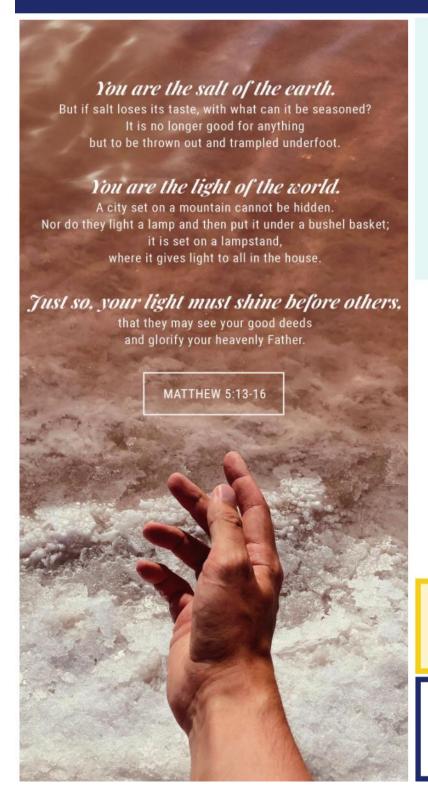


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5:30 PM - Chapel

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

SHARING FAITH MAGNIFIES GOD'S GRACE

by Catherine Heinhold, Pastoral Associate for Ignatian Spirituality



"My faith is really a private thing."

How many times have you heard someone say this? How often have we said it ourselves?

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

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Sharing Faith Magnifies God's Grace

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Maybe we've been hurt by judgmental people, or felt that we're being hammered over the head by someone preaching at us in our family or in a social situation. We think, "if I keep my faith private, I won't have to deal with other people's opinions about it."

All across our parish, however, people are sharing their faith experiences with each other. As a result, they find an increase of faith, hope, and love in their lives. These gatherings are often centered around scripture or prayer, which serve as a prompt for reflection on God's activity in daily life. Faith sharing is different from bible study. In bible study, we read and analyze the text, seeking intellectual understanding to inform our faith. In faith sharing, we pay attention to how the text has stirred our hearts. We ask, "What might God be saying to me, today, through this scripture?"

At the beginning of the pandemic, parishioners began to gather online for morning and evening prayer. These gatherings have continued on Mondays and Fridays. Participants pray the daily office, and share their reflections. Barb Zientek, a regular participant, says that "there is an openness in discussion and to where the Spirit takes it. It is profound and supportive, and everyone's view is respected. As the sharing culminates in the Lord's Prayer and spoken and unspoken prayer intentions, God's presence is felt as we lift up our needs and thanks."

The Young Adult Community (YAC) has been coming together for faith sharing for decades. In its current form, young adults gather on Thursday evenings in St. Ignatius Chapel and use the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday as a starting point for a discussion of faith in their own

lives. James Hickey comments that "having a dedicated space every week to engage in the beauty, tension, and challenge of the Gospel has led me not just to fulfillment for that hour, but far greater openness to receive the Homily on Sundays." Conor Supple adds, "In discussing the Gospel with fellow young adults, I have gained valuable perspectives from the views and unique life stories each of us brings to the table."

Trinity Faith Sharing Groups began as a response to the Ignatian Year invitation to "see all things new in Christ." The experience was fruitful for parishioners, and so the ministry has continued. Groups meet for 8-week sessions throughout the year to reflect on the intersection between the Sunday readings and daily life. A Fall 2022 participant shared on their evaluation: "Faith sharing has been a huge source of encouragement for me, and our discussions have given me a lot to think about and encouraged me to consider what God might be inviting me to."

During Advent and Lent at Praying in Sacred Space, parishioners gather online on Saturday afternoons to pray with the Sunday Gospel reading in an Ignatian way. After the guided prayer, participants share from their prayer. Regular participant, Carole Thiele, comments, "It has been not only eye-opening but heart-opening to hear how the teachings of our Lord resonate with the different people who are moved to share their reflections. My spiritual encounters in Praying in Sacred Space are truly heart-felt and heart-filled."

Might God be inviting you to experience faith sharing? Information about all of these opportunities may be found at trinity.org/faithsharing. Most groups do not require advance registration, with the exception of the Lenten Trinity Faith Sharing groups (register by February 8).

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



News & Upcoming Events





YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING MEETINGS

Youth Group Faith Sharing SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library

Altar Server Training SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 8:45 AM, Church

Youth Group Faith Sharing SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 10:15 AM, Parish Center Library

A MORNING OF WHAT IF... WITH DR. DESIRÉE ANDERSON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 10:00am, Zoom

Accountability is a keystone of racial equity work. Accountability refers to creating processes and systems that are designed to help individuals and groups to be held in check for their decisions and actions and for whether the work being done reflects and embodies racial justice principles. There is a deep yearning in all of us to be fully seen and heard. Most of us do not have the tools or skills to express our deepest needs, so we often turn to judging and shaming others. By practicing different ways of relating to each other. Engaging in reflection and facilitated conversation allows us to illuminate the gap between intent and impact and as a result, we can begin to transform our relationships and move from a society defined by exclusion and punishment to one defined by belonging and healing. Hosted by the Restorative Justice Committee. Visit trinity.org/social-justice for information on how to register.

FAREWELL TO FATHER BILL O'NEILL, S.J.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | after the 9am & 11:30am Masses, McKenna Hall

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

COFFEE & DONUTS WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE PARTNERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | after the 9am and 11:30am Masses, McKenna Hall

Please stop by Coffee & Donuts to meet social justice partners Casa Chirilagua, Georgetown Ministry Center, Kitchen of Purpose, and St. Ann's Center. Next Sunday, we will welcome Jubilee Jobs, The Northwest Center, and Peace of Mind.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Have you experienced a death in your family, or among your close friends, and are dealing with protracted sorrow or spiritual emptiness associated with that loss? Holy Trinity offers two 6-week Grief Support Group sessions per year to address the effects of such bereavement and provide an enabling space for healing and spiritual renewal. We stress confidentiality of what is discussed. The next group session will meet on the six consecutive Saturdays beginning February 11. Contact Peggy Cloherty at 301-320-1775 or mlcloherty@verizon.net, or Joe Brittain at 202-503-7800 or jbrittain3@verizon.net for more information.



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- Facility Management Assistant
- Substitute Teacher (ongoing)

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No calls, please.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 8:00pm, Zoom

Parents of young (age 5 and under) children are invited to a Zoom conversation with Parish Life and our Pastoral Associates. We'd like to hear from you the best ways to make our parish more inviting and accessible to you and your family. Please register here to receive the Zoom link: bit.ly/3DhZ03A. Contact Catherine Heinhold at cheinhold@trinity.org for more info.

TITHE LARGE GRANT FOCUS 2023

2022-23 marks the 39th year that Holy Trinity Catholic Church has set aside a percentage of its income to address social justice concerns within the Archdiocese of the District of Columbia and beyond. The Tithe Program seeks to address root causes of social justice issues across the DMV. We accomplish this in collaboration with members of the parish through prayer and discernment and by giving our time, talents and resources to vulnerable communities.

In 2014, Holy Trinity Catholic Church began allocating a tithe portion to large social justice grants focusing on a priority theme identified each year. These grants have supported social justice work by addressing issues systemically or by making investments to help sustain service and advocacy-oriented work.

The priority theme for 2023 is Women on the Margins. We are primarily interested in dynamic programs or projects that improve the health and well-being of women, specifically psycho-social health. The RFP is available on our website or you may email *aklick@trinity.org* for more information. Submissions for both the large grant and small grant programs are due March 3.

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.



YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY MASS & BRUNCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 9:00am, Church

Because of the Super Bowl, the February Young Adult Community Mass will not be celebrated the evening of February 12th. Instead, the YACs will attend the 9am Mass together in the church and go out to brunch after! Please see *trinity.org/young-adults* for information on how to RSVP.

SOME BREAKFAST CASSEROLES & SNACK BAGS NEEDED

The Breakfast collection has been a blessing to the guests at So Others Might Eat. Thank you! Our next collection is February 26 outside of Trinity Hall. We will continue to take donations in advance at the Parish Center. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/some2023#.

Lenten Trinity Faith Sharing Teen Group

4pm, Sundays 9-12th grade Sign up by 2/8; Begins 2/19

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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 February 6, 2023

8:00am	Barbara Reynolds+
5:30pm	
8:00am	
5:30pm	
8:00am	Elizabeth "Beth" Kane+
5:30pm	Margaret James+
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5:30pm	Bartley Reynolds+
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8:00am	Ruby Estaniel+
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Daily Readings

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Genesis 1:1-19 | Mark 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 1:20-2:4a | Mark 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBERUARY 8

WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 | Mark 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 2:18-25 | Mark 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

Genesis 3:1-8 | Mark 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 3:9-24 | Mark 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 15:15-20 | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 | Matthew 5:17-37



ANNUAL APPEAL



February means the archdiocesan Annual Appeal is at hand. On behalf of Cardinal Gregory, thank you to all who made a contribution in 2022 to help the archdiocese reach its goal. Now, we are being asked to prayerfully consider our gifts to the 2023 Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal unites us with our archbishop in serving the charitable needs of the Church in Washington and funds ministries that our parish could not provide on our own, including seminarian formation, campus ministry programs, ministries for people who are deaf or challenged by other disabilities, and many others. The Annual Appeal is not mandatory. This means that the many vibrant ministries we have in the archdiocese are the result of families who have responded generously and freely.

100% of any gift is restricted to the ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and cannot be used for any other purpose. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. You may read more about the 2023 Annual Appeal at *appeal.adw.org*.

Next weekend will be our commitment weekend. Thank you in advance for your prayerful commitment to the 2023 Annual Appeal.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

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, Parish Center. Please contact Anne Koester at *akoester@trinity.org* or 202-903-2825. Holy Trinity also offers RCIA adapted for children and youth who are not Baptized (ages 7 through high school). Please contact Anne Marie Kaufmann at *akaufmann@trinity.org* or 202-903-2832 for more information.

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/latbgia 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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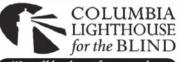






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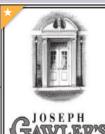
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