

# HOW YOUR SUPPORT BENEFITS HOLY TRINITY

## SERVICE OF THE FAITH

Holy Trinity serves approximately 3,500 registered households—more than 10,000 persons—from DC, Northern Virginia and Maryland. More than 600 parishioners serve as liturgical volunteers. In one year, our parish celebrates around 50 weddings, 200 infant baptisms and 35 funerals. Approximately 140 children celebrate their First Eucharist, 120 are confirmed, and RCIA prepares an average of 10 adults to be baptized or enter into full communion each year. We teach and promote the practice of Ignatian Spirituality. Approximately 200 individuals at Holy Trinity and beyond take part in Ignatian Spirituality programs.

## PROMOTION OF JUSTICE

Holy Trinity tithes for social justice by dedicating 10% of our ordinary income to our Social Justice ministry. Since 2006, Holy Trinity has contributed more than \$3 million to over 70 agencies and organizations providing a variety of direct services to individuals challenged by low income and other disparities. Holy Trinity families have given countless hours of volunteer service to community organizations.

## EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Holy Trinity offers one of the largest Religious Education (RE) and Faith Formation programs in the metropolitan Washington area. In the past year, we have enrolled over 700 children in the RE program, which includes Shepherd's Flock, a pioneering program for students with physical or learning challenges.

Founded in 1818, Holy Trinity School (HTS) is one of the few coeducational elementary schools in the Jesuit tradition in the United States. The school serves more than 340 racially, ethnically, and socioeconomically diverse children in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Nearly \$670,000 in need-based tuition assistance is distributed annually. HTS was awarded the National Blue Ribbon of Excellence by the Department of Education in 2016, and was named a Washington Post Top Workplace in 2017.



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 2018 PARISH PLEDGE



We are a Jesuit Catholic parish  
that welcomes all to:

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

[www.trinity.org](http://www.trinity.org)



### Dear Father Gillespie: I pledge my time, talent, and treasure to

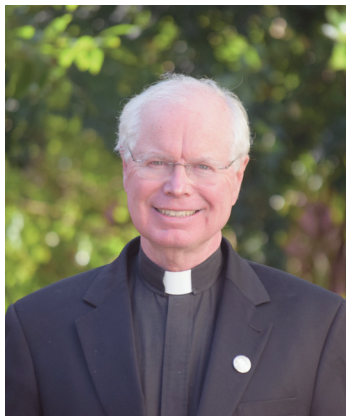
- Participate with the Holy Trinity community at our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations and to engage in parish activities and ministries as my circumstances allow. I have indicated my interests on the reverse side.
- Support the parish's ministries financially with a total annual pledge in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for 2018. *You may pay your pledge in one installment or throughout the year by way of check, credit card, stock or third-party foundations. Please use your church envelope when contributing cash.*
- I would like to pay by credit card or discuss a matching or planned gift
- I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Holy Trinity Church
- I will pay my pledge in weekly/monthly (circle one) installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I have set up a recurring credit card donation at [www.trinity.org/give](http://www.trinity.org/give)
- Please contact me regarding making a stock donation

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Some of you may be familiar with the phrase *cura personalis*, a Jesuit term that denotes care of the whole person. I like to think that collectively, we seek to promote *cura proeciam*, care of the whole parish. I invite you to join me on this journey as each of us can play an important role in fulfilling our mission. With the shared commitment and support of our parishioners, we will continue to do extraordinary work here at Holy Trinity. I sincerely thank you for joining your fellow parishioners by supporting the 2018 Parish Pledge.

Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.



## WHY SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY WITH A PLEDGE

Your annual pledge supports not only ministry to our own parishioners, but also care for our brothers and sisters in need in the greater Washington area.

Pledging also makes it possible for Holy Trinity to financially plan and better steward your gift. All pledges are non-binding and enable you to plan your yearly contribution to Holy Trinity. Donations made to satisfy your pledge can work on any schedule, begin at any time and can be made in a

variety of methods including credit cards, checks and stock options.

Pledges may be completed by going to [www.trinity.org/give](http://www.trinity.org/give), by returning the back panel of this brochure, or by contacting the Development Office. By making a pledge to Holy Trinity, you are supporting the very services, ministries, and educational programs that we are called to provide.

*Thank you!*

For additional assistance, please contact [development@trinity.org](mailto:development@trinity.org) or call us at (202) 903-2843  
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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your time, talent and treasure are deeply valued by Holy Trinity. If you are looking for ways to serve the parish, please consider one or more of the opportunities below.

- Worship and Liturgy** Numerous parishioners serve during the weekend and holy day liturgies as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ushers, Sacristans and child or adult Altar Acolytes.
- Music** Choir members of all ages, cantors and instrumentalists are welcome year-round.
- Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer** The practice of Ignatian Spirituality distinguishes Holy Trinity from other Archdiocesan parishes. We invite you to learn more about Ignatian spirituality and the practice of Ignatian prayer in your daily life.
- Social Justice** Parishioners are invited to serve the poor and vulnerable with whom we share one common home through advocacy, almsgiving, donation drives, direct service and prayer. Parishioners are also invited to build relationships with our sister parishes in El Salvador and Haiti.
- Religious Education** Help is needed and appreciated with the following: Sunday morning program, substitute catechists, library volunteers, weekday administrative support and married couples serving as marriage prep facilitators.
- Youth Ministry** Help build our community of young disciples by volunteering. We need small group leaders, hospitality ministers, speakers, chaperones and office help.
- Parish Life** Volunteers are needed to help welcome new parishioners, to assist with parish events such as the Parish Picnic, Camp Trinity, Parish Connections and various ministry and social groups
- Governance** The Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Advisory Board collaboratively work together on governance of Holy Trinity as support to the Pastor.