



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

August 12 & 19, 2018

Holy Trinity's 2018 Tithe Grantees

Since the early 1980s, Holy Trinity has committed 10 percent of its annual ordinary income to social justice purposes. This commitment has resulted in funding non-profit and Catholic organizations working to support the poor and vulnerable in our local and global community. For instance, the parish provides scholarships for low-income students at Holy Trinity School, San Miguel School, Washington Jesuit Academy and Washington School for Girls. It provides funding to a variety of organizations working with homeless women and men in DC, most notably the Fr. McKenna Center and the Georgetown Ministry Center. We finance the work of our sister parish committees—digging wells in Haiti so that an entire community can have potable water and supporting school and peace-building programs in violence-torn El Salvador. These are just a few examples of projects our parish tithe dollars have made possible in the past. There are many more, and they cover the range of social justice issues.

Several years ago, the Social Justice Committee (which recommends to the pastor how to distribute the tithe) changed how it operated. Rather than awarding a slew of small grants that had little impact or effect for the organizations receiving them, the committee identified a set of priorities, such as education, our parish ministries, and organizations that we have had longstanding partnership with, and agreed to fund those entities on an ongoing basis. The rest of the tithe was pooled to allow for the awarding of several large grants, which could enable an organization to take on a new project or expand existing work. These grants were to be distributed based on a request for proposal (RFP) system. Organizations responded to our request, we asked more questions, we interviewed organizations, and we discussed proposed awardees with the pastor.

This is our fourth year of making grants in this manner and this year's set of organizations is particularly impressive.

Our largest grant was awarded to the Capital Area Immigration Rights (CAIR) Coalition to support its Immigration Impact Lab. Started as a project of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, CAIR has been an independent non-profit for over a decade. It strives to ensure equal justice for all immigrant men, women, and children at risk of detention and deportation in the DC area. Its Impact Lab is designed to address the severe injustices faced by indigent adults and children in our immigration and deportation system through strategic, proactive litigation that can expand legal protections for all immigrants.

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Catholic Relief Service's Education for All program in Afghanistan

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

Learn more and register at
www.trinity.org/camp

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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Living Our Mission Celebrate God's Love

This week's column is written by Fr. Eric Studt, S.J.

Summers are a preferred time for weddings at Holy Trinity. Our weddings coordinator, Helene Flanagan, and our director of music ministries, Kathy DeJardin, are always busy planning the details so that these celebrations proceed prayerfully, efficiently and smoothly. During my time here, I only had the opportunity to witness one marriage, but it made a big impression on me.

This was the wedding of two young parishioners at Holy Trinity. I met with them once before the marriage, and I was astounded at how they articulated the sacramental aspects of their upcoming marriage. They explained to me that they wanted to get married in a church because they wanted their marriage to be a sign of God's faithful love to their parish community and to their wider circle of friends and family. I was convinced that this couple wasn't just paying lip service to the Church's understanding of marriage. They are the real deal. A couple of weeks ago I ran into them shortly before one of the weekend masses. David Pennington was training them both to be sacristans. Just weeks after they had celebrated their marriage, they were looking for ways to be more involved in the life of their parish. Their ministry as sacristans was one of the ways they had decided to witness to God's faithful love as a couple.

I mention this couple because they are an example of what makes Holy Trinity special. Parishioners here don't usually just come to church for weddings, for the baptisms of their children, for funerals, or for Mass. Parishioners here are often involved in parish life in its various forms, whether at the school, in religious education, in liturgical ministry, or in social justice initiatives. If nothing else, parishioners stand around after Mass in the church or in McKenna Hall in order to catch up with friends.

Of course, the seven sacraments are important. They are tangible experiences of God's presence with the Church. When the young couple was speaking their vows to each other, I could feel Christ palpably present. Sometimes we forget, however, that the Church is itself a sacrament. The Church is the Body of Christ, a living expression of God's presence in the world. What I have most appreciated about Holy Trinity is that parishioners not only take the seven sacraments seriously; they also take the sacramentality of their parish community seriously. This parish makes Christ palpably present to so many in the Washington, DC area.

I am deeply grateful that you have invited me into your community over the past couple of months and have allowed me to experience Christ in your midst. Please keep me in your prayers, and I will keep you in mine.

Daily Mass Intentions

Week of August 13, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Albert & Patricia Taylor+
	5:30pm	Dorothy Higgins+
Tuesday	7:00am	Pedro Wilder
	5:30pm	Patrick & Priscilla Granfield+
Wednesday	8:00am	George Thomas May+
	5:30pm	J. William Noonan
Thursday	8:00am	Warren Brown+
	5:30pm	Delores & Kenneth Bellis+
Friday	8:00am	Ann Muller+
	5:30pm	Matt & Patricia Kraemer+
Saturday	8:00am	Robert Dwyer+

Week of August 20, 2018

Monday	7:00am	Violeta Hernandez Moya
	5:30pm	Rosa Olds+
Tuesday	7:00am	Suzanne O'Boyle+
	5:30pm	Alyssa de la Torre+
Wednesday	8:00am	James Oakley+
	5:30pm	The Trinidad Family+
Thursday	8:00am	James Buckley+
	5:30pm	Frank Pennell+
Friday	8:00am	Sunshine Luciano+
	5:30pm	Rosemary Cummings
Saturday	8:00am	

Pray for those who are sick: *K.K. Piper; Michael Dinzebach*

Pray for those who are dead: *Francis Albrizio; Louise Piazza; Kathy Lolich; Bill Noonan; Marybeth Rogers*

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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WORSHIP

Welcome Fr. Ben Hawley, S.J.

Please welcome Fr. Ben Hawley, S.J. to Holy Trinity! Fr. Hawley comes to us from St. Mary Student Parish in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He will be joining the permanent Jesuit staff. Please join us **August 12** for cake after the 9:30am Mass in McKenna Hall to welcome and to meet Father Hawley.

Sacristans Needed

Sacristans are needed to help set up and take down the Hall Mass during the academic year. Sacristans are responsible for organizing the vessels, books, and other materials needed for the Hall Mass. They are also responsible for tidying up afterward. Most sacristans arrive to Mass about a half hour early to set up and stay an extra fifteen minutes to clean up. Sacristans are put on a rotating schedule and generally help once monthly. Ongoing training and support is provided. Contact David Pennington at dpennington@trinity.org for more information.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

Make an Ignatian Retreat this Year

Encounter God through a retreat in daily life this year. Our 2018-19 retreats are listed here—we invite you to visit www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats/ for more info and to register.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are offered at Holy Trinity in the 19th Annotation format (in daily life) throughout the year. This journey can be incorporated into one's daily routine over an 8-9 month period.

God's Abiding Love Retreat

(September 30 – October 6, 2018 & February 3-9, 2019)
An individually directed Ignatian retreat, made at home, for individuals who are new to praying in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola, that is, engaging the intellect, feelings, and imagination.

Emmanuel Retreat

(December 2-8, 2018)
An individually directed retreat, made at home, for individuals who are seeking more familiarity with the practice of praying with Scripture in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, using one's imagination in prayer.

Lenten Retreat

(March 3 – April 13, 2019)
An individually directed retreat, made at home, for individuals who want to engage in a practice of daily prayer during Lent. Prior experience with an Ignatian way of praying is necessary.

Inner Peace in Divine Love

(October 21 – November 18, 2018)
A six-week-long retreat made in a group and focusing on the loving relationship each of us has with God.

Young Adult Steering Committee Interest

Have you enjoyed participating in events hosted by Holy Trinity's Young Adult Community (YAC)? Do you have ideas about how the YACs can better serve, connect, and retain Catholic young adults in our parish? Consider applying to be a leader on the YAC Steering Committee! One-year terms begin in January, with orientation in the fall. YACs need passionate and motivated leaders to ensure our community remains welcoming, faith-filled, and current.

We invite you to pray about this opportunity, and join us at an informational session where you can learn more about individual positions and meet current YAC Steering Committee leaders. Our upcoming sessions will be held on **September 9** at 6:30pm (before the YAC Mass) and **September 30** at 4:45pm (before the 5:30 Mass). We will meet in the Neale Room (Ground Floor of the Parish Center). To learn about open positions on the Committee, please visit www.trinity.org/young-adults/young-adult-community-steering-committee/

PARISH LIFE

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parishioners interested in expanding or starting the following groups: Holy Trinity Ambassadors, LGBT Catholics, & Parents of Young Children. To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Lisa Dittmeier at ldittmeier@trinity.org

225th ANNIVERSARY

Save the Date!

Holy Trinity School's 200th Anniversary

Street Fair & Reunion — October 20, 2018

200th/225th Anniversary Benefit — March 2, 2019

Founder's Day Celebration — October 5, 2019

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 learn more.

Sponsor Our Anniversary Events

Thank you to sponsors **Saxby's**, **Elizabeth D'Angio**, **Washington Fine Properties** and **Gonzaga College High School**. 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 www.trinity.org/225.

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In addition to making the CAIR grant, the committee recognized that in the several years that it had been reviewing grants, there had been a number of great projects that didn't get funded for one reason or the other. So, it also put out a request for proposals to those organizations that had made it to the final round of consideration in prior years, but had not been funded. From that pool we were able to fund two projects this year.

The first is a project by Catholic Relief Service (CRS) called Education for All: Providing Education to Afghanistan's Marginalized Children. Children in remote villages in Afghanistan lack access to education, and girls are often excluded from learning opportunities. With our funds, CRS will open community-based schools to provide these children with an education and bridge the gender gap. It will also engage communities by establishing libraries and training local teachers.

The second project is for Friendship Place's AimHire program. AimHire is unique in that participants are offered housing assistance simultaneous with job placement assistance. This provides a way out of a vicious cycle: you can't get a job without a place to live, and you can't get a place to live without a job. Holy Trinity's funding will cover security deposits and first-month's rent for participants in the AimHire program who are seeking jobs or newly employed, so that they can transition quickly from homelessness into housing.

An additional area of giving this year was our previous grantees. We asked those whom we had previously funded if additional dollars might expand the work for which we had originally funded them. Two previous grantees came back to us with projects that seemed well-worth additional funding.

The first is Friends in Solidarity (South Sudan). Holy Trinity provided this coalition of religious orders (women and men) funding two years ago to support the training of registered nurses and certified midwives in South Sudan. The country has a dire need for well-trained medical personnel but has neither the money nor capacity to train sufficient numbers to meet the country's needs. Our funds have enabled Solidarity to cover the costs of about 10 students for two years at its Catholic Health Training Institute. Our new funding will enable Solidarity to fund additional students.

The second project is for Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS). Several years ago, Holy Trinity provided JRS with funding to provide after school and tutoring services to displaced children in Syria. This current funding from Holy Trinity will enable JRS to provide medical support to respond to the urgent health needs of vulnerable Syrian internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and host communities in Aleppo. The JRS clinic provides health care services through general consultations and follow-ups, medication and medical

supplies provision, and referrals for JRS-covered specialized consultations.

Finally, thanks to the generosity of several parishioners, the committee had additional funds to distribute this year. And we used these funds for two projects that didn't fit into any of the three areas for which we had issued RFPs but which the committee felt met our Ignatian values. The first project was \$10,000 to the Washington English Center to allow it to expand the services it provides to its students. Now it will be able to provide some weekend employment advice and guidance to its English language learning students. The second project was \$9,000 to Nyumbani in Kenya to help them ship medical supplies from the U.S. that they can use to treat the women, children and elderly living in their community.

Each of these projects was selected after much review, consideration, prayer and discussion. We believe they reflect the priorities of our parish social justice ministry as well as current needs in our local and global community. Additionally, each grantee is expected to offer volunteer opportunities for our Holy Trinity parishioners. If you are interested in volunteering with any of these organizations, please contact Kate Tromble, ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809, and she will put you in touch with the organization.

Looking Ahead

The summer is quickly coming to an end, which means the calendar of activities at Holy Trinity will once again be full. Here is a snapshot of upcoming events. Mark your calendar!

September 8-9	School Supply Drive
September 9	Sunday Morning Religious Education Begins
September 15	Building Your Toolbox for Justice II
September 16	Afternoon with a Jesuit
September 29	Young Married Coupled Faith Sharing & Fellowship
September 30	Adult Education: Stumbling in Holiness
October 3	Taize with Anointing of the Sick
October 13	Movie Moments of Grace
October 13-14	Small Toys Drive for Haiti
October 21	200th Anniversary Mass & Reception
October 22	27th Annual Holy Trinity School Golf & Tennis Classic
November 2-4	Young Adult Community Retreat
November 3	Holy Trinity School Book Fair
November 3-4	Ignatian Family Teach-in for Justice
November 17-18	Thanksgiving Meals Donations