

## GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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I have a third installment on our parking challenges - this one from one of my nephews who would gladly assist with the valet parking I wrote about last week. (He too is underage and uninsurable - and would love to drive your cars!). He suggested that as we park cars out in the football field during the winter, they will obviously get stuck in the mud - then we could make additional money towing them out, and additional money yet by starting a weekly carwash! I believe we are seeing a new ministry evolve here at Holy Trinity!

Thanks to all of you who have been donating to the Haiti Earthquake Relief collection. The basket will be out again this weekend on the baptismal font. All proceeds go to Catholic Relief Services, which was on-site in Haiti before the earthquake, so is positioned to assist very directly and efficiently. Please pray also for the volunteers and staff who are working there. The physical, spiritual, and emotional strain must be immense!

Next weekend (January 30/31) begins annual Catholic Schools Week. Holy Trinity has had a consistent commitment to Catholic schools since our founding and our school continues to excel. We are blessed in this area to have so many strong Catholic schools - grade schools, high schools, and universities. Integrating our faith into education has proven to be a very successful means of evangelization and formation. The school Open House will be Tuesday

evening, February 2, beginning at 7:00pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the school or know of someone who is interested pass the word! Thanks to all of you who support this fine ministry.

Our youth ministry is hosting an event here on Sunday evening, January 31 that is open to the entire parish. To understand more deeply Catholic social teaching, our youth ministry team has invited Mr. Alter Wiener, a Holocaust survivor to speak beginning at 7:00pm, in the church. Mr. Wiener's story is powerful and soul wrenching and his message will be of great benefit to folks of all ages who listen to him. Additional information is available in this bulletin and on our website.

The annual Vocation Discernment Retreat for men is coming up the weekend of January 29-31. If you have interest in finding out more about priesthood in the church, you are most welcome. Archbishop Vlazny and Fr. Kelly Vandehey, our Vocations Director, host this retreat right here at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. Please call Fr. Kelly for more information at 234-5334 - or check in with me and I can assist.

This week funeral services were held for Jack Bernard. A funeral is scheduled for Ellie Dibala on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### Holy Trinity Ministries



**From a Name to a Number . . .**  
Holocaust Survivor Alter Wiener  
Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-  
9:00pm in the Church

*"In Germany, they came first for the Communists. And I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.*

*And then they came for the trade unionists; and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. And then they came for the Jews. And I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. And then . . . they came for me. And by that time there was no one left to speak up."*

All members of the parish are invited to join Youth Ministry for an evening with Alter Wiener. Alter is one of the very few Holocaust survivors still living in the Portland area. Join us for an evening you will not soon forget.



### **ITALIAN DINNER**

The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an Italian dinner on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The Menu will include pasta, sauce, garlic bread, salad, spumoni ice cream, and beverage. Cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors and children ages 6-12, Children under age 6 eat free of charge. Family rate \$22.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** **Having conflicts with teen(s) or college age child . . .** Not sure what to do about some of the behaviors you are observing. They just don't seem to listen. They tell you that you are out of touch and they can make decisions for themselves. They are too old for the discipline used in the past. They don't appear to have any respect for the family and home is not a comfortable place to be for any of the family members. Has the maturing of your family strained your communications? Do you need someone to listen? Call the Stephen Ministry Line at 503-924-3055 and a Stephen Leader will contact you.

## Holy Trinity Ministries



### HOLY TRINITY TROTTERS

It's a new year and statistics indicate that a few of us have made that infamous New Year's resolution to be more active. The Holy Trinity Trotters running/walking group continues to meet at the Church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and includes a variety of paces for both walkers and runners. This is a great opportunity to improve fitness while getting to know some fellow parishioners, or spend some dedicated time with family and friends. Please join us every Saturday morning, or feel free to contact, Brian Casey at 971-645-8472 [bcasey77@gmail.com](mailto:bcasey77@gmail.com).



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Kathy Brasington ~ 503.641.1842  
[Communityoutreach@h-t.org](mailto:Communityoutreach@h-t.org)  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00-12:30  
Holy Trinity Food Closet is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

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

Soup ~ Chili ~ Spaghetti ~  
Canned pears ~ Fruit cocktail

## 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](mailto:melissa@h-t.org)

### 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](mailto:erin@h-t.org)

**WHAT is going on in Youth Ministry YOU ASK???** Well, we will be going deeper into the other aspect of Justice, namely, defining the root cause of some of the suffering in our world. To do this we have invited a Holocaust survivor, **Mr. Alter Wiener**, to come and speak to our youth. Because of the significance this has for all of us, Youth Ministry will be hosting this event for the entire parish community. To prepare our young people for this experience, I showed a movie last Sunday called, "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas". *If you missed last Sunday evening I suggest that families rent the movie and watch it together before the 31<sup>st</sup>.* Here is how the remaining sessions will work:

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** - Session on the Holocaust and it's significance to the idea of our call as Catholics to find to end injustice and inequity in our world.

**January 31<sup>st</sup>** - From a Name to a Number . . . meet Holocaust Survivor, Alter Wiener  
**6:30 - 9:00 PM. (Note time change.)**

### CONFIRMATION ~ IMPORTANT CHANGE:

It is highly recommended that your teens receive the sacrament of reconciliation before they are confirmed. To make this easier to accomplish, Fr. Dave will have a brief penance service on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by the opportunity for individual confession. Confirmation families are encouraged to attend. Here are the details:

**Date: Saturday, February 6, Time: 3:00PM,**  
**Location: Church**

Registration for Confirmation is now closed. The next new class will begin in January 2011.

### Young Adults

Anna & Gerard DeBlois ~ 503.319.1877  
[Anna.kathleen.deblois@gmail.com](mailto:Anna.kathleen.deblois@gmail.com)

### The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Adult Retreat

January 29<sup>th</sup> -January 31<sup>st</sup> Christian Renewal Center  
Silver Falls, OR. Find more information at  
[www.mcfpdx.org](http://www.mcfpdx.org)

### Adult Faith Formation

Brett Edmonson ~ 503.643.9528 Ext 125  
[Brett@h-t.org](mailto:Brett@h-t.org)

### This week in RCIA:

Hello everyone! Last week Fr. Dave talked about Baptism in his homily. Are you eager to learn more? Come join us this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room as we discuss Baptism and our baptismal calling. 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

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

Catholic School's Week is a time to celebrate the enduring value of a Catholic Education. Each year at this time we focus on the gift that a Catholic education provides to our students. The development of a faith life not only strengthens each student, but strengthens our church. This week our students will celebrate this gift with a week of spirit that includes fun activities such as Pajama Day and Grandparents Day. Please help us honor our students, families, faculty, staff, volunteers, clergy, and parish who contribute so much to our school with your prayers and support this week.



*...You are invited to our  
Open House...*



**Please Join Us For  
Holy Trinity Catholic School's  
Open House**

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00-8:30 pm**

- ◇ Take a tour of our classrooms
- ◇ Meet our faculty and principal
  - ◇ Meet current families
  - ◇ Look at our curriculum

**Any Questions?**

**Please call Kathy at (503) 644-5748**

**Check us out: [www.htsch.org](http://www.htsch.org)**

## Holy Trinity Faith Formation

### Family Faith Sharing Questions

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In this Gospel passage from Luke, we learn that Jesus returned to Galilee (where he had grown up) and in the power of the Holy Spirit, began to teach in the Synagogues, and was praised by all. When he came to Nazareth, he went into the Synagogue and read from the scroll (or book) of the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free . . ."

What are the "glad tidings" that Jesus brings to you? How can you share them with others?

### Week of January 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Daily Scripture Readings

Monday 25 Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday 26 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday 27 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday 28 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday 29 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;  
Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday 30 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday 31 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1Cor 12:31-13:13;  
Lk 4:21-30

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday 23 5:30pm + Carvalho/Varela Relatives  
Sunday 24 8:00am + Warren Sather  
9:30am Holy Trinity Parish Family  
11:15am

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

### HT SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BLOG

#### *Happy New Year!*

January is a really good time to evaluate what we have done during this past year. It is the time of year when we should assess the results of our work for the Lord and consider whether we have made the most of our time, talent, experience and treasure. Time to think through and make changes in our goals and plans for the upcoming year.

It is also the time we appraise our giving to the Lord. He has blessed us with time, experiences, resources, talents, spiritual gifts and network of people. Did we have an attitude of gratitude last year?

How much time did I spend in the Word and in prayer? How many people did I pray for? How many people have I been instrumental in bringing from the Kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Light? How many people have been disciplined through the ministry I'm involved with?

The above was adapted from Katherine Kehler <http://www.thoughts-about-god.com/>

As you all prayerfully consider your New Year's resolutions, be reminded of Holy Trinity's Small Faith Communities as a way to strengthen your faith through active fellowship and discipleship. There are many groups to choose from, or if you are so lead, start one of your own!

Contact Ron or Jill White at [smallfaithcommunities@h-t.org](mailto:smallfaithcommunities@h-t.org) or 503-292-2626 with any questions or comments.

**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  
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### Leadership Councils

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503.626.7985 pastoral@h-t.org  
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schooladvisory@h-t.org

### Parish Finances Budget Year 2008-2009

Offertory Collection January 17 \$20,736  
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](http://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.

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