

GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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I hope you found the homily series on the 4 Pillars of our Catholic Faith to be helpful (Creed, Sacrament, Morality, Prayer). Lent seems to be a perfect time to do some instruction like this, and for me too it creates a change in perspective. Each of the topics is HUGE, making the biggest challenge deciding what to say and what to omit! If you missed one or more of the weeks, my outline is posted on our parish website (bulletin archives) along with the suggested homework for that week. (Make up homework is accepted!)

Now we are into the final two weeks before Easter. This week we have our Lent Penance Service on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. Following a brief liturgy of the word and homily (by Fr. John Kerns) we will do an examination of conscience and then have opportunity available for individual confessing of sins and absolution. This is a powerful sacrament and the Holy Spirit uses it to directly transform our lives.

Our Easter Vigil is our annual liturgy of liturgies! This year it will take place on April 3rd beginning at 8:00pm. In it we begin with the Service of Light, continue with an extended Liturgy of the Word, celebrate the sacraments of initiation for those who have been preparing all year, and then as a total community celebrate the Eucharist together. Please note, there is no 5:30pm mass on April 3rd! Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies will be celebrated at 7:00pm on April 1 and 2. Mark your calendars and plan to participate in these hugely important ways we have of uniting our lives with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Due to our large crowds at the 9:30 and 11:15 masses we continue to encourage you to carpool, bike, bus, or if you are nearby, walk! We will have regular incentives for those of you who help us with this. On Easter Sunday we especially ask your help, as we know it will be a zoo. Additional parking is also available across Walker in the Barnes School lot.

Thanks again to the many people who participated in our work party a week ago. I had a huge smile on my face the entire time as nearly 50 people assisted in spreading over 100 yards of chips. We had an amazing wheelbarrow brigade. Someone mentioned it would have been quite the site to watch on GoogleEarth! As soon as we stockpile enough chips we will schedule a work party to complete the project.

This week funeral services were held for Richard Tonneson, Fran Holboke, and Dina DaSilva. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Family Faith Sharing Questions

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent – John 8:1-11

The Gospel story this week tells us about a woman who did something wrong. Some people brought the woman to Jesus for punishment. The people gathered stones, ready to throw them as punishment. Jesus invited anyone who had never sinned to throw the first stone at the woman.

Why, do you suppose that no one threw stones at the woman?

Why is it important to give others a second chance?

Week of March 21st

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday 22	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday 23	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday 24	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday 25	The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8: 10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday 26	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday 27	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday 28	Lk 19:28-40; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Mass Intentions

Saturday 20	5:30pm +Varela/Carvalho Relatives
Sunday 21	8:00am +Leandro Durand 9:30am + Avis McDermott 11:15am Gray family
Monday 22	8:15am Rochelle Vreeland
Tuesday 23	8:15am +Phil DeLong
Wednesday 24	8:15am +Valerino Tomaso
Thursday 25	8:15am Dell Fawcett
Friday 26	8:15am +Dina Dasilva

BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

Hello, everyone! In light of the approach of Holy Week, I thought this question was particularly timely: why do the Stations of the Cross depicted in our church not correspond to the traditional stations? It's true, if you look at the first station in the church, for example, it clearly depicts Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, not the Condemnation of Jesus before Pilate, which is the usual first station. Why the discrepancy?

Well, it's not artistic license, and it's not a mistake. If any of you have ever been to Rome for Good Friday, you'll recognize right away that the stations we have depict the Scriptural Stations used during the Papal Good Friday procession. Wishing to tie the celebration more firmly to the scriptural Passion accounts, John Paul II commissioned this set of stations and first used them on Good Friday 1991. They have been used for the Good Friday celebrations ever since.

Here are the traditional and Scriptural Stations, side by side:

Traditional Stations

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus accepts the cross
3. Jesus falls for the first time
4. Jesus meets his sorrowful mother
5. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls a second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls a third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his clothes
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus' body is removed from the cross
14. Jesus' body is laid in the tomb
15. (none)

Scriptural Stations

- Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane
- Jesus arrested when Judas betrays him
- Jesus accused by the Sanhedrin
- Jesus is denied by Peter
- Jesus is judged by Pilate
- Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns
- Jesus carries the cross
- Jesus helped by Simon of Cyrene
- Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
- Jesus is crucified
- Jesus promises paradise to the good thief
- Jesus speaks to Mary and John
- Jesus dies on the cross
- Jesus is laid in the tomb
- Jesus rises from the dead

You can find the readings and prayers for the Scriptural Stations at this link: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/stations.htm>. Believe it or not, if you have an iphone, there's also an app for them: just go to the app store and search for "stations of the cross." The free version from Ave Maria contains the Scriptural Stations. The 99 cent version contains the traditional stations. Until next week...

Holy Trinity Ministries

JANUS MEAL

This month our homeless youth will be served Hot Dogs with Macaroni and Cheese. You can help by donating any of the following: Hot Dogs, Hot Dog buns, Cans of Chili, bags of broccoli, shredded cheddar cheese, bags of potato chips, fresh fruit, ketchup, mustard, chopped onions, ranch dressing/dip, milk and juice. Always needed: boxes of cereal, cups of ramen, microwave popcorn, hot cocoa, large cans of soup. Please bring your donation to the school cafeteria by noon on Wednesday, March 24th. If you have any questions, please call Elaine at 503-297-6067. Thank you and God Bless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE

The Knights of Columbus are celebrating their 128th 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 6th at 7:00pm, refreshments will be served. For questions contact Peter Dibala 503-780-0352.

BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 14th. The blood drive will be conducted in the Red Cross' Self Contained Unit (bus) from 2:00pm-7:00pm. Anyone age 16 and older and 105 pounds are encouraged to donate. For an appointment or questions, contact Peter or Joan Dibala 503-780-0352.

Holy Trinity Ministries

PARENTS PREPARATION CLASS FOR BAPTISM

Parents and godparents are invited to attend a preparation class for baptism on Monday, April 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 July. For more information or to register for the class, please call Marianne at 503-643-9528.

2010 HOLY TRINITY FAMILY CAMP OUT

With spring finally here, are you thinking about getting away for a campout? Please think about joining us for a weekend of community fun and fellowship over Memorial Day Weekend! Friday evening, May 28th - Monday May 31st. No need to bring your tent or camp stove, as you'll sleep in a cabin, and share

cooking duties in the large dining lodge. Opportunities are many; hike, play games, fellowship, Mass, campfire. Space is limited – for reservations or more information; please contact Susie Smith @ 503-430-0243. All ages welcome – sorry, no pets.



STEPHEN MINISTRY:

My Wife Has Passed Away . . . How am I going to survive without her? My love has always taken care of me. She has taken care of our home, the children, cooked, cleaned. I know she is in a better place, no more suffering, but I miss her so much. It hurts so much, why did she have to die God? Please call the Stephen Ministry Line 503-294-5033, a Stephen Minister would like to walk with you, support, care and pray for you during this time of grief.

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal

www.htsch.org ~ 503.644.5748

Parent's Association ~ Monica Henry 503.641.2706

A LESSON IN HISTORY

In addition to learning about the history of Oregon, our students in 4th grade also learn about the history of the Holy Names Heritage Center. Sister Jane came and spoke with our students about how they came to live in Oregon and the work they did in starting the first private Catholic schools in Oregon. Our students learned a lot about their faith and the history behind Catholic school. They even got to dress up as our ancestors dressed.

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.

Living Stations:

On Monday, March 29th the school will be celebrating the Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Our students will be acting out all Stations. If you haven't experienced this through children's eyes, it certainly is something special to witness. Please join us in the church on this evening.

8th GRADE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tickets will be on sale this weekend, March 20th/21st after all Masses for the Annual Holy Trinity 8th Grade Pancake Breakfast which will be held on April 11th after all Masses. This fundraiser will go towards the cost of the 8th grade camping trip this spring. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hernandez 503-466-9456.



Holy Trinity Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation

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

No Classes on March 21st & 28th due to Spring Break and April 4th for Easter. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 11th.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT is MOVIE NIGHT! Come to the Fireside Room for some Spring Break FUN as we watch a movie, eat popcorn, and just have a good time with our friends!

NOTICE THE DATE CHANGE: KEEPING LENT HOLY YM will attend the parish reconciliation service together on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:00 PM in the church.

CREATING A CULTURE OF LIFE - "Operation Mongolia"

In our Social Justice work, we have spent time looking at WHY people suffer and are in need. Our friend Dave has just returned from a trip to Mongolia, where he met a group that needs our friendship and help. Through Dave, we have met the Parish of St. Peter and St. Paul in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia. We have begun a service project to raise money for the young people in their parish. Our teens have decided to do the following:

1. **Raise Money through a Bake Sale:** Proceeds will be sent to Fr. Herve Kuafa, CICM to fund one of the youth projects. Stay tuned to see what we are able to afford to sponsor!
2. **Pen Pal Project:** The young people there need "young witnesses" as they prepare for RCIA and eventual baptism and confirmation in the church. Our young people will offer this form of witness with a pen pal project.
3. **Pray:** Fr. Kuafa (whom we have affectionately dubbed Fr. K) has asked us to pray for them. To answer this request, our teens wrote a prayer for our new friends in Mongolia and for ourselves, which we will pray at the beginning of YM each week.

Prayer Cards: We will make prayer cards for ourselves, our parish and our new friends. The prayer card will have a drawn picture of our two churches on one side and the prayer on the other. Watch for it!

In the meantime, we invite the parish to help us pray this as we continue this good and holy work. Here is the prayer:

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 have not picked up your certificate or pictures, please pick them up in the gathering area 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

Adult Faith Formation

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

This week in RCIA: Marriage and Sexuality

Come join us as we talk about the vocation of marriage and the wonderful gift of sexual love. We'll meet in the Fireside Room at 6:30 p.m. and finish up by 8. All are welcome!

Holy Trinity 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.

Just a reminder about the Easter treats for our clients. We are planning to give a bag of Easter candy and treats to each of our clients with children the week prior to Easter. We would appreciate donations of individually wrapped Easter candy. This will be a special treat for many children. We will also be giving a ham to each family the week before Easter.

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Closet for our quarterly request and all those who support us. Holy Trinity Parish is able to help many people because of your generosity.

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

Canned vegetables

Fruit juice

Easter candy (individually wrapped)

Perishable food items can be brought to the Food Closet during our service hours.

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, 2010 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.

Last Name begins with:	Suggested Contribution:
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 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 19th when we resume our regular schedule.

God's Girls ~ Janice ~ 503-347-4079
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7 PM
Fireside Room

Walking With the Spirit

Libbie Allen ~ 503.816.6498

Every Sunday during Lent from 11:00am -12:30 pm in Fireside Rm. 4.

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

THE GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF THE CROSS

You are invited to the **Good Friday Walk of the Cross**. Several west side Christian communities will walk about 1 mile between various sites in downtown Beaverton, singing, praying, and reflecting on Social Justice issues in our community. Join us **Good Friday, April 2nd 10 AM**, beginning at the First United Methodist Church of Beaverton, 12555 SW 4th. The Walk ends at St. Cecilia Catholic Church at SW 5th and Franklin with a simple reception. Parking is available adjacent to both churches. For more information contact Jerry Osacho 503 520-1638 osacho@comcast.net or Mary Ryan-Hotchkiss mryanhotchkiss@yahoo.com 503 646-5449.

Parish Contact Information

Parish Office

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-3pm
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Parish Staff

Pastor: Dave Gutmann Ext. 204
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Parish Finances Budget Year 2008-2009

Offertory Collection March 14	\$16,482
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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First Friday Exposition	Mike & Reme Prusynski	503.627.3073
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Health Ministry	Peg Wills	503.642.2293
Homebound	Mike Kravetz	503.590.7161
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