

GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

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Last weekend on Father's Day I quoted from a book by Ken Canfield, 7 Secrets of Effective Fathers. For those of you who want to see those "secrets" again, here they are:

1. Commitment/priority given to being parent.
2. Knowing your child. (quantity and quality time spent)
3. Consistent behavior and example.
4. Loving their mother.
5. Protecting and providing.
6. Active listening.
7. Spiritual equipping.

Thanks to Fred for another round of wonderful cinnamon rolls. He baked 650 of them on Father's Day – one of the unique and special Holy Trinity extras!

Fundraiser Night at Tilly's Gelato and Cafe

Tuesday, June 29, 6-9pm

Gabi Anctil (HT class of '08) and her dad, Dave Anctil (5:30pm choir) are going on a service trip to El Salvador with a non-profit organization called Seeds Of Learning to build a school in a rural community. To help fund this trip, we will be having a fundraiser night at Tilly's Gelato and Cafe on Tuesday, June 29th, 6-9pm. Tilly's will donate 33% of what they take in during that time. There will be a raffle, and music provided by Steve Karakas and John DiFalco. Tilly's is located in the courtyard of Walgreen's at Cornell and Saltzman. Come enjoy a pannini and gelato, and support this worthy cause!

This week we celebrated funeral rites for Duane Engstrom. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Cody Cochran, Nora Combs, Sicily Gratteri, Andrew McClure, Mae Grace O'Brien, Landon Ungoco, Kate Ryan, Abigayle DeLeon, Micah Hardipura, Kira-Leigh Radona and Grant Smith were Baptized this past week. Congratulations!

Daily Scripture Readings

Week of June 27

Monday 28

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday 29 -Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday 30

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday 1

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

Friday 2

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday 3

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday 4

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday 26

5:30pm Varela Family ~ Thanksgiving

Sunday 27

8:00am Ed Hogan

9:30am Holy Trinity Parish

11:15am Family Problems

Monday 28

8:15am + Joseph Bigelow

Tuesday 29

8:15am Pauline Varela ~ Birthday

Wednesday 30

8:15am + Mary Roschia

Thursday 1

8:15am + Jose Rodriguez

Friday 2

8:15am + Duane Engstrom

If you would like to purchase flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please contact the parish office.

Family Faith Sharing Questions

Start talking - Share your Faith!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He forgives the Samaritans who refuse to welcome him, showing his disciples how to behave toward our enemies. He then responds to three different people who want to follow him. Jesus tells them right up front the high cost of becoming his disciple. That cost may include giving up home, family and means of income.

Imagine Jesus saying to you, "Come follow me now without delay."

What would be your first concern? What is it like for you to follow Jesus? Do you have to give anything up?"

BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

Email Brett at brett@h-t.org

Hello, everyone. Happy Summer!

This past Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. In his book, *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, Pope Benedict notes the deep and ancient connection between the liturgy and the natural world. That's why, for instance, churches were traditionally oriented so that worshippers faced east, the direction of the rising sun and symbol of the Risen Lord who will one day return. But this symbolic connection goes beyond even architecture and the rubrics of our worship – it's even present in the timing of our liturgical year. Thus Advent comes at the darkest time of the year, as we wait in darkness for the coming of the Light of the World, who is born just as the seasons turn and the light begins to increase again. Our early Christian ancestors noted the hand of Providence in the timing of many of our liturgical feasts, and the Birth of the Baptist is no exception. Each year, this feast falls on June 24th, six months prior to Christmas (remember that St. Luke tells us that Elizabeth had been pregnant for six months when Mary conceived) and just after the summer solstice when the light begins to once again decrease. Why is this liturgically appropriate? Well, because the decreasing of the light is a reminder of the Baptist, who, when speaking to his disciples about Jesus, declared that "he must increase; I must decrease." Pretty cool, huh? What a privilege to belong to a liturgical tradition wherein the natural world itself participates in our worship! Have a great week!

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Come stump Brett and the rest of the RCIA team! On Sunday, July 18th between the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses, come to the Fireside room for an open question and answer session regarding the Catholic faith. Bring your questions regarding Scripture, the Mass, the Sacraments, church life, doctrine, etc. All questions are welcome, and all questioners as well! We extend a special invitation to those who are considering the RCIA next year. Grab your coffee and donuts and come enjoy a lively discussion!

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal

www.htsch.org ~ 503.644.5748

Parent's Association ~ Monica Henry 503.641.2706

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

In the month of July, our office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am - 2:00pm. In August we will be back in the office full time. If you have any questions, please call Kathy at (503) 644-5748

KINDERGARTEN SPOTS AVAILABLE

We have a few spots still open for Kindergarten for next year. Please call Kathy at (503) 644-5748 to schedule a tour. If you have considered Holy Trinity for your child, this is a great opportunity. Please come and check us out!

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who have been so helpful this year. What would we do without you? Thank you, also, to our students. You not only learned so much this year, but you also were teachers, mentors and friends to others. We are blessed to have you and hope you enjoy a wonderful and relaxing summer.

We will not be adding anything into the bulletin for the month of July and will resume adding information in August.



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, June 29th. The Staff will be on retreat. We will be open from 8:00am-4:00pm on Monday and 8:00am-4:00pm Wednesday-Friday.

NEW WEBSITE

Our website (www.h-t.org) has a new look and is still under construction, so please, excuse our "dust". If you can't find what you're looking for or have suggestions for us please send an email to parish@h-t.org.

MINISTRY UPDATES

PARENTS PREPARATION CLASS FOR BAPTISM

Parents and godparents are invited to attend a preparation class for infant baptism on Monday, July 5th, 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 October. For more information or to register for the class, please call the Parish Office at 503-643-9528.

BLOOD DRIVE



Summertime is traditionally a time of great need of blood by the American Red Cross. The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, July 7th in the Fireside Room from 2:00pm - 7:00pm. Anyone age 16 and older and 105 pounds are encouraged to donate. Donations are allowed every 56 days. For an appointment or questions, contact Peter or Joan Dibala 503-780-0352.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBU INVITATION



The Knights of Columbus are celebrating their first anniversary as a council at Holy Trinity and are inviting all Catholic men age 18 and older to become members. The Knights of Columbus with its' 1.8 million members is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. The Knights of Columbus serves our faith, family, youth, community, and local parish. The Knights continue to be an avid supporter for pro-life, protecting Catholic values, and assisting those in need. This great organization started by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 has many other benefits. Please stop at the front of the church after mass and talk to a few of the members or call Peter Dibala 503-780-0352.

ATTENTION TEENS

Northwest Family Services is seeking students ages 14-20 for its *Promises* Drama Troupe, which presents school assembly programs on the benefits of teen abstinence. Auditioning NOW! For more information or to schedule an audition, please call (503) 546-6377.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE - CATECHISTS NEEDED -



Have you ever thought of teaching our young ones and sharing your faith? Want to make a difference in the life of our parish children AND grow in your own faith. If your answer is "yes", WE NEED YOU! For more information or to volunteer, contact Erin at the phone or email address above.



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 is expecting a very busy summer. We have the list of all the schools serving free lunches for children and their parents.

We also have suggestions for birthday parties if you would like to have your child engage in a "party that makes a difference". Please call Kathy for information.

Once again 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 Closet Needs

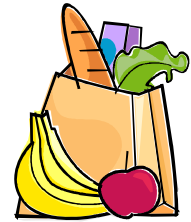
Canned soup

Oatmeal

Tuna

Saltine crackers

Chili



JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH



www.h-t.org Physical Activity or Exercise is the closest thing there is to a "miracle" drug. "All it takes is 30 minutes of activity a day, whether it is structured or unstructured, and you're on your way to a healthier and stronger you."

Regular, physical activity, whether it's walking up a few flights of stairs or running a marathon; research has shown that exercise:

- Helps prevent heart disease and stroke.
- Lowers blood pressure.
- Helps control diabetes.
- Lowers stress levels.
- Reduces symptoms of anxiety and depression and improves mood.
- Prevents obesity.
- Reduces the risk of developing certain cancers, including colon cancer.
- Improves brain function.
- Helps fight off some of the most common signs of aging, such as arthritis, loss of bone density (called osteoporosis) and memory loss.

Despite all these benefits, over half of us get less exercise than we should, and 1 in 4 gets no exercise at all. African-American and Hispanic-American men are somewhat less likely to exercise than white men.

Next week we'll be covering more about *Preventing Exercise-Related Injuries*. **Exercise is Medicine!**

MINISTRY UPDATES

The Pastoral Piece - Alan Koelling

With summer allegedly on the way, the Pastoral Council recently wrapped up the formal cadence of our 2009-2010 year. I'm please to say that we have had a productive year! As I've covered in volumes 1 and 2 of the Pastoral Piece, our Council's focus has been on three key strategic areas of pastoral care . . . New Parishioner Integration Process, Parish Communications, and expanding Holy Trinity's Reach. In a snippet, here's where we netted out against this work . . .

New Parishioner Integration Process - Holy Trinity has a terrific, thriving, welcoming ministry...and they are busy! Our membership is growing dramatically each month, so this year, we sought to enhance the great work this team has done to include a cohesive follow-up and follow-through mentoring process for new parishioners. Two action items emerged from this work: 1) create a new ministry to fill this need; and 2) create a Holy Trinity/pastoral tours education protocol to serve the emerging needs of our new parishioners.

Parish Communications - Here's a drastic understatement for you: effectively communicating with the Holy Trinity community is a hefty task! This year we addressed both internal and external components and made recommendations that we felt could happen immediately, create the biggest impact, and establish a better and more efficient structure that we can then build on in the future. The most visible example of these recommendations, the revamped parish website (www.h-t.org), is a great example of this effort. Our efforts next year (and beyond) will center around methods to clean-up and better organize our current communication system, and to create a structure which helps our information stay current and relevant.

Holy Trinity's Reach - Perhaps the most challenging leg of our strategic plan "stool," this subject has tested our team in many ways. While significant progress has been made, we will maintain our efforts in this area in the coming year. We began by drafting outreach mission and vision statements to help guide our "reach" process. Through surveys, we soon determined that the most severe service gap areas in our parish community were also our most dependent "community" members—homeless children in the Beaverton School District (the largest population of homeless children in Oregon). The plight of these children touched us deeply, and so to support our work in this area, we established a relationship with the BSD Family Resource Center to assist with gap areas of needs. Lastly, we expanded the "Duffle Bag Program" for homeless BSD students by our Food Closet, and arranged for the Saint Vincent de Paul Mobile Kitchen to serve lunch at our parish one Tuesday each month. By continuing to focus on fully developing and unifying these umbrella topics, we believe that Holy Trinity Parish will become a more welcoming, vibrant, transforming, progressive, and diverse community that better serves members (both current and future) and our neighborhood.

Finally, I'm extremely pleased that our interview sessions went quite well, and we have filled the two open Council seats. In next month's Pastoral Piece, I'll introduce our two new Council members, and next year's Chairman. We have a terrific team for 2010-2011 and beyond, a group who will ably carry our work forward next fall. I would be remiss if I didn't also extend a huge "thank you" to our outgoing Council mates—Herb Brasington and Lorenzo Rivera. Herb and Lorenzo have been largely instrumental in driving the creation and refinement of our Pastoral Strategic Plan, and their work will live on long after they've said their final Council good byes. Herb, Lorenzo—many thanks for your guidance, insight, and stewardship!

All right, that's a wrap! I remain at your disposal for information about the Council, our team, and our role in the Parish . . . at least until next month when I introduce our 2010-2011 Chairman! Until then, I'm available 24/7 at pastoral@h-t.org. Happy summer!

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Preschool 3yrs - 5th Grade
Sacramental Preparation
Erin Nieves - 503.643.9528
ext 126 or erin@h-t.org

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

Reminder, weekly Youth Ministry is over for the school year. Coming up is [SUMMER FUN - Summer Beach Day!](#) SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 14th. Details to follow.

HEY HIGH SCHOOL TEENS JOIN US FOR THE SEASIDE ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE !
DATE: November 19 - 21st

FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT: Tuesday, September 14TH, 7PM In the fireside room

Seaside is a biennial diocesan event open to all high school age teens. I have room on the bus for 47 and have tentatively reserved space for 30 teens. Come to the information meeting to learn more and confirm a place for your son or daughter. Keep watching the bulletin, website and our Facebook page for information. It is a fun and faith changing event. You won't want to miss it!

Interested in being a chaperone? Email Erin@h-t.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

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

Are you looking for a place to meet and connect with other Young Adults who are single, partnered, married, or have children? Join us **Sunday July 11th from 6:00 - 7:30pm** for TGIF "Talking God In Fellowship" at Old Market Pub ([6959 SW Multnomah Blvd](#)). This location provides a space where we can meet, and allows for those who are hungry to order food and drink! We will be meeting the 2nd Sunday of each month. These meetings will include time to get to know each other and time for discussion on various topics; understanding the Catholic faith, social justice issues, and others that will be determined with group discussion. We look forward to seeing you there! You can also find us on Facebook under: Young Adults Group - Holy Trinity Beaverton

HT SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BLOG

Looking for ways to spend those long summer evenings? Or those afternoons by the pool? Why not gather with some friends and open the Sunday bulletin? Father Dave and Deacon Brett always provide great conversation starters. Or, if you'd like, contact the parish office or Ron and Jill White, and we can arrange copies of the Sunday by Sunday booklets for you and your group/family. Explore the Christian bookstore...find a great summer read to share and reflect on with your friends/family. Another great way to share in faith is to organize a group of friends/family and volunteer. Living your faith with fellow Christians not only helps others, but you will feel amazing too!

While some groups may take a break for the summer, others continue to meet on a regular basis. Feel free to contact any group and ask about their summer schedule. Then, come on out for the incredible experience that participating in a Small Faith Community will bring.

Happy Summer!!!

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On-going Small Faith Communities (SFCs) continue to enrich the lives of many at Holy Trinity. Women's Groups, Men'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  
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 11:00am -12:30 pm ~ Fireside Rm. 4.

Just Living ~ Jill Hertel - [hertelj@juno.com](mailto:hertelj@juno.com)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7:30pm ~ Cedar Hills McMenamins

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, receiving First Communion or Confirmation as an adult, or even becoming Catholic, I would love to talk with you. Our RCIA program begins again in the Fall, but let's talk and see what we can do now.

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Administrative Assistant: Melissa Core  
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Business Manager: Kenya Palmer  
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Bookkeeper: Mary Jo Schlosser  
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Music Director: Mark Nieves  
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### Faith Formation Staff

Director of Faith Formation  
 Erin Nieves  
 erin@h-t.org or Ext 126

Administrative Assistant: Jill Harris  
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### 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  
 June 20 \$19,538  
 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 |
| 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 |
| Newcomer's 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 |