



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

May 27, 2018

Please note: The Parish Center will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Additionally, 9am Mass has moved to 9:30am for the duration of the summer. There will be no Mass in Trinity Hall during this time.

Living as Easter People Through Service

Several weeks ago in this column, our Pastoral Associate for Liturgy David Pennington reflected the importance of living the real work of Easter every day. He wrote, "The real work of Easter is to practice becoming more Christ-like—to share all things in common, to dedicate ourselves to the hearing of Scripture and the Breaking of the Bread, to recognize the burning of our hearts when Christ makes himself present to us, *and to share all of this with the world.*" As we close out our academic year and start thinking about summer vacation, we can continue to share our gifts with the world. Easter, living a Christian life, doesn't end in June, July and August.

Performing works of justice and serving others are only part of what it means to be an Easter people, but they are an important part. Over the summer, the service part (in particular) is almost more important than during the rest of the year. Many people in our community head out of town after Memorial Day, seeking a well-deserved break. But, there are also a large number of people in our community for whom summer brings no break. In fact, it brings some additional stress –children at home all day without supervision or the regular, free meals provided during the school year, summer heat without cooling or sky-high utility bills, and reduced supplies in local food pantries because the regular donors are on vacation.

Here is where we, Easter people, come in. Share your gifts with others for whatever portion of the summer you will be in town. A few suggestions may be found on page 5.



Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

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Parish Pastoral Council Election

Today is the last day to submit your application for the PPC Election. For more information on the work of the PPC, please visit www.trinity.org/ppc or contact Kevin Coogan, kjcoogan@gmail.com or Chris Hannigan, chris.hannigan@gmail.com.

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

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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.

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Living Our Mission Celebrate God's Love

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

For many of us, summer is a time to "take a break" from our daily routine: to rest, relax, smile more, bask in the warmth of the healing sun, and breathe in the beauty of God's creation. Whether you are planning a "break" alongside a body of water or among the cooler mountains, you may want to take time to consider how you will nourish your relationship with God. We offer a few books and retreats for you to adapt to your own particular situation and desires.

In *Busy Lives & Restless Souls: How Prayer Can Help You Find the Missing Peace in Your Life*, Becky Eldredge melds prayer tools from Ignatian Spirituality with the "relentless realities of our daily routines." Develop the practice over the summer of finding God in the ordinariness of daily life by becoming what St. Ignatius calls a "contemplative in action."

"In these times that appear dark, in which we sometimes feel disoriented by evil and violence that surround us, by the distress of so many of our brother and sisters, we need hope." Taken from a series of audiences from December 2016- March 2017, Pope Francis' latest book, *On Hope*, encourages the reader to "Never lose hope; continue to believe, always, in spite of everything. Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable."

Learn more about Icons in *Image to Insight* written by John Dadosky and William Hart McNichols. Fifty images of holy women and men include Teresa of Avila, Dorothy Day and women of other faith traditions, Francis of Assisi and the Islamic mystic, Al-Hallaj. Mirabai Starr writes, "Religious iconography at its best is an invitation to deepening love. It demands a contemplative stillness, an intentional gazing, and a willingness to be 'seen' in return."

If you can take time to make a summer retreat at a retreat house, you may want to consider any of the following opportunities:

Loyola on the Potomac in Faulkner, MD: The retreat house was founded by the Jesuits in 1958 to serve the greater Washington area. It is built on a bluff overlooking the Potomac River and is surrounded by 235 acres of rolling woodlands.
www.loyolaonthepotomac.com

Ignatius House in Atlanta, GA: Whether you're looking for a silent retreat, a spiritual retreat, a yoga retreat, a meditation retreat, a cancer retreat or a 12 step retreat, Ignatius House, a ministry of the Jesuits will provide a sacred place and an opportunity to encounter God. www.ignatiushouse.org

Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, MA: Eastern Point Retreat House is well known for its incomparable setting, the quality of its retreat programs and the value of its creative silence. It is a ministry of the Society of Jesus, rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. www.easternpoint.org

Wherever you go this summer, may you encounter Christ, be refreshed, and share His love with each person you meet!

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 May 28, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Mary O'Connel
	5:30pm	Dr. Franklin Stroud+
Tuesday	7:00am	Johnetta Ford+
	5:30pm	Michele Hill
Wednesday	8:00am	Ronald Morris+
	5:30pm	John Aaron+
Thursday	8:00am	Jim Richeson+
	5:30pm	Lima Albena Nasrallah+
Friday	8:00am	Gregory Reaves+
	5:30pm	Rosemary Cummings
Saturday	8:00am	John A. MacDougall

Pray for those who are sick: *For those we hold in our hearts*

Pray for those who are dead: *For those we hold in our hearts*

PRAYER REQUESTS

To add a name to these prayer lists, contact Lisa Dittmeier at 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.

SACRAMENTS

Mass Schedule (*Check bulletin or website for Holy Days*)

Weekdays: 7am, 8am & 5:30pm in the Chapel (on N St.)

Note: Please see schedule for daily Mass times.

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.

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: Judith Brusseau, (202) 903-2807

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 Cecilia Boudreau ppcpresident@trinity.org

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IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Movie Moments of Grace Film Retreat

Please join us **August 10-12** at Priestfield Pastoral Center (near Charles Town, WV) for a weekend of six films, robust discussions, and liberal refreshments in a sylvan setting. Cost: Single room - \$295/person; Shared room - \$245/person. For more information, including the list of films and registration info, visit www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/movie-moments. Registration deadline is **June 3**.

Thank You from the Ladies of ISP

At the Ignatian Spirituality Retreat (for those in recovery from addiction and homelessness) in the beginning of May, women making the retreat received hospitality bags assembled and donated by Holy Trinity parishioners. Some notes from the participants: "Thank you for all the wonderful gifts and your prayers. God Bless You." "Thank you for the gifts and blessings." "I thank each of you for your acts of kindness. God's great blessing to you all!!!" "Thank you so much for sharing your love and giving me my hospitality bag. I have the white bear with a teal bow. His name is Levi and he will be loved!" "May God bless you."

The Reverend Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J. Institute on Sacred Scripture

The 55th Annual Institute will convene at Georgetown University from **June 12-14**. For more information, visit faculty.georgetown.edu/mitchela/guiss, call (202) 687-5756, or email sacred.scripture@georgetown.edu.

PARISH LIFE

Tour the Franciscan Monastery

Father Greg Friedman, OFM, will give the 50+ Group a private tour of the Franciscan Monastery **June 9** at 11am. We will learn about the history, architecture, plants and friars as we explore the church, catacombs, gardens and apiaries behind the monastery. For those interested, we will follow the tour with lunch at Brookland's Finest. Please RSVP to Bonnie Shelor, bps929@gmail.com.

Annual Parish Picnic & Mass is June 10

Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am inside Georgetown Visitation's Nolan Center, followed by the picnic on the grounds with a moon bounce, Mandy the Clown, DJ Mr. Ricky, games, face painting and more! If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.trinity.org/volunteer.



SOCIAL JUSTICE



Power of One Thank You

Last Saturday we had a wonderful turnout for our annual Power of One day of service. Over 200 parishioners participated—making friendship bracelets for first communicants in Haiti, serving meals, packing toiletries, assisting with resumes, and pulling invasive plants in the rain. It was a beautiful day of service and community—thank you. A special thank you is owed to Molly Bayer and Michelle O'Neill who organized the day. They lined up organizations, made sure parishioners had all the details they needed, and became amateur meteorologists, trying to determine whether our outdoor events would go forward. Thank you, ladies, for the hard work. And thank you parishioners for giving up some of your Saturday for others.

Women Apostles in the Gospel: Deepening Our Understanding

You know about Mary, the mother of Jesus and you've heard of Mary Magdalene. But, how much do you know about the other Marys and the other women who stayed with Jesus, like Joanna? Have you considered the Bible stories from their perspective? Would you like to?



Then join us for a series exploring and reflecting women in the Bible and women's perspective on the Bible. Our series will consist of three 4-week sessions—this summer, in the fall, and in the spring. Each session will have a specific focus, beginning with our exploration of and reflection on the lives of the women who stayed with Jesus through scripture, readings, imagination and art.

Led by parishioners Anne Koester and Liz McCloskey, our first 4-week session will begin **July 5** and meet as well **July 12** and **19**. The series will culminate with a prayer service celebrating the feast of St. Mary Magdalene Monday July 23. If interested, please RSVP to Kate Tromble at ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809 by June 30.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

Registration Continues for RE

Registration continues for Sunday Morning Religious Education. Families new to the program may register at any time. Contact READmin@trinity.org for details to register in My Own Church or see our website: www.trinity.org/re-registration-k12All

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Registration is open for First Reconciliation/ First Eucharist Preparation 2018-2019 can be found on line. Visit our website to register now!

Confirmation

Confirmation will be celebrated June 2 at the Vigil and June 3 at 3pm.

Registration for Confirmation Preparation will open on **June 1**. Registration forms will be online. The deadline is August 1.



Catechists are needed as we plan for the upcoming year. Are you willing to open doors for our youth? Please consider serving as a catechist. Contact Judith Brusseau or Mary Tull at rek6@trinity.org to explore how your talent and time may help spread the “good news.”



225 Years of Parishioners for Others

We are counting down to our 225th Anniversary! All are welcome to be a part of the planning. We are commissioning a hymn, writing an icon, and much more! Volunteers are needed for our History Committee, Anniversary Party Committee, Lecture Series Committee & Founder's Day Committee (including a performance of *Mystery on Holy Hill*). If you are interested in learning more, please contact Ashley Klick at communications@trinity.org.

2019 Calendar of Events

January :	Historic Timeline Revealed
March 2:	Joint Anniversary Benefit with HTS
June 15:	Trinity Weekend: Power of One
June 16:	Trinity Weekend: Parish Picnic
October 5:	Founder's Day: Street Fair, History Tours, <i>Mystery on Holy Hill</i>

For more information, visit www.trinity.org/225.

Summer Service Opportunities, *cont. from page 1*

McKenna Food Drive. Every second Sunday of the month we collect non-perishable items for the Fr. McKenna Center's food pantry. Our collections get really small in the summer. If you are here, mark the dates on your calendars – June 10, July 8, August 12 – and bring a few boxes of cereal, bags of rice, jars of peanut butter, or cans of fruits or vegetables. Make it a family project and take your children to the store to pick out your donations.

So Others Might Eat. Every fourth Sunday of the month we serve breakfast from at SOME. We've been doing it for 40 years. Don't you want to be part of the tradition and the fun? Volunteers must be at least 13 years old and if you are under 16 you must be accompanied by a parent. It's only four hours out of a Sunday. Contact: Patrick McCourt, cpatrickmccourt@netscape.net

Saturday and Sunday Suppers. Every Sunday night we serve homeless men and women in the Georgetown community. There are many more than you think. Lately, we've been serving 90-100 guests a night. Make a dish, serve, meet some incredible guests or reconnect with some of our winter shelter residents. We ask that kids be no younger than 8 and that all children be accompanied by a parent. Contact: Mike Conway, mikeconway72@gmail.com

A Wider Circle. Holy Trinity has had a relationship with A Wider Circle since its inception. This Silver Spring organization is fighting poverty on every level, but they start with the basic – getting people furniture, particularly beds, for newly acquired housing. You can help out by spending a few hours in their showroom/warehouse unpacking, cleaning, and organizing donations so that the families can find that perfect piece for their new apartment. Children 5 and over are welcome. Contact (301) 608-3504.

Martha's Table, Georgetown Ministry Center, and Arlington Food Assistance Center. Make sandwiches or lunches for the homeless. Like toiletry packing, you can do this at home with a group of family and friends at any point. Martha's Table likes sandwiches, particularly peanut butter and jelly. Georgetown Ministry Center also like sandwiches during the week – they are a small organization though, so call before you start making and determine when they need food. Arlington Food Assistance Center likes lunches – a sandwich, chips, fruit, and cookies. All of these are easy to do, taking probably an hour at most. So gather some folks together and help out. Contact: Martha's Table, volunteer@marthastable.org; Georgetown Ministry Center, (202) 338-8301; AFAC, volunteer4afac@afac.org

Rock Creek Conservancy. If you prefer to be outdoors during the summer weather, consider spending a few hours or a day caring for creation. The Rock Creek Conservancy organizes trail clean ups throughout the summer. Attend one of theirs, or just head over to your local park or trail with your family and spend a few hours picking up trash and recyclables. Contact: John Maleri, jmaleri@rockcreekconservancy.org

These are just a few examples of ways to share your gifts this summer and to continue living the glory of Easter. Should you have any questions about these opportunities or other ways you might serve this summer, please feel free to contact Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809.