

GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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Here we go into Catholic School's Week! Blessings to all who are involved currently in any of our Catholic schools, those who have attended in the past, and all who are directly or indirectly affected! Here at Holy Trinity one of our largest ministries is our school, serving students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Being a product of all public schools, it has been an eye opener for me in the years I have been a priest to see the advantages of Catholic schools. Not only do our Catholic schools provide high quality education, but we are able to integrate into the entire curriculum and school day, the faith that is our anchor. Because school occupies such a large part of our children's lives for many years, to have reinforcement in our schools, of the values and the faith we live at home, is a huge asset.

Please see the pages in this bulletin dedicated to our school. If you are interested in learning more about Holy Trinity Catholic School you are most welcome to join us this week for Open House, Tuesday eve-

ning at 7:00pm, or participate in our weekly school mass on Wednesday at 8:15am. This Wednesday the school mass is our annual Grandparent mass at which we will have present many of our students' grandparents, parents, and relatives. Your support of our school is always welcome!

Thanks to all of you who so generously supported the relief efforts in Haiti. The collection we took up here for Catholic Relief Services totaled over \$11,697. Good work, and God bless all the people of Haiti, and all those working hard to restore some semblance of normality for them!

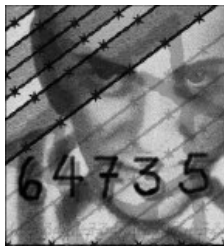
Congratulations to Stephan Delplanche who is being honored by Archbishop Vlazny for earning his Parvuli Dei award as a scout! We are proud of you Stephan!

This week funeral services were held for Ellie Dibala. May her soul 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 31st, 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.



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 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.

GREETINGS FROM ROMA

Happy New Year! Know of my prayers for all of you as we enter in to this New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas celebrating the great event of the Incarnation. Life here in Rome at the North American College has been busy this semester. I would like to share with you some of the events I have been privileged to partake in during the past few months.

This Christmas Break, through the help of some generous benefactors, I had the opportunity to attend a two week Iconography Retreat at the American College in Leuven, Belgium. During this retreat we wrote the icon of Our Lady of Kazan (see photo). It was a great retreat for me as I was able to blend my love of art and prayer while meditating on the "Word Made Flesh" during the Christmas Season. Actually this is what icons are designed to do, they make visible the saving mysteries of Christ revealed to us in the Sacred Scriptures. Icons in a sense are "windows into heaven" designed to transport us into heavenly realities unseen by man. I am grateful for this opportunity to learn about the spirituality of iconography, something I hope to incorporate into my daily life of prayer, time permitting of course.

Following the retreat I spent three days in Ars, France with fellow Portland seminarian Matt Libra, Fr. Joseph Betschart and Fr. Theodore Lange, both priests of the Archdiocese living in Rome. It was a tremendous blessing to be able to pray at the tomb of St. John Vianney, especially during this Year for

Priests. The spirit of St. John Vianney is still very alive in the tiny town of Ars. He was truly a man who sought nothing other than the heart of Jesus Christ. Recognizing his lowliness in front of the face of God he poured himself out as a self-gift for the conversion of sinners. What an example for all of us to follow. Our prayers and penances we do for one another are efficacious and have the ability to win souls for Christ. St. John Vianney will always have a special place in my heart and I count on his intercession daily.

As we brought in the New Year we concluded the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the North American College. The last two weeks we hosted an Alumni Reunion of 200 plus priests who returned to the college to strengthen their relationships with each other, the college and the Holy Father. During the reunion we had the privilege of attending a private audience with Pope Benedict XVI. It was truly a special occasion, as the Holy Father does not usually hold such intimate gatherings. During his address the Holy Father exhorted the priests present to recommit themselves to the high ideals of holiness, fidelity and pastoral zeal, which they embraced on the day of their ordination.

Finally, I wanted to let you all know that my diaconate ordination date has been set for October 7, 2010 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. You all are invited to make a pilgrimage to Rome for the ordination. I realize it may not be feasible for you all but if you are interested please contact me because we do have a travel package available for guests. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. I look forward to seeing you next year, as I will be back in Oregon for a Pastoral Year. It is truly a great joy to be called to the priesthood!

God Bless,
Jeff Eirvin, Seminarian
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Holy Trinity Ministries

WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT

Lent is almost upon us. Come join us in contemplation, prayers of praise and petition, and study on the gifts of the Spirit. Our small faith community meets on the first Sunday of the month, February 7th, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in Fireside Room 4. All are welcome!



7th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL!

Saturday, May 8th from 5:00 – 9:00PM

We will start planning for this sensational event and would like to invite you for our kickoff meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 7PM, in the fireside room. For more information kindly call Monette Mallari @ 503-848-6919.

Are you or someone you love, recently widowed, divorced or separated? Members of Beginning Experience of Oregon will offer, *Coping with Life Alone*, a peer support program, on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 in Fireside Room 3. This is a 9-week peer support group that covers topics including dealing with loneliness, stress, and changes in relationships with others. Facilitators will share their own experience with the grief process, and offer support to participants dealing with the stages of grief that may include denial, bargaining, anger, and depression. The purpose is to come to the final stage, acceptance, and learn to live as a single-again person. There is a \$25 fee. Scholarships are also available. For more information, call Judy: 503-930-3912 or Margi: margi8280@comcast.net.

Holy Trinity Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation

Preschool 3yrs - 5th Grade & Sacramental Preparation
Melissa Core ~ 503.643.9528 ext 200
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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
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Youth Ministry teens are now officially survivors of their "Holocaust Experience" from last Sunday evening. We turned Holy Trinity into a concentration camp and allowed the teens to experience first hand, a re-enactment of what the Jews were forced to endure at the hands of their tormentors, all while the world stood silently by as it occurred. This was to allow us to better imagine a small piece of the terror and indignity that the Jews experienced as we prepare to hear the true story of an actual survivor. Finally, the evening we have been preparing for - *From a Name to a Number . . . Meet Holocaust Survivor, Alter Wiener*. YM will begin at our normal time (6:30 PM in the Fireside). We will begin with prayer as we prepare to hear a heart wrenching but important story. May God help us as we complete the journey that we have been walking. Here are some pictures from last Sunday's experience. To view the entire album, go to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Holy-Trinity-Youth-Ministry-Beaverton-OR/124302552814?ref=mf#/album.php?aid=141654&id=124302552814&ref=mf> or the Holy Trinity Parish Website.

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 6th, 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
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Adult Faith Formation

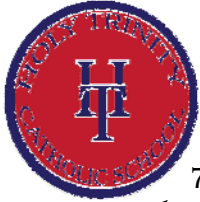
Brett Edmonson ~ 503.643.9528 Ext 125
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This week in RCIA:

Come take a tour of the Mass with us! A great chance to learn the meaning behind all those strange Catholic gestures, symbols, words and customs that make up the Eucharist. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room – see you there!

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK



What Makes Us Special?

As we open our doors for this week's Open House on Feb. 2nd at 7:00pm we reflect on those things that make us different from other types of schools. What do our students experience here that could never be replicated elsewhere? Last Week's school Mass was a perfect example of what it means to attend a Catholic school. As our 8th graders recounted their experiences at Medical Teams International many in attendance at Mass were moved as they saw how the Holy Spirit touched the hearts of our students when faced with God's call to help those in need in Haiti. Some were moved to tears, many others were moved to action. These are the experiences of faith that illuminate the soul of a Catholic school.

Please join us and see how special Holy Trinity Catholic School really is!



**Please Join Us For
Holy Trinity Catholic School's Open House
Tuesday, February 2nd ~ 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



Holy Trinity Faith Formation

Family Faith Sharing Questions

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Luke 4: 21-31

Again Luke talks about Jesus speaking in the synagogue, saying, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." The people were amazed at his powerful words, and they asked him to perform miracles for them. Jesus said: "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place," and then reminds them of two miracles performed by the Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha. These Miracles helped Gentiles, that is, people who weren't Jews. When the people heard this, they became angry and drove him out of town.

Do you accept Jesus' teachings without questioning them? Explain.

Do we expect miracles from Jesus before we really believe in him? Why or why not?

Week of January 31st

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday 1	2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16:5-13
Tuesday 2	Presentation of the Lord Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday 3	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 4	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6: 7-13
Friday 5	Sir 47:2:11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 6	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday 7	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Mass Intentions

Saturday 30	5:30pm
Sunday 31	8:00am Holy Trinity Parish Family 9:30am + Hans Voldengen 11:15am
Monday 1	8:15am + Raymundo Daigoligan
Tuesday 2	8:15am
Wednesday 3	8:15am
Thursday 4	8:15am Scott Allison
Friday 5	8:15am

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

HT SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BLOG

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 discipled 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 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
1st / 3rd Monday, 7pm
Panera Bread, Cedar Hills Crossing

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 11am-12:30
Fireside Room 4

Just Living ~ Jill Hertel - hertelj@juno.com
3rd Thursday 7:00pm
Panera Bread, Cedar Hills Crossing

Parish Contact Information

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Parish Finances Budget Year 2008-2009

Offertory Collection January 24 \$18,370
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.

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