

## GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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Happy Easter! May God bless each of you and your families with the renewed hope that comes from our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead! I wish to extend a special welcome to all who are visiting this weekend, and let you know we at Holy Trinity are delighted you are with us. Please take a look through this bulletin to get a feel for the many ways our parish lives out our faith. In my Easter homily I quoted Mother Teresa's expectations for her community members in the Missionaries of Charity. I find these very obvious indicators of the new life we receive as a result of our baptism into the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Here they are:

Loving Trust  
Total Surrender  
Boundless Good Cheer

May these qualities permeate each of our lives, and be clearly seen by those around us! And may our Neophytes, those who received the sacraments for the first time at our Saturday evening Easter Vigil, be overflowing with the joy of connecting with our Lord through these sacraments of initiation!

We have scheduled a Memorial Mass here for Msgr. Henry Van Son. Msgr. Van Son retired from the Santa Barbara Diocese 20 years ago and moved into our parish, staying with his cousin. He helped out extensively in this parish and in other parishes in the area. Many of you joined with him a year ago as he celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest. He died in Santa Barbara last week, the result of his long fight with cancer. Our Memorial Mass will be Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church.

Last week we celebrated funeral services for John Gorman. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

I am scheduled for hernia repair surgery on Thursday of this week so will not be with you next weekend at masses. Fr. Neil Moore and Fr. Kelly Vandehey will cover our weekend masses. I appreciate your prayers and if everything goes well I will be back in action quickly. I am a lousy patient and prefer to be miserable alone, so please pray for me, but do not attempt to do any kindnesses for me—for your own safety! Thanks.



### Daily Scripture Readings

Week of April 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday 5

Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday 6

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday 7

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday 8

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday 9

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday 10

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5: 12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31

### Mass Intentions

Saturday 3

5:30pm

Varela Family – Special Intentions

Sunday 4

8:00am

Holy Trinity Parish Family

9:30am

Vu Family - Special Intentions

11:15am

+ Francis Holboke

Monday 5

8:15am

+Avis McDermott

Tuesday 6

8:15am

Del Fawcett

Wednesday 7

8:15am

Pak Family – Special Intentions

Thursday 8

8:15am

Dusty Allison

Friday 9

8:15am

+Lorraine Gryzkiewicz

## BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

Happy Easter, everyone! Today we celebrate not only the Resurrection of the Lord himself, and not only the Lord's Resurrection as the "preview" of our own resurrection, but also the New Creation that began when the Lord rose. In his Letter to the Romans, St. Paul writes that "creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. . . (when) creation itself will be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God" (8:19-21). Isn't that remarkable? Creation itself will share with us in the salvation won by Jesus! Though not visible to us at present, the world has in some fundamental way changed with the death and resurrection of the Lord, and moves with us toward a glorious future. Our ultimate destiny is not to leave this world behind to rot and decay while we go off to some disembodied heaven. No, when the Lord returns, he will raise our mortal bodies and make them glorious like his own in order that we might be at home with him in a new heaven AND earth. Then "God will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order (will have) passed away" (Rev. 21:4). That is good news indeed! Take some time to bask in it today!

And Lord knows we could use some good news right about now! These past two weeks, I've had several conversations with persons bothered by continuing stories in the news about the Church's mishandling of clergy sexual abuse, and implicating Pope Benedict in the process. Obviously, that's not a topic that can be treated within the limitations of a column like this, but if you'd like to learn more, I did find three websites that seem to do a good job of explaining the Church's side of things without excusing the Church. Here they are:

<http://blog.archny.org/?p=589>

<http://ncronline.org/news/accountability/will-ratzingers-past-trump-benedicts-present>

<http://www.ncregister.com> (go to the right hand column, click on "Jimmy Akin," then on "Cardinal Ratzinger an Evil Monster?")

Congratulations to those who were received into the Church this weekend! They are:

### Adults:

Amy Snow	Jason Adkins
Matt McMullen	Michelle Dortch
Chip Saechao	Alan Loo
Michiko Ledbetter	Beth Andrist
Shonda Aguilar	David Hearn
Trina Ziels	Suzanne Mitchell
Kirsti Riddle	Ryan Cooper
John Ngo	Brian Olsen
Eric Owens	Kylie Hergert
Travis Brown	Amanda Nelson
Carley Fairchild	Christopher Nelson
Jacqueline Horst	Ed Decker

### Children that were baptized:

Jasmyne Aguilar  
Jacob Allison  
Seth Welsh  
Jonah Hergert  
Jessica Johnston  
Avery Brisco  
Justice Olson-Lay  
Vincent Icban  
Javier Cameron-Domingez  
Edgar Cameron-Domingez

## Family Faith Sharing Questions

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

### *Easter Sunday – John 20:1-9*

Jesus is risen! In today's gospel, the tomb of the crucified Jesus is found empty. We are shown by the empty tomb that eternal life is now possible. Death is not an ending but the beginning of a new life. The love of God conquers the darkness of the tomb.

Why is Easter one of the most important days of our Church? How does the story of Jesus' resurrection change the meaning of the story of Jesus' birth for you? How do you think the disciples felt when they discovered the empty tomb?



## MINISTRY UPDATES

### PARENTS PREPARATION CLASS FOR BAPTISM

Parents and godparents are invited to attend a preparation class for baptism on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. It is necessary to take one preparation class before baptizing infants and pre-school children. This will be our only class until July. For more information or to register for the class, please call Marianne at 503-643-9528.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE

The Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 128<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the organization by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world with 1.75 million members in fifteen countries. Any Catholic male age 18 or older is invited to become a member. The Knights of Columbus programs include Church, Community, Family, Youth, Council, and Pro-life activities to promote the four principles of the order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. An open house will be held in the Fireside Room on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, refreshments will be served. For questions contact Peter Dibala 503-780-0352.

### THE BLIND SIDE

A benefit screening to help Beaverton School District's homeless students on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (doors open at 5:30pm) at Valley Cinema & Pub. Tickets are a \$10 suggested donation and can be purchased at [www.beavertonoregon.gov/blindside](http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/blindside) or by calling 503.526.3706. Donations of gift cards, clothing and food will also be accepted. All donations go directly to help the more than 1,200 homeless students in Beaverton.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Are you looking for something that will help bring comfort in a trying time? Have you ever thought of giving someone a prayer shawl? Holy Trinity has a wonderful group of ladies who pray while they knit/crochet prayer shawls. They pray for the needs of the person who will receive the prayer shawl. You can request a person's favorite color of yarn if you like. For more information about the prayer shawl ministry or to request a prayer shawl, please call Linda Dum at (503) 642-1168. Our next meeting is Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in the conference room of the parish center from 3-5 pm. All are welcome to join us.

### ANNUAL 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

April 11<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. This fundraiser will support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip this spring. Contact Debbie Hernandez with any questions at 503-466-9456. Tickets will be sold before and after school. Cost of tickets: Adults \$5.00, Students & Seniors \$4.00, Family Ticket \$25.00 (5 or more immediate family)

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

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

### BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> at Valley Catholic HS and Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at McMenamins Bagdad Theater. [www.500tents.com](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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>

### 2010 HOLY TRINITY FAMILY CAMP OUT

Would your family like to join us for a weekend of camping with other Holy Trinity families? You are invited to join us Memorial Day Week-end at Silver Falls State Park. Friday evening, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>. For reservations or more information; please contact Susie Smith @ 503-430-0243. All ages welcome – sorry, no pets.

### 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.

### 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:

April 6, 1-4 PM at St. John the Baptist in Milwaukie

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.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Children's Faith Formation

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

Classes will resume next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Completed First Communion Books are due next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> or, Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Middle & High School 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

NO YOUTH MINISTRY ON EASTER SUNDAY  
HAPPY EASTER!

### 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+*

### Confirmation:

REMINDER: For those of you who did not pick up your certificate or pictures, we 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](http://www.mcfpdx.org)

### Adult Faith Formation

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

### This week in RCIA: Marriage and Sexuality

Congratulations and a very Happy Easter to all of our Neophytes and their families! If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Brett in the parish office.

## Holy Trinity Catholic School

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal

[www.htsch.org](http://www.htsch.org) ~ 503.644.5748

Parent's Association ~ Monica Henry 503.641.2706

### AUTHOR, ROSEANNER PARRY COMES TO VISIT

Roseanne Parry, Author of "Heart of a Shepherd" worked with our students in grades 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> this past Thursday. Her parents are parishioners of Holy Trinity and brought her latest book over last summer. When our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Melinda Mason, read it she thought it would be a perfect book for our middle school students to read. In addition to that, she worked with Roseanne in getting her to come and work with our students on how to develop fantastic settings, plots and themes to their stories. Our students enjoyed hearing her talk and learned a lot about writing from an author so close to home. Thank you Rosanne!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join us after all masses on April 11<sup>th</sup> for a pancake breakfast sponsored by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. This is a fundraiser for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Don't worry about making breakfast on this day . . . just come by and enjoy a wonderful breakfast.

### 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](http://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.

May you all have a Joyful and Blessed Easter!!

With Our Continuing Gratitude,  
The Food Closet Ministry

#### Food Needs

Fruit juice  
Peanut butter  
Jam and Jelly  
Spaghetti sauce



### 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 20<sup>th</sup>, at Northwest Family Services. For more information or to register, call Northwest Family Services at 503-546-6377 or e-mail: [service@nwfs.org](mailto:service@nwfs.org). You may also register online at [www.nwfs.org](http://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](http://www.natl-cursillo.org/portland) or call Juanita Wald 541.563.2315 or Mike Davis 503.322.3581.

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## 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> when we resume our regular schedule.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7 PM  
Fireside Room

### Walking With the Spirit

Libbie Allen ~ 503.816.6498

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

**Just Living** ~ Jill Hertel - [hertelj@juno.com](mailto:hertelj@juno.com)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7:00pm  
Panera Bread, Cedar Hills Crossing

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Parish Staff

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Bookkeeper: Mary Jo Schlosser  
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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  
March 28 \$17,780  
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
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Stephen Ministry	Marilyn Thomas	503.924.3055
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