

# HOLY TRINITY <u>Catholic Church</u>

Washington, DC

February 27, 2022



#### Ash Wednesday Schedule March 2

- 8:00am Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 5:30pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 7:30pm Sung Vespers with Distribution of Ashes (David Pennington, Lay Presider)
   All liturgies are celebrated in the main Church.

# Join Us On the Lenten Journey By Beth Frigola-McGinn

During this season of Lent we are invited to live the Gospel more consciously, more lovingly, more gratefully, so we can become more like Jesus. As the People of God, graced with God's unfailing and unconditional love, we remember the covenant made long ago with those to whom the Lord our God spoke first: Naoh, Abraham and their descendants. This covenant of love was strengthened and fulfilled through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, our brother through adoption.

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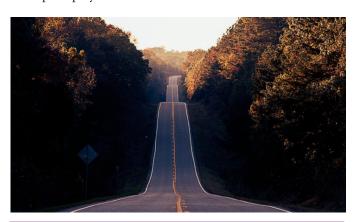
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Lent is a time when we as a parish community, can intentionally practice the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, as we are transformed by God. When we come to know the person of Jesus, we want to be more like him. We want to let go of all that hinders us from loving as he does.

We invite you to prayerfully consider choosing a way to enter more intentionally into this season by engaging with the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving through the programs we offer. Throughout this bulletin you will find a number of activities that provide opportunities to practice these disciplines. Whether it is praying for your fellow parishioners, signing up for a faith sharing group, or donating to the Lenten Food Drive hosted by the Holy Trinity School 7th grade class - there are a number of ways you can participate. In doing so, you will be part of the larger parish community as together we make this 2022 Lenten journey.

And, please don't forget to pick up a copy of the "Sacred Space for Lent" booklet in the back of the church. The pamphlet, which is provided by Holy Trinity's Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer Ministry and made possible through the generosity of our parish pledge donors, includes a daily Scripture reading and points of reflection, as well as a weekly topic enhanced by six steps of prayer.



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#### LIVING OUR MISSION

Open Your Heart, Return to Me!

Fr. Bill Woody, S.J.

Every Ash Wednesday I'm struck by the words of Jesus exhorting us "not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them," with ostentatious religious displays aimed at recognition and reward. Yet each year we hear these words of Matthew's Gospel, (hopefully) take them to heart...and then promptly smear our forehead with ashes for the rest of the day. On the surface it seems like a far cry from Jesus' instruction to "anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting." But even so, as a child I remember the church always being packed on Ash Wednesday – after all, everyone could tell who had been to church that day and who had not!

A more cynical observer might point to the practices of Ash Wednesday as incongruent or even hypocritical when faced with the words of Christ. But our outward signs of repentance and the desire for reform speak to a deeper transformation, to a good and holy desire within us the desire for reconciliation with God and renewal in our hearts.

For all the ironies of the Gospel reading inaugurating our Lenten season, I love to pray with the words of the prophet Joel at the outset of Lent: "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart... rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord your God!" Each year we are invited anew into a season not simply of deprivation and self-denial, but of renewal and rebirth. Our outward signs mean nothing if they are not accompanied by the more profound conversion that God deeply desires: a rending of our hearts, opened and exposed to God; hearts turned over to the Lord wholly and without reserve.

This is what God desires and where the Lord invites us. But God doesn't command an impossible task to us and just leave us to fend for ourselves! He gives us the perfect model of such a heart in his beloved Son. Praying with this image of a heart "rent open" toward another, I look to the image of the Sacred Heart as the space of both offering and invitation by God, of giving over and calling forth. The tenderness and love incarnate in the Sacred Heart of Jesus captures perfectly the movement of the Lenten season. Jesus invites us toward a heart teeming with love for us, a heart wounded and pierced, exposed and offered. We encounter a heart that is aflame with love and overflowing with God's mercy and compassion; a love that is poured out for all, offered to each of us. We see in the free and total offering of Christ's own heart the model toward which God invites us. So even now, this Lent, we have the graced opportunity: to return to the Lord with our whole hearts, rent open and poured out to God.

Yes, Lord, make my heart like your own. Make our hearts like yours!

#### 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 28, 2022

Monday 8:00am 5:30pm Barbara McMartin+ Tuesday 8:00am 5:30pm Tommy Severese+ Wednesday 8:00am James Fedorchack+ 5:00pm Thursday 8:00am 5:30pm Friday 8:00am

5:30pm Pres. Joe Biden, Family & Country Saturday 8:00am Nicholas Edward Bedessem+

Pray for those who are sick: The Hornish Family

Pray for those who are dead: baby Samuel Segura Herrera; Bert Rosecan

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

To add a name to these prayer lists, please email parishlife@trinity.org or call (202) 903-2801. 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.

#### **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 (sign up at www.trinity.org/eLetter) and website for announcement of dates and times.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Mass Schedule (Check bulletin or website for Holy Days)

**Weekdays:** 8:00am & 5:30pm (in the Chapel on N St.)

Note: Please see schedule for daily Mass times.

Chapel is open on weekdays between Masses.

Saturday: 8:00am — Chapel; 5:30pm Vigil — Church **Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, 5:30pm — Church;

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 4:30pm-5:15pm or by appointment

**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/Eucharist: Anne Marie Kaufmann, (202) 903-2846
- Youth Confirmation: Anne Marie Kaufmann, (202) 903-2846
- Adult Confirmation: Anne Marie Kaufmann, (202) 903-2846
- Marriage Preparation: readmin@trinity.org, (202) 903-2808

#### **Baptisms and Weddings:**

To schedule a Baptism or Wedding, contact Kathleen Haley at baptisms@ trinity.org or weddings@trinity.org, respectively.

#### Sacrament of the Sick

Communal anointing is celebrated seasonally in the Chapel of St. Ignatius. Call the parish to request the sacrament at home or in the hospital.

#### 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) 903-2846 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 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 President Tania Chomiak-Salvi at ppcpresident@trinity.org and Vice President Jennifer Dorsey at parishcouncil@trinity.org.

## PRAY



Praying in Sacred Space Lenten Saturdays, 4-5pm, Zoom (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9)

All are invited to prepare for Easter and encounter the Lenten scriptures in a way St. Ignatius introduces us to in the Spiritual Exercises. During the hour, savor the contemplative silence and share with others who are seeking God's presence during this time of returning to the Lord. Come to one session or all — no preparation necessary. All are welcome! Registration link may be found on the website and eLetter. For more information, contact Catherine Heinhold at cheinhold@trinity.org.

**Lenten Sacred Space Books** 

Looking for a way to pray through the Lenten season? Pick up a copy of Sacred Space for Lent in the back of the church **this weekend.** Each day includes a Scripture reading and points of reflection, as well as a weekly topic enhanced by six steps of prayer. Provided by Holy Trinity's Ignatian Spirituality & Prayer Ministry through the generosity of our parish pledge donors.



# **Trinity Faith Sharing - Small Groups for Lent**Eight sessions beginning the week of **March 6**Register by **February 28**

Holy Trinity parishioners are invited to participate in a small faith sharing group this Lent and Easter. Trinity Faith Sharing groups offer parishioners a chance to meet in a small group to discuss the Sunday scriptures and the ways they intersect with our lives. Six groups will meet for eight sessions. Some groups are in person and some are on Zoom. For more information, including dates and times, please visit *trinity.org/ignatian-spirituality/faith-sharing-groups* 

**Prayers for Retreat Participants** 

Forty-five individuals are making the *Setting Captives Free: Racism, I and You, and God's Liberating Grace* retreat this Lenten season. Our parish prayer for them is that they may receive the graces of revelation, contrition, sorrow and transformation into the likeness of Christ.

# Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola Information Session

Saturdays, 11am - March 19 - May 21, 2022

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola are one way in our Catholic tradition to come to love as God loves. Throughout the 8-9 month retreat, made in daily life, the retreatant can grow in self-knowledge, deepen their intimacy with Jesus, and grow in their practice of discernment of spirits. Through this potentially life-changing journey, the individual becomes spiritually freer to respond generously and wholeheartedly to God's invitations to love. Join us for an hour conversation about this gift that God gave the church through St. Ignatius. Contact Martina O'Shea moshea@trinity.org for the link to the online session.

#### **Lector Training Session**

March 8, 7pm

Mary Johnston, former Director of Worship at Holy Trinity from 2001-2005, will offer a special one-hour reflection on the spirituality of Lectors via Zoom. Mary is trained in liturgical ministry and served over 30 years in a variety of parishes in five states. For people new to the ministry, the presentation will be the first part of a two-part training series providing an opportunity for current lectors to pause, reflect and be refreshed in your ministry. Information regarding a practical training session in the Church will follow. Contact Helene at hflanagan@trinity.org to register.

#### **Eucharistic Minister Training Session**

March 9, 7pm

An hour of reflection on the spirituality of Communion ministers and the Eucharist will be offered via Zoom. For people new to the ministry, the presentation will be the first part of a two-part training series that will provide an opportunity for current Communion ministers to pause, reflect and be refreshed in your ministry. Mary Johnston, former Director of Worship from 2001-2005 at Holy Trinity, will lead the reflections. Stay tuned for more information regarding the logistical training. Contact Helene at <a href="mailto:hflanagan@trinity.org">hflanagan@trinity.org</a> to register.

# **LEARN**

# Women Who Stayed Winter Series Begins! Women Who Seek Wisdom

For our winter series, we will welcome three speakers and for the fourth week we will gather in a hybrid manner (hopefully!). The first 3 weeks will continue as Zooms at 5:30pm. The final week will be an opportunity for participants over the past two years to gather at 7pm in McKenna Hall in person or via Zoom to reflect and pray together. Please register on our website.



February 28: Mary Schaffer
March 7: Dr. Jaime Waters
March 14: Sr. Mary Forman

**March 21:** Gathering the Graces & Wandering in Wisdom

#### Fr. Bryan Massingale Speaks at Holy Trinity

March 5, 2:30pm, Church

Fr. Massingale joins us to explore the ways in which white nationalism is not simply about racism, but also a threat to the well-being of the entire LGBTQ community. This threat challenges LGBTQ Catholics to a more inclusive understanding of their/our community. It also implicates Catholic practices of complicity in both racial and sexual injustice, and summons an Ignatian inspired imagination that sees and acts differently in response to the needs of vulnerable populations. All are welcome to this Ignatian Year event! Reception to follow in Trinity Hall. RSVP to cheinhold@trinity.org.

# **SERVE**

**Upcoming Collections** 

Period Poverty Drive Hosted by 8th Grade Students

When: February 28-March 5

What: Collecting eco-friendly feminie hygiene products for

sister parish in Haiti

Lenten Food Drive Hosted by 7th Grade Students

When: March 26-27 (at each Mass)

What: Non-perishable items for food distribution partners

**SOME Snack Bag Drive** 

When: March 26, 10am-12pm Corner of O & 36th Streets

What: Snack bags for So Others Might Eat

# **CONNECT**

#### **New Parishioner Orientation**

February 27, 2022, 4pm Via Zoom

If you are new to Holy Trinity or perhaps want to learn more about the Parish, please join Father Kevin and the staff on Zoom for our Winter New Parishioner Orientation. Meet other people new to the parish and find out about our ministries and groups. No RSVP required. Contact parishlife@trinity.org with any questions.

**Grief Support Group** 

Holy Trinîty's Grief Support Group will begin its spring session March 5, 2022. These sessions will meet on six consecutive Saturdays beginning March 5 from 10:30am until 12:30pm. Information is available on the parish website. To register, please contact Peggy Cloherty 301-320-1775 mlcloherty@ verizon.net or Joe Brittain 202-658-8791 jbrittain3@verizon.

Holy Trinity St. Patrick's Day Potluck

March 18, 6:30pm, Trinity Hall

Come join Father Kevin and other parishioners for an in-person gathering to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We will meet in Trinity Hall, so plenty of space to spread out. Bring an appetizer, main course, side or dessert. Plenty of music and fun. Families, friends and singles of all ages are welcome. Sign up



#### 2022 Tithe Grants Deadline for Submission is March 4

The large and small grant RFPs have been posted to our website. Each year the social justice ministry of Holy Trinity Catholic Church awards grants to organizations that address root causes of social justice issues both locally and within the global community. We have a "large grant" category with the goal of providing funds large enough to have a significant social justice impact. Each year the committee in conjunction with the pastor discerns the most pressing social justice issue(s) of the moment and develops a request for proposals to fund organizations seeking to address the root causes of the issue(s) in question. The focus in 2022 is early childhood development. Please pass the invitation on to partners or organizations you work with that may be candidates for either grant. Additional grants are available to organizations focused on care for our common home, youth, food insecurity, affordable housing, returning citizens and immigration. For more information, email aklick@ trinity.org

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Stewardship Update:

Our Solar Power fundraising effort is coming to an end! This is the last weekend you can join hundreds of your fellow parishioners who are helping to make this project possible through their financial donations. Todate, we have raised \$180,000. Join this meaningful effort that will make an immediate impact by greatly reducing our carbon footprint. Your donation of any size will help our environment and make possible long term cost savings for our parish. Please offer your gift by clicking the Donate button in the banner at the top of our website at trinity.org or by texting SOLAR to 202-991-4483. Thank you!

#### **Holy Trinity is Hiring!**

- 4th Grade Assistant Teacher
- Substitutes Teachers

For more information, visit *htsdc.org/careers* 

- Director of Liturgy
- Coordinator of Youth Ministry

For more information, visit trinity.org/jobs

#### Sunday, March 6

#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 | Romans 10:8-13 | Luke 4:1-13

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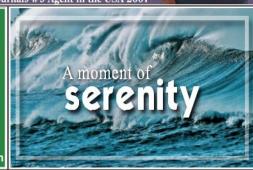
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