

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Trinity's Hospitality Ministry: A Beloved Tradition By Carol Maxwell, Holy Trinity Hospitality Ministry

"If you behave, we will get donuts after Mass." Or conversely, *"If you don't behave, you won't get donuts after Mass!"* Have you ever wondered how all those donuts and coffee magically appear in McKenna Hall every Sunday morning? The coffee hour has been going on for many years after the 9:00 and 11:30 Sunday Masses thanks to a stream of parish volunteers.

My husband Bill, and I were persuaded in 2017 to "do" coffee and donuts for the 9:00 Mass by Lisa Dittmeier as the previous volunteers were no longer able to serve. We had no idea that we were getting into such a beloved tradition and ministry, nor the time and work commitment involved! We rolled up our sleeves and got to work alongside numerous volunteers.

9:00 coffee has its own personality. In between Mass and RE, children rush in to get a donut. When the doors to McKenna Hall are opened, it is like Black Friday at Walmart with swarms of children swooping in to get donuts and then trying to get to class on time. Of those who remain, parents and other parishioners have a much quieter time to socialize, introduce visitors, greet new parishioners, renew their friendships, and spend time with priests and parish staff.



11:30 coffee, on the other hand, has a quieter atmosphere as most children and their families take advantage of the 9:00 coffee before RE.

Since our parish is so large and members come from around the wider metro area, the hospitality ministry contributes

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM — Chapel 5:30 PM — Chapel

RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM — Chapel

SATURDAY (VIGIL): 5:30 PM — Church
SUNDAY: 7:30 AM — Church
9:00 AM — Church, Trinity Hall, and Livestream
11:30 AM — Church
5:30 PM — Church
SACRAMENT OF Saturdays, 4:30 - 5:15 PM — Church

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to bonding us together in our Catholic community.

We have a dedicated team for the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses, responsible for setup and serving. Each team commits to volunteer once every four to six weeks during the school year, are trained in all the details of serving and crowd logistics, and can operate independently.

Volunteers are single folks, parents with children who love to help with the preparation, as well as older adults. This is a good way for children to see the example of their parents serving others. One volunteer's 8-yearold daughter convinced her mother they should volunteer, and she and her mother have been two of our most regular volunteers for several years. There are volunteer parents whose teens volunteered with them up through high school who have kept volunteering after the children left for college. For all, this is a way to serve our diverse community, between 425 and 450 people each week. Besides, everybody loves you when you feed them donuts!

The process is quite organized and seamless, but not without some hiccups! For example, one morning the supplier accidentally froze our donuts solid. Since we deal with 36 dozen donuts each week, putting them in the microwave was impractical! The volunteers put them out on tables, went to Mass, and prayed they would defrost by the end of 9:00 Mass. They turned out mostly fine, a few flavors colder than others, but parishioners didn't seem to mind. There were no complaints and no leftovers!

Another time, a huge amount of snow unexpectedly fell overnight. The snow was so high that the volunteers called to say they couldn't even open the doors of their house, let alone get out of their street to drive. Roads were impassable over the whole metro area, so we felt forced to call off coffee. However, Father Gillespie, unbeknownst to us, trekked out in the snow to Saxby's to buy a box of hot coffee and a few donuts. Amazingly, a small handful of parishioners who live nearby and had walked to Holy Trinity, still came down to socialize after Mass!

Probably our most adrenalin-fueled experience was early in the morning of January 6, 2019. Our supplier

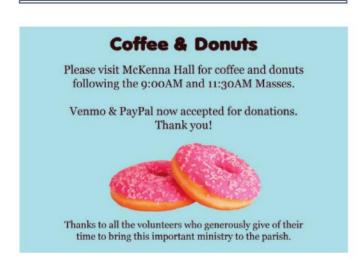
had a new driver who forgot to deliver our order. We were faced with NO DONUTS for hundreds of parishioners! In a quiet panic, volunteers fanned out through the DMV, buying up all the donuts we could find. Donuts arrived in the courtyard at the very moment that both 9:00 Masses ended. We opened our car trunks and parishioners swooped in to pick up boxes and bring them into McKenna Hall to get their donuts and get to RE. It was nerve-wracking and exhausting but an experience we would eventually laugh about - only after everyone had been fed.

Unfortunately, our long-time donut supplier went out of business during the pandemic, but we were able to locate a wonderful new supplier, the French Bread Factory, in Sterling, VA. They have been a reliable partner, and parishioners love their donuts.

We now over a dozen volunteers who work the coffees after the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses. We are grateful to all of them for their continuing generosity and kindness in giving their time and talent to this important ministry, following St. Ignatius' exhortation to be people for others. They are all wonderful to know and to work with.

Jesus fed the multitudes with loaves and fishes. We don't think that would fly now, so our volunteers are feeding Holy Trinity's multitudes with coffee and donuts!

The Hospitality ministry would certainly welcome more volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Tabitha Acosta at parishlife@trinity.org. Thank you!





New Parishioner Orientation

Sunday, October 27 | 4:00 PM, McKenna Hall If you are new to the parish or simply want to know more about our ministries, please join us for our Fall New Parishioner Orientation. Light refreshments will be served. Children are welcome and RSVP is appreciated but not required. Please contact *parishlife@trinity.org* with any questions.

LGBTQIA+ OCTOBER

Women and Marginalized Genders Group

Sunday, October 27 | 4:15 PM in Neale Room Topic: LGBTQ History Month followed by 5:30 Mass

EXAMEN THE WAY FORWARD: A PRAYERFUL CONVERSATION WITH GOD ABOUT THE ELECTION Tuesday, October 29 | 7:30 PM

St. Ignatius reminds us to be contemplatives in action; participants in our ever-changing world. The 2024 national election calls us to civic engagement, animating our faith through our votes. Join us for a guidedExamen, led by EliseGower. May this communal prayer join us across the aisle, amidst difference, and

in a collective commitment to change. This event is hosted by Ignatian Young Adult Ministries (Jesuits USA East Province) but is open to all ages. Register by scanning the QR code:



ANNUAL JESUIT ALUMNI & FRIENDS MASS & RECEPTION

Saturday, November 2 | 5:30 PM, Church - followed by a reception in McKenna Hall.

Jesuit-educated graduates and friends of the Society of Jesus are invited to attend the 5:30 Vigil Mass in the Church, followed by a reception. Rev. William Campbell, SJ, Rector of Georgetown University's Jesuit Community, will preside. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED

Saturday, November 2 | 9:00 AM, Chapel Gardens Please join us for a morning of gardening at Holy Trinity. We will meet at 9 am at the shed to the right of the Chapel. Please bring a bottle of water, gloves, and hand tools (if you have them). RSVP to *htgardeners@ gmail.com*

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TODAY

Sunday Morning RE classes, Shepherd's Flock and Youth Group will **not meet** this Sunday, October 27 due to the Marine Corps Marathon. We'll see you next **Sunday November 3**!

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

All Saints Day Masses - Holy Day of Obligation Friday, November 1 | 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM, Church

10th Annual All Souls Day Mass At Holy Rood Saturday, November 2 | 12:00 PM, Holy Rood Cemetery, 2126 Wisconsin Ave NW.

All Souls Evening Prayer

Monday, November 4 | 7:00 PM, Church

The Church remembers all of the faithful departed during the month of November. Please join the parish community for a sung Evening Prayer. All are invited to bring a framed photograph of any deceased friends and loved ones to Evening Prayer. If you are unable to attend on **November 4**, please bring a photograph the weekend of **Nov. 2/3** to be remembered in our liturgies during November. Photographs will be available for retrieval beginning on **November 24**. Please label the backs of all photos with your name and e-mail address.

PARENT SOCIAL & SHARING SESSION

Parents of children in HolyTrinity religious education programs, parents of children at Holy Trinity School, and parents whose children receive their formation at other Catholic schools or spaces are all warmly invited to a social and conversation next **Sunday, November 3** at 10:15 -11:00 am in Trinity Hall. Come meet other parents, share about your own faith experience, and let us know how we can better support you. Brian Flanagan, who is on staff as a consultant in adult faith formation, will facilitate the session. Coffee, tea, and pastries will be served!

VISIT WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE PARTNERS

Social Justice welcomes tithe recipients and community partners during the hospitality hours on Sunday. **Today**, Restoration Immigration Legal Aid, Emma's Torch, Sasa Bruce Youthworks and College Tracks will visit Coffee and Donuts. On **November 3**, we will welcome So Others Might Eat, Think Peace, San Miguel School, and Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation.

STUDENTS for OTHERS

Holy Trinity School Annual Fund

True Growth Flourishes Within The Right Context by Miriam Darby, HTS Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

At Holy Trinity School, we believe that true growth flourishes within the right context. Imagine a place where each moment is infused with intention, where students engage in practices that foster attentiveness, reflection, and love. Here, we pause to reflect, pray the Examen, and genuinely pay attention to one another. In a fast-paced world that often overlooks everyday beauty, our community stands as a sanctuary, cultivating a sense of belonging that empowers students to embrace challenges and deepen their understanding of themselves and others. By nurturing both mindset and context, we create essential conditions for every child to thrive.

As the Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, I am thrilled to be part of a community that embodies a countercultural approach to education. We reject the notion that success is measured solely by fast action and quick results. Instead, we savor the learning process, prioritizing personal growth and meaningful connections. Since joining in August 2024, I have been inspired by the Jesuit philosophy of "be a person for others," which guides my efforts to cultivate an inclusive environment honoring the diverse identities and experiences of all our students.

From my first days at Holy Trinity, I have been captivated by the beauty and depth of this special place. The commitment to intentional reflection and the needs of others is woven into our daily interactions. Witnessing students engage in heartfelt conversations, demonstrate empathy, and extend kindness ignites my passion for this work and gives me hope for the future. This culture of care mirrors the philosophy of seed and soil, where belonging is cultivated in a supportive environment, providing fertile ground for each child's growth. Lockers are decorated for student birthdays, classmates encourage one another to audition for the school musical, 8th graders prepare hundreds of meals on their first day of school for families in need, and students work across grade levels to raise awareness and support for N Street Village. Here the work of learning and being a person for others knows no bounds.

Central to my experience is the concept of affordances. Picture a nurturing environment where students are surrounded by opportunities that promote personal growth—academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Each moment is thoughtfully primed to foster development, allowing students to thrive within a rich tapestry of knowledge building experiences.

As I teach kindergarten and first-grade science and social studies, I am continually inspired by our youngest learners. Their curiosity and eagerness to explore remind me of the limitless potential within each child. In this vibrant environment, we don't just teach; we cultivate growth and discovery. It is vital that we provide access to these educational affordances while focusing on the essential elements that will guide them on their unique journeys.

I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the Holy Trinity School community. I invite you to support the Annual Fund, which is essential for sustaining our mission to provide an education that invites us all to see God in all things. We can continue to cultivate an environment where every student feels seen, heard, and empowered to be a person for others, igniting their potential to make a meaningful impact in the world.

To donate to the Holy Trinity School Annual Fund, please scan the QR code at right, or visit htsdc.org/annual-fund/. Thank you!



HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Bereavement Ministry will be hosting a "Hope for the Holidays" grief session on **Saturday, November 23** from 10:00 - 11:30 in McKenna Hall. Memories are the strongest during the holidays. The loss of a loved one is difficult at any time, but holiday rituals and traditions can make it an especially stressful time. Joy is in the air, yet we may not feel it.

Join us as we provide a space for grieving individuals

while offering hope and comfort. You are not alone. We are a community here to support you during what may be a difficult time. Please register by scanning the QR code at right:

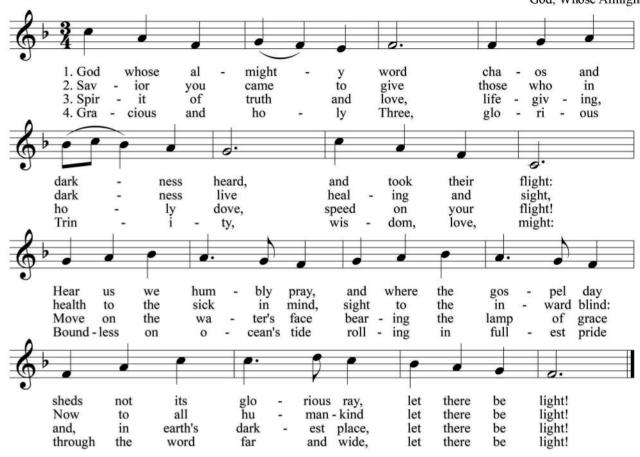


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Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Entrance

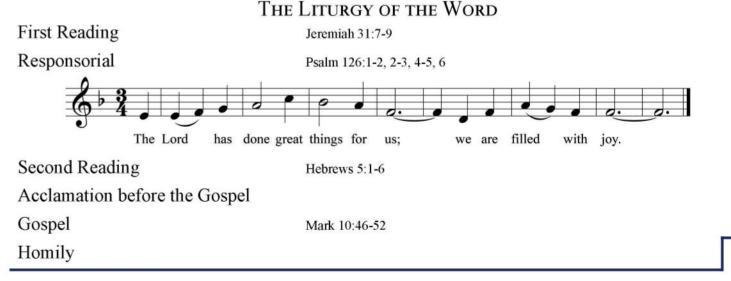
AT 9:00 AM MASS ONLY \sim Christ, Be Our Light!, *Gather* #590 God, Whose Almighty Word



The Rite for Receiving the Children for Baptism AT 11:30 AM MASS ONLY

Penitential Act

Glory to God~Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini found in hymnal supplement in the pews Collect



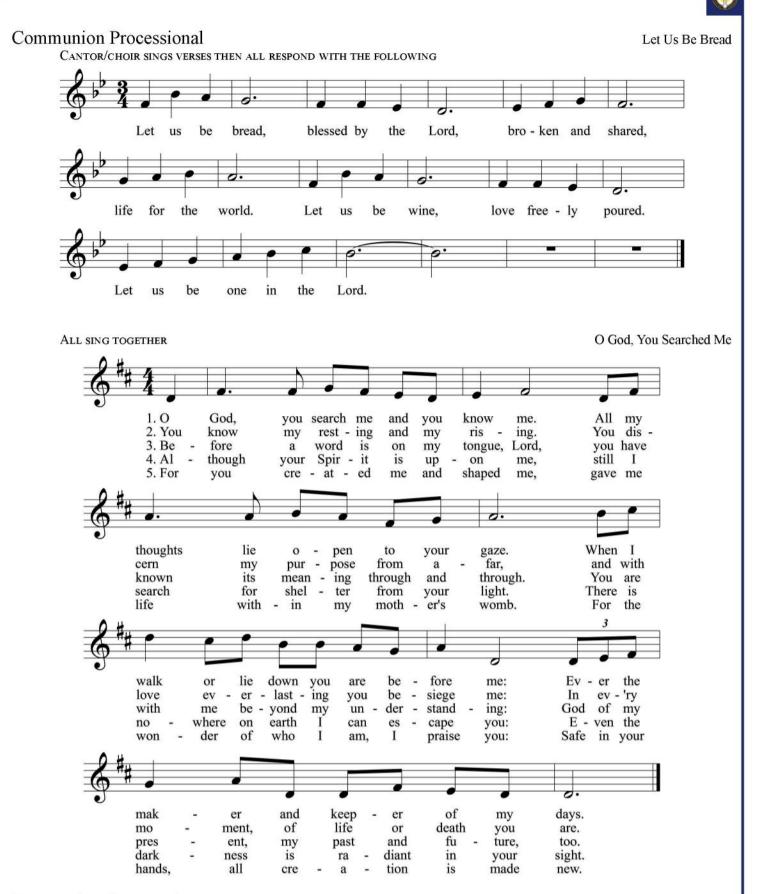




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AT 11:30 MASS He Comes to Us as One Unknown, C. Hubert H. Parry Holy Trinity Choir

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Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal



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BE A TURKEY TROTTER!

It's time to register for Team Holy Trinity Turkey Trotters, led by parishioners Declan Leonard and Julie Yelle. Help turn Thanksgiving into a day of gratitude and action! The Turkey Trot is the largest community event to fight hunger, poverty, and homelessness in DC. Your registration fees cover participation costs and a tax-deductible donation, too.

Proceeds from the 5K benefit thousands of homeless families, single adults, the elderly, veterans, and people suffering from mental health concerns, by providing

much-needed food, clothing, access to healthcare, employment training, and long-term comprehensive addiction treatment programs. Donate or register at the QR code at right:



HTS SEEKS HEALTH OFFICE SUBSTITUTE

Holy Trinity School is in search of a substitute for our health office on an as-needed basis. Please contact *principal@htsdc.org* if you are interested.



HOLY TRINITY COLUMBARIUM: A SACRED SPACE OF FINAL REPOSE

Holy Trinity's Columbarium at Holy Rood Cemetery is located at 2126 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, on a hillside overlooking Georgetown, about a mile from the church. The Columbarium is open to all, and nearly three-quarters of the niches have been sold.

For more information, please visit the Holy Trinity Columbarium website at *holytrinitycolumbarium.org*, or e-mail *htcolumbarium@trinity.org*.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2024

MONDAY	8:00 AM	Neil Anderson +
	5:30 PM	
TUESDAY	8:00 AM	Sheryl Sturrock +
	5:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	Renée Train +
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	
	5:30 PM	
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Chiara Julia LoGiurato +

DAILY READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31:7-9 | Hebrews 5:1-6 | Mark 10:46-52

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE Ephesians 2:19-22 | Luke 6:12-16

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

TUESDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN O.T. Ephesians 5:21-33 | Luke 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY, <u>October 30</u>

WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN O.T. Ephesians 6:1-9 | Luke 13:22-30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

THURSDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN O.T. Ephesians 6:10-20 | Luke 13:31-35

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 | Matthew 5:1-12a

SATURDAY, NOVEM<u>BER 2</u>

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULDEPARTEDWisdom 3:1-9 | John 6:37-40

MISSION STATEMENT

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

New Parishioner Registration

Welcome to Holy Trinity! We invite you to join our parish. You may register at *www.trinity.org/register* or scan the QR code using your phone:



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, Holy Trinity 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* (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 layled ministry embraces individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, intersex, asexual and their families and friends. More information and upcoming meetings can be found at www.trinity.org/lgtbqia or by emailing LGBTQIA@trinity.org.

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. Contact PPC President Gail Louis at *parishcouncil@trinity.org* with any questions.

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