



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Washington, DC

February 17, 2019



Gift Given by God: The Ignatian Exercises *One Person's Experience*

For many, including me, making the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises can be transformative. Ignatius has given us a gift..... a way to communicate with God on a personal level, to get in touch with our deepest desires, to recognize the graces God is constantly bestowing on us and to be in harmony with God's will for us in the decisions we make, both large and small. By developing a practice of daily prayer and reflection during this long retreat, we can continue an intimate relationship with Christ beyond the completion of the Spiritual Exercises. We can live our lives with confidence loving and serving God and all we meet on the journey.

The Spiritual Exercises are how I have come to know myself as loved by God. They are how I have come to sense, taste, and savor God's ongoing creative love within and around me. The graces of the Exercises continue to unfold as I notice daily invitations to surrender and let God love me as I am, both blessed and broken and then to embody that love...to love as God loves me.

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Holy Trinity Time Capsule



Frank Campbell, one of the slaves sold by the Jesuits at Georgetown University in 1838.

Segregation at Holy Trinity

Although African-American and white parishioners worshiped together at Holy Trinity, they were segregated in different parts of the church, both the balcony of the original church (current chapel) and the balcony of the second church. African-Americans entered the church by a separate door, climbed a steep staircase to sit in the segregated gallery and waited until the last white parishioner had received communion before processing down to take communion themselves.

As we continue to celebrate Black History Month and reflect on our own history, consider the statement by Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle, who was instrumental in desegregating Washington's catholic schools, including Holy Trinity, in 1948: "Unless the full resources of the Church are placed at the disposal of every single member of the Church and made available to every man, there is no Catholicism worthy of the name. Our sacraments and our societies, our Mass and mysteries of Faith are a common possession, just as God is our Father."

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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:
Celebrate God's Love**

This week's column is written by Judith Brusseau, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation and Religious Education

...But the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13).

Earlier this month, we heard St. Paul's timeless reminder of what binds us together as Christians. While most of us are familiar with 1 Corinthians as a wedding staple, St. Paul isn't addressing spouses, but rather the greater community. St. Paul reminds us that we should love as God loves, and thereby encounter Christ in a more profound way.

It should come as no surprise, then, that our virtue of the month for February is love. Each month, the Faith Formation department promotes a virtue that helps us live—and love—in a more Christ-like way and that offers us a chance to put our faith into action.

Certainly, romantic love has been on display everywhere this month (and now ironically, you can find evidence of it for half price). Just because Valentine's Day is over, there's no need to put it back on the shelf. We can continually show love for our neighbors, children and families, so that they in turn will show it to others. This is how we will shape our community at large, in many small ways.

In our families, children first encounter love from their parents and extended family. This initial experience of love, grounds children in loving relationships that will gradually grow into a larger understanding of a loving relationship with God. In religious education classes, our catechists are show love simply by showing up. They are handing on the faith with a gentle and genuine love for Christ and his Church. Moreover, they are teaching love in their lessons, providing our children with a firm foundation to build on for years to come.

As you contemplate love this month and as you look for ways to be Christ's love for others, I hope you will prayerfully consider sharing your love as a volunteer in one of our ministries. We need married couples to assist in our Marriage Preparation program. We need volunteers once a month to help prepare parents who are planning to baptize a child. Of course, we always need committed Catholics in our Sunday morning Religious Education program and to assist with Confirmation.

We're very pleased to present two choices next week for both couples and families. Tim and Sue Muldoon will talk about how Ignatian spirituality can form a sound basis for relationship-building. The session on Saturday, **February 23** at 6:30pm in McKenna Hall will be geared toward couples, and the Sunday, **February 24** session at 10:10am in Trinity Hall will be focused on family relationships.

Come and find ways to deepen your own journey to love as Christ loves.

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 18, 2019

Monday	7:00am	Florence Ford+
	5:30pm	Joe Clark+
Tuesday	7:00am	Mary Considine+
	5:30pm	Margie (Rose) Brown+
Wednesday	8:00am	Martha Gazella Greenleaf+
	5:30pm	Judy Roberge+
Thursday	8:00am	Msgr. Tomas Marin+
	5:30pm	Eleanor Hufnagel+
Friday	8:00am	Al Fazekas+
	5:30pm	Diane Kunkler+
Saturday	8:00am	George & Margaret Norris+ Donald L. & Sally A. Nicoll+

Pray for those who are sick: *For those we hold in our hearts*

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.

President Ellen Toups ppcpresident@trinity.org

Vice President Chris Hannigan parishcouncil@trinity.org

PRAY

In a world losing its sense of God, we should seek to be more deeply united with Christ in the mysteries of his life. Through the Exercises, we acquire the style of Jesus, his feelings, his choices.

General Congregation 36, D 1, n. 18



A Lenten Retreat in Daily Life: Drawn from the Spiritual Exercises

March 3-April 13; Registration deadline: **February 17**

This individually directed six-week retreat, made in daily life, is for those who have already made an Ignatian retreat and are

looking to go deeper. For those thinking about making the Spiritual Exercises, the retreat can give you a taste of what is involved in making the eight to nine month retreat. During Lent, you will commit to taking one hour a day to pray and one hour a week to meet with a spiritual director. To learn more and to register, please visit www.trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/retreats or pick up a brochure in the back of the church.

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

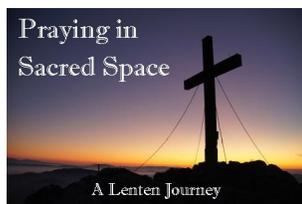
Registration is not necessary. For additional information please contact Martina O'Shea at oshea@trinity.org or (202) 903-2810.

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*.



Editors Note: For the next three weeks, instead of identifying events by ministry, we are experimenting with changing the headings to invitations to pray, serve, learn and connect across our ministries. Please send feedback on the headings as well as other suggestions on improving bulletin communications to communications@trinity.org.

LEARN

Building Your Toolbox for Justice—Homelessness

Why is it so hard to find housing? What is rapid re-housing and does it work? What are we invited to do as Catholics to change the systems that keep people without housing? We will explore these questions with Ann Friedman, parishioner and co-leader of Good Faith Communities Coalition, and Patty Fugere, Executive Director of the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless. **February 23**, 10am-12pm, McKenna Hall. Learn more at www.trinity.org/social-justice.



225th Anniversary Lecture Series: Applying Principles of Ignatian Spirituality to Relationships

A Discussion with Tim & Susan Muldoon

February 23, 6:30pm, McKenna Hall: Focus is on couples; wine reception will begin at 6:30pm;

February 24, 10:10am, Trinity Hall: Focus is on family life. Visit www.trinity.org/225 to RSVP and to learn more about future speakers.

Annulment Discussion with Fr. Kelley

On **February 25**, from 7:30-8:30pm, Father Kelley will lead a discussion on annulment in the Lower School Big Room. 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.



MOVIE MOMENTS OF GRACE

Presents

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.



SERVE



Winter Coat Drive

Next weekend, **February 23** and **24**, we will be collecting lightly used and new coats for the Georgetown Ministry Center. Please help those in need find a little warmth this winter. Bins will be available for your donations outside of church.

We Need Adult Soccer Cleats!

The soccer team at our sister parish, St. Jean Baptiste, in Haiti needs adult size soccer cleats for its players. Specifically, we need sizes 8, 9, and 10. If you have any gently used or new cleats in these size, please drop them by the parish center. Contact Kittie Fitzgerald for more information at kmbfitz@gmail.com.

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

Bid at the 200th/225th Anniversary Benefit

All members of the Holy Trinity community, regardless of attendance, are invited to participate in the silent auction and donation components of the event via electronic bidding beginning **February 25**.

Founder's Day Committee Meeting

Be part of the planning! Learn more about Founder's Day weekend, October 5 & 6, at the next meeting: **February 21**, 6pm, Faber Room. Please RSVP HT225@trinity.org so we have enough snacks!.

Gift Given by God, *cont. from page 1*

The [Spiritual] Exercises were a wonderful journey. I moved out on the waters of faith—trusting that I'd be led to what God wants for me and that I'd be sustained by his love. I got to know Jesus as friend, teacher, guide and companion. My appreciation of the gifts God has given me deepened, and so did my commitment to cherish those gifts and share them with others.

The transformative nature of the Exercises make it difficult to point to any one aspect that stands out. I would say, however, that the Exercises made it possible for God's grace to help me become freer, more "indifferent," to listening to and accepting God's gentle invitations. This freedom allowed me to put myself into God's hands so He could draw me into a deeper relationship. I don't achieve that; God does it with my cooperation.

Someone making the Spiritual Exercises is on a profound and surprising journey of an ongoing encounter with God, with the Risen Christ. Along the way, this encounter gradually transforms the person, leading to a greater and greater acceptance of his/her humanity and the fundamental, absolute dependence on God that this implies. As a result, the person becomes increasingly free--more and more able to praise, love, and serve God.▪

2019 Archdiocesan Appeal



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Archdiocesan Appeal. This year's theme is: *Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission*. Please note that appeal contributions go 100% to the beneficiary ministries of the appeal—no funds are used for administrative, legal or other expenses of the ADW. 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. Informational brochures are in the pews; special offering envelopes will be in the pews for all services **February 23 & 24**. You may also give online anytime or by texting GIVE to (301) 231-1816. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. For information about what ministries the appeal supports or to give online, please visit www.adw.org/ways-to-give/annual-appeal.

Sunday, February 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 17:5-8/1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20/Luke 6:17, 20-26

10:10 AM

Coffee following 7:30am Mass

Parish Center Library

Faith Formation

Chapel of St. Ignatius

Trinity Adult Singles (TAS) Gathering

McKenna Hall

6:30 PM

There are no Religious Education classes today.

Monday, February 18

MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 4:1-15,25/Mark 8:11-13

6:00 PM

225th Anniversary History Committee Meeting

Faber Room

Tuesday, February 19

TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5/Mark 8:14-21

7:00 PM

RCIA

McKenna Hall

Wednesday, February 20

WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22/Mark 8:22-26

6:30 PM

Maria Madre Committee Meeting

Parish Center Library

6:30 PM

Confirmation Session #3

Trinity Hall

7:00 PM

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting

McKenna Hall

7:15 PM

Book Discussion Group

McKenna C

Thursday, February 21

THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 9:1-13/Mark 8:27-33

6:00 PM

Christian Meditation

Chapel of St. Ignatius

6:00 PM

Iconography Guild

Parish Center Library

6:30 PM

225th Anniversary Founders Day Committee

Faber Room, *RSVP: HT225@trinity.org*

8:00 PM

Candlelight Prayer Service for the Church

Chapel of St. Ignatius

Friday, February 22

FEASTS OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23

MEMORIAL OF SAINT POLYCARP

Hebrews 11:1-7/Mark 9:2-13

7:30 AM

Zen Meditation

Parish Center Upper Room, *rdreucker@aol.com*

10:00 AM

Building Your Toolbox for Justice: Homelessness

McKenna Hall

4:30 PM

Shepherd's Flock Mass & Potluck

Chapel of St. Ignatius

6:30 PM

225th Anniversary Lecture:

Ignatian Spirituality & Couples

McKenna Hall, *RSVP: HT225@trinity.org*

Sunday, February 24

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Corinthians 15:45-49/
Luke 6:27-38

10:10 AM

Religious Education

Assigned Classrooms

10:10 AM

225th Anniversary Lecture:

Ignatian Spirituality & Family Life

Trinity Hall

Winter Coat Drive for Georgetown Ministry Center

10:10 AM

Children's Bible Story Hour

Lower School Big Room