

GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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Here we go! Happy Holy Week! Palm Sunday (and Saturday evening) begins this week that honors liturgically the events that brought about our salvation, and that continue to be lived out daily in the lives of all who follow Christ. There is a continuous progression from our liturgy today thru the Holy Thursday, Good Friday liturgies and into Easter. The Paschal Mystery encompasses the life, death and resurrection of our Lord, and is a sequence that we mirror in our lives by the conscious decisions we make to unite our daily living, our crosses and difficulties, and our victories, all with the person of Jesus Christ. He is with us in everything, and is waiting to be invited to join us as we muddle our way through each day! Come Holy Spirit and inspire each of us, our parish, and our world as we celebrate these intense days!

Holy Week Schedule 2010

Holy Thursday:

7:00pm Liturgy (adoration until midnight)

Good Friday:

3:00 Stations of the Cross; 7:00pm Liturgy

Holy Saturday: 8:00pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

(NOTE: THERE IS NO 5:30PM MASS THIS EVENING)

Easter Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:15am Liturgies

Due to the extra crowds we anticipate, please carpool if you can, or bike, walk, or take the bus. We need your help with this! We have hired Washington County Sheriffs to assist with congestion on Easter morning and want to do everything we can to avoid compromising anyone's Easter experience!

Please see notice in this bulletin for the annual "Walk of the Cross" that takes place in downtown Beaverton on Good Friday, and also the school invitation for anyone to join our students in praying the Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 29th at 2:00pm and at 7:00pm.

Because of the Easter Vigil liturgy and the preparation for it, there are no scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday (April 3).

Please keep in your prayers those who will be received into the sacramental life of the Church on our upcoming Easter Vigil. We will have 19 individuals baptized and another 14 make their Profession of Faith. Impressive. Thanks to our wonderful RCIA team, our sponsors, and all who are supporting this ministry!

Daily Scripture Readings

Week of March 28th

Monday 29

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 30

Is 49:1-6; jn 12:1-11

Wednesday 31

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday 1

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday 2

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12; heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday 3

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday 4

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27

5:30pm Varela Family – Thanksgiving

Sunday 28

8:00am +Dina DaSilva

9:30am Holy Trinity Parish Family

11:15am +Avis McDermott

Monday 29

8:15am Rochelle Vreeland

Tuesday 30

8:15am Del Fawcett

Wednesday 31

8:15am +Kenneth Cook

Thursday 1

7:00pm Stanley Fajardo

Friday 2

7:00pm

BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

Hello, everyone! Here we go, into Holy Week! By the way, before I get too far along, many of you asked me for a reminder of the words to the “Jesus Prayer” that I mentioned in my homily last weekend. The most common form of the prayer is “Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me,” though there are other forms as well (e.g., “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me;” “Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner;” or even “Jesus.”) Choose what suits you! If you’d like more information on this prayer, here are a couple of resources, either available at bookstores or online. I’m sure that if you ‘google’ “the Jesus Prayer” you’ll find a wealth of information as well.

1. *The Way of a Pilgrim*. (anonymous) The classic popular presentation of the prayer by an anonymous Russian pilgrim.
2. *The Jesus Prayer: the Ancient Desert Prayer that Tunes Hearts to God*. Frederica Mathews-Greene. A more modern introduction to the prayer.

This Thursday evening, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, the beginning of the Triduum or three day liturgy celebrating the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. You’ll notice that the Mass of the Lord’s Supper concludes not with the usual blessing and dismissal (those don’t come ‘til Saturday at the end of the Easter Vigil), but instead with a Eucharistic procession to an altar of repose where we are invited to keep vigil with the Lord after the Mass ends. This vigil recalls the time the Lord spent in the Garden of Gethsemane with his disciples on the night before he died and his request to them, “Remain here and keep watch.” In a sense, this is an opportunity for us to honor the Lord’s request ourselves, since in some mysterious way, the Triduum liturgies really do make us present to the events they celebrate.

It occurs to me that we spend a lot of time waiting and watching for those we love. We wait for our boy-friends/girlfriends to call, for our wedding day, for the birth of our children. We watch at the airport for a friend who’s returning, in the pickup line after school, by the bedside of the sick, in the hospital room of a dying loved one. Someone once said that much of marriage, and indeed of friendship itself, is spent waiting for the other. Waiting is not easy, especially in our busy world, but it is a sign of love. Waiting honors the one we wait for, it signals that they are worth the gift of our time and our presence, worth our being inconvenienced. It’s often a far more meaningful gift than any words we could say or any thing that we could offer them.

So, in that spirit, I invite you to come join us in the daily Mass chapel after our Holy Thursday celebration. Use the time to pray the rosary or read one of the Passion accounts. Pray with Jesus’ farewell discourse in John’s gospel (Jn 14-17). Or just sit quietly in the Lord’s presence. Come give some of your time to the Lord. Come wait with Him who always waits for us.

If you’d like to further explore the Holy Thursday vigil, here are a couple of links to get you started:

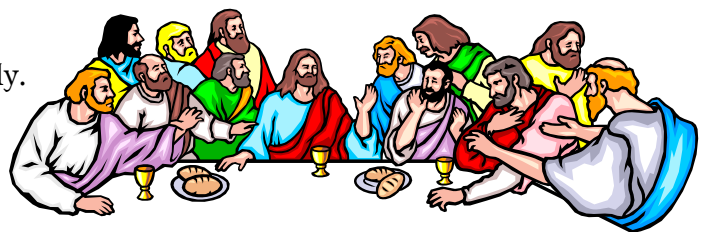
<http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac0208.asp>

<http://usccb.org/liturgy/holyweek.shtml>

Family Faith Sharing Questions

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

Palm Sunday – Luke 22:14-23:56



This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Today’s Gospel tells us the story of Jesus’ Passion – the Last Supper, his agony in the garden, and his arrest, trial, sentencing and crucifixion. As we begin these final days of Lent, the Church invites us to walk with Jesus to the cross with forgiveness and humility.

What is your greatest challenge as a faithful follower of Jesus? What do you need to give up in order to be more like Jesus? Think of a time when you had to forgive someone. What makes it hard to forgive someone after you have been hurt?

MINISTRY UPDATES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PRAISE & WORSHIP

Palm Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Church. Led by our High School Youth, we will share an evening of contemporary scripture and song as we walk the Way of the Cross. We hope you come and make the journey with us. All are welcome! Plan to join us in the Fireside Room afterwards for Refreshments.

LIVING STATIONS

The school will be celebrating the Living Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 29th 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..

HANDEL'S HALLELUJAH CHORUS AT EASTER VIGIL

Are you a singer who has sung the Hallelujah chorus? Are you anxious to use those pipes to do it again for the glory of God this Easter? All interested singers are invited to join us for rehearsals on Wednesday's from 7:00 - 7:30 PM in the church. All are welcome to sing with us but rehearsal with the group is mandatory. To assist getting yourself ready to sing YOUR PART, here is a link that will help refresh your memory on your particular vocal line: http://rehearsalarts.com/hear_samples.htm

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.

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.

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.

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' Bus from 2:00pm-7:00pm. Anyone age 16 and older and 105 pounds are encouraged to donate. Contact Peter or Joan Dibala 503-780-0352 for an appointment.

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



Having Financial Difficulties That Impact Your Life? If you have lost your job, are having difficulty paying your bills, the debts are piling up and you need someone to talk to; call the Stephen Ministry line at 503-924-3055 and a Stephen Leader will contact you, so that a loving, kind, caring person can assist you during this difficult time in life.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

You are invited to a Cursillo Weekend. Like a retreat, the Cursillo is a 3-day (Thursday evening-Sunday afternoon) opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ in a joyful community of approximately 30 fellow Catholics. Men's Weekend: June 10-13; Women's Weekend: July 8-11. Both weekends will be held at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie. Applications need to be received one month prior to the weekend. More information at www.natl-cursillo.org/portland or call Juanita Wald 541.563.2315 or Mike Davis 503.322.3581.

POSITION OPEN

Business Manager for Benedictine Sisters, financial background necessary. If interested, call Benedictine Sisters in Mt. Angel 503-845-6141 for application.

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation

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

No Classes on March 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 or erin@h-t.org

PALM SUNDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to participate in a contemporary Stations of the Cross led by our High School Youth. We will immerse ourselves into the passion of our savior as we continue our journey to Easter. Great prayer is always celebrated by sharing a meal . . . tonight we will have home made Hot Cross Buns!

CREATING A CULTURE OF LIFE – “Operation Mongolia”

Pray with us...

*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 or Brett@h-t.org

This week in RCIA:

Finally! We've made it to Holy Week! Come join us as we explore the meaning and importance of Holy Week, Triduum, and the Resurrection. All are welcome. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



Holy Trinity Catholic School

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal

www.htsch.org ~ 503.644.5748

Parent's Association ~ Monica Henry 503.641.2706

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.

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.

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.

The Food Closet will be open regular service hours during Holy Week.

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

Fruit juice

Peanut butter

Jam and jelly

Spaghetti sauce

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



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.

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.

Suggested Contribution:

Last Name begins with:

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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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