



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

September 4, 2016

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## Holy Trinity Parish Welcomes Fr. Bill Kelley, SJ!

### Prayer for Labor Day

*Adapted from the Archdiocese of Detroit*

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name.

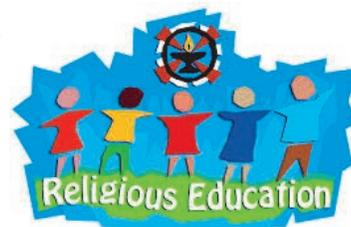
We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere.

May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity.

May our working and our resting all give praise to you. We ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

### Sunday Morning Religious Education Program

It's September, and all over our area, children and teachers are returning to school, with all of the attendant excitement and apprehension. The same is true for our parish's religious education program. The Faith Formation Ministry works with the Religious Education (RE) team in a variety of ways that encompass more than what some may think of as "Sunday school."



Last year, more than 800 children from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade enrolled in our Sunday morning program, supported by nearly 78 volunteer catechists and 8 high school classroom assistants. Holy Trinity is richly blessed by these faithful men and women, who share their faith with our children. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin their important ministry.

The ministry of catechesis is so important that as far back as 1935, Catechetical Sunday was celebrated in the United States. Now, it's traditionally celebrated nationwide on the third Sunday in September to acknowledge and commission those who are a part of this ministry. Catechetical Sunday is also a time for parents to rededicate themselves as their children's primary religious educators and for the community to be mindful of the powerful witness they are to our youth. Family participation is vitally important to helping children learn and understand our Catholic practices. Being part of a community at Mass and *really* participating reinforces that. Children in the third and fourth grades learn about Mass in their RE class and then serve as ministers of hospitality at 9 a.m. Masses. Likewise, children in fifth through eighth grades host a class Mass at 9 a.m., where they have additional liturgical duties.

We can further nurture our children's faith formation through something as simple as praying as a family. Saying grace before a meal or praying the Our Father as a family not only teaches the prayers, but also teaches the *importance* of prayer. There are many resources families can use throughout the year; you can bless your Advent wreath or Christmas tree; you can bless your house at the new year.

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O Streets, NW  
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## 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:** Kevin Gillespie, SJ, 202-903-2800, kgillespie@trinity.org; **Associate Pastor:** William Ryan, SJ, 202-903-2831, wryan@trinity.org; **Associate Pastor:** Paul Campbell, SJ, 202-337-2840, ext. 198, pcampbell@trinity.org; **Emergencies Only:** 202-903-2817

## PARISH CENTER

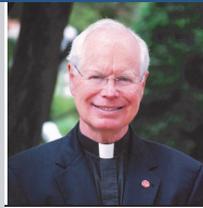
**Phone:** 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048  
**Parish Center Hours:** Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm; Sat and Sun: No receptionist on duty but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Having been away for a week's vacation with family and friends on the East Coast which was preceded by a week's retreat at the Loyola House & Retreat Centre in Guelph, Canada, I was greeted this week by some significant parish happenings. On Monday, more than 300 children, ages 4-14, entered the doors of Holy Trinity School for the 198<sup>th</sup> time. (Stay tuned for our school's bicentennial celebration in two years!) The children's enthusiastic faces met by the welcoming voices of their teachers made for a shared joy.

Children were not the only ones who were greeted this week. On Thursday Fr. Bill Kelley, S.J. joined our parish Jesuit team. Fr. Kelley arrives with a vast amount of pastoral experience. One of his assignments included serving as pastor of Holy Name Parish in Camden, New Jersey. Some of you may remember him from his year of ministerial service here at Holy Trinity back in the late 1990s. Fr. Kelley's pastoral background will be presented in more detail in a future column. With his arrival, preceded by Fr. Paul Campbell's three weeks ago, we now have a Jesuit team of four.

Our parish staff, however, has been reduced by two members as Diane Favret and Dena Wilson depart our ranks. I am most grateful for their generous service the past two years. Their departure was precipitated by the decision of the Finance Council and myself to bring closure to the Capital Campaign. To date \$11.6 million dollars out of a goal of \$12.5 million dollars have been raised or pledged. Of course we will continue to collect on the pledges made by so many of you. We expect the goal not only to be reached but also surpassed through the revenue obtained by the sale of Holy Trinity Convent.

Finally, I am looking forward to resuming the 7:00 AM daily Mass and the 9:00 AM Sunday Children's Mass. With new students and new Jesuits it will make for happy happenings in the Spirit of Christ Jesus.

## Daily Mass Intentions

The parish community prays for all of the dead every day at Mass. However, we encourage parishioners to mention specific persons by name during the General Intercessions when invited to do so by the presider.

Parishioners may 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	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Patricia Newman+
Tuesday	8:00am	Karon & Guy Clifton
	5:30pm	Matthew Kraemer+
Wednesday	8:00am	Elizabeth Anton+
	5:30pm	Grace Kelly+
Thursday	7:00am	Celine Leisz+
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Elizabeth Cullan+
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Kay Catalanto+
	5:30pm	Patricia Tenney
Saturday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Mary & John McAuliffe+

### Pray for those who are sick:

*Audrey Jones; Sonja Whitmeyer*

### Pray for those who are dead:

*Evelyn Lyons Fitzmaurice; Albert Kovalik; Joan Kowalski; Orlando "Land" Potter; Roy Dean*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Lisa Dittmeier at: [ldittmeier@trinity.org](mailto:ldittmeier@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, 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
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- 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 [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 Georgetown Visitation, 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 Ministry Call

As we bring to a close our summer and begin to think of fall activities please consider giving of your time and talent to Music Ministry. All Holy Trinity choral ensembles are always looking for new members as they musically lead and support worship throughout the year. Perhaps you play an instrument? You used to sing in high school or college and want to begin singing again? Music Ministry has 7 different choral ensembles for you to choose from. We not only pray, but we also sing our faith and beliefs-be a part of Music Ministry and answer this call. For more information email [kdejardin@trinity.org](mailto:kdejardin@trinity.org).

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY



### Welcome Catherine Heinhold, Pastoral Assistant for Ignatian Programming

Catherine returned to the U.S. at the end of last year after serving five years in mission in São Paulo, Brazil with Maryknoll Lay Missioners. At Santa Terezinha Parish in the northern periphery of São Paulo, she worked with catechists, providing

them with initial and ongoing formation. As an agent of the Archdiocese of São Paulo's Prison Ministry, Catherine made weekly pastoral visits to a penitentiary and regularly facilitated a 10-week course on Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Restorative Justice for inmates. She also worked with the Anchieta, a Jesuit center for young adults, providing spiritual direction on retreats and other activities.

Before Catherine's time in Brazil, she was the Director of the Catholic Chaplaincy and Retreat Program at Georgetown University. She is originally from Wilmington, Delaware. Catherine can be reached at [isadmin@trinity.org](mailto:isadmin@trinity.org) or 202-903-2819.

### God's Abiding Love- An Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life/October 2-8, 2016

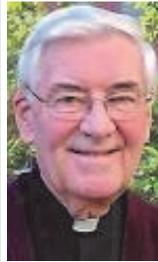
Registration deadline is September 19. This retreat is designed especially for individuals who are new to praying with Scripture in an Ignatian way. Retreatants who made the retreat last year had this to say about their experience:

*"It was wonderful - I loved the retreat in daily life - there was a lot of daily life this week. The retreat prodded me to incorporate prayer into that mess."*

*"I thought the retreat brought me a step back towards God. It showed me there are jewels of wisdom with scripture. My spiritual guide was wonderful in showing me how to pull things from the scripture - considering I entered a doubting Thomas, it was a wonderful experience."*

Flyers and registration forms are at the entrance to the church and chapel and on our website. For more information, contact Martina O'Shea at [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org).

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY (CONT.)



### Sharing Our Memories Father Leo Murray, SJ Sunday, September 11

You are invited to share your memories of Father Leo Murray, SJ with others who knew and loved him on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 3:00pm in the Chapel of St. Ignatius. We will gather in song followed by telling our stories of how Father Leo touched our

lives through spiritual direction, the full Spiritual Exercises, reconciliation of a relationship, a homily or simply by his presence. A small reception will follow in McKenna Hall. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Martina O'Shea ([moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org)).



### Memorial Celebration Father Jim English, SJ Saturday, October 1

There will be a Memorial Mass and Reception to celebrate the memory of Fr. Jim English, SJ, visionary pastor from 1975-1981 and friend on Saturday, October 1 at 1pm. Eucharist will be celebrated in the Church and a reception and fellowship will follow in McKenna Hall. Parishioners are

encouraged to send remembrances and photos to the attention of Pam Lucey, 7340 Hooking Lane, McLean, VA 22101 or at [plucey@cox.net](mailto:plucey@cox.net). Please RSVP for the reception by September 25 to Cathy Quinn ([Cathyquinn2014@gmail.com](mailto:Cathyquinn2014@gmail.com)).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Social Justice Happenings 2016-2017

Welcome back from the summer! As you start planning your Fall, please take a moment to explore this year's social justice offerings on the website ([trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new](http://trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new)). We have opportunities to live your faith in action through service and advocacy, educate ourselves, and prayerful reflection.

### Unity Walk 2016

On Sunday, September 11, people of all faiths and cultures from around the Washington, DC region will walk down Massachusetts Ave. and visit houses of worship and other religious centers in a public celebration of unity and support for everyone within our diverse community. Today, more than ever, our message of friendship and solidarity is critical. The opening program will begin at 1:30pm at Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St., NW), and the closing program will begin at 4:30pm. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors, and those of limited income. For more information, please email [unitywalk@ifcmw.org](mailto:unitywalk@ifcmw.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE (CONT.)

### An Evening Prayer for Peace, Reconciliation and Racial Healing/September 9, 7-9pm

The parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace, in Arlington, invites Holy Trinity parishioners to participate in an evening of Prayer for Peace, Reconciliation, and Racial Healing. This is the day designated by the U.S. bishops as a day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities. The evening will include silent prayer, facilitated dialogue, informal conversation, and refreshments. Fr. Joe Nangle, OFM, will preside. Our Lady Queen of Peace is located at 2700 South 19th St., Arlington, Va. To join with other Holy Trinity parishioners attending, please contact Catherine Heinhold at cheinhold@trinity.org.

### Hope, Help and Healing: A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence and Abuse

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) will address domestic violence and abuse on Saturday, Sept. 17 at St. Catherine Laboré Church. Laura Yeomans of Catholic Charities and other individuals will discuss what we can do as individuals, organizations and parishes. Location: St. Catherine Labouré Church, 11801 Claridge Road, Wheaton, MD. 9:00 AM Registration and Rosary; 9:30 AM Mass, light snack and program following. Program ends no later than 12:00 Noon. Please register at archdiocesecw@gmail.com, or Carmen Boston, 301-984-3934.

## PARISH LIFE

### Last Chance to Register for Camp Trinity

The deadline to register for Camp Trinity September 23-25 is September 11. Visit our website for more information and to register for this special weekend.



**The Book Discussion Group** begins on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:15 p.m. in McKenna Hall. The first book is *Resting on the Future: Catholic Theology for an Unfinished Universe* by Dr. Jack Haught. Dr. Haught will be leading the discussion for the first evening. Please read the Introduction and Chapters 1 – 3. For more information, contact Bob Stewart at grobertstewart1@mac.com.

### Employment Opportunity

**Faith Formation/Religious Education Ministries Office Coordinator.** The Faith Formation/Religious Education Office is seeking a full-time Office Coordinator to provide administrative support for the religious education and other sacramental ministries. Applicants should email cover letter and resume to [agrady@trinity.org](mailto:agrady@trinity.org). A position description is available on our website.

## FAITH FORMATION/ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Continued from page 1:* Parents can pray for their children, and children can pray for their parents. The RE department supports families with a Family Prayer Bag for each RE class. Once during the year, each child is able to take home the small backpack of prayer resources to use at home.

Our Sunday-morning sessions for parents focus on “Raising Faith-Filled Kids.” Based on feedback we received, the sessions this year will focus on the role technology plays in a child’s faith journey. New parents? Grandparents? All are invited to attend.

Religious Education classes begin on September 11. We are in need of catechists for the 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th grades. Next week parents are invited to visit their child (ren’s) class to greet the catechists and then gather in Trinity Hall for Fr. Kevin’s welcome. A calendar of all the RE activities as well as resources for parents is available on the Holy Trinity website. We know there are many competing demands on your family time; we hope you will make some time to help your children understand their faith.

### Important Dates:

September 11: Religious Education Classes Begin  
September 18: First Reconciliation Meeting  
September 18: VIRTUS Training  
September 25: Henri Nouwen Presentation/Adult Faith Formation Sessions Begin

For more information on our programs, please visit the website or contact Judith Brusseau at [jbrusseau@trinity.org](mailto:jbrusseau@trinity.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Adult Volunteers Needed

Share your faith with our youth! We need adult volunteers for High School Religious Education (Sunday mornings beginning September 11) and for our Confirmation Program (November).

### Youth Ministry Information Session

Visit our Youth Ministry table on September 11th at 11:30am in McKenna Hall to learn about Koinonia (7th - 12th grade), Peer Ministry, and Service4Justice (S4J).

### Important Dates:

September 11: High School Religious Education Begins  
September 12: Koinonia Registration Due  
September 14: Peer Ministry Applications Due  
September 21: Koinonia Youth Group Begins

For more information about our programs, please visit our website or contact Sara Seligmann at [sseligmann@trinity.org](mailto:sseligmann@trinity.org) or 202-903-2814.

*Visit our website for more information about all of our Ministries and their programs.  
Sign-up for our Holy Trinity eLetter for weekly updates!*



### Sunday, September 4, 2016

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 9:13-18b/Philemon 9-10, 12-17/ Luke 14:25-33

### Monday, September 5, 2016

#### MONDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Corinthians 5:1-8/Luke 6:6-11

*Labor Day*  
*PARISH CENTER CLOSED*

### Tuesday, September 6, 2016

#### TUESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Corinthians 6:1-11/Luke 6:12-19

**7:00 PM Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Faber Room

**7:30 PM Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**

Lower School Big Room

### Wednesday, September 7, 2016

#### WEDNESDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Corinthians 7:25-31/Luke 6:20-26

**7:00 PM Taize Prayer with Sacrament of the Sick**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

### Thursday, September 8, 2016

#### FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23  
or 1:18-23

**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/R Street & Wisconsin Avenue NW

### Friday, September 9, 2016

#### MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/Luke 6:39-42

### Saturday, September 10, 2016

#### SATURDAY OF THE 23RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Corinthians 10:14-22/Luke 6:43-49

**7:30 AM Zen Meditation**

Parish Center Upper Room

*at Vigil Mass*  
*monthly non-perishable food drive for McKenna Center*

*second collection at Vigil Mass*  
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### Sunday, September 11, 2016

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Timothy 1:12-17/Luke 15:1-32

**10:15 AM Saint Jean Baptiste Haiti Committee Meeting**

Parish Center Library

**11:30 AM Youth Ministry Information Session**

McKenna Hall

**3:00 PM Sharing Memories of Father Leo Murray, SJ**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**6:00 PM Young Adult Retreat Information Meeting**

Neale Room

**7:15 PM Young Adult Community Mass**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

**8:15 PM Young Adult Community Café**

McKenna Hall

**join us for coffee & 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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