



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

July 2 & 9, 2017

The Parish Center will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day



The Washington Post

Holy Trinity School Named a Top Workplace

Holy Trinity School has been awarded a 2017 Top Workplaces honor by *The Washington Post*. HTS ranked 53rd in the Small Companies category, and, founded in 1818, is also the oldest business of this year's Top Workplaces. Thank you to our supportive parish and school community!



(L-R) Lawrence Harrod, Daniela Krum, Charlie Hennessy, Kevin McShane and Kerri Edwards accept Holy Trinity School's Top Workplaces award at The Washington Post's dinner June 15.



Fr. Gillespie and a group of 36 pilgrims (including 16 Holy Trinity parishioners) walk the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. Read more about the trip in the Pastor's Desk column on page 2.

Serenade! A Washington, DC Choral Festival

Established in 2011, Classical Movements' Serenade! is an international choir celebration that offers an unforgettable, life-changing experience for singers and audiences alike. Presented free to the public since its inception, Serenade! has showcased more than 50 choirs from some 25 countries to enthusiastic audiences at prestigious venues throughout the DC area.

Holy Trinity is hosting Catalonia's Escolania de Montserrat, Europe's oldest boy choir, and Latvian Voices, an *a cappella* ensemble, **July 2** at 8pm in the church. Please visit www.trinity.org/HT-serenade to reserve your free ticket.

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Bingo & Potluck

hosted by the Camp Trinity Planning Committee
Saturday July 5, 6:30pm, McKenna Hall

All ages welcome!

To RSVP and to sign up for a dish, visit
www.trinity.org/parish-life.

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

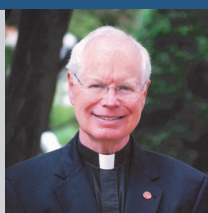
Phone: 202-337-2840 **Fax:** 202-337-9048

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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From the Pastor's Desk

From June 13-23, I accompanied three dozen other pilgrims on a journey to the sacred sites of the Holy Land. Approximately half of us were associated with Holy Trinity. Our pilgrimage leader was Fr. Brendan Lally, S.J., the rector of the Jesuit Community at St. Joseph's University. We knew that we were in good hands by the fact that Fr. Lally was leading his 28th Holy Land pilgrimage.

He not only organized the best sites to see and even scheduled a Mass at each one of the major sacred sites we visited, but he also introduced us to some of the local residents. His prayerful direction, combined with our local guide who was a Catholic Palestinian, helped us to experience the 10 days as more than a simple sightseeing tour.

Indeed, our journey was a group pilgrimage as it was an occasion for us individually and collectively to sense that, in the very land where Jesus led his first disciples, we were inspired and led by the same Spirit. Whether walking in the footsteps of Jesus and His apostles around the Sea of Galilee, or visiting the historic sites within and around Jerusalem or witnessing seven couples renewing their wedding vows at Cana, there was a sense that we journeyed together as fellow pilgrims in the Lord.

Some of the deeper impressions were made by experiencing the geography of the Holy Land. Seeing the very same landscapes described in the ancient Scriptures, sitting on some of the same rocks, swimming in the Sea of Galilee or praying over a sunrise over the very same Sea of Galilee inspires one to imagine easily Jesus doing the same.

Theologians often speak of "Salvation History". Our Parish Pilgrimage invited us to also experience "Salvation Geography," for as found in the ancient writings of the Old and the New Testament, it was in those particular places at a unique time in history that God irrevocably chose to be revealed to humanity.

During our many Masses, whether in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Calvary or during our prayerful walking of the *Via Dolorosa*, we heard the phrase "it was here" that Jesus was....

Of course, Jesus was not "here" or "there" as He was 2,000 years ago and one need not go to the Holy Land to experience the breadth and depth of the Holy Spirit. What the Holy Land distinctly bestowed on us, however, were new and renewed faith stories, geographically formed and historically shaped. Speaking for my fellow Parish Pilgrims I know that each one of us is eager to not only share them, but to live them.

Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.

Daily Mass Intentions

Week of July 3—July 8, 2017

Monday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Siobhan Sharkey+
	5:30pm	James Gresser
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Orlando William Battalia+
	5:30pm	John Formella+
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Baby Redmond+
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Mary T. O'Malley+
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Sara Kelley Lacopo+
	5:30pm	
Saturday	8:00am	John & Mary McAuliffe+

Week of July 10—July 15, 2017

Monday	7:00am	Anna Seric+
	8:00am	Ann Whalen+
	5:30pm	Jose F. Garcia, Jr.+
Tuesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Edward Gill+
Wednesday	7:00am	
	8:00am	John Hardy+
	5:30pm	
Thursday	7:00am	
	8:00am	Jean Guss+
	5:30pm	Naomi Starr+
Friday	7:00am	
	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Kenneth & Dolores Bellis+
Saturday	8:00am	Daniel & Ellen Moriarty+

Pray for those who are sick:

Margaret Gordon, Liz Gianturco

Pray for those who are dead:

Edward Gill, Dr. John Collins Harvey, Louise Lynch, John Bird

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
- 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
- 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**. Questions about registering can be directed to 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 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	Kirk Willison	ppcpresident@trinity.org
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IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

An Ignatian Journey to Spain & Lourdes

Join Fr. George Witt, S.J., Provincial Assistant for Spirituality Ministries, **October 1-11**, for this pilgrimage through southern France and northern Spain in the footsteps of St. Bernadette, St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Francis Xavier. For more information, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/NaylorWitt.

SOCIAL JUSTICE



Bread for the World Lobby Day

On June 13, five Holy Trinity parishioners joined five other Jesuit parishes to with Bread for the World. We visited members of Congress from Virginia and Washington, DC asking them to oppose budget cuts that would increase hunger and poverty in the United States and around the World. We also asked that Congress not make any harmful structural changes to the SNAP (formerly food stamps), Medicaid and international development assistance programs. Together with our brothers and sisters from St. Ignatius Baltimore, Old St. Joe's in Philadelphia, Sacred Heart in Richmond, St. Peter's in Charlotte, and St. Raphael's in Raleigh we offered a strong Catholic voice in defense of the world's vulnerable families.

Monthly Food Collection

Sunday, **July 9** will be our monthly food collection for the Fr. McKenna Center. Please bring non-perishable food items and leave them in the bins outside of church.

Volunteer to Teach English this Summer

Washington English Center (WEC) is recruiting volunteer English teachers for the Summer 2017 term, which begins **July 10** (with a pre-service training on July 8) and runs through August 20. The volunteer commitment is once a week and WEC uses a unique co-teaching method to provide new volunteers with the support needed throughout the semester. For more info, visit www.washingtonenglish.org/volunteers.

Stay Connected this Summer!

Sign up for weekly updates at www.trinity.org/eLetter

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

Stay Home & Learn!

Learn more about becoming a catechist at our no-obligation, come-as-you-are webinar **July 19** at 8 pm. No need to fight the traffic getting to Georgetown; we'll come to you—live and on the internet. Log in from your computer, and we'll present a brief overview provide an overview of what is required and provide information on the myriad resources available to our catechists with time left for Q&A.

RSVP at www.trinity.org/webinar. Once you RSVP, we will email you instructions on how to log in. You will watch the presentation on your computer and listen via your computer (if it has that capability) or call in and listen via your phone.

Sacramental Preparation Registration

Sacramental Preparation registration for Reconciliation and Eucharist is now open. There is no fee for registration and the deadline is **August 1**. For more information and to register online, visit www.trinity.org/register-reconciliationeucharist. Please note that we have gone green and no paper registration forms will be mailed this year.

Religious Education Registration

Registration continues for Sunday Morning Faith Formation. Be sure to register by the **August 1** deadline. New to the parish? Please contact the Religious Education/Faith Formation office for more details. New parishioners are welcomed into our Religious Education program as they join the parish.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Service Requirement

Serving others is an integral part of being in the Body of Christ. As Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation, it is important that service is modeled for and lived by the candidates. Service opportunities for 7th and 8th graders begin in July. Visit www.trinity.org/17-18-7th-grade-service for details on the service requirement.

Memorial Mass and Dedication for Carol Strickfaden and Hirut Menkir

Wednesday, **July 19** at 8am in the Chapel

To RSVP, contact ldittmeier@trinity.org

PARISH LIFE

Camp Trinity: All Are Welcome

Camp Trinity is a weekend of enriching our faith through fellowship, prayer and activities. This year, the camp will take place **September 22-24** at the Shrine Mont retreat center, nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Shenandoah, and the theme is "All are Welcome." Youth ministry chaperones/volunteers will be leading teen-specific activities in addition to joining in certain activities with the Camp Trinity parish community. Past youth activities have included night hikes and s'mores at the fire pit. Teens are encouraged to bring friends. Learn more and register at www.trinity.org/camp.

Parish Connections: Nationals vs. Phillies

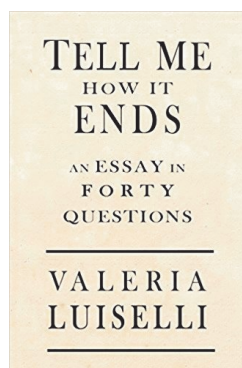


Watch the Nats vs. the Phillies with Holy Trinity parishioners Saturday, **September 9** at 7:05pm. Family and friends are welcome! Tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets in our group section please visit www.trinity.org.nationals.

Summer Reading Recommendations

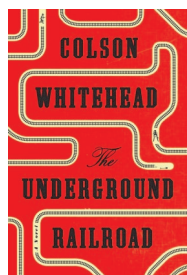
This bulletin's book selections are pulled from the Center of Concern's summer reading list. The list features books that connect to themes of Catholic social teaching:

Tell Me How it Ends by Valeria Luiselli



The book is based on Luiselli's experience working as an interpreter for Central American child migrants who risked their lives crossing the U.S.-Mexico border. The title refers to the forty questions asked of the undocumented minors facing deportation. This powerful work offers an important, humane portrait of child migrants, and of the hope driving them to an uncertain future.

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead



Winner of the National Book Award for Fiction (2016) and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (2017), the book tells the story of Cora and Caesar, two slaves who make a bid for freedom and escape from their Georgia plantations. In Whitehead's imaginative rendering, the Underground Railroad is a literal secret network of tracks and tunnels. This novel is a gripping adventure tale of

one woman's determination to escape the horrors of slavery.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



Independence Day Prayer

Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by, Celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things that our country has achieved. On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.

We thank You for the blessings of liberty, for this generation and for the generations to come. We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice. We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.

Yet as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way.

We ask You to forgive us for these times. On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You.

With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You. Make us a generous people,

A holy nation,
A people set aside to love You forever,
For the sake of the land of the brave and free,
And the peoples and nations of this world.

Today, we do not presume Your grace for our country.

Our land is in need of You,
Our people are in need of You,
Our industry and business is in need of You.
May we look only to You This Independence Day,
dependent on You.

Please come now by Your glorious Holy Spirit,
Breathe new life into the sinews of this nation.

May justice flow like rivers,
And righteousness like a never failing stream,
Until the whole of our country is covered with Your glory, As the waters cover the sea.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus,
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit.
One God, now and for all eternity. Amen.