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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.



Over the past week, countless events were held here in D.C. during which many Holy Trinity parishioners took time not only to reflect on the ongoing significance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's life, but to engage in programs inspired by his legacy. And they did so with members of other local faith denominations. *continued on page 2*

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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

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Offertory

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

(continued from front cover)

Throughout his ministry of advocating for civil rights, Dr. King often found support, not only from his own Southern Baptist tradition, but by enlisting help from members of other religious denominations. As one scholar described his efforts:

... King's universal horizon transcended Jewish, Christian, and Muslim relationships. He did not believe in the metaphysical unity of religions. He identified both similar and dissimilar teachings across religions. He preached that Christian and non-Christian traditions provided resources for sharing and learning—especially for ethical values. Overall, King's ecumenism contributes to debates about ethnocentric biases and admiration for different faiths...

During this past week I, along with a group of Holy Trinity parishioners, have been engaged in interfaith events inspired by Dr. King's example:

This past Sunday at the Adas Israel Congregation in Cleveland Park, parishioner Jean Johnson and I celebrated the 30th anniversary of Friendship Place. This interfaith organization is a national leader in offering clinical and social support services for thousands of people experiencing homelessness in the D.C.. The two-hour anniversary program we attended

engaged members of the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim communities.

This past Friday evening, a group of Holy Trinity parishioners joined me at the Washington Hebrew Congregation's annual commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There we encountered congregants from two dozen synagogues, churches, and mosques as we shared in an interfaith Shabbat service. The guest speaker was Cornell Brooks, the former president of the NAACP. Several choirs joined Jewish cantors as they lifted their voices together in song to honor the ideals of Dr. King.

Then on Saturday, a group of Holy Trinity parishioners participated in a MLK Day of prayer and service at five Georgetown locations. Plans for the event were finalized this past Wednesday when an interfaith planning meeting was held by a group of us representing the Georgetown Clergy Association.

So folks, Martin Luther King weekend represents more than simply time taken off from work and school. For members of Holy Trinity Parish, it continues to serve as a time to recollect and reconnect with interfaith believers across the District who—55 years after Dr. King's death—continue to strive to live out the ideals for which he lived and died.



"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional.

Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation;

and this means we must develop a world perspective."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., quotation located on the MLK Memorial monument, Washington Mall

News & Upcoming Events



LGBTQIA+ WOMEN'S AND MARGINALIZED GENDERS DISCUSSION GROUP

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 | 7:00pm, Zoom

Welcome to this small group discussion about issues affecting our lives as LGBTQIA+ Catholic women and marginalized genders. Register here: trinity.org/lgbtqiaministry. If you have any questions, please contact Alexandra and Leah at lgbtqia+women@trinity.org.



MOVIE MOMENTS OF GRACE: GREEN BOOK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 | 7:30pm, Zoom



Join the discussion of Green Book. An unlikely friendship grows between a lower-middle-class bouncer who becomes the chauffeur for a black classical pianist on tour in 1962 when The Negro Motorist Green Book is a critical reference tool for finding safe spaces across the segregated Jim Crow South. "Inspired by a true friendship." Watch ahead of time:

see streaming options and trailer: *trinity.org/mmog*. RSVP to *htmmog@gmail.com* by 10pm, January 20 to receive the link.

SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 | 4:30pm, Chapel

Shepherd's Flock serves children and teens with special needs. All parishioners are welcome to celebrate Mass with us!

ECUMENISM: "THE BOND OF PEACE"(Eph 4:3b)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | 10:15am, Trinity Hall

Please join Fr. William O'Neill, S.J., as he discusses the history of ecumenism and the current efforts of the Anglican and Catholic churches to work together in areas that call for ecclesial solidarity. He will focus on *Laudato Si'* as one such effort that compels us toward a unifying voice to enact lasting change to protect and restore God's creation.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING MEETINGS

Notre Dame Vision Info Session
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 | 10:15 AM, Neale Room

Notre Dame Vision Info Session SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 | 7:30 PM, Zoom

Youth Meeting **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22** | 10:15 - 11:15 AM, Trinity Hall

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION SESSION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | 12:30pm, Chapel

Once again, Holy Trinity Parishioners are invited to join Father Brendan Lally, S.J. on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This year the pilgrimage will take place from June 14-24, 2023, and will include visits to Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana and The Dead Sea. In his various Jesuit ministries, Father Lally has led more than 35 pilgrimages, including three pilgrimages that included HT parishioners.

Please visit *pilgrimages.com/frlally/june/* to learn more. You can also contact Father Lally directly with questions at *blally@sju.edu*. Space will be limited to 25.

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 23 – Faith & Education with Elizabeth Wittschen, Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School, & Dr. Eileen Moore, Georgetown School of Medicine (Virtual)

YOUTH VENTURING CREW

Come learn more about Venturing at Holy Trinity! Ages 14-20 & parents.

Info Session
MONDAY, JANUARY 23 | 6:00 PM, Neale Room

Info Session
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 | 4:30 PM, Neale Room

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Come tour our campus with a student and parent tour guide and learn more about our wonderful program, and warm and welcoming community! Register at https://doi.org/visit. Apply through January 27, 2023, at https://doi.org/how-to-apply/.



SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

February 21: Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner to Benefit the

Weekend Suppers

February 26: Winter New Parishioner Orientation

March 17: St Patrick's Day Potluck Party

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.

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 January 22 outside of Trinity Hall. We will continue to take donations in advance at the Parish Center.

Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/some2023#



TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 | 6:00pm, Chapel & Trinity 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:oopm: Prayer service in the chapel **6:3opm:** Hors d'oeuvres & "cocktails"

7:00pm (-ish): Dinner

...Plus after dinner singing and frivolity!

Holy Trinity is Hiring!

- Facility Management Assistant
- Substitute Teacher (ongoing)

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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. For more information and to register: trinity.org/ignatianspirituality/setting-captives-free. Questions? Contact moshea@trinity.org.

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







JOIN THE HOLY TRINITY COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve your parish community in 2023? We invite you to join us for an interest meeting to kick off the new year! For details, email Isabelle Rohr, Director of Communications, at *irohr@trinity.org*.

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.

GREEN FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The HT Green Team is hosting the 2nd Annual Green Fair on April 23. If you are interested in planning and organizing this parish-wide event, please email aklick@trinity.org.

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 or (202) 903-2832 for more information.

Mass Intentions

Week of January 16, 2023

Monday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Daniel Woody Sr.+
Tuesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Jeffrey Keffer+
Wednesday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Margaret James+
Thursday	8:00am	Donna Adams
	6:30pm	Bebe Flynn+
Friday	8:00am	
	5:30pm	Colleen Gizzi+
Saturday	8:00am	

Daily Readings

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 | John 1:29-34

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 5:1-10 | Mark 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOTT

Hebrews 6:10-20 | Mark 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 | Mark 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 7:25-8:6 | Mark 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Hebrews 8:6-13 | Mark 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 | Mark 3:20-21



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. Questions? 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/latbaja or by emailing LGBTOIA@trinity.org/latbaja or by emailing LGBTOIA@trinity.org/latbaja or by emailing LGBTOIA@trinity.org/latbaja or by emailing Wore information and their families and friends.

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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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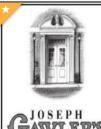
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