



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

May 20, 2018

Please note: Beginning next Sunday, May 27, we will be on our summer schedule and 9am Mass will move to 9:30am. There will be no Mass in Trinity Hall during this time.

High School Catechists Hand on the Faith

We are grateful for all our catechists, who lovingly share their faith with the children in our Sunday Morning Religious Education (RE) program. We are blessed to have a wide spectrum of catechists: first-time teachers and experienced veterans, single parishioners and parents, adults and high school-age students.

Our high school students are a particularly wonderful addition to our program. They work with classes in the elementary grades as catechists' assistants and co-catechists, depending on their skills and desires. We know that our high school students are juggling competing demands of rigorous academics, extracurricular activities, demanding sports, a social life, and for many of them, college visits and applications.

Caroline and Julia Raymond, who are sisters, work with first- and second-graders, respectively. "Our older siblings were catechists before they went to college, and we saw how much they enjoyed it," said Caroline. "We wanted to try it for ourselves. Plus, we'd both been through the program and we were excited to continue to be part of the community as catechists." Caroline often takes a lead role as catechist, planning lessons and teaching classes. Her favorite part is "seeing kids asking questions and having fun while they are learning, because it makes me feel like they are really interested in what we teach." Caroline's co-catechist, Kathleen Butler, welcomes high-school students into her first-grade classroom, understanding that they can bring a new dynamic. "I remember a few years ago, when my high school catechist wanted to try breaking the first-graders into small groups and assigning them a pantomime to do for the class," Kathleen said. "I was reluctant because I thought the kids wouldn't be able to focus on their own. In fact, it worked beautifully, and I've used that technique several times. We all learn from each other."

Join us in thanking our busy, yet committed, high school catechists: Liam Ahearn, Catherine Ashley, Jeff Cimmino, Grace Cullen, Emily Dwyer, Alec Grant, Jenna Haleen, Kelsey Isman, Tim Orehowsky, Caroline Raymond, Julia Raymond, Caroline Rogers and Erin Romness.

We continue to seek faith-filled parishioners to serve as catechists in the fall—both students and adults. Why not live out your baptismal calling to share your faith by serving our young parishioners? We provide training and resources. You can learn more and see a catechist "job description" at www.trinity.org/volunteer, or contact Mary Tull at (202) 903-2815, and she will answer all of your questions!



*Back row: Liam Ahearn, Tim Orehowsky;
Front row: Caroline Raymond, Julia Raymond,
Erin Romness and Cat Ashley.*

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Save the Date! Annual Parish Picnic & Mass is June 10

Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am inside
Georgetown Visitation's Nolan Center,
followed by the outdoor picnic on the grounds.
Visit www.trinity.org for details and to volunteer!

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 Shauna Kay Creary,
accountant*

It was a 6am flight to Haiti, the land of high mountains. When we landed, we were all beaming with excitement for what was to come. Although two of us had taken this trip many times before, even they met each activity with enthusiasm—as much as the rest of us. Our trip from the airport to the Jesuit Retreat house in Port-au-Prince was heart-wrenching as we had a first-hand look at the devastation left behind from numerous earthquakes and hurricanes.

After arriving at the retreat house, we settled into our rooms and prepared for lunch, which consisted of fruits, spaghetti and sausages, bread and peanut butter. As we bowed our heads for prayer, everyone started to sing “*Mange sa ou voye ba nou a Papa, manje ki bay lavi,*” which means “This food you give us Father, this food that gives us life.” The song was followed by a delightful prayer. We would come to learn that this was a custom throughout Haiti and that you could certainly count on peanut butter being an option for each meal.

The next morning, we all set out for our sister parish in Ansdeno. We were greeted by Pere Medard, the pastor of St. Jean Baptiste, and our translator and friend Alex. Though a man of few words, Pere Medard greeted us warmly and provided a rather entertaining four hour ride to Ansdeno from the airport in Jeremie. We stayed at the rectory and had a home-cooked meal three times a day. I have great admiration for the ladies that prepared our meals as I watched them and occasionally provided some assistance in the kitchen. Electricity would be available every day at 6pm for a few hours. The lack of this “luxury” and the few other modern distractions allowed us to be present with our experiences and the community of Ansdeno. Each morning we were awakened by the sound of the roosters crowing and the churning of the water pump down the street. Just last year, the sound of the latter was only a thing of dreams. But, thanks to Food for the Poor and Holy Trinity parishioners, the community now has been transformed with two wells and pumps.

Our normal day during our trip included visiting the community, attending meetings with coffee farmers and parish council members, and visiting coffee farms and churches that had lost their roofs or had been destroyed all together during Hurricane Matthew. On Sunday, we attended Mass. The homily (translated for us) was great as was the accompanying choir. We visited the school on Monday and played games with the children before our departure back to Port-au-Prince. This regular visiting is an experience that has built sustainable bonds between our parish and St. Jean Baptiste.

On a personal level, spending time in Haiti, Ansdeno in particular, has changed my life for the better. Haiti is a land filled with many treasures buried among the people and my experiences here are forever etched in my memory. This country and its people will leave a lasting imprint on my heart.

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 21, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Nicolas Olmos+
	5:30pm	Ginger Wolf+
Tuesday	7:00am	Armand Brancaccio+
	5:30pm	Greg Bellis+
Wednesday	8:00am	Thomas W. McBride+
	5:30pm	Sylvia Donovitch
Thursday	8:00am	Scott Speaker, Sr.+
	5:30pm	Robert Melchoir+
Friday	8:00am	Myrna Malveaux+
	5:30pm	Dr. Franklin Stroud+
Saturday	8:00am	Kenneth Rizzuto+

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

Vice President Ellen Touns parishcouncil@trinity.org

East Garden Renovation

Repairs began 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.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Interested and Inquiring about Making the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises?

Sunday, **May 20**, 4pm

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

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. For more information visit faculty.georgetown.edu/mitchela/guiss, call (202) 687-5756, or email sacred.scripture@georgetown.edu.



**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**.

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. This weekend, **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 to send a letter to your member of Congress.*

Travel Size Toiletries

Summer is almost here, and hopefully you will be traveling. Please, as you do, consider collecting any travel size toiletries that you receive. We package the toiletries and give them to Georgetown Ministry Center and Friendship Place for their homeless guests. There is a plastic bin by the reception desk in the parish center where you can deposit any toiletries you would like to donate.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION



Today is the last day of Religious Education classes! We hope you have a blessed and safe summer. Before you head off on your summer adventures, please take a moment to register for 2018/2019 RE. Registration for Sunday Morning Religious Education with Early Bird tuition ends **May 31**. Online registration and payment on Holy Trinity's website. Email READmin@trinity.org for more information. We look forward to seeing you on September 9!

Registration open for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

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

Children's Bible Story Hour

Children's Bible Story Hour is **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.



Thank you to all the catechists who have served this year. Many catechists remain year to year, but seniors graduate, new jobs can mean a move and so to those of you moving on for all reasons.....

May the road rise to meet you; May the wind be always at your back; May the sun shine warm upon your face; The rains fall soft upon your fields; May the sun make your day bright; May the stars illuminate your nights; May the flowers bloom along your path; Your house stand firm against the storm; May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Catechists are needed as we plan for the upcoming year. Please consider serving in this ministry! Visit our RE web page to read all about serving as a catechist!

PARISH LIFE

New Parishioner Wine & Cheese Reception

We will host a new parishioner reception today, **May 20**, at 6:30pm in the McKenna Courtyard. For more information, please contact Lisa Dittmeier at ldittmeier@trinity.org.

Tour the Franciscan Monastery

Father Greg Friedman, OFM, will give the 50+ Group a private tour of the Franciscan Monastery, on **June 9** at 11am. We will tour the church, catacombs, and beautiful gardens. We will learn about the history, architecture, plants and friars as we explore the formal upper garden, more natural lower garden, the vegetable garden and bee apiaries behind the monastery. There is ample free parking at 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

June 10 at Georgetown Visitation. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am inside the Nolan Center, followed by the outdoor picnic. You are invited to join fellow parishioners for Hot Dogs and Salads/Beer and Soft Drinks/Watermelon/Sno-Kones/Moon Bounce/Mandy the Clown/DJ Mr. Ricky/Games/Face Painting and more! Please visit our website for more information and for volunteer opportunities.



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 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).

Holy Trinity is Hiring!

Visit www.trinity.org/jobs

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is hiring for the following positions:

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

(Full-Time) The Coordinator of Youth is a highly-motivated and energetic individual who ministers to teens in grades 9-12 and leads the confirmation program for grades 7-8.

Maintenance Mechanic

(Full-time) This position provides for the maintenance of the parish buildings and grounds.

Lower School Teacher Assistant

(Full-time) The desired candidate must be open to growth, patient, positive, and flexible. Teacher Assistants work directly under the direction of the Principal, Assistant Principal, and Classroom Lead Teacher.

Substitute Teacher

Holy Trinity School is looking for energetic and motivated substitute teachers to work with students at all levels, from pre-kindergarten to eighth grade.