

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **Parish-Wide Service Opportunity**

We invite you to join with other parishioners each month for a parish-wide service opportunity. Each event will be 2-3 hours in length and will be at a different organizations in the DC metro area with whom the parish has an ongoing relationship. On October 12th we will serve at the Fr. McKenna Center, 19 Eye St, NW. Details contact Kate Tromble ktromble@trinity.org or www.trinity.org/social-justice, click on What's New.

#### Join the Holy Trinity Delegation to the IFTJ

The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice (IFTJ) is an annual gathering for members of the Ignatian family (Jesuit institutions and larger church) to come together in the context of

social justice and solidarity to learn, reflect, pray, network, and advocate together. It is a place where people are empowered, re-energized, inspired, challenged, and supported by a community that sees faith and justice integrally linked. This year's

## IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

November 7-9, 2015 Washington, D.C

advocacy focus issues are Immigration, Environmental Justice, and U.S. Policy Toward Central America. There are many exciting speakers scheduled for the teach-in, such as: Helen Prejean, C.S.J. – Anti-Death Penalty Activist; James Martin, S.J. – Author and Editor -at-large, America Magazine; Simone Campbell, S.S.S. – Executive Director, NETWORK; Hector Verdugo – Assoc. Executive Director, Homeboy Industries; Rudy López – Executive Director, Interfaith Worker Justice.

ALL parishioners 8th grade and up are invited to join our parish delegation on Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th. Youth (8th-12th grade) who attend will do a fun overnight in the parish on Saturday night. Chaperones (must be over 21) and drivers are needed to help with the event. To sign up or learn more contact Kate Tromble ktromble@trinity.org or Sara Seligmann sseligmann@trinity.org . Sign up deadline is October 18th.



God Bless You, Fr Mark!
Thank you (and Flannery) for "keeping watch" over Holy Trinity
Parish...

#### 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. 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

A parishioner who was deeply involved in the planning and design of the construction of the Parish Center and the renovation of the chapel in the late 1990s recently gave me a three-ring binder full of old memos, letters, architectural drawings, and meeting minutes relating to that project.

Among the materials in the binder was a June 1995 issue of Holy Trinity News, a monthly newsletter the parish published in those days. An article on the front page of that newsletter was headlined, "Logo Adopted as Unifying Parish Symbol." A graphic of that newly designed logo was shown alongside the headline. This is the same logo that still appears on the masthead of our parish bulletin and nearly all of our parish stationery and brochures.

The point of that 1995 article was that the parish was deliberately moving away from the use of multiple logos and symbols on its stationery, certificates, and other parish publications in favor of a single "official" logo that would serve as a visual characterization of the parish. Fr. Larry Madden, the pastor at the time, was quoted in the article saying, "Our logo and other visual images are a way of saying we share a common commitment, we speak the same language of peace and love."

Interestingly, a couple months ago, even before I saw this old article, we confirmed this parish policy of having a single logo for the parish and its ministries. I asked all parish staff, including our parish school staff, to use this logo and only this logo on all stationery, brochures, certificates, and websites.

Yes, the logo is just a sign, but like any good sign, it serves to express a shared meaning and interest. The shared meaning is our common identity in Jesus and our participation in his dying and rising. Our shared interest is becoming one with him and with each other, a Body that by its vitality and unity reflects the relationship Jesus has with us.

Of course, much more significant for our unity than any logo is our gathering at Sunday Eucharist to remember Jesus, to give thanks to him, and to share his body and blood so that we might become more one, might be more completely transformed into that Body. I have said repeatedly since I became your pastor that there is nothing we do at Holy Trinity that is more important than celebrating Eucharist together. Everything else we do, including our promotion and practice of Ignatian spirituality, simply deepens our union and enables us to live it out with Jesus and one another

Conversely, there is no greater threat to our parish those attitudes and actions that can lead to division. Sometime this can be simply trying to do too much. Pretty soon we lose focus and end up doing very little or nothing together. The parish simply becomes a place where individuals carry on personal works. Much more noxious is every failure to exercise what Ignatius call "the presupposition," that is, a habitual readiness to think the best of the other, to give the other the benefit of any doubt regarding the other's intentions and motives.

These past couple months have been a wonderful experience for me. Many of you have assured me of your prayers and best wishes, and I thank you. In turn, my prayer and wish for you is that you be even abundantly blessed with the Spirit of Jesus, and that Holy Trinity be a community in whom the risen Jesus moves freely and without hindrance, loving the world for the Father.

-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 8:00 am	Edward J . Carey +
Tuesday	5:30 pm 7:00 am	Rosemary Schenden +
	8:00 am	Constance McCabe
	5:30 pm	Mariane Cruz +
Wednesday	7:00 am	Hope Margaret Donovan+
	8:00 am	Jim Richaeson +
	5:30 pm	Sonja Lanier +
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Dr. Patrick A. Carroll +
	5:30pm	Patricia Ingoglia + Walter Zientek +
Friday	7:00am	Joseph Montefiore +
	8:00am	Mary Murphy Donohoe +
	5:30pm	Margaret Hocholz +
Saturday	8:00am	Sheila M. Smythe +

**Pray for those who are sick:** James Pidcock; Sandy Malone;

Pray for those who are dead:

**Pray for those married:** Jonathan Mahaffey & Lauren Cafferty

#### 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
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- 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

#### **IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY**

### Pope Francis, the Jesuit Conference and the Kino Border Initiative

The following article was adapted from: www.kinoborderinitiative.org

"Our Values on the Line: Migrant Abuse and Family Separation at the Border" (www.jesuits.org) revealed that more than one-third of deported migrants experienced some type of abuse or mistreatment at the hands of U.S. immigration authorities, including theft, physical abuse,



verbal abuse and inhumane detention conditions.

Commissioned by the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States and the Kino Border Initiative (KBI), a binational organization in Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, the report details the results of an indepth survey of 358 Mexican migrants deported from the United States to the border city of Nogales, Mexico. The survey was conducted between July 2014 and March 2015.

"The church recognizes the urgency of this issue and the suffering that men, women and children go through because they're forced to leave their places of origin, either because of economic need, violence or family separation," said Jesuit Father Sean Carroll, executive director of the KBI. "These experiences really harm and undermine their God-given human dignity, and so the church recognizes the need to be present to these people and to change the structures that cause their deep suffering and pain.

The study showed that family members apprehended together by the Border Patrol were systematically separated from each other and were deported to different ports of entry or were deported days, weeks or months apart. Two out of three migrants surveyed who crossed into the U.S. with immediate family members were separated from at least one of those family members by the Border Patrol during the process of detention and deportation.

As Pope Francis said in his message for the 2015 World Day of Migrants and Refugees, "It is necessary to respond to the globalization of migration with the globalization of charity and cooperation, in such a way as to make the conditions for migrants more humane."

As Pope Francis spoke this week about immigration, did you listen with your head and your heart?
How were you affected?
Will you live your life any differently as a result of this experience?

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

## The Annual Annunciation Church/ Holy Trinity Parish One-Day Clothing Drive

Saturday November 7th, 8:00am-4:00pm at the Annunciation Gym in the Church's parking lot (No Sunday Drop-Off). This drive provides clean clothing and other gently used or new household items to charitable organizations serving those in need in the DC area. Please pre-sort clothes by type (i.e., men, women, children or infants) before drop off and please do not bring broken or stained items, pictures/posters, and decorative items. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Judy Gyllensvaan, JudyRealtor@mris.com or 703-535-3360.

#### A Wider Circle & Northwest Center

In 2015, the parish awarded two large tithe grants - one to A Wider Circle to open a location in southeast DC that would allow it to support the Barry Farm community and one to the Northwest Center to allow it to hire Spanish and Amharic speaking outreach workers.

On Sunday, October 4th both organizations will be at Holy Trinity to talk about their projects and ways parishioners can engage with them. Join us at 10:15am, October 4th in the Lower School Big Room to hear from them and ask questions.

#### FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### **Adult Education Series**

Our adult education lectures series offers a series of three presentations focused on Laudato Si'. Tom Reese, S.J. will begin with a presentation: *Pope Francis and the Environment: Defending Mother Earth and all Her Children*. Fr. Reese will explore Pope Francis' stance on environmental degradation and global warming issues that will confront humanity for the rest of this century. Parking will be available at Georgetown Visitation, located at 35th and Volta Streets, NW.

## Preparation for Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Sunday, October 4th, 10:15am, Trinity Hall. If you have not yet registered your child for this sacrament, contact Judith Brusseau immediately, jbrusseau@trinity.org.

#### **RCIA Adapted for Children**

Offered for any child age seven and older who has not been baptized. Contact Judith Brusseau, jbrusseau@trinity.org.

#### PARISH LIFE

#### **Mid Winter Weekend Getaway**

Now is the time to make your reservations for the fifth annual gathering of Holy Trinity seniors and other adults looking for a relaxing weekend renewing fellowship with old and new friends and enjoying Mass together. The 2016 weekend is scheduled for January 29th-31st at the Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel in Taneytown, MD. (www.antrim1844.com).

Built in 1844, the Antrim has several common areas where our group can gather and visit, award-wining dining spaces and wood burning fireplaces throughout the



hotel. The Antrim is located 75 miles from DC, near Frederick MD, Gettysburg PA and minutes away from the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Seton and the National Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, MD. Note that space is limited and full payment is due by November 1st.

Coordinators for the 2016 weekend are Rosemary Chalk and Laurie Wallace. Contact Laurie at wallace1216@gmail.com or 703-821-3730 for further information and a registration form.

#### **Grief Support Group**

Have you experienced a death in your family, or among your close friends, and are dealing with unresolved issues associated with that loss? Beginning on Saturday, October 17th grief support group meetings will be held on six consecutive Saturdays to deal with such issues.

All of the meetings will be held in the Upper Room at Holy Trinity, which is located on the second floor of the Parish Center. The sessions will run from 10:30am-12:30pm.

For further information on the group, and to register, please contact either Maureen Leventhal (202-537-8083) or Richard Shullaw (703-980-9884).

#### Separated, Divorced and Bereaved Group

The parish has a support group for the Separated, Divorced, or Bereaved, which meets every Monday evening at 7:30pm, Faber Room. For further details see our website or just show up. Contact: Jack, jackharllee@gmail.com.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Fifth Annual Faith and Service Lecture

Fr Matt Malone, SJ, President and Editor in Chief of America magazine, will deliver the Fifth Annual Faith and Service Lecture on Thursday, October 1, at 7:00pm in the

Nolan Center of Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. Prior to the lecture Father Malone will preside at Mass at Holy Trinity Church at 5:30pm.

The lecture will again focus on the theme of "Faith and Service: The Unbreakable Bond." A reception will follow the lecture. To RSVP or for further information go to: www.faithandservicelecture.org.

The Lecture is sponsored annually by Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown Visitation, Georgetown University, the Georgetown University Jesuit Community and the Holy Trinity Group of the Order of Malta.

## Francis Factor Revisited: Assessing Pope Francis' Visit to the United States

On Sunday evening September 27th, Pope Francis leaves the United States after his historic visit to Washington, New York and Philadelphia. On Monday evening, September 28, the **Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University** 

will host a major dialogue to assess the trip, analyze Pope Francis' message and discuss its impact on our nation, politics and culture, as well as on the Catholic Church.

The "Francis Factor Revisited" comes two years after the original "Francis Factor" Dialogue which launched the Initiative at Georgetown University. This timely discussion unites several of the original panelists and others to once again explore the impact of Pope Francis after his first trip to the United States. The expert panel includes:

Kim Daniels, former spokesperson for the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; Alexia Kelley, president and CEO of Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities; Cokie Roberts, contributor for NPR and political commentator for ABC News; Mark Shields, national columnist and commentator on PBS NewsHour; Michael Steele, former chairman of the Republican National Committee and commentator for MSNBC . John Carr, director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, will moderate. For additional information go to: http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/events/francisfactor-revisited

#### ALSO THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, September 27, 2015		
<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Numbers 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	10:15 AM	<b>Confirmation Preparation Program Orientation</b> Trinity Hall
11.25-29/0as 5.1-0/MK 9.30-43, 45, 4/-40	3:00 PM	<b>Environmental Working Group Meeting</b>
	3:00 PM	Parish Center Upper Room Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat
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Monday, September 28, 2015		
Monday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time	7:00 PM	Job Seekers Support Workshop
Zechariah 8:1-8/Luke 9:46-50	7:30 PM	Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group
		Faber Room
Tuesday, September 29, 2015		
Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel &Raphael Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab/John 1:47-51	7:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation Lecture Series: Laudato Si' Trinity Hall
Daniel 7.9-10, 15-14 of Revelation 12.7-12ab/00iii 1.47-51	7:00 PM	RCIA
		Faber Room and McKenna Hall
Wednesday, September 30, 2015		
Memorial of Saint Jerome Nehemiah 2:1-8/Luke 9:57-62	6:30 PM	Parish Life Advisory Committee Neale Room
Telefinian 2.1 6/ Easte 9.3/ 62	7:00 PM	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
		McKenna Hall
Thursday, October 1, 2015		
Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Luke 10:1-12	6:00 PM	Christian Meditation Group Saint Ignatius Chapel
	7:00 PM	Job Seekers Support Group Georgetown Neighborhood Library/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Community Faith Sharing Group
	7:15 PM	Saint Ignatius Chapel  Book Discussion Group
	71101111	Upper School Cafeteria
Friday, October 2, 2015		
Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	4:30 PM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Baruch 1:15-22/Matthew 18:1-5, 10		Saint Ignatius Chapel
Saturday, October 3, 2015		
Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29/Luke 10:17-24	7:30 AM	Zen Meditation Parish Center Upper Room
Daruch 4:5-12, 2/-29/Luke 10:1/-24	9:00 AM	Hands On Housing
		offsite
Sunday, October 4, 2015		
<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Genesis 2:18-24/Hebrews 2:9-11/Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12	10:15 AM	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Trinity Hall
Genesis 2.10-24/ Hebrews 2.9-11/ Mark 10:2-10 or 10:2-12	10:15 AM	A Wider Circle & Northwest Center Presentation
	3:00 PM	Lower School Big Room Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat
	•	Parish Center Upper Room  Young Adult Community Steering Committee

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

Neale Room

6:30 PM Young Adult Community Steering Committee

for texts of daily readings: www.usccb.org/bible/readings and for audio recordings of daily readings: www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm

 $for the most complete \ listing \ of \ parish \ events \ with \ event \ descriptions \ and \ contact \ information: \ www.trinity.org/calendar$