



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

July 15 & 22, 2018



Catholic Climate CovenantSM

Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

Care for our Common Home

by Sarah Joseph, parishioner

In September, Catholic leadership will come together with other American leaders at the Global Climate Action Summit. Elected officials will join business and investment leaders, scientists, educators, faith leaders and others in San Francisco to celebrate progress in implementing the Paris Agreement, and explore ways to ratchet up those commitments to bring about emissions reductions sooner.

Catholic representatives will carry a document whose signatories include Catholic communities at every level, stating, "We join with state, tribal, and local governments, as well as businesses, financial institutions, and other faith organizations, to declare that we are still in on actions that meet the climate goals outlined in the Paris Agreement." More than 600 organizations beginning with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and including universities, hospitals, dioceses, religious orders and the Archdiocese of Washington have signed. Holy Trinity is among the first parishes within the Archdiocese of Washington to sign the declaration.

Citing the deep concern of popes back to Paul VI, and the responsibility of stewardship recognized by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the declaration names the urgent need to protect our common home and particularly the most vulnerable among us, who suffer

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Register Now for Religious Education, First Communion and Confirmation!

Register online for Sunday Morning Religious Education, First Reconciliation & First Eucharist, and Confirmation. The deadline is **August 1**. Please include all documents required.

Visit www.trinity.org/youth to learn more about our High School RE program, volunteer as a peer minister, and explore service opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact jbrusseau@trinity.org



Catechists are needed as we plan for the upcoming year for K-8. Classes begin September 9 and run through May 19. As a catechist, you will plan and teach classes throughout the year with a co-catechist. Resources are provided to assist you. We also need catechists for our monthly Children's Bible Story Hour.

Please consider serving in this ministry! Check out our website www.trinity.org/faith-formation/volunteer for current catechists' experiences.

Potluck Bingo for All Ages

July 28 in McKenna Hall following Vigil Mass
Hosted by the Camp Trinity Planning Committee.

Ready for some old-fashioned fun, fantastic prizes and fabulous food? Curious about Camp Trinity? Want to meet fellow parishioners and connect with old and new friends? For more information, email Marylou Sheils mlousheils@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

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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Living Our Mission Accompany One Another in Christ

*This week's column is written by Cecilia Boudreau,
President, Parish Pastoral Council*

Holy Trinity is called to be both a community of believers and missionaries of God's message. Just as the light of Christ shines forth visibly from the Church, so too must that light burst forth in this parish as we interact with our fellow parishioners and as we share the fire of God's love with the world around us.

We shine this light by creating and maintaining a community that encourages and strengthens all to be Jesus' disciples, endowed with his gifts, called to observe his precepts and in receipt of his mission. The council does not question whether we do these things—we know we do. The parish works hard to encourage and strengthen all to serve God by coming together in Eucharist and in our many varied prayerful activities, outreach efforts, and community building functions. Rather the question is what practices should the council enact so that the council and the parish will remain bright with the light of Christ and live the Gospels together.

The council, benefiting from the input of parish leaders, offers these commitments on how we may better carry out the mandates and callings of Christ and our Church and the fulfillment of the parish mission:

- The council will focus its work on advising the pastor on how the parish should live out its mission. The council will seek out the expertise of parish committees in formulating its advice to the pastor and will offer guidance to the committees that complements such advice.
- The council will continue to place a council member on each of the parish committees and encourages the full participation of the council member in all activities of the committee. This will facilitate greater communication between the committee and the council and improve the understanding of each other's pursuits.
- The council will continue to convene Parish Leadership Nights twice a year. Invitees will include all members of the council and each parish committee, parish Jesuits and staff, and any interested parishioners. While the agenda may vary from each night to the next, the overall purpose is to connect and support parish leaders to better carry out the mission of the parish.
- The council will consider ways in which it may better take the pulse of the parish and engage with parishioners, such as through a town hall.

For more information about the PPC, please contact Cecilia Boudreau at ppcpresident@trinity.org.

Daily Mass Intentions

Week of July 16, 2018

Monday	7:00am	William Watt, Sr.+
	5:30pm	Robert Martin+
Tuesday	7:00am	Theresa Collevchio+
	5:30pm	Patricia & Matt Kraemer+
Wednesday	8:00am	Richard Carpenter+
	5:30pm	William McNeice+
Thursday	8:00am	Kathleen Neitzey+
	5:30pm	Isabella Nichol
Friday	8:00am	Thanksgiving
	5:30pm	Delores & Kenneth Bellis+
Saturday	8:00am	Nancy Shashaty+

Week of July 23, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Special Intention
	5:30pm	Sheila Ryan+
Tuesday	7:00am	Inez Skinner
	5:30pm	Vincenzo Manno +
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intention
	5:30pm	Dr. Joseph Caponio+
Thursday	8:00am	Victoria Baker Moss
	5:30pm	Thomas Francis Branen, Sr.+
Friday	8:00am	David Hurley+
	5:30pm	Molly & Darlene Palmer
Saturday	8:00am	Project Rachel Ministry

Pray for those who are sick: *Susan Bayh; George Ruppert; Todd Leventhal*

Pray for those who are dead: *Sara De Arbaiza*

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 (Monday & Tuesday), 8am (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) & 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, 9:30am, 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 seasonally 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
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- 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

Young Adult Faith Sharing

Young adults are invited to join this regular meeting every Thursday from 7-8pm. We use the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday as a starting point for a discussion of faith in our own lives. Dinner and fellowship in the Georgetown area to follow. No preparation is required. For the summer, we will be meeting in the Parish Center, in the Upper Room (2nd Floor). Contact: Mary and Alvin at yacs+faithsharing@trinity.org.

PARISH LIFE



Register for Camp Trinity

Come one, come all to a glorious weekend with fellow parishioners!! Camp Trinity open for registration for our **September 21-23** weekend at the beautiful Shrine Mont in Orkney Springs, VA. Visit www.trinity.org/camp.

Want to learn more about Camp Trinity? Please join the planning committee for Pot Luck Bingo on **July 28!**

Do you know someone who might be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic?

It's up to all of us to invite people who might be interested in learning more about living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition (whether they are unbaptized or already baptized in another Christian communion) to inquire, that is, to ask questions, seek information, and engage in personal conversations with our faith community. Anyone who wants to learn more about the possibility of becoming Catholic is welcome to come to the **Inquiry meetings** that are part of the RCIA process and that are held **every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Faber Room, including during the weeks of summer.**

Please visit www.trinity.org/become-catholic for more information.

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the most from the devastating effects of climate change. Each of 195 nations signed the Paris Agreement in December 2015, pledging to do its part to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and avoid the most dangerous effects of the changing climate.

The president declared in June 2017 that the United States would withdraw from the agreement, the only nation to do so. U.S. Catholic bishops issued a statement then, and continue to call for effective climate action. With this declaration, we as a faith community, "join with other institutions from across American society to ensure that the United States remains a global leader in reducing emissions. We call for the Administration to join the global community and return to the Paris Agreement."

To read the entire declaration or learn more, go to www.catholicclimatecovenant.org and click on Catholic Climate Declaration.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOME Needs Socks & Underwear

Our friends at So Others Might Eat are very short on socks and clean underwear to give their guests, particularly male guests. If you could please bring a pack of socks or underwear - any size - to church next weekend, SOME would appreciate it.

L'Arche Greater Washington DC

L'Arche GWDC is currently seeking a leader who will encourage, challenge, and reveal the gifts of core members, and their assistants in their everyday lives, to the wider community. The ideal candidate will have experience in case management, leadership positions, and a love for L'Arche. Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Caitlin Smith, caitlinsmith@larche-gwdc.org. Application is open until the role is filled!

English as a Second Language Teachers

Washington English Center's (WEC) mission is to provide excellent and affordable English classes and other workforce programs to adult immigrants using volunteer teachers. WEC is currently recruiting volunteers to teach English during the upcoming term. If you are interested in language instruction, please apply to be a volunteer at www.washingtonenglish.org.

Volunteer for Saturday & Sunday Suppers

Every Sunday night we serve homeless men and women in the Georgetown community. We need more help, particularly dish washers. 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. Make it a family event! For more information, contact Mike Conway at mikeconway72@gmail.com.

225th ANNIVERSARY



Save the Dates!

HTS Street Fair & Reunion — October 20, 2018
200th/225th Anniversary Benefit — March 2, 2019
Founder's Day Celebration — October 5, 2019

Memories Wanted!

You are invited to share stories and memories of how your experiences at Holy Trinity have shaped your life, your faith and your family. Stories will be selected for use on our website and in the bulletin. All stories will be added to the parish archives. Please submit stories of 250 words or less to HT225@trinity.org. Please include the words "Anniversary Story" in the email heading. Photos also welcome!

Join a Committee

The History Committee meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm in the Faber Room. The Anniversary Benefit Committee & the Founder's Day Committee will resume meeting in September. Email Ashley Klick at communications@trinity.org to volunteer. All are welcome!

Sponsor Our Anniversary Events

Support two historic milestones and enjoy a year of celebrations. In addition to showing your support of Holy Trinity and our work in Jesuit education, social justice and Ignatian spirituality, as a sponsor you will receive a full year (October 2018-October 2019) of unique opportunities to connect and engage with our community. For more information on sponsorship packages, please contact Listi Sobba at lsobba@htsdc.org or visit our website at www.trinity.org/225.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



THURSDAY
JULY
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HTS ALUMNI SUMMER HAPPY HOUR

Join fellow alumni and Mr. Hennessy for a summer happy hour at Church Hall DC (1070 Wisconsin Ave. NW) from 6-9pm. All alumni 21+ welcome!

Summer Reading Suggestions

We asked our staff and volunteers for summer reading suggestions and will share them throughout the summer. Here are a few picks from Paul Campbell, S.J. to add to your list:

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. For a first novel, Honeyman shows a deft touch in her story of a physically and socially damaged young woman learning to deal with her traumatic past and come to peace and understanding. It is set in Scotland and is very British in tone and vocabulary, but I found it compelling.

Over the course of four novels, "Elena Ferrente," whose true identity was only recently revealed, recounts the stories of Lenù and Lila, two young women growing into adulthood in Naples in the 1950's and following decades. The novels are: ***My Brilliant Friend, The Story of a New Name, Those who Leave and Those who Stay*** and ***The Story of the Lost Child***. The last of them won the renowned Man Booker Prize and deservedly so because these novels are a sweeping introduction to Italian life and culture in that period, as well as plumbing depths of the joys and the strains of a long-term friendship.

I include Dostoevsky's classic, ***The Brothers Karamazov***, because I finally conquered it on the fourth try! I'm not scared of big novels, having read *War & Peace* as a teenager, but there was something about *The Brothers Karamazov* that caused me to set it aside so often. Having said that, now that I've managed to plow my way to the end, I find myself going back to it in my mind to ponder its message.