well into the future and which we could afford: a major renovation of the two school buildings, including HVAC, safety, and accessibility improvements, and new bathrooms, storage areas, offices, and classrooms; the complete demolition of the old theater and the construction of a new multi-purpose facility in its place; extensive work in the main church, including interior plaster repair and painting and stained glass window restoration; and a major (\$500K) investment in our parish's spirituality and social justice ministries.

We hired the Whiting-Turner Contracting Company to do the construction, and Tom Carr of Carr Design and Construction Solutions to serve as our on-site project manager.

Finally, in the summer of 2014, after obtaining the necessary permits and approvals, we began the renovation of the Lower School and the demolition of the old theater and the construction of the new multi-purpose space. This past May, we began the renovation of the upper school. Now, the work in the schools and the new multi-purpose space is completed.

I consider this first phase of the project to be a tremendous success. Unlike the two most recent building improvement projects at Holy Trinity, this one has proceeded so far without significant acrimony within the parish community. Large numbers of parishioners participated in the planning process; we got excellent service from Tom Carr, CG+S, and Whiting-Turner. Our parish maintenance staff - first Fred Farmer and now Tass McCarthy - provided valuable input and oversight throughout. Our Facilities Committee, chaired in succession by Rich Landfield, Michael Gick, Maureen McAvey, and Richard Podulka, has given me thoughtful counsel from the beginning of the project. Chris Kehoe, our parish Finance Director, and our parish Finance Council, chaired in turn by Tom Loughlin, Jerry McQuaid, and Pete Forster, have monitored our revenues and expenditures and cash flow and have capably stewarded our financial resources.

Tara Arras, our former Development Director, and Diane Favret, our present Director, have worked with our Capital Campaign Committee, which has been chaired by Shannon and Joe Hynds and Stephanie and Kurt Wimmer, to raise nearly all the money we need to cover the entire cost of these improvements.

I cannot adequately thank all of these individuals and those others who made this project possible by their gifts to our capital campaign. My hope now is that we continue this united effort through its next phase - the improvements to the church interior. These are scheduled to begin in May 2016.

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	Thomas Ryan +
	8:00 am	George Henry Watson +
	5:30 pm	John O'Connell +
Tuesday	7:00 am	Rosemary Schenden +
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Barbara Colby +
Wednesday	7:00 am	
	8:00 am	
	5:30 pm	Carty Family +
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Pat Kraemer +
Friday	7:00am	Sarah Miller
	8:00am	Mary atherine Coffey +
	5:30pm	Mary P. Guillemette +
Saturday	8:00am	Denis and Ellen Moriarty

**Pray for those who are sick:** Susan DeConcini; Steve Matula; Sandra Reinhard; Monica Bell; Frank Spencer

**Pray for those who are dead:** Margaret Collins

**Pray for those married:** Sergio Chwoschtschinsky & Elise Lang, John Allen & Abby Fronk

## 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, 9:30am, 11:30am & 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: 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](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 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](mailto:www.communications@trinity.org)



## WORSHIP & MUSIC

### Daily Scripture Readings

A list of readings for the week can be found on page 6 of the bulletin.

### Music Ministry Looks for New Members

All Holy Trinity Ensembles and Choirs (9:00am *Loyola Ensemble*, 5:30 *Contemporary Ensemble*, *Young Adult Ensemble*, 11:30 *Ignatian Choir*, and *HT Women's and Men's Choirs*) are open and looking for new members, both singers and instrumentalists.

This is a perfect time of year to make the move and become a member of Holy Trinity Music Ministry and one of the parish choral groups. Contact Dr. Kathleen DeJardin ([kdejardin@trinity.org](mailto:kdejardin@trinity.org)) for more information.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### Retreat Opportunities Offered This Year

Questions? Go to [www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality](http://www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality), or contact: Martina O'Shea, 202-903-2810, [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org).

### Young Adult Fall and Spring Retreats

October 16th- 18th  
April 15th-17th

Take time in the Blue Ridge mountains to explore and reflect with others who are in their 20's & 30's, meet new friends, and celebrate Mass.

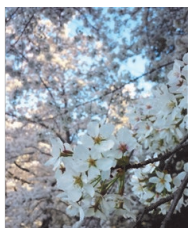
Contact: [yac+retreat@trinity.org](mailto:yac+retreat@trinity.org)



### Emmanuel: God With Us Always

December 6th -12th

An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who want to pray with Scripture passages that have an Advent theme.



### God's Abiding Love

January 24 - 30, 2016

An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who are new to praying in an Ignatian way, that is, engaging the intellect and the imagination. God's Love is the theme.



### A Lenten Retreat: Drawn from the Spiritual Exercises

February 7th- March 19th

An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who want to engage in a practice of daily prayer during Lent. Prior experience with an Ignatian way of praying is necessary.

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

### Movie Moments of Grace Presents In America

6:30pm, September 19, 2015

Multi-purpose room (formerly the theater)

Following the tragic death of their five-year-old son Frankie, an Irish couple Johnny and Sarah Sullivan and their remaining two children emigrate illegally to the United States via Canada with little in their pockets. What they must go through to find shelter, food, and hope for the future while struggling to stay together as a family, provides a look at the American Dream through another lens.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/CK4sLTFoMPA>

For information contact Mary and Frank Frost [htmmog@gmail.com](mailto:htmmog@gmail.com).



## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Climate Corner

Chapter 4 of The Pope's Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* is Integral Ecology. As the title suggests, the chapter addresses the integrated nature of all things and an ecology that respects both human and social dimensions. The Holy Father explains:

*In the present condition of global society, where injustices abound and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable, the principle of the common good immediately becomes, logically and inevitably, a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters. (para. 158)*

We are being invited to reflect on how we might work to promote dignity and community for the "poorest of our brothers and sisters." Consider these possible actions:

- Beautify and sustain a City park
- Advocate for affordable housing with Good Faith Communities Coalition or renovate existing low-income properties with Hands on Housing
- Volunteer with the Northwest Center helping pregnant women and their families
- Work to reduce income inequality

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Pope to Address Congress

Don't have a reserved seat in the gallery for this address? Then join us here at Holy Trinity for a Papal Watch Party. We'll provide coffee, tea, and some light breakfast food as well as the address. Bring yourself, your thoughts and reflections, and possibly a treat to share. When: Thursday September 24th, 8:30am, McKenna Hall for coffee; Multipurpose room for watch. Details: [sseligmann@trinity.org](mailto:sseligmann@trinity.org) or [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org)

### Deepen the Spiritual Foundation for Your Social Justice Work

Join us for a social justice reflection afternoon next Saturday, September 26th, Lower School Big Room. There will be opportunities to quietly reflect on your own individual social justice efforts - whether undertaken as part of a parish-wide activity or alone. Reflections will be held from 4:00pm - 5:15pm. Questions: Kate Tromble, [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or (202) 903-2809

### Sr. Mary Owens to Speak TONIGHT about Nyumbani, Kenya

Nyumbani's children's home is Kenya's first and largest facility for HIV+ orphans and its Village is a model bio-friendly and self-sustaining community that serves orphans and elders who have been left behind as a result of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Nyumbani also runs the Lea Toto Community Outreach program that provides home-based care to improve the quality of life of those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS and a diagnostic laboratory. Tonight! (Sunday, September 13th), 7:00pm, McKenna.

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### New Staff Introductions

Betty Cabrera has joined the Religious Education office as the Program Coordinator. Her family has been part of Holy Trinity for several years. Both of her sons have participated in RE as well as the Youth Service trips.



Mary Tull's focus will be to support catechist and assist parents whose children are in the RE program. She has served as a DRE at St Andrew's, is a former Catholic school teacher, and currently serves as a wedding coordinator at Blessed Sacrament.



### Parent Meeting - First Reconciliation

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation begins next Sunday, September 20th, 10:15am, Chapel. Child care is available. Contact REAdmin@trinity.org for further information.

## DEVELOPMENT

### Campus Renovation Tours

The Renovations to the Upper School and multipurpose room are now complete and are truly amazing! Tours will be offered on Sunday, September 20th from 11:30am - 2:30pm.

## PARISH LIFE

### Book Discussion Group

On September 24th we begin our year with the Pope's new encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*: On Care for Our Common Home. We'll do the letter in two parts, Chapters 1 - 3 on September 24th and Chapters 4 - 6 on October 1st.

The second book is "Prophetic Jesus, Prophetic Church: The Challenge of Luke-Acts to Contemporary Christians" by Luke Timothy Johnson.

### Trinity Adult Community

We welcome all singles to join us for Italian wine-tasting on September 20 in the Neale Room after 5:30 mass. Please bring your favorite bottle of Italian wine (under \$10) and some food to add to lasagna and salad; or instead of food, you can donate cash toward the entrée. Contact: Dolores dolorespesek@yahoo.com.

### Job Seekers Workshop

The Eight week Job Seekers Workshop begins on September 21st, 7:00pm Georgetown Neighborhood Library (R Street and Wisconsin Ave., NW). Contact: Joe Ryan [joeryan3@verizon.net](mailto:joeryan3@verizon.net)--202-362-0704

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### High School Religious Education

High School RE will take place in the library starting September 13th.. One Sunday per month ALL high schoolers will be invited to share in food, fun, and fellowship with their peers in the library. This will be our High School Youth Group. High School Youth Group will take place after all youth masses starting September 20th.

All High School students are also invited to participate in our Social Justice Youth Group one Sunday evening a month starting September 20th, 7:00pm, McKenna.

High school RE and youth group are starting up and we need adult volunteers to ensure the programs can take place. Adult Ministers for confirmation are also needed. Contact: Sara Seligmann at [sseligmann@trinity.org](mailto:sseligmann@trinity.org), 202-903-2814.

### Confirmation Information

Confirmation information can be found at:

<http://trinity.org/confirmation/youth-confirmation/>

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

### Sunday, September 13, 2015

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 50:5-9a/James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35

- 10:30 AM **Saint Jean Baptiste Haiti Committee Meeting**  
Parish Center Upper Room
- 3:00 PM **Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat**  
Parish Center Upper Room
- 4:45 PM **Contemplative Leaders in Action**  
Faber Room

### Monday, September 14, 2015

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Numbers 21:4b-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

- 7:30 PM **Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**  
Faber Room

### Tuesday, September 15, 2015

**Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

1 Timothy 3:1-13/John 19:25-27

- 7:00 PM **RCIA**  
Faber Room and McKenna Hall

### Wednesday, September 16, 2015

**Memorial of Saints Cornelius & Cyprian**

1 Timothy 3:14-16/Luke 7:31-35

### Thursday, September 17, 2015

**Thursday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Timothy 4:12-16/Luke 7:36-50

- 6:00 PM **Christian Meditation Group**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 7:00 PM **Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 7:00 PM **Job Seekers Support Group**  
Georgetown Neighborhood Library

### Friday, September 18, 2015

**Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Timothy 6:2c-12/Luke 8:1-3

- 7:30 PM **Music Ministry Fall Potluck**  
McKenna Hall

### Saturday, September 19, 2015

**Saturday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Timothy 6:13-16/Luke 8:4-15

- 7:30 AM **Zen Meditation**  
Parish Center Upper Room
- 8:30 AM **Holy Trinity Seminar Series**  
Neale Room
- 9:00 AM **Repetitio**  
Parish Center Library
- 9:00 AM **Hands On Housing**  
offsite

### Sunday, September 20, 2015

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/James 3:16-4:3/Mark 9:30-37

- 10:10 AM **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting**  
Saint Ignatius Chapel
- 3:00 PM **Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat**  
Parish Center Upper Room
- 4:45 PM **Contemplative Leaders in Action**  
Faber Room
- 7:00 PM **Social Justice Youth Group**  
McKenna Hall

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