



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

October 15, 2017

## A Jazz-Like Freedom

*John Krambuhl, the Director of Mission & Ministry at Georgetown Preparatory School, is an alumnus of Holy Trinity's Peter Faber Program to 'give' the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola.*

As my wife and I pulled away, our two children jumped up and down, waving goodbye from Nana and Pop-pop's front porch. We were off for a summer weekend getaway to Charleston, South Carolina. The roads south were lined with palm trees, and the scent of ocean flowed in through the windows. We were entering, it seemed, a paradise.

We arrived late and happened upon a restaurant near our hotel. Live jazz. Bourbon cocktails. Easy conversation. Leg of lamb over risotto. Time to gaze into each other's eyes again.

The next morning, we walked downtown and mounted an old-fashioned stagecoach for a horse drawn historical tour. Charleston is the birthplace of the Civil War. On April 12, 1861, Confederates fired upon the federal base at Fort Sumter, located on a tiny island just off the coast of Charleston, and ended any hopes of a peaceful settlement between the Northern and Southern states. As we clip-clopped along, our guide interjected jarring facts on the pleasant scenery we passed.

"At this harbor, approximately 200,000 African slaves entered the country. Twice that number died en route." We rolled further up the street. To the right, a row of monumental Southern mansions filled our gaze. To the left, a tiny island with a fortress was visible in the distance: Fort Sumter. "Why did the people who owned these homes help start the Civil War?" our guide asked. "Because they had the most to lose."

Slave labor meant big money, he explained. Charleston was the richest city, per capita, in the union before the Civil War. Slaves were not counted as people.

In the Meditation on the Two Standards in the *Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius invites us to contemplate the way evil spreads like wildfire in our world, fueled by our attachments to riches, honors, and pride. For Ignatius, transformation begins with our experiences of gratitude and love and letting go, our distancing ourselves from our slavish attachments to create a jazz-like freedom within for spontaneous response to the Spirit and a deepening relationship with Jesus.

In *The Fire Next Time*, civil rights author James Baldwin writes, "We can make America what America must become." The injustices of today reflect the decisions of our past. How can we transform the wildfire of our country into the fire of the Spirit? How can we bring gratitude and love more vividly into our lives? What are we called to let go of? Jesus abides, ready to answer us in prayer.



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## All Parishioners Invited: Golfing for Good!

Father Kevin and Holy Trinity School invite all parishioners to participate in the 26th Annual HTS Golf Classic, which supports need-based scholarships, on **October 23** at Army-Navy Country Club. Register online at [www.trinity.org/golf](http://www.trinity.org/golf)

## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to:

Accompany one another in Christ  
Celebrate God's love  
Transform lives

## PARISH CENTER

**Phone:** (202) 337-2840 **Fax:** (202) 337-9048

**Hours:** Mon-Thur: 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri: 8:30am-12pm through August 25; Sat & Sun: No receptionist on duty, but the parish center is accessible during mass times.

**Emergencies Only:** (202) 903-2817

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## Living Our Mission: Accompany One Another in Christ

*This week's column is written by Martina O'Shea,  
Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer*

In response to the importance parishioners placed on the Ignatian Spirituality and Social Justice ministries, the 2013 Capital Campaign offered the opportunity for parishioners to contribute to a Jesuit-Inspired Special Project. And so was born the Explore & Discern (E&D) seminar and the Ignatian Training Program (ITP). Two individuals who are completing the program this year offer reflections on their experience of discerning a call to this ministry.

*I discerned my call to become a spiritual director with the help of the Explore & Discern seminar. I first heard about the program from a friend and then my spiritual director suggested that I consider it.*

*Previous to this, I had been aware of times when I was with another person who was asking for help from me and I wished I could give them the spiritual guidance they seemed to want. I knew that I had a desire to serve the Lord. I had experienced for myself God's saving love. I wanted to help others who were seeking "an experience of God." I knew that I enjoyed being with people, that I was comfortable expressing my feelings and thoughts with others. I was a good listener.*

*In E&D, I had the opportunity to look more deeply into my relationship with God and with others. God was calling me to the ministry of Spiritual Direction. I am now engaged in this ministry. To listen to someone who is seeking God and to be able, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to aid that person in their seeking is a beautiful experience. I have found that God's generosity is beyond measure and that both director and directee receive abundant grace in their time together. I can say with the Psalmist that in this spiritual work "my heart is glad and my soul rejoices!"*

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*Once, while at mass, I felt a nudge from God to accompany others on their spiritual journeys. I was able to examine this invitation through Holy Trinity's E&D seminar. This gave me the place and space to explore this call and say "yes" to God.*

*I then began the Ignatian Training Program to become a spiritual director. That is where I discovered a "call within a call" to also give the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. The Peter Faber Program at Holy Trinity provides directors specific training to become guides for the Spiritual Exercises. The program is rigorous, richly demanding, multi-layered, deeply spiritual, well-designed, and supervised.*

*A big plus for me is to have this gem of a program near where I live and work. I am grateful to the Jesuit Fathers, program facilitators, and Holy Trinity parishioners for creating and supporting this ministry.*

Your generosity ensures that the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola will be accessible to our parishioners and others who seek God in the Washington area. We are deeply grateful!

## 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:

### Week of October 15, 2017

Monday	7:00am	Alberta Wind+
	8:00am	Leah Buenaventura
	5:30pm	Rene Zamudlo+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Jospehine Wasilewski+
	5:30pm	Matthew & Patricia Kraemer+
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Don-Mark Gherardi+
	5:30pm	Max Grover+ Sylvia Markowski+
Thursday	7:00am	Eileen Ripley+
	8:00am	Dorothy A. Dittoc+
	5:30pm	John A. Dooley+
Friday	7:00am	James Oakley+
	8:00am	Lisa Schaeffer
	5:30pm	Louis Tambini+
Saturday	8:00am	Denis & Ellen Moriarty+

**Pray for those who are sick:** *Todd Leventhal; Molly Palmer*

**Pray for those who are dead:** *Eleanor Cavanaugh*

## 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; 5:30pm 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 at (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/register](http://www.trinity.org/register). 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 announcement of dates and times.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The 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 7pm in the Faber Room, Holy Trinity Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester [akoester@trinity.org](mailto:akoester@trinity.org) for more information or visit our website.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

PPC members share leadership responsibility with our pastor. As advisors to the pastor, PPC members assist the pastor in discerning, articulating and communicating to other parishioners the identity and mission of the parish, and they assist the pastor in assuring fidelity to that identity and mission.

President Cecilia Boudreau [ppcpresident@trinity.org](mailto:ppcpresident@trinity.org)

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## WORSHIP

### Youth Altar Server Training



Parish youth grades 5 through high school are encouraged to consider becoming altar servers. There will be a mandatory training for *new and returning* altar servers on **October 22** at 10:10am in the Church. All servers should plan on participating as our normal practices will be changing. If you plan on attending or are unable to make this meeting, but want to participate, RSVP to [dpennington@trinity.org](mailto:dpennington@trinity.org).

### Music Ministry Call

All five Holy Trinity choral ensembles are always looking for new members as they musically lead and support worship throughout the year. 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).

### The Mission Continues

If you, or someone you know, have ever considered serving God's people, the Church, as a Jesuit, then the Society of Jesus invites you to pray and discern if your passions and desires may lead you to a life with us. For almost 500 years Jesuits have been serving the Church as "men on a sacred mission." Through prayer, we aim to orient our own passions and desires with God's desires for the Church and the world. To explore if God is calling you to serve in Christ's mission as a Jesuit priest or brother, please visit [www.jesuitvocations.org](http://www.jesuitvocations.org)

## IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY



### Jesuit Alumni & Friends Weekend

**October 21, 5:30pm.** Alumni and friends of all Jesuit institutions are invited for an evening celebration of Mass at Holy Trinity followed by a reception in McKenna Hall. Come pray together, network, and learn about local opportunities for spiritual development and service/volunteer work.

### Volunteers for Jesuit Alumni Mass

Volunteers are needed to help with setup (at 4:30pm), to be greeters, and to staff the info table at the reception following the Mass. Please contact Martina O'Shea at [moshea@trinity.org](mailto:moshea@trinity.org) if you can help.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE



### Winter Shelter

Holy Trinity will once again host the Georgetown Ministry Center's hypothermia shelter for two weeks this winter. The shelter arrives on **December 17** and departs for the next church on **December 31**. In the intervening two weeks we need to provide dinner for our guests each night and breakfast on the weekend and Christmas Day. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit [www.trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new](http://www.trinity.org/social-justice/whats-new).

**Please note**, we are asking for group sign-ups. A group can be as small as 3-4 people, as long as it is big enough to provide dinner, set up and clean up. Children are welcome if with their parents. If you are interested in volunteering, but don't have a group, contact Kate Tromble at [ktromble@trinity.org](mailto:ktromble@trinity.org) or (202) 903-2809.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

### RE Parents Pause for Prayer

**October 15, 10:10am, Chapel**

All parents who have children in Religious Education are invited to learn about Ignatian spirituality and experience an Ignatian way of praying once a month this fall. Pause for Prayer sessions will be held on October 15, November 19, and December 3 at 10:10am in the Chapel. Children not in RE may attend the Children's Bible Story hour in the Lower School Big Room.

### Adult Faith Formation

**October 29, 10:10am, Chapel**

500th Anniversary of the Reformation: Reformation Sunday presented by John Borelli. Borelli will take a look at how the fifth centenary differs from all previous ones and the call by the Lutheran-Catholic Commission for a Common Commemoration. He will also draw from the common statement a year ago of Pope Francis and Bishop Younan (Lutheran World Federation), and make suggestions for a new look at ecumenical relations.

### Save the Date for Saints!

**Communion of Saints Parade – Sunday, October 29, 2017**



## PARISH LIFE

### Trinity Adult Singles

Join the Trinity Adult Singles on **October 15** at 7pm in McKenna Hall for a presentation on the experience of working at the Kasisi Children's Home in Lusaka Zambia. All are welcome, especially those who contributed to funding the journey and those who volunteered to sew pillowcases for the children. We would like to share the joys of working with these special children. For more information, contact Deolores Pesek at [dolorespesek@yahoo.com](mailto:dolorespesek@yahoo.com).

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:

#### Parish Leadership Night

**October 18**, 7pm, McKenna Hall

All members, chairs, and staff for parish standing committees, the Finance Council, and the School Advisory Board are especially encouraged to attend, share goals, and provide input on the work of the Council. Fellowship and refreshments from 6:15-7pm, meeting from 7-9pm. All parishioners welcome! Contact PPC President Cecilia Boudreau at [ppcpresident@trinity.org](mailto:ppcpresident@trinity.org) for more information.



### Thank You Garden Ministry

On October 4, Fr. Kevin celebrated the green thumbs of our Garden Ministry volunteers with a wine and cheese reception on the rectory porch. These volunteers work tirelessly year round to maintain the beautiful grounds of our parish, and we are grateful! If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, meet the volunteers on **October 21** at 9am by the Chapel shed or contact [htgardeners@gmail.com](mailto:htgardeners@gmail.com).

### Podcast: Jim Martin's *Building a Bridge*

Thank you for attending, listening respectfully, and asking meaningful questions to begin a dialogue that supports our mission to accompany one another in Christ. If you were not able to attend (or would like to share or listen again), visit [www.trinity.org/martin](http://www.trinity.org/martin) to stream the podcast of the presentation and Q&As.

### 7th Annual Mid-Winter Gathering

Join Holy Trinity 50+ adults at The Antrim 1844 Country House Hotel located in Taneytown, MD, **January 26-28** for the seventh annual Mid-Winter Getaway weekend. The event offers a delightful opportunity for relaxed conversation and meals, renewing fellowship with old friends, welcoming newcomers, and enjoying Mass together. Space is limited. Reservations must be made by **November 17**. For further information and reservations, contact Laurie Wallace at [wallace1216@gmail.com](mailto:wallace1216@gmail.com) or Rosemary Chalk at [rosemary.chalk@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.chalk@gmail.com).



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



### Mix It Up at Lunch Day

On October 10, students took part in a national event called "Mix It Up at Lunch Day." During lunch, students sat with people that they do not typically sit next to when they choose their own seats. Each table had prompts to facilitate a positive and engaging conversation. Our goal was that students take a risk and talk to people with whom they do not typically interact.

Mix It Up at Lunch Day is just one of the several initiatives HTS has taken in recent months to promote diversity and equity in our school community. Other initiatives include: the 4th grade coffee cart, which raises money funds and awareness for Jesuit Refugee Service; forming a diversity committee for parents to discuss further resources and programs for the entire school community; and scheduling a Catholic Charities representative will come talk to 5th grade about immigration.

Please contact Lauren Bly at [lbly@htsdc.org](mailto:lbly@htsdc.org) with any questions or if you have resources for helping us grow our diversity.





## Sunday, October 15

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 25:6-10a/Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/Matthew 22:1-14

*At all Masses  
Small Toy Drive for St. Jean Baptiste Haiti*

**8:30 AM**

**Coffee following 7:30 Mass**

Parish Center Library

**10:10 AM**

**Religious Education**

Assigned Classrooms

**10:10 AM**

**RE Parents Pause for Prayer**

Chapel

**6:30 PM**

**Trinity Adult Singles Gathering**

McKenna Hall

## Monday, October 16

### MONDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Romans 1:1-7/Luke 11:29-32

**7:30 PM**

**Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group**

Neale Room

## Tuesday, October 17

### MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Romans 1:16-25/Luke 11:37-41

**7:00 PM**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Faber Room

## Wednesday, October 18

### FEAST OF SAINT LUKE

2 Timothy 4:10-17b/Luke 10:1-9

**7:00 PM**

**PPC Meeting: Parish Leadership Night**

McKenna Hall

**7:15 PM**

**Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group**

Lower School Big Room, [groberstewart1@mac.com](mailto:groberstewart1@mac.com)

## Thursday, October 19

### MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

Romans 3:21-30/Luke 11:47-54

**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 (3260 R Street, NW)

**7:00 PM**

**Young Adult Faith Sharing**

Saint Ignatius Chapel

## Friday, October 20

### FRIDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Romans 4:1-8/Luke 12:1-7

## Saturday, October 21

### SATURDAY OF THE 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Romans 4:13, 16-18/Luke 12:8-12

**7:30 AM**

**Zen Meditation**

Parish Center Upper Room, [rdruicker@aol.com](mailto:rdruicker@aol.com)

**9:00 AM**

**Holy Trinity Seminar Series**

Faber Room

**10:30 AM**

**Grief Support Group Meeting**

McKenna Hall-C, [shullawr@gmail.com](mailto:shullawr@gmail.com)

**6:30 PM**

**Jesuit Alumni & Friends Reception**

McKenna Hall

## Sunday, October 22

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isiah 45:1, 4-6/1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

**10:00 AM**

**Altar Server Training**

Church

**10:10 AM**

**Religious Education**

Assigned Classrooms

**4:00 PM**

**Young Married Couples Faith Sharing & Fellowship**

McKenna Hall