



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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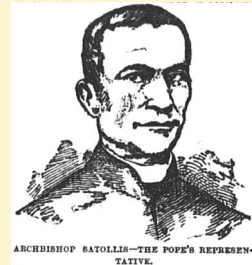
Future of Our Church: Education, Support & Outreach

Like many Catholic groups, the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has closely watched the institutional Church's recent responses to the clerical sexual abuse scandal—the Diocese of Arlington's publication of a list of clergy credibly accused of child sexual abuse, the unprecedented laicization of Theodore McCarrick and the "Protection of Minors in the Church" Meeting this past weekend at the Vatican. Throughout, Holy Trinity parishioners have not only watched or read these developments, but also continued work for reform, particularly under the Role of the Laity and Transparency & Accountability.

In coming months, Holy Trinity will supplement these efforts with two parish-wide educational opportunities: On **March 24**, Holy Trinity, Georgetown University, and the Pontifical Gregorian University will host German psychologist and psychotherapist, Hans Zollner, S.J., lead organizer for the synod in Rome, for a panel discussion. Fellow PPC member and co-panelist Kathleen Coogan will bring her perspective as a parent and lay parish leader. On **March 30**, Phyllis Zagano, a

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Holy Trinity Time Capsule



A Grand Catholic Centennial

The Catholic Congress, marking the 100th anniversary of the Catholic Church in the United States, began with a Pontifical Mass celebrated by papal representative Archbishop Francesco di Paolo Satolli on November 10, 1889 at the Baltimore Cathedral. It was also a special day of celebration for the Jesuits, as Bishop Carroll committed himself to the re-establishment of the Society of Jesus in the U.S. The third day of the Catholic Congress was devoted to the dedication of the new Catholic University of America in Washington.

The centennial celebration highlighted that the "Catholic Church in the United States was built on a broader and more liberal foundation than was possible in any other country." The *Washington Evening Star* noted that during the closing evening reception for hundreds of visiting prelates and distinguished persons, the city was "beautifully illuminated, particularly Cardinal Gibbons' residence and the homes of Catholic laity in every quarter of the city." The newspaper also reported that the Centennial was "an occasion of rejoicing only, having no problems to solve, no differences to adjust, and no contentions to settle."

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2019 Archdiocesan Appeal: *Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.*

The appeal offers us an opportunity to put into action our Jesuit ethic of service for others, in a way that directly benefits thousands of lives throughout the archdiocese and beyond. Special offering envelopes are available in the pews or you may also give online www.adw.org/ways-to-give/annual-appeal.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Jesuit Catholic parish that welcomes all to accompany one another in Christ, celebrate God's love and transform lives

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Living Our Mission: Accompany One Another in Christ

*This week's column is written by Daniela Krum,
Director of Equity and Diversity at Holy Trinity School*

Holy Trinity School has always been a place that values all as they are—a place that welcomes, accepts and teaches the whole child. I have witnessed this spirit firsthand not only as part of the staff for the past seven years, but also as a student here more than 20 years ago. Even then, kindness mattered.

When Holy Trinity created the Diversity and Equity Initiative (DEI) three years ago, we wanted to dive into these topics with intention and purpose. We strongly believe that a diverse student body benefits everyone in the HTS community, and that diversity among us is to be emphasized and celebrated.

Drawing on Ignatian Spirituality, the work of the DEI committee, is ever-changing and based on kindness and love for students, faculty and parents alike. When our students graduate, we hope they go out into the world with compassion and respect for these issues.

Our goal is that all students, parents, teachers, and staff feel included and valued in our spaces. There is a three-pronged approach helping to promote diversity throughout the school. One, a faculty diversity team meets to determine goals and strategies to increase and promote diversity among the staff and to honor the diversity that exists in our classrooms. Two, a parent diversity committee meets monthly to give feedback on how we can enhance the student and parent experience through support. Finally, we work with our students, who address these core values daily in the Examen, throughout our curriculum, and in their interactions with each other and their teachers.

Earlier this month, 15 Upper School students explored topics of diversity at the "Be Seen, Be Heard" Conference hosted at St. Andrews School in Potomac, MD. Four hundred local middle school students were presented with ideas about race, privilege, identity, and sexism. The impact that these discussions and presentations made on our students was remarkable.

"[While] there are awful things that people do in this world...there is an opportunity to change, to help make the world a place where all can live in unity as one people," one of our 8th grade students said. "This experience as a whole really moved me and helped me see the struggles that people so different yet so alike to me are going through and how I can make a difference."

One of our 6th grade students added, "It's important we know what's going on so we can learn to avoid [problems] or cope with them. In order for you to learn from your mistakes, you have to make mistakes and then notice them. If we don't know what's going on we may repeat history and hurt people."

The enthusiasm brought back by the group who attended, as well as the energy for our ongoing and future initiatives, makes us hopeful that we may live up to the words of St. Ignatius Loyola: "Go forth and set the world on fire."

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 February 25, 2019

Monday	7:00am	Margaret Hunhoff+
	5:30pm	Christopher Flajser+
Tuesday	7:00am	David Guerrero+
	5:30pm	Dale Cooter+
Wednesday	8:00am	Tuni Rodormer+
	5:30pm	Vicky Moss+
Thursday	8:00am	Butch Umengan+
	5:30pm	Joan Hopke+
Friday	8:00am	Gregory Randall+
	5:30pm	Rosemary Cummings+
Saturday	8:00am	John Orson Gurney, Jr.+

Pray for those who are sick: *Siobhan Roth, Marie Maser*

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 (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, 9:00am, 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 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 Beth Gray at (202) 903-2806 or bgray@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 Prep: 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.

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PRAY

Are You Curious about the Spiritual Exercises Journey?

Please join us for a one hour conversation about the history of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the gifts of making the Exercises, and the commitment needed to make the Exercises journey.

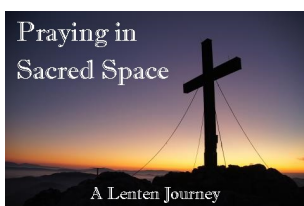
- **March 2**, 9am, Chapel
- **March 3**, 10:30am, Upper Room
- April 27, 4pm, Upper Room
- May 13, 7pm, Chapel

Registration is not necessary. For additional information please contact Martina O'Shea at oshea@trinity.org or (202) 903-2810.

Praying in Sacred Space

You are invited to take one hour each week of Lent to pray with scripture passages using the Lenten Sacred Space books. Saturdays, **March 9**, 16, 23, 30, April 6, and 13 from 4-5pm in the Chapel of St. Ignatius (in McKenna on the 23rd). All are welcome. Registration is not necessary—come as you are, and bring a friend!

Hosted by the 5th Week Group: Living the Spiritual Exercises.



LEARN

A Refugee Story of Survival & Resilience



Dr. Mireille Twayigira's is a refugee who had to flee from the Rwandan conflict, spending much of her early childhood in search of a home. After a tragic and difficult journey in which she lost her sister, mother, and grandmother, Mireille found hope through education. Mireille received

an education through Jesuit Refugee Service at Dzaleka camp in Malawi, which led to a scholarship to medical school in China. Now Mireille uses her medical degree and her story to help others heal and maintain hope. Join JRS USA to hear Mireille's inspiring story. Georgetown University, Copley Hall, **February 25**, 4pm; RSVP: www.jrsusa.org/fullofhope.

Annulment Discussion with Fr. Kelley

On **February 25**, from 7:30-8:30pm in the Lower School Big Room, Father Kelley will lead a discussion on annulment. He will explain the different kinds of annulment; possible grounds for annulment; differences in our local jurisdictions; and other issues. For questions, contact Dolores Pesek at dolorespesek@yahoo.com or (202) 957-6449.



JOURNEY TOGETHER VIRTUAL TEACH-IN ON MIGRATION

SATURDAY
MARCH 2



Virtual Teach-In on Migration

Gather with parishioners on **March 2** at 12pm in McKenna Hall for a virtual teach-in watch party on migration hosted by the Ignatian Solidarity Network. We will hear from speakers such as Fr. Pete Neeley, SJ from the Kino Border Initiative and Marissa Montes, founder of the Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic. We will also enjoy conversation and reflection together. Learn more at www.igsol.net/virtual or contact Kate Tromble with any questions, ktromble@trinity.org or (202) 903-2809.

Religious Education Parent Meeting (K-2)

There will be a Parent Meeting for parents of children in grades K-2 on **March 3** at 10:10am in the Lower School Big Room. This is an opportunity parents to ask questions about our RE curriculum and much more. Young children are welcome.

Movie Moments of Grace Presents: *The Big Sick*

March 8: Lenten Simple Supper at 6pm, McKenna Hall; Film at 6:45pm in Trinity Hall, followed by discussion. A romantic comedy about a Pakistani stand-up comic, Kumail, and his romance with an American woman, Emily, who he meets when she heckles him during a performance. Their ensuing relationship is complicated by the fact that his traditional Muslim parents expect him to accept an arranged marriage. When Emily falls seriously ill, Kumail confronts life-shaping decisions in all his relationships. RSVP to htmmog@gmail.com. Trailer: www.trinity.org/MMOG.



225th Anniversary Lecture Series: Birthed by the Side of Jesus



An Evening with Sr. Barbara Reid

All are invited to hear Feminist theologian and scholar Barbara Reid, OP speak on **March 13** at 7pm in Trinity Hall. Barbara will speak on the topic "Birthed from the Side of Jesus," exploring the images of death and rebirth in the Gospel of John. In this time of crisis in the church and the cosmos, the life, death, and resurrection of Christ offer hope and new life that come only in passing through birth

pangs. There will be a reception preceding the talk at 6pm.

CONNECT



Get Involved with the Young Adult Community!

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? Holy Trinity's Young Adult Community (YAC) is an active group of parishioners who welcome you to join us for prayer and worship, service to others, and plenty of fun. It's a great way to meet people and make friends in the parish. Please visit us at www.trinity.org/young-adults to learn more about the YACs and sign up for the YAC Digest.

Grief Support Group Resumes March 2

Grief support group meetings will deal with the effects of bereavement and provide an enabling space for healing and spiritual renewal. The next group session will meet weekly on Saturdays 10:30am-12:30pm from **March 2-April 6**. For further information on the group, and to register, please contact Peggy Cloherty (301) 320-1775, mlcloherty@verizon.net.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bidding is Live for the 200th/225th Anniversary Benefit

Although the 200th/225th Anniversary Benefit is sold out (thank you for your amazing support!), you are invited to join the fun of bidding on over 100 silent auction items and sign-up parties from the ease of your phone or computer. Beginning today, **February 24**, follow the directions on our website to log into the event bidding center and bid on art, restaurant gift certificates, amazing experiences and more. Highlights include art by parishioners and students, a Mass in your home with Fr. Tim O'Brien, brunch with Fr. Ben Hawley, dinner with Fr. Jim Greenfield, a Nats game with Fr. Kevin Gillespie and so much more! For more information, visit www.trinity.org/benefit.

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member of the Papal Study Commission on the Women's Diaconate, will share her expertise.

In addition to organizing these events, subgroups have dedicated themselves to researching within their areas of responsibility, including the Church structure, canon law and the experiences and best practices of non-Catholic worship communities.

Education—Anne Koester and Tony Tambasco of the Role of the Laity subgroup are fostering the development of an educational series on Church structure. By better understanding our environment, our parishioners can more effectively target reform efforts. Leveraging resources and educators already affiliated with our adult faith formation programs, this subgroup plans to develop white papers, podcasts, and Facebook live events as resources for all involved in reformatory projects in coming years.

Support for Priests of Integrity—The Role of the Laity subgroup has begun its mission to ensure that each of our five outstanding Jesuit priests understands and feels the support of the parish. Their first action is suggesting that parishioners support and recognize the efforts of our Jesuits whenever they present or host events. Subgroup leaders will meet with our Jesuits to solicit suggestions about what additional actions will enable them to feel the support of their parishioners.

New LGBTI Ministry—A recurring theme from the Season of Discernment has been to foster inclusiveness through parish ministries and communities. One suggestion was to form a group—similar to existing groups targeting the unique needs of separated and divorced parishioners and young adults—to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) parishioners. A subgroup has formed to seek LGBTI parishioners' perspectives on how a new group can best minister to the unique needs and gifts of this community.

Germinating from the discernment process that our parish began last year, these efforts remain rooted in our shared faith and spirituality. The PPC looks forward to convening another parish-wide gathering of these working groups and newly interested parishioners, tentatively scheduled for early April. ■

—Parish Pastoral Council



Purchase a Niche at the Holy Trinity Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery
To learn more about the project or purchase a niche, visit www.holytrinitycolumbarium.org.