



## YOUR SUPPORT EXPRESSES YOUR FAITH AND ADVANCES THE WORK OF JESUS

### SERVICE OF THE FAITH

Your donations help us serve approximately 5,500 registered households—more than 10,000 persons—from DC, Northern Virginia and Maryland. More than 600 parishioners serve as liturgical volunteers. In one year, our parish celebrates well over 100 weddings, 300 baptisms and 35 funerals. Approximately 130 children celebrate their First Eucharist, 140 are confirmed, and RCIA prepares dozens of adults to be baptized or enter into full communion each year. We also teach and promote the practice of Ignatian Spirituality; approximately 200 individuals take part annually in Ignatian Spirituality programs.

### PROMOTION OF JUSTICE

Holy Trinity dedicates 10% of our ordinary income to our Social Justice ministry. Since 2006, donors like you have helped us contribute more than \$3 million to over 70 agencies and organizations providing a variety of direct services to individuals challenged by low income and other disparities. Holy Trinity families have further given countless hours of volunteer service to community organizations.

### EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Holy Trinity donors enable us to offer one of the largest Religious Education (RE) and Faith Formation programs in the metropolitan Washington area. In the past year, we have enrolled over 700 children in the RE program, which includes Shepherd's Flock, a pioneering program for students with physical or learning challenges.

Founded in 1818, Holy Trinity School (HTS) is one of the few coeducational elementary schools in the Jesuit tradition in the U.S. The school serves more than 340 racially, ethnically, and socioeconomically diverse children in pre-k through eighth grade. Nearly \$670,000 in need-based tuition assistance is distributed annually. HTS was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the Department of Education in 2016, and has been consistently named a Washington Post Top Workplace.



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 2020 PARISH PLEDGE



We are a Jesuit Catholic parish  
that welcomes all to:

Accompany one another in Christ  
Celebrate God's love  
Transform lives

[www.trinity.org/pledge](http://www.trinity.org/pledge)

### Dear Father Gillespie: I pledge my time, talent, and treasure to:

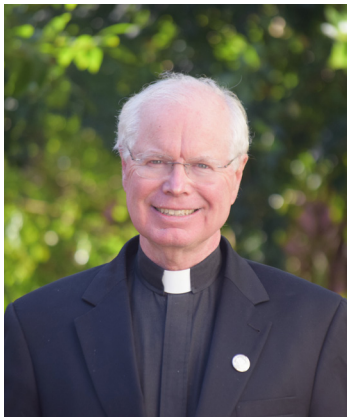
- ☐ Participate in Eucharistic celebrations and volunteer to support our mission, as indicated on the reverse.
- ☐ Support Jesus' work through our Jesuit parish with a pledge in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 2020.
- ☐ I will pay my pledge in (*circle one*) weekly/monthly installments of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I have set up a recurring payment schedule online.
- ☐ Please send me directions for making a (*circle one*) one-time/recurring payment via my credit card or bank account.
- ☐ I have enclosed a check for payment in full.
- ☐ Please send me information for making a tax-beneficial (*circle one*) IRA distribution/stock gift.
- ☐ I will be paying through a third party Donor Advised Fund or Family Foundation.
- ☐ For tax purposes, I will be "bunching" this pledge with past or future years (please contact Development with details).
- ☐ Please designate 100% of my pledge for (*circle one*) Easter/Christmas/Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Please check to see if my employer offers a matching gift program. I'm employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Several extraordinary events have taken place at Holy Trinity this past year. They included the summer repairs of our main church; the Season of Discernment by which dozens of parishioners, in light of the clergy abuse scandal, explored ways to repair and reform the Catholic Church; Founder's Day and the many other ways we celebrated the 225th Anniversary of our Chapel; and the building and blessing of Holy Trinity Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery. None of these extraordinary or ordinary pastoral events could have occurred without the generous support of parishioners pledging to contribute to our parish. Thank you for the support you have provided and I ask that you continue to support our remarkable parish.

—Rev. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.



## WHY SUPPORT HOLY TRINITY WITH A PLEDGE?

Your annual pledge supports not only ministry to our own parishioners, but also care for our sisters and brothers in need in the greater Washington area.

Pledging makes it possible for Holy Trinity to financially budget and better steward your gift, and enables you to plan your yearly contribution. Donations made to satisfy your pledge can work on any schedule, begin at any time and can be made in a variety of methods including credit cards,

checks, stock options and third-party fund distributions.

Pledges are nonbinding and may be changed as circumstances warrant. Please offer your pledge by going to [www.trinity.org/pledge](http://www.trinity.org/pledge), by returning the back panel of this brochure, or by contacting the Development Office. By making a pledge to Holy Trinity, you are supporting the mission of Jesus Christ as expressed in our Jesuit spirituality and service.

*Thank you!*

For additional assistance, please contact [development@trinity.org](mailto:development@trinity.org) or call us at (202) 903-2843  
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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your time, talent and treasure are deeply valued by Holy Trinity. If you are looking for ways to serve the parish, please consider one or more of the opportunities below.

- ☐ **Worship and Liturgy** Numerous parishioners serve during the weekend and holy day liturgies as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ushers, Sacristans and child or adult Altar Acolytes.
- ☐ **Music** Choir members of all ages, cantors and instrumentalists are welcome year-round.
- ☐ **Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer** The practice of Ignatian Spirituality distinguishes Holy Trinity from other parishes in the Archdiocese. We invite you to learn more about Ignatian spirituality and the practice of Ignatian prayer in your daily life.
- ☐ **Social Justice** Parishioners are invited to serve our fellow human beings who are poor and vulnerable through advocacy, almsgiving, donation drives, direct service and prayer. Parishioners are also invited to build relationships with our sister parishes in El Salvador and Haiti.
- ☐ **Religious Education** Help form others in our Christian faith through: Sunday morning program volunteers; substitute catechists; library volunteers; weekday administrative support; and married couples serving as marriage prep facilitators.
- ☐ **Youth Ministry** Help build our community of young disciples by volunteering as small group leaders, hospitality ministers, speakers, chaperones and office help.
- ☐ **Parish Life** Volunteers are needed to help welcome new parishioners and assist with parish events such as the Parish Picnic, Camp Trinity, Parish Connections and various ministry and social groups.
- ☐ **Governance** The Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Advisory Board collaboratively work together on the governance of Holy Trinity as support to the Pastor.