

GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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Happy Easter! Yes, it is still Easter as we celebrate the “octave” for a full 8 days before continuing with our 50 days of celebration culminating in Pentecost! Thank you to all participated in our Triduum services a week ago—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday! We had wonderful crowds at all our services. Special thanks go to our musicians for their exceptional service to our parish and to our decorating crew who did such a fine job. Well done all! Due to our increasing crowds we have the architects working on preliminary plans for a new church to be located below in the track area. Details will be coming with completion date scheduled for next Easter!

This weekend is Mercy Sunday (and Saturday evening!), so designated by Pope John Paul the Second. Easter is truly all about God’s mercy, a mercy that is both universal and very personal. God looked on the whole world with love—and He looks on each of us individually with the same love and tenderness and compassion. We need never fear turning to Jesus and inviting him into our lives. He is “waiting at the door, eager to come in and have fellowship with us”. No sin is too great to be forgiven, no sinner is too wretched to be embraced by God’s mercy shown to us in Jesus Christ.

Please welcome Fr. Neil Moore to our 5:30 mass and Fr. Kelly Vandehey to our Sunday morning masses this weekend. As I announced in last week’s bulletin, I had hernia surgery Thursday of this week and am recuperating. At the time this bulletin was due I did not yet have the surgery, so unless you hear otherwise, I am recovering as expected. I always appreciate your prayers and need a double portion of patience as I HATE not being able to be physically active! I know what you are going to tell me: “Offer it up”. I promise to try!



And, we have our next—and last—work party scheduled to get the rest of the chips spread along Park Way. Come join us Saturday morning, April 24 from 8-10am. Bring your wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes. The more the merrier. We do ask that children are not at the work site. Refreshments will be served. Indulgences will be granted. Sinners will be purged. Easter goodies will be worked off! Let’s make quick work of this as we did last month! Rain or shine, we will proceed! (By the way, April Fools on the line above about building a new church!)

This week funeral services were held for Pat Thomas and for Msgr. Van Son. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

This week we baptized Lincoln Lutu, Hailey Magnus, Simon Dunlap, Sophia Garcia and Carter Nissen. Congratulations!

Daily Scripture Readings

Week of April 11th

Monday 12
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday 13
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday 14
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday 15
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday 16
Acts 5:34-42; jn 6:1-15

Saturday 17
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday 18
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; jn 21:1-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday 10
5:30pm Varela Family – Thanksgiving

Sunday 11
8:00am +Avis McDermott
9:30am Holy Trinity Parish Family
11:15am +Tito & Cristita Martinez

Monday 12
8:15am Rochelle Vreeland

Tuesday 13
8:15am +Frances Detlefs

Wednesday 14
8:15am

Thursday 15
8:15am Dell Fawcett

Friday 16
8:15am

Flowers this weekend were donated in Memory of

Alfreda Gabatan



BRETT'S TWO-CENTS will return next week ~ Happy Easter!

Family Faith Sharing Questions

Reflect on these questions with your children and family. Start talking - Share your Faith!

Second Sunday of Easter – John 20:19-31

Today's Gospel tells of the Risen Lord's appearance to the disciples. Jesus' disciples were confused and afraid as they gathered together. Jesus came to the place where they were and said, "Peace be with you" and showed them his hands and side. Thomas, who was not there that day, did not believe the others until Jesus appeared again and showed him his hands and side.

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Jesus?

How would you feel if Jesus appeared to you today?

Do you sometimes have difficulty believing something that you have not seen for yourself? Give an example.

Holy Trinity Youth Ministry presents:
"Operation Mongolia" Fundraiser
APRIL 17 & 18 AFTER MASSES



Do you smell something delicious baking? Come to the cafeteria after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th & 18th for home baked goods. All of the proceeds will go to support our outreach to our new friends in Mongolia.

Something warm and tasty will be waiting for you . . .
stop by and see!

MINISTRY UPDATES


BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 14th. The blood drive will be conducted in the Red Cross' Self Contained Unit from 2:00pm-7:00pm. Anyone age 16 and older are encouraged to donate. For an appointment or questions, contact Peter or Joan Dibala 503-780-0352.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The next senior luncheon is April 21st at noon in the fireside room. Please bring a dish to share. For questions call Kathy 503-614-9724.

500 TENTS FOR HAITI BENEFIT

 A film documentary and local firefighter/paramedics talk about their experience in Haiti and how we can help will be offered on Sunday, April 18th at Valley Catholic HS and Monday, April 26th at McMenamans Bagdad Theater. www.500tents.com for more details.


BINKY PATROL BINK-A-THON

Do you love cozy blankets? So do the kids at NW Children's Outreach. Holy Trinity is hosting the Binky Patrol for a Bink-A-Thon; Saturday, April 24th, 10am – 3pm. We need A LOT of sewers with machines AND non-sewers to help meet our goal of 200 blankets for the day. Fabric will be supplied by Binky Patrol. We could really use your help. Children and teens are welcome with an adult. It's fun, it's easy, it truly MAKES A DIFFERENCE in the lives of these somewhat forgotten and under-served children and teens. You can sign up here and get the details:

for Non-Sewers - <http://tinyurl.com/binkynosew0424>

for Sewers - <http://tinyurl.com/binkysew0424>

LET'S GO FISHING

 The Holy Trinity council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a trout fishing day at Commonwealth Lake Park near Holy Trinity on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00am-1:00pm. Commonwealth Park is located just off Huntington Ave and Foothill Drive within walking distance from Holy Trinity. Consult your local fishing regulations on license and regulation requirements. Please have adult supervision for children. The Knights of Columbus will provide hotdogs, potato chips, beans, and soda pop. Bring your favorite trout fishing gear; the Knights of Columbus will have a few extra fishing poles and gear. For questions contact Peter Dibala 503-780-0352 or Don Neron 503-626-5128. Look for the dining canopy set up at the west end of the lake. 

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

The Benedictine Sisters in Mt. Angel invite single Catholic Women to come and experience the Benedictine way of life April 23-25. For more info call 503-845-6141 or email smarietta@juno.com

2010 HOLY TRINITY FAMILY CAMP OUT

You are invited to join other Holy Trinity families Memorial Day Weekend at Silver Falls State Park. Friday, May 28th - Monday, May 31st. For reservations or more information; please contact Susie Smith @ 503-430-0243. Sorry, no pets.



Help women and teens facing unplanned pregnancy by participating in the Pregnancy Resource Centers of Greater Portland's annual walkathon! May 15th at Pioneer Courthouse Square, 8:30-Walker Check-in. Register & Sponsor Online at: www.stepsforlife.info. For more information, contact PRC's Event Director at (503) 256-0808, director@stepsforlife.info

A TIME FOR CAREGIVERS

This workshop, is designed for people who are helping to care for a parent, sibling, partner or friend who has Alzheimer's disease. You will learn about dementia, resources, and ways to take care of yourself. Scheduled workshops are:

May 3, 1-4 PM at Holy Family Parish

June 7, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at The Madeleine Parish

To register or questions call the Franciscan Spiritual Center at 503-794-8542 \$10 fee for the workshop.

FOUNDATIONS FOR A HOLY MARRIAGE

A Weekend Retreat for Married Couples at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton, April 23 - 25. Come rest pray and grow closer together with God as Fr. Francis Chun presents practical, physical, psychological and spiritual steps to a Holy marriage. The offering per couple is \$220.00. This retreat begins with dinner at 7:00PM and ends after lunch on Sunday. You may arrive after 4:00PM on Friday. To register: please visit our website at www.olpretreat.org, email sisters@olpretreat.org or call 503-649-7127.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



If you are going through a difficult time and you need someone to talk to, call the Stephen Ministry line at 503-924-3055. A Stephen Leader will connect you with a loving, kind, caring person who may be able to assist you during this difficult time in life.

3rd ANNUAL REAL CATHOLIC MEN CONFERENCE

June 19th at St. Joseph Parish, Vancouver, WA. Featured speakers include: Evangelists Richard Lane and Hector Molina, Jr.; as well as Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. The morning session includes Confession, and Mass concludes the day. A continental breakfast and deli lunch are part of the ticket price. For more information or to register: log on to www.RealCatholicMen.com or call 503-640-3456.

ADAPTED LITURGY

You are invited on April 25th to the St. Pius X Adapted Liturgy, a Mass that celebrates the lives and gifts of all people, including those with physical and developmental disabilities. Every effort is made to accommodate the inclusion and participation of each person. The church is accessible for wheelchairs, and listening devices are available. The Adapted Liturgy is offered the 4th Sunday of every month at 2:15 pm; call 503-644-5264 for more information. A casual reception follows. All are welcome to this joyful gathering!

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Preschool 3yrs - 5th Grade & Sacramental Preparation
Melissa Core - 503.643.9528 ext 200
melissa@h-t.org

Sacramental Preparation

Completed First Communion Books are due today, April 11th or, Monday the 12th, if you attend Holy Trinity School. Drop boxes will be in the hall on Sunday. Books will be returned at the Retreat.

First Communion Retreat

All children preparing for First Communion will be on retreat Saturday, April 17th from 2:00-5:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers.
High School Students are invited to help with the retreat, community service hours will be given.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School 6-8 Grade High School 9-12 Grade
Confirmation (grades 9-12)
Erin Nieves - 503.643.9528 ext 126 or erin@h-t.org

Sunday, April 11 - "Passport to Ministry"

Get your passport ready as you travel to your favorite ministry destinations. Choose the ministry places you have always wanted to travel to . . . Choose from HT Food Closet, Hospitality, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Music. Each destination will stamp your passport and send you off with a souvenir from your trip. All YM youth are invited for a fun night to travel with your friends. Meet in the Fireside Room where you will depart to your travel destinations.

"Operation Mongolia"

Fundraising Weekend April 17 & 18
Youth Ministry will be having a Bake Sale after all Masses. In addition, teens will be baking sweet breads and serving them in the cafeteria after Masses. All proceeds will go to fund the outreach being done for St. Peter and St. Paul Parish in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Pray with us....

Heavenly Father, who loves us and created all, we humbly ask you to enrich our souls so we may grow as a Catholic Youth Community in Oregon, in Mongolia, and around the world.

We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen+

Volunteer Hours Available

High-schoolers, do you need volunteer hours for school? Your help is needed at the first communion retreat on Saturday, April 17. We would request your presence at 1:30pm and you would be done at 5:30pm. Please email Melissa Core to sign up prior to Wednesday, April 14 at Melissa@h-t.org.

Confirmation:

REMINDER: For those of you who did not pick up your certificate or pictures, they are in the back of the church.

YOUNG ADULTS

Anna & Gerard DeBlois ~ 503.319.1877
Anna.kathleen.deblois@gmail.com

Additional young adult activities and retreat opportunities can be found at www.mcfpdx.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Brett Edmonson ~ 503.643.9528 Ext 125
Brett@h-t.org

This week in RCIA: Continuing the Journey
Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30pm

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal
www.htsch.org ~ 503.644.5748
Parent's Association ~ Monica Henry 503.641.2706

A FEW SPOTS LEFT

We have a few openings in some of our grades for next year. If you are interested in sending your children to Holy Trinity, please fill out the application available online at www.htsch.org.

FAITH FORMATION



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Kathy Brasington ~ 503.641.1842

Communityoutreach@h-t.org

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00-12:30

Holy Trinity Food Closet is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

The Food Closet served 226 families (857 individuals) in March. We gave Easter Candy Bags for 127 children. The parents were very surprised and delighted to receive the Easter treats for their children. Thank you to everyone who contributed candy for the children. The Religious Education students made Easter cards to be given to all of our clients during Holy Week. These were very well received.

Just for your information: **All** Oregon children are eligible for health insurance coverage. There are 3 categories of coverage – “No Cost”, “Low Cost”, or “Affordable”.

Please call Kathy if you need a phone number for information about this coverage.

We ask any Parish member who is in need of assistance to please call Kathy for a private and confidential food distribution or other help.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Based on self-understanding, shared decision-making, and responsibility; It works. It's livable. It's good for marriage. A new series will begin Tuesday, April 20th, at Northwest Family Services. For more information or to register, call Northwest Family Services at 503-546-6377 or e-mail: service@nwfs.org. You may also register online at www.nwfs.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

PREGNANCY SUPPORT & ADOPTION SERVICES

Provides support to any pregnant woman making difficult decisions on behalf of herself and her unborn child. We provide supportive counseling and information on parenting and adoption. Practical needs such as housing and medical care are addressed, along with resource information and life-affirming options of parenting or adoption. Free services are available for the woman's family and those close to her. Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services is a licensed adoption agency, facilitating adoptions for over 100 years. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services office at 503-238-5196.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

You are invited to a Cursillo Weekend. Like a retreat, the Cursillo is a 3-day (Thursday evening-Sunday afternoon) opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ in a joyful community of approximately 30 fellow Catholics. Men's Weekend: June 10-13; Women's Weekend: July 8-11. Both weekends will be held at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie. Applications need to be received one month prior to the weekend. More information at www.natl-cursillo.org/portland or call Juanita Wald 541.563.2315 or Mike Davis 503.322.3581.

HT SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BLOG

Congratulations to the 100+ parishioners who have experienced Lenten Small Faith Communities with “Disciples on the Journey” this season. We pray that your Lenten journey has been blessed through faith sharing.

Join us!
Post-Lenten Potluck
All Are Welcome!

Monday, April 12 at 6:30-8:30
Holy Trinity Cafeteria

All participants AND newcomers are invited to a Small Faith Community potluck to reflect, enjoy fellowship and share your SFC Lenten experience. Existing groups will be highlighted and new groups may be formed. Stop by for a fun night and dinner with your fellow parishioners.

Suggested Contribution:

Last Name begins with:

A through E Beverages

F through L Side dish and salads

M through S Main Dishes

T through Z Desserts

Contact Ron or Jill White at smallfaithcommunities@h-t.org or call 503-292-2626 for more info on starting or joining a group.

On-going Small Faith Communities (SFC's)

On-going Small Faith Communities (SFCs) continue to enrich the lives of many at Holy Trinity. Women's Groups, Men's Groups, Mom's Groups, Couple's Groups, Coffee Lovers Groups – we have something for all.

Men's Group ~ Chris Gniewosz ~ 503.292.4740

Every Tuesday, 7am

IHOP, Beaverton

Jesus 'n' Java ~ Jill White ~ 503.799.3115

Please join us beginning April 19th when we resume our regular schedule.

God's Girls ~ Janice ~ 503-347-4079

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 PM

Fireside Room

Walking With the Spirit

Libbie Allen ~ 503.816.6498

1st Sunday 11:00am -12:30 pm in Fireside Rm. 4.

Just Living ~ Jill Hertel - hertelj@juno.com

3rd Thursday 7:30pm

Cedar Hills McMenamins

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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 frdave@h-t.org or Ext. 204

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Faith Formation Staff

Children: Melissa Core
 Melissa@h-t.org or Ext 200

Youth Ministry & Confirmation: Erin Nieves
 erin@h-t.org or Ext 126

Administrative Assistant: Marianne Schuman
 Marianne@h-t.org or Ext 123

Leadership Councils

Administrative Council: Doug Whitney
 admin@h-t.org or 503.649.4205

Pastoral Council: Alan Koelling
 pastoral@h-t.org or 503.626.7985

School Council: Shelly Anderson
 schooladvisory@h-t.org

Parish Finances Budget Year 2009-2010

Offertory Collection
 April 4 \$28,129
 Weekly goal \$16,981



Are you new to Holy Trinity?

We want to welcome you to our community. If you are interested in registering here, please ask one of our Greeters for a New Parishioner Packet or you can download a registration form from our website – www.h-t.org. We look forward to celebrating with you.

If you are interested in becoming active in one of our many ministries please contact the coordinator listed for more information or check out the ministry on the website.

Ministry Coordinators

Altar Ministry	Joyce Brantley	503.644.1790
Altar Server Coordinator	Donna Wills	503.642.2906
Altar Servers Trainer	Jayne Scott	503.645.3966
Community Outreach	Kathy Brasington	503.641.1842
CYO Director	Christian Cochran	503.649.0892
Director of Music	Mark Nieves	510.301.6569
Engaged Encounter	Mike & Nancy Fisher	503.591.7123
Eucharistic Ministers	Bruce Waldvogel	503.356.5760
Filipino Community	Franz & Monette Mallari	503.848.6919
First Friday Exposition	Mike & Reme Prusynski	503.627.3073
Funeral Planning	Ann Hammond	503.292.0590
Funeral Receptions	Linda DiFalco	503.579.3030
Greeter Ministry	Al Schmitt	503.590.6859
Health Ministry	Peg Wills	503.642.2293
Homebound	Mike Kravetz	503.590.7161
Knights of Columbus	Jim Currie	971.563.3381
Liturgical Arts	Shawn Karakas	503.297.3144
Lectors	Vee Porter	503.516.3140
Marriage Encounter	Dan & Tammy Allison	503.642.5591
Newcomers Welcome	Betty Drilling	503.644.8550
Parish Communications	Steve Karakas	503.297.3144
Parish Social Events	Ray & Julia Lions	503.644.4512
Prayer Requests	Melissa Core	503.643.9528
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Linda Dum	503.642.1168
Respect Life	Erin Dibala	503.646.7615
Scrip	Dawn Scheckla	503.649.5336
Senior Luncheon	Kathy Delach	503.614.9724
Small Faith Communities	Ron & Jill White	503.292.2626
Social Justice	Jerry Osacho	503.520.1638
Stephen Ministry	Marilyn Thomas	503.924.3055
Sunday Hospitality	Fred Schulz	503.643.2101
Wedding Coordinator	Melissa Core	503.643.9528
Young Adult Group	Gerard & Anna DeBlois	503.641.0123