

## GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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Happy Valentine's Day! May the love that Jesus has shown us be evident in all our relationships, most especially in those who are married. Loving one another as God has loved us (Jn. 15:12) means dying to self, saying no to selfishness, resisting "what can I get out of this" thinking, and instead seeking to consistently be kind, encouraging, thoughtful, generous, and attentive to the needs and desires of those around us. How different our world would be if we practiced this! How much more effective would our witness as Christ-followers be if we demonstrated this! How desperately each and every human person needs this kind of love! Come Holy Spirit, inspire within us the love of Christ.

**Ash Wednesday** comes this week on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Our masses are at 8:15am (with the school community), and at 7:00pm. That means Lent begins! We have purchased copies of "The Little Black Book" for all our families and they are available beginning this weekend. This is a daily devotional for the season of Lent and contains two pages for each day of the season - filled with inspirational stories, Biblical explanations, and concrete suggestions for spiritual growth. Take one and use it!

During the season of Lent I will be once again doing a teaching series during homilies at all masses. I will be talking about the Four Pillars of our Faith: Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer. Each week you will find an outline in the bulletin as well as suggestions for further study. And each week I will make some suggestions on ways to grow spiritually. My intention is to provide some real challenges and help us all stretch a bit. Lent is an ideal time to put some serious reflection and sacrifice into our faith

journey. Our Catholic tradition considers this to be a season of special grace - for repentance, renewal, and a deeper encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Get ready because here we go!

Men, our annual **Men's Retreat** is coming up on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The morning will begin with breakfast at 8:30am (in the cafeteria) followed by talks on the theme: "Spiritual Weight Training". Deacon Brett will lead the keynote and several others are slated to share reflections. The morning will conclude with mass. Mark your calendars and come. No charge for the retreat; donation basket out to cover cost of breakfast.

Thanks to all who have completed your pledges for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you were not at mass last weekend and have not turned in your pledge card, additional copies are available in the entry of the church. PLEASE do your part to help Holy Trinity meet our obligation to the Archdiocese. These funds go to support our seminarians, training of our deacons, campus ministry, prison ministry, and the many supports we have from the Archdiocesan personnel. If you wish to make your pledge online, simply go to [www.archdpdx.org](http://www.archdpdx.org) and follow the link.

Representatives from Mt. Calvary Cemetery will be here on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30, just before the Senior's Luncheon. They will have information about preplanning funerals and a short presentation. Please meet in the side chapel of the church for this informational session and then you are welcome to join in with the Senior's Luncheon at noon.

## BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

Hello, everyone! From time to time after church, at coffee and donuts, after school, etc., I get asked interesting questions that I thought might interest you, too (e.g., is Fr. Dave really that difficult to work with? What does he DO with all those peanut butter cups, anyway? What's the average airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow? Well, you get the idea...)

With the beginning of a new liturgical season this week, I thought I would begin a new occasional bulletin column as well, entitled "Brett's Two Cents." Have a question about our faith, something you heard on the news regarding the Church, the reason behind a particular gesture or symbol at Mass, etc.?

Email me at [brett@h-t.org](mailto:brett@h-t.org), and I'll do my best to answer it. Answers will be fairly brief, but if I can't give you an adequate answer in the space I have here, I'll steer you on to a place where you can find more information.

Last week, someone asked me about why we fast during Lent, so I'll make that the topic of my first column next week. Like to ask a question about something else? Let's hear from you!

The parish office will closed on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. We will be open on Tuesday at 8:00am.



## Holy Trinity Ministries



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Are you or someone you love going through a life changing event? Think about giving them or yourself a prayer shawl to help ease the stress related to changes in your life situation. For further information about the prayer shawl ministry or to request a prayer shawl, please contact Linda Dum, at 503-642-1168. Our next meeting is Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5 pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Office . We meet in the conference room of the parish center. Feel free to come and check us out.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON:

The next Senior potluck luncheon is Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Please bring a dish to share. The luncheon will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, since Ash Wednesday falls on the 17<sup>th</sup>. For questions – call Kathy @ 503-614-9724.

### ADAPTED LITURGY

You are invited on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm 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. Call 503-644-5264 for more information. A casual reception follows.

**COME & SEE WEEKEND** for single Catholic women who want to experience Benedictine life and discern your call on February 26-28. Benedictine Sisters in Mt. Angel, OR. Call Sr. Marietta at 503-845-6141.

### HOLY TRINITY TROTTERS

I will say, at first I didn't know if I could make it. 8 a.m. on a Saturday? But I went, and so far, I have met two new friends, "Dolly" and "Kassie". And I am feeling healthier, too. So now I can't wait to get my leash and my human and to go hit the bricks. For a great way to start the day . . . come join us. For more info contact this other human Brian Casey at 971-645-8472. Arf! Arf! And a wag of my tail from "Rio" Van Duser.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ BEAVERTON

A peaceful, nationwide effort that incorporates prayer, fasting and community outreach to help bring an end to abortion. Join us at the Beaverton Planned Parenthood located at 1<sup>st</sup> & Betts on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> with a Candle light Rosary Vigil at 5pm. We will continue our vigil every Friday during Lent through March 26 from 7am to 7 pm, so come join us anytime, whether that be for 15 minutes or an hour. Learn more about this campaign at [www.40daysforlife.com/beaverton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/beaverton).



### 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 the following in January, 2010

Families served: 255

Total individuals served: 998

We are starting to hear from some of our clients that they are getting jobs (not many but a few). It is very encouraging to us to hear good news from some clients.

We are continuing our Homeless Teen Duffel Bag Program. This past week we delivered 6 duffel bags to the Homeless Liaison Office at the Beaverton School District. The district is working with local homeless housing organizations to provide some shared housing placements for a few of the homeless teens.

The Food Closet has information on many organizations that distribute clothing, household items, and furniture for free to the recipients. We also have information about other social service needs. Please call Kathy if you have items to donate.

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.

### Food Needs

Flour

Sugar

Hamburger Helper

Tuna Helper

Jelly



### STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Have you found yourself a single father . . .** whose children live with their mother, who is only able to be with your children 1 maybe 2 weekends a month? Are you continuing to struggle with feelings of: alienation, anger and wanting to be more involved in your children's lives? These can be so overwhelming and consuming of your life it is hard, if not impossible, to function day to day. If this is so, call the Stephen Ministry Line 503-924-3055 and a Stephen Leader will contact you to assign a caring listener to assist you during this time in your life.

## Holy Trinity Faith Formation

### Children's Faith Formation

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

### REMINDER

There are no classes today, February 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. Happy Valentine's Day too!

### BAPTISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Classes for children and youth in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade who have not yet been Baptized will begin on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. If your child needs to be baptized please contact Melissa BEFORE Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> to sign-up.

### 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  
erin@h-t.org

***NO YM SUNDAY NIGHT....INSTEAD, COME TO President's Day Skate!*** Come to Skate World for YM this week and we'll have some FUN. Skating is a great deal. Skating including rental is \$3.75 per person. Inline skates are \$3.00 additional and are first come first serve. Cost per teen for skating is \$3.75. Bring spending money for food available in their snack bar. RSVP please by emailing [Erin@h-t.org](mailto:Erin@h-t.org) so we know who will be coming.

Location: Hillsboro Skate World  
4395 SE Witch Hazel Rd. Hillsboro, OR 97123

**Praise and Worship – Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.** Plan to arrive at our normal time at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room and remember, we finish with Rootbeer Floats! Yes, it's Lent, but we will honor our tradition even during Lent because Sunday is a feast day. Come Sunday and we'll tell you more about Lent and why we can do that!

### Confirmation:

This Saturday, 67 of our friends were Confirmed here at Holy Trinity by Archbishop Vlazny. Their names are listed in our bulletin this weekend. We pray that God blesses them with the joy that comes from saying yes to God! Congratulations to them and to their families. We are proud of you!

### Young Adults

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

Join us for a Mardi Gras potluck on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. All Young Adults (20-39+), single and married, are welcome to join in the fun. Drinks will be provided, please bring the dish that corresponds to your last name.  
A-I: Main Dish  
J-R Side dish/appetizer  
S-Z Dessert.

***Bible Study with Girl Talk***, What could be better? A unique group for women wanting to be women in the light of God's Grace. Married women... take a night out with the girls! Single women...take a night to rejuvenate your faith. Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 8:30 pm for the meeting to 10 pm for games and chatting and such. *RSVP to Jessica Crenshaw [jessicac@mcfpdx.org](mailto:jessicac@mcfpdx.org), (503) 906-0794 for address and directions.*

### Adult Faith Formation

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

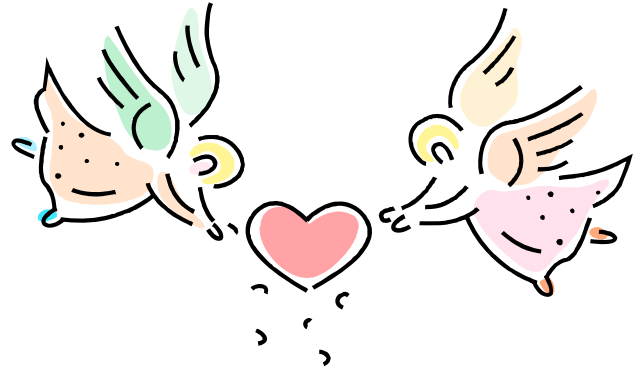
### This week in RCIA:

Come join us at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room for a brief discussion of the meaning and purpose of Lent, followed by Mass in the Church with the parish community at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

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

### A WEEK OF CELEBRATION

There are weeks that children just love going to school. Catholic Schools Week was one of those weeks. After all, what is better than going to school in your pajamas? Nothing is better than that as our students found out last Monday. Cozy slippers, bath robes and all types of pajamas strolled the halls of Holy Trinity School. If that wasn't enough to make it the best week ever, then we continued with Crazy Hat, Sock and Hair Day on Tuesday. On Wednesday the crazy dress up clothes were gone and students were decked out in their best uniforms to celebrate Grandparent's Day. These special guests joined their grandchildren for Mass, had a lovely breakfast with student entertainment, enjoyed classroom activities and treated students to lunch off campus. The week concluded with a sporty good time at Skate World and a day off school Friday. Who says school can't be fun!



*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*

### CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CONFIRMATION!



Chelsea Alsdorf  
Gabi Anctil  
William Bentz  
Kevin Bui  
Martha Rae Cabrera  
Ashley Cao  
Heather Carleton  
Marco Circosta  
Patrick Combine  
Jeremy Cruz  
Cristen Derr  
Geena Douglass  
Christian Fitzpatrick  
Vanessa Fuller  
Andrew Folino  
Kevin Gabo  
Silas Gilliam  
Elle Halliburton  
Jacqueline Hussein  
Omar Hussein  
Marcus Imponenti  
Klara Jeszenszki  
Anton Klee  
Nick Konen  
Max Kravetz  
Waileia Larson

Hoan Le  
Tien Le  
Connor Lynch  
Cynda Machuca  
Robert Mazer  
Chioma Mekkam  
Viktor Moldenhauer  
Patrick McClain  
Brian McDavitt  
Colin McKeen  
Kathleen Neblett  
Elliott Nistler  
Werner Nistler, III  
Austin Ngo  
Amy Nguyen  
Robert Nguyen  
Amber Olson  
Andrea Quinn  
Brian Quinn  
Marissa Rakestraw  
Meg Rapp  
Max Rich  
Miguel Rivera  
Annabelle Rosser  
Samual Ruef



## Holy Trinity Faith Formation

### Family Faith Sharing Questions

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus talked to his friends one day about how to be happy. He tells us that the best way to find happiness is to love God and to count on him. We must put all our trust in him alone. When we have more than we need, we must trust that if we share it with others, God will continue to take care of us and bless us.

What makes you happy?

What are some things you can do that might make someone else feel happy?

When have you felt blessed by God?

### Week of February 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Daily Scripture Readings

Monday 15 Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday 16 Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday 17 Ash Wednesday  
Jl 2:12-18; 2Cor 5:20-6:2;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday 18 Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-14  
Friday 19 Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday 20 Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday 21 Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13;  
Lk 4: 1-13

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday 13 5:30pm + Varela/Carvalho Relatives  
Sunday 14 8:00am + Paul Balthazar, Sr.  
9:30am Holy Trinity Parish Family  
11:15am + Katherina Liao  
Monday 15 8:15am  
Tuesday 16 8:15am Francis Family ~ Intentions  
Friday 19 8:15am +Robert Schnider  
The flowers this week were donated in Memory of:  
Katherina Liao

If you would like to donate flowers in honor of someone, please contact the Parish Office.

### HT SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BLOG

Ready for some spirit-filled faith sharing and growth???

## **PRE-LENT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT!**

The Small Faith Communities Ministry invites you to join fellow parishioners for a very special evening of faith sharing, story telling and dessert. "PRE-LENT FELLOWSHIP NIGHT" will be on Monday, February 15 from 7:00PM – 8:30PM in the School Library. No prior experience necessary and seasoned SFC vets welcome. We will begin by sharing "potluck-style" dessert. All are welcome to share in a SFC experience and to prepare for the Lenten season.

#### Sign-up Today for a Lent 2010 SFC

After all Masses February 13-14, we will be signing up parishioners for Lent 2010 SFCs "Disciples on the Journey." New groups will begin the week of 2/21 for weekly meetings through Lent. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and share with others.

#### 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. For more information on joining a group or starting a new one, contact Ron or Jill White at [smallfaithcommunities@h-t.org](mailto:smallfaithcommunities@h-t.org) or 503-292-2626.

Men's Group ~ Chris Gniewosz ~ 503.292.4740  
Every Tuesday, 7am  
IHOP, Bvtn

Jesus 'n' Java ~ Jill White ~ 503.799.3115  
1<sup>st</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7pm  
Panera Bread, Cedar Hills Crossing

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 11am-12:30  
Fireside Room 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

### Parish Office

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-3pm  
parish@h-t.org

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Dave Gutmann Ext. 204  
Pastoral Associate & RCIA: Brett Edmonson Ext. 125  
Administrative Assistant: Melissa Core Ext. 200  
Business Manager: Kenya Palmer Ext. 202  
Bookkeeper: Mary Jo Schlosser Ext. 203

### Faith Formation Staff

Children: Melissa Core Ext 200  
Youth Ministry & Confirmation: Erin Nieves Ext 126  
Administrative Assistant: Marianne Schuman Ext 123

### Leadership Councils

Administrative Council: Doug Whitney  
503.649.4205 admin@h-t.org  
Pastoral Council: Alan Koelling  
503.626.7985 pastoral@h-t.org  
School Council: Shelly Anderson  
schooladvisory@h-t.org

### Parish Finances Budget Year 2008-2009

Offertory Collection February 7 \$19,635  
Weekly goal \$16,981  
"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good  
God has done for me?"  
(Psalm 116:1)



### 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.

Please support the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. It is because of them that our bulletin is printed free of charge every week. Let them know you saw their ad on the bulletin.

### Ministry Coordinators

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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	503.643.9528
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	Lois Oswald	503.646.6288
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