



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day! Please note there will be no coffee or donuts in McKenna Hall after Mass today.

*Beginning **May 14**, repairs will begin in our garden and will continue through mid-June. The walkway to the right of the Chapel of St. Ignatius will be closed immediately and there will be no access to the reception door through the south entrance. Please walk through the chapel or use the north entrances by McKenna Courtyard to access the Parish Center.*



Power of One Is Coming May 19

Next weekend, we celebrate the culmination of Easter season with Pentecost. In our readings we will be told that we are sent as the Father sent Jesus. We will be reminded that "there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service by the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Cor 12:4-8) Each of us has been granted specific gifts. Individually those gifts are useful, but when joined in community with the gifts of others, those gifts are glorious. They have the power to set the world on fire.

What better weekend to host our annual parish-wide day of service, our own particular Power of One, than on Pentecost weekend. Bring your gifts—whether they be preparing and serving food, knitting, cleaning, organizing household goods, gardening, or assembling personal care



Kevin McShane Named New Principal of Holy Trinity School

Congratulations Mr. McShane! He will start his new position July 1. Current principal Charlie Hennessy will transition to the role of assistant principal.

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goods and snacks – and share them with others. Together we have a wider and deeper impact than any one of us can have alone. And, together we have the chance not just to serve but also to gather in small parish communities. We have the opportunity to get to know one another better as we get to know the needs of the vulnerable in our community.

It is a rare opportunity. We only do this once a year. And it has far more impact if more parishioners participate. So, look at your calendar, find a couple of open hours on May 19, and sign up. You will enjoy the service, you will enjoy the fellowship, and those around you will enjoy the grace of your gifts.

For details on this year's Power of One, and to sign up, go to www.trinity.org and click on the Power of One tab at the top of the page. You may also contact Kate Tromble at (202) 903-2809 or ktromble@trinity.org with questions.

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Celebrate 225 Years!

We will host two informational meetings for interested volunteers: **May 15** at 6pm and **May 20** at 3pm. Committee opportunities include: Lecture Series, Founders Day Street Fair, history projects, and more. If you have time, talents and ideas you are willing to share, please plan to join us at either meeting. RSVP to communications@trinity.org.

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.

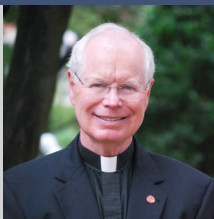
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From the Pastor's Desk

It took a while, but the spring weather has finally arrived. May's mild weather combined with the graces of the Easter Season have provided a welcoming ambiance to enjoy a series of parish events. For instance, the past couple of weekends have been the occasions for our annual series of First Holy Communions. What an inspiration it is to witness boys and girls come forward with their parents to experience for the first time The Body and Blood of Christ. By June 3, 125 of our children will have received the Eucharist for the first time. Do you recall your First Holy Communion?

In addition, some 130 parish teenagers have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. At the 5:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, June 2 and at a 3pm Mass on Sunday, June 3 they will be confirmed by Bishop Roy E. Campbell.

As earlier mentioned in this column, we are forced to reconstruct the East Chapel Garden due to water leakages into our offices below. The roots of the beautiful cherry trees have damaged the sealant over the parish offices in our ground floor. This reconstruction project will begin May 14 and last for two months. Involved in the reconstruction is the replacement of several dozen pavers from sandstone to sturdier granite.

Finally, as you may know, Charlie Hennessy has decided to step down as the principal of Holy Trinity School and return to the classroom. He will also assume the position of Assistant Principal of the Upper School. After a comprehensive search, Kevin McShane, the present Assistant Principal of the Upper School, was selected to become our new principal. I am most grateful that Charlie will continue to serve our school. Since 1979, he has displayed a high degree of competence and wisdom toward generations of school children and their parents. Moreover, I am delighted that Kevin has accepted with creativity and enthusiasm the position of principal. Charlie and Kevin, along with Kerri Edwards, our Assistant Principal for the Lower School, have formed an amazing chemistry of partnership and happily that will continue.

Many years ago in spelling class, a teacher taught me how to distinguish the meaning of the words, "principle" and "principal" by pointing out that the latter word ends with the letters "pal." Remember, he said, that a principal is always a "pal." As principals Charlie, Kevin and Kerri have demonstrated for hundreds of our students that they are not only "pals" but live the Ignatian principle of being men and women for others. We are truly blessed to have them as the leaders of Holy Trinity School.

Kevin Gillespie, S.J.

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 14, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Charles Hitchcock
	5:30pm	Liam Baker+
Tuesday	7:00am	Gene Kelly
	5:30pm	Charlotte Koeck+
Wednesday	8:00am	Fr. Kevin Connolly
	5:30pm	Sophia Nichol
Thursday	8:00am	Marisa Rivera
	5:30pm	Patricia & Matt Kraemer+
Friday	8:00am	Special Intention
	5:30pm	Rebecca Hagerty+
Saturday	8:00am	Mrs. Barbara Bush+

Pray for those who are sick: *Donald Dorsey*

Pray for those who are dead: *Barbara McHugh Sullivan; Ronald Morris; Genevieve Mead*

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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WORSHIP



The Vigil of Pentecost

The Vigil of Pentecost recalls the vigil that began on Holy Saturday night, but looks forward to the presence of the Spirit, celebrating the culmination of the Easter Season. The shape of this Vigil is similar to the Vigil of Easter and is marked by a similar structure and use of rich symbols—fire, word, water, and Eucharist. We will celebrate the Vigil of Pentecost on **May 19** at 7pm in the Chapel of St. Ignatius. All are welcome! We will share light from the Easter Candle, hear several readings from the Old Testament that point to Pentecost from Acts of the Apostles, renew our baptismal promises and share in the Eucharist. If you would like to participate as a minister (greeter, Eucharistic minister, acolyte, lector), please contact David Pennington at dpennington@trinity.org.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Interested and Inquiring about Making the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises?

Sunday, **May 20**, 4:00 pm

Monday, **May 21**, 6:30 pm

We will meet in the Chapel. Each session will contain the same content. Please join us for a one hour conversation about the history of the Exercises, the gifts of making the Exercises, and the commitment needed to make the Exercises journey. There is no need to register. However, if you have questions please contact Martina O'Shea at moshea@trinity.org or (202) 903-2810.

Ignatian Training Program to Become a Spiritual Director or Spiritual Companion

At Holy Trinity and throughout the metropolitan area, there is a serious shortage of men and women who are well-formed in the tradition and practice of Ignatian spirituality. The next Ignatian Training Program will begin in September. The deadline to apply is **June 30**. For more information, pick up a brochure in the back of the church, visit www.trinity.org/training-programs-in-the-ignatian-tradition, or contact Martina O'Shea.

55th Annual The Reverend Joseph A. Fitzmyer, S.J. Institute on Sacred Scripture

The 55th Annual Institute on Sacred Scripture will convene on the Georgetown University campus this summer, from **June 12-14**. Topics from both the Old and New Testaments will be the subject of presentations by a distinguished faculty of biblical scholars including Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I., Felix Just, S.J., and Tom Linafelt, Ph.D. Lectures and discussions will enable the participants to increase their understanding of the Bible and its continued relevance to modern life. For more information visit faculty.georgetown.edu/mitchela/guiss, call (202) 687-5756, or email sacred.scripture@georgetown.edu.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Every day, millions of people in the United States and around the world feed and support their families in part because of lifesaving programs funded by our government. We are making progress toward the end of hunger, but we live in challenging times. On **May 19-20**, we will be raising our collective Holy Trinity voices to ask Congress to invest in and protect key programs that help improve the lives of men, women and children facing hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. *Please consider stopping by McKenna Hall after Mass next weekend to send a letter to your member of Congress.*

GU Move Out Drive

KEYS for the Homeless sponsors the annual Georgetown University Student Move Out Drive. Each year, students donate household items that they are unable to keep as they are packing up and returning home. In 2018, more than 16 charitable organizations will benefit from this project, help to reduce waste and care for our common home. Help is needed **May 20** and **May 24**. If you are interested in volunteering, contact valerie@keysforthehomeless.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION

Shepherd's Flock Program Receives Award

Shepherd's Flock, our program that focuses on children and young people with special needs has received the New Wineskin Award from the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership. The award recognizes successful initiatives in the area of evangelization that may benefit other parishes.

Shepherd's Flock will hold their final Mass of the year, celebrating their award on **May 19**. Mass will be at 4:30pm in the Chapel of St. Ignatius, followed by a potluck.

Registration open for RE, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Registration for Sunday Morning Religious Education continues with Early Bird tuition until **May 31**. There are only 18 days left! Online registration and payment on Holy Trinity's website. Contact Xareny Jackson READmin@trinity.org for more information.

Registration is now open for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Preparation 2018-2019. See our website to register now!

Children's Bible Story Hour

Our next Children's Bible Story Hour will be **May 20** at 10:10am in the Lower School Big Room. No pre-registration is needed. This is a program for 3 - 5 year olds to learn bible stories.

PARISH LIFE

7th Annual Garden Party



Celebrate our gardens in peak season at the 7th Annual Garden Party **May 18**, 6:30-8:30pm in McKenna Courtyard. This magical evening of fellowship includes a festive reception with wine, delicious hor d'oeuvres, signature cocktails and musical entertainment. Proceeds benefit the Holy Trinity

gardens. For more information, visit www.trinity.org/gardens or email htgardeners@gmail.com.

Holy Trinity Book Discussion Group

Discussion for our next book —“God in the World: A Guide to Karl Rahner’s Theology” by Thomas O’Meara, O.P. begins **May 16** at 7:15pm in McKenna Hall. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Bob Stewart at grobortstewart1@mac.com

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Kevin McShane Named New Principal

Current Assistant Principal Kevin McShane has been named the new principal of HTS. Mr. McShane has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Harvard University and a Master’s degree in Independent School Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to working at Holy Trinity, he was a teacher and coach at St. Alban’s School. Mr. McShane and his family are longtime parishioners of Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity is Hiring!
Visit www.trinity.org/jobs

Parish Pastoral Council Election

Holy Trinity’s annual Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) election is an open voting-based election in which candidate’s profiles and statements are made public to the parish and active parishioners elect new PPC members. The current election will elect four PPC members who will serve a 3 year term. The timeline:

- May 13:** Candidate application period opens
- May 16:** PPC Meeting, interested candidates invited
- May 27:** Candidate application period closes
- June 2:** Balloting opens
- June 11:** Balloting closes
- June 27:** PPC ratifies election results

For more information on the work of the PPC, please visit www.trinity.org/ppc. Parishioners interested in learning more about the election process may contact Chris Hannigan (chris.hannigan@gmail.com) or Kevin Coogan (kjcoogan@gmail.com).



Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life.

You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

—Author Unknown