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Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

January 29, 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

5:30 PM - Chapel

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - Chapel

SATURDAY (VIGIL): 5:30 PM — Church

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM — Church

9:00 AM - Church, Trinity Hall,

Livestream

11:30 AM — Church 5:30 PM — Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church

HTS CELEBRATES 2023 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

by Principal Kevin McShane, Holy Trinity School



Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. At Holy Trinity School, we mark the week by celebrating the many people who add so much to our school and the parish generally. If you are sitting at 9:00 AM Mass right now, you are undoubtedly surrounded by kids in navy blue shirts! We celebrate something different each day this week:

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Offertory

We invite you to share your gifts with others in our parish community!

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HTS Celebrates 2023 Catholic Schools Week

(continued from front cover)

- Academics: highlighted by our school spelling bee and a cursive handwriting contest.
- Community Service: with an assembly from Fr. Bill O'Neill and his work with Jesuit Refugee Service and student service projects.
- Parents: with a teacher-sponsored morning coffee and an all-school Mass.
- *Teachers*: when students are invited to dress as one of their teachers.
- *Students*: when we will also be celebrating House Arrupe Day.

Some of you might remember that in the 1990s, Catholic Schools used the marketing phrase, "The Good News in Education." I believe that mantra is apt today and that HTS is a great example of it. By any measure, the school is thriving. We are fully enrolled; we have robust application pools; our 8th graders continue to matriculate to the finest schools in the area. All of this means our finances are sound so that we are able to pay our share into the parish cost-sharing plan.

At HTS, there is much to celebrate in our daily work. Through the pandemic, our community has remained united and supportive, our students have continued to grow and learn, and our teachers have been exemplary leaders, educators, and role models. We have instituted a new reading curriculum, updated our Spanish program, introduced a Wellness class to process our feelings after coming through the pandemic (Cura Personalis in action), and added more time in our schedule for mathematics. In fact, our current 8th graders had the highest average High School Placement Test scores we have seen in six years. We even compost our lunch leftovers and utensils!





More importantly, our students continue to develop as Young People for Others. Many of our service initiatives are started and led by our students, such as aid to children in Ukraine, a drive for feminine hygiene products, and, of course, every Wednesday, sandwiches for the McKenna Center. Our students seek to serve others in the way that they can best—whether that be our kindergarten class creating Thanksgiving centerpieces for SOME or our 6th graders supporting the parish refugee program through a bake sale this past Fall. Instilling the importance of social justice for our students remains a priority from PreK through 8th grade.

Finally, and most importantly, the Good News, the Gospel, is not only present in the education at HTS, it is at the core of what we do. Our daily prayers and our daily Examen remind us that Love Matters Most and that God loves us all just as we are. Our students not only grow in faith, they do it through the lens of Ignatian Spirituality.

This week and every week, we celebrate our community, being part of the mission of this parish, our terrific students, our supportive and engaged parents, and our world class educators.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

News & Upcoming Events



WELCOME SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 | after 9:00am Mass, McKenna Hall Stop by our Welcome Table during coffee and donuts to learn more about Holy Trinity. HT Ambassador, Katie Wolf, will be there to answer any questions!

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 | 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library Students grades 9–12 are invited to join our Sunday Morning Youth Group meeting for faith, fellowship, and free breakfast!

WOMEN WHO STAYED: CATHOLIC WOMEN AT WORK



Beginning January 23, we will celebrate the voices of professional Catholic women from within Holy Trinity's own pews. In our discussion series, we will learn: What does it mean today to be Catholic in the workplace? How can our values help us shine professionally? And when

can our faith elevate our problem solving or our uniting?

Through this series of moderated Q&As, we will explore the opportunities and challenges of being a female professional Catholic in today's world. The first four presentations will be held at 5:30pm over Zoom. Register on the website.

JANUARY 30 – Faith & Business with Maury Devine, Former President and Managing Director of a Norwegian affiliate of ExxonMobil & Kitty Wach, Pro Bono Counsel for Miller & Chevalier (Virtual)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 6:00pm, Holy Trinity Church

In celebration of Black History Month, the Citizens Association of Georgetown presents the story of African American history along the C&O Canal and the early parishioners of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. The program includes a performance by Ronald Watson. All are welcome!

CHRIST CHURCH SCOTTISH CEILIDH & BBO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 7:00pm, Christ Church (36th & O St)



Christ Church, Georgetown invites Holy Trinity parishioners to a celebration for the whole community! Get ready for a phenomenal evening of dancing with fun-filled jigs, reels, and live entertainment. Plus all the BBQ you can eat! \$30.00/person (Kids Under 12 are free.) Food &

drink is included and kilts are encouraged! For more info and to purchase tickets, visit *christchurchgeorgetown.org*.

TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | 6:00pm, Chapel & McKenna Hall

It's back! The Annual 12th Night Party is where you want to be! Join Fr. Gillespie for an evening of prayers, hors d'oeuvres, wine, dinner, and song. And the big question is, what role will Father have in the Holy Trinity Radio Hour? Come and see!

Party schedule:

6:00pm: Prayer service in the chapel 6:30pm: Hors d'oeuvres & "cocktails"

7:00pm (-ish): Dinner

...Plus after dinner singing and frivolity! Dinner will be catered by Maggiano's. Tickets are \$29 per person. RSVP to hflanagan@trinity.org by January 31.

COFFEE & DONUTS WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE PARTNERS

BEGINNING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | after 9:00am & 11:30am Masses, McKenna Hall

You are invited! On select Sundays in February and March we invite you to meet with Social Justice Tithe recipients. Representatives from organizations will be on site during the coffee and donut hours following the 9am and 11:30am Masses. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the impact of your support of social justice! Join us on February 5 to meet our friends from Casa Chirilagua (VA), Georgetown Ministry Center (DC), Kitchen of Purpose (VA) & St. Ann's Center (MD).

USF MASS & RECEPTION AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 11:00am, St. Ignatius Chapel



USF is excited to be coming back to D.C.—you are invited to start the new year with fellow alumni, friends, and parents at Mass! USF President Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J. will preside. A coffee reception hosted by Dennis

Lucey '63, Ollie Johnson '65, Rick Fischer '65, Frank Butler MA '69, and Chris Clark '93, will immediately follow Mass. Please register by January 30.

FAREWELL TO FATHER BILL O'NEILL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | after 9:00am & 11:30am Masses, McKenna Hall

Father Bill O'Neill will be leaving Holy Trinity in early February to return to Kenya. Next Sunday, February 5, there will be a farewell cake for him during coffee and donuts in McKenna Hall after the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses. All are welcome to attend to say farewell!



Laudato: "DO!"



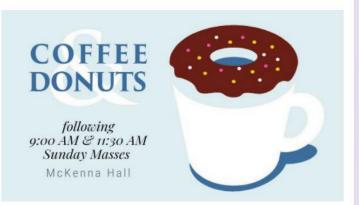
A big challenge in caring for creation is reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas that often leaks into the atmosphere. It is a significant contributor to global warming. Sources include oil and gas mining, landfills, agriculture and even leaks in the pipes that bring natural gas (methane) into our homes for fuel. When natural gas is burned for fuel it creates CO2, which is also a GHG. In our homes, it can create air quality issues as well. Electrification of space and water heating, as well as cooking appliances, is an enormous opportunity to cut greenhouse gas pollution and save money on energy bills. Electric heat pumps heat homes and water far more efficiently than fossil-fuel appliances. Induction stoves and cooktops are also more energy efficient than their gas counterparts. Where possible, as your natural gas-powered appliances reach the end of their life, investigate converting to newer electric appliances for a more sustainable future. This website is a valuable source of information on these options: www.rewiringamerica.org/electrify-home-guide



SEVEN LESSONS FOR THE LIVING SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 18 - APRIL 8 | 10:00 - 11:30am, Virtual

All those interested in nourishing their spirituality and addressing "what really matters" in life are welcome to be a part of this 8-week seminar. We meet weekly on Saturdays over Zoom starting February. We will review the book "7 Lessons for the Living from the Dying" by Dr. Karen Wyatt. To register, contact Bill Hocking at 410-349-0329 or billhocking100@comcast.net.



The Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer Ministry is offering a number of opportunities this Lent to deepen your relationship with God. We invite you to prayerfully consider which spiritual practice the Holy Spirit is inviting you to engage in for Lent 2023.

Please register for one of these programs using the links below:

A LENTEN RETREAT:

Drawn from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola FEBRUARY 19 - APRIL 1, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2023



This individually directed online/in-person Ignatian retreat is for individuals who are familiar with prayer in the Ignatian way and seek to spend six weeks entering more deeply into the rhythm of the Spiritual Exercises. Individuals who make this retreat have made at least one Ignatian retreat previously or the full Spiritual Exercises.

Register: trinity.org/ignatianspirituality/a-lenten-retreat/ Questions? Contact moshea@trinity.org.

SETTING CAPTIVES FREE: RACISM AND GOD'S LIBERATING GRACE

An Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life

Weekly, FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 26, 2023, Online
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 5, 2023



"The slow transformation, or really opening of my eyes and heart, has been interior work in the context of prayer. The other spaces I have been in where we discussed racism were more "exterior" in nature - there were talks, but this retreat was real interior work and intentional prayer with God. I especially appreciated doing this in the context of Ignatian spirituality." —Retreatant, Lent 2022

Retreatants are asked to commit to 30 minutes of prayer each day for the six weeks of the retreat. Small groups (6-8 individuals) will meet weekly on Zoom for 90 minutes to share the fruits of their prayer. Register: trinity.org/ignatianspirituality/setting-captives-free. Questions? Contact moshea@trinity.org.

LENTEN TRINITY FAITH SHARING GROUPS



This Lent, reflect on the Sunday readings, build community with other parishioners, and find God in your daily life while participating in a Trinity Faith Sharing group! Small groups gather, online or in person,

for 8 weeks starting just before Ash Wednesday. For more information or to register for a group, please visit *trinity.org/faithsharing*. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 8.

PURCHASE A FINAL RESTING PLACE



Holy Trinity Catholic Church established Holy Rood as its parish cemetery in 1832. The six-anda-half acre cemetery is located near Wisconsin Ave on a hillside

just north of Georgetown. Holy Rood Columbarium, built in 2019 offers a sacred space of final repose. To learn about purchasing a niche at Holy Rood for yourself or your loved one, email *HTcolumbarium@trinity.org* or call (202) 903-2836.

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE!

Holy Trinity Music Ministry is always a welcoming place for those who have had choral or musical prayer experiences in the past and would like to use those God-given gifts once more. For info on our HT choirs, contact *kdejardin@trinity.org*.

GREEN FAIR EXHIBITORS NEEDED!

The HT Green Team is hosting the 2nd Annual Green Fair on April 23. We are extending invitations to businesses, individuals, and organizations committed to sustainability and the care of our common home. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact <code>aklick@trinity.org</code>.

Holy Trinity is Hiring!

Facility Management Assistant
Substitute Teacher (ongoing)

To apply to any open positions, please submit a resumé and cover letter to jobs@trinity.org. No calls, please.

LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUP FOR TEENS

A Sunday 4:00pm teen faith sharing group will start during Lent. If you've never been able to attend morning youth group, this is a great place to get involved! Sign up on the Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer website.

BEING SEEN, BEING HEARD, BEING ACCEPTED:

An Ignatian Retreat for Our LGBTQIA+ Community **FEBRUARY 18, 2023** | **10:00am - 4:00pm, In Person**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2023



How would you live if you really believed you are created in the image of God? A God who sees you, hears you, and accepts you just as you are and invites you into abundant life. You are invited to gather in community, pray with sacred texts, and share in small and large groups. Retreatants will gather for the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity. Email

Martina O'Shea at moshea@trinity.org for more information.

Mass Intentions

Week of January 30, 2023

Monday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Anne Jane Lowry+
Tuesday	8:00am	Jullie Lepre+
	5:30pm	
Wednesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Margaret James+
Thursday	8:00am	President Biden, family, & country
	5:30pm	
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	
Saturday	8:00am	

Daily Readings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 | 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 | Matthew 5:1-12a

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 11:32-40 | Mark 5:1-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

Hebrews 12:1-4 | Mark 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, FEBERUARY 1

WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 12:4-7 | Mark 6:1-6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Malachi 3:1-4 | Luke 2:22-40

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 13:1-8 | Mark 6:14-29

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21 | Mark 6:30-34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 58:7-10 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 | Matthew 5:13-16



Thank You to everyone who offered a 2023 pledge!

Pledges represent an intention to give that can be changed at any time as your financial circumstances may change. Pragmatically, they help greatly with our budgeting process, while spiritually they demonstrate faith in God and a commitment to the mission of Jesus as lived out through our common life. Pledges are acts of stewardship over the resources and blessings God has entrusted to us.

One of the most cost efficient and helpful ways to pay your pledge is by setting up a recurring checking account (ACH) or credit card payment. ACH payments have smaller fees than cards, yet both cost us less to process than paper checks. They also assure us of regular income during all seasons of the year, and allow you to never worry about missing a pledge payment due to a forgotten checkbook or travel or a missed Mass.

If you made a pledge but have not decided on a payment method, please consider setting up a recurring payment schedule at trinity. org > Give > then click the button labeled "Make a 2023 Pledge/Set Up Recurring Payments". Go to the desired Pledge Fund payment form and be sure to click the "Make this gift recurring" box when

you enter the amount of each payment you'd like to make (for example, \$100 on a \$1200 annual pledge, given monthly). You can set up payments for an existing pledge.

You can also just scan this QR code. Ouestions? Call Rock at 301-455-5437.



If you have not yet had a chance to pledge for 2023, join the hundreds who have made this intention to support Jesus' work among and through us - you can set up a new pledge and payment schedule using the same QR Code. Thank you!

LGBTQIA+ MINISTRY

Holy Trinity's commitment to accompany one another in Christ invites us to be more deeply aware of the diversity of our community and more welcoming to those who are marginalized by society or the Church. Our lay-led ministry embraces individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/ queer, intersex, asexual and their families and friends. More information and can be found at www.trinity.org/latbaia or by emailing LGBTQIA@trinity.org.

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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. Contact President Jennifer Dorsey at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Gail Louis at parishcouncil@trinity.org.

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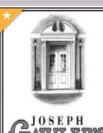
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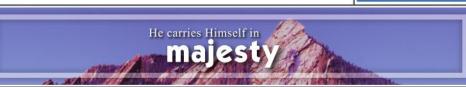
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