

GREETINGS FROM FATHER DAVE

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Wow, what an International Festival we had last week! Thanks so much to our Events Planning Ministry for all your work, creativity, and dedication to our fine parish! And, thanks to all who represented our many nationalities who shared your food, culture, and presence with us! We are blessed as a parish to be so diverse, yet so united. As I quoted last weekend: "In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in ALL things charity!" Good work one and all!

As the Easter season comes to a close - or to a climax - we celebrate this weekend the Feast of the Ascension, and next the Feast of Pentecost. Our 50 days of celebration of Christ's resurrection culminate in these feasts. Jesus promised that although he would no longer be with us in the same way as previously enjoyed by his apostles, in the power of the Holy Spirit he would be even more powerfully in their presence - and in ours. The proof: the development and vitality of the early Church, and the continuing growth and effectiveness of the Church today. On our own we certainly couldn't do this! Come Holy Spirit; continue to equip us to carry out the mission of Jesus and to reveal your Kingdom!

For Memorial Day we will be honoring all who have died, especially those who have given their lives in service to our country. Veterans, National Guard, Reservists, and First Responders: we invite any of you to join us in carrying in the American Flag during our liturgies that weekend. Please contact our office if you are interested, and let us know which mass you would like to participate in. Uniforms are welcome but not required.

Woman's Retreat is coming up on Saturday, June 26th. Janice Carleton will be developing the theme: "Strength for the Journey: Joy on the Way." All women are welcome to this event: 8:30am-Noon in the Fireside Rooms.



The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard and Servers during the procession for the start of the International Festival Mass.

Daily Scripture Readings

Week of May 16th

Monday 17

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday 18

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday 19

Acts 20: 39-38; jn 17:11b-19

Thursday 20

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday 21

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday 22

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday 23 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

Saturday 15

5:30pm Tonya Lynne Wildhaber - Birthday

Sunday 16

8:00am + Mike Roznowski

9:30am Holy Trinity Parish

11:15am +Eugenia Badua

Monday 17

8:15am

Tuesday 18

8:15am + John J. Johanson, Jr.

Wednesday 19

8:15am + Precy Carvalho

Thursday 20

8:15am Dell & +Cliff Fawcett

Friday 21

8:15am Good health for family & friends

Flowers this week were donated in memory of:
Norbert 'Mike' Roznowski

BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

Hello, everyone! Pentecost is almost upon us, that day when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in wind and flame and transformed their fear and confusion into boldness and zeal for the Gospel. I thought this might be a good opportunity to take up the following question:

"In the Gospels we read about the apostles travelling to places with names that no longer appear on the maps. Where are some of the more common places with the names in modern nomenclature? How far did they venture from Jerusalem?"

It's interesting that as important as the Twelve are in each of the four gospels, we know relatively little about them after the Ascension of Jesus. What little we do know comes down in the form of stories preserved by such early church historians as Eusebius, Tertullian, and Venerable Bede, as well as local traditions regarding the places of their martyrdoms and burials. Over the next few weeks, let's take a look at some of these stories and traditions, tracing as best we can the contributions the Apostles made in planting the seeds of the new Christian faith.

Let's begin with a word about the first century. In our liturgy we hear that God sent Jesus to us "in the fullness of time." The "fullness of time" can be understood on many levels, but historically, it certainly seems to be the case that God could hardly have chosen a better time for the spread of the Christian faith than the Roman Empire of the first century. This is true for three reasons, at least:

First, the expanse of the Empire. By the first century, Rome encircled the entire Mediterranean Sea and stretched from the Euphrates River in Syria to the Thames in Britain, from the Rhine in Germany to the Sahara Desert in the south. Wherever the Romans ruled, they built a marvelous system of roads and shipping, which made travel relatively easy. They also promoted the spread of a common culture derived from Hellenism. This meant that the early Christian missionaries could preach the Gospel in Greek almost everywhere they went and be understood.

Second, the *pax Romana*. The peace established by the Emperor Octavian Augustus around the time of Jesus' birth outlasted Augustus by almost 200 years. The security this peace afforded to travelers was very beneficial to the earliest Christian missionaries as they spread throughout the Empire to preach the Good News.

Third, the first century was a time of extraordinary spiritual hunger. The decline of the classical Greek and Roman religions left a void which the new "mystery religions" could not fill, try as they might. Into this void stepped the young Christian faith, and when it caught on, it spread like wildfire.

Thus, when the Apostles spread out into the world after Pentecost, it was as if the road had already been prepared for them ahead of time by Providence. Next week we'll start looking at where this road took each of them.

Family Faith Sharing Questions

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

The Ascension of the Lord ~ Luke 24:46-53

Today's Gospel reading is from the very end of Luke. Jesus is talking with his disciples and reminds them that it was written, "The Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." He also reminds them that in the name of the Messiah, repentance and forgiveness of all sins would be preached from Jerusalem and throughout the world. Then Jesus blesses the disciples and ascends into heaven.

Remember a time when you have told another person (or God) that you're sorry for something you said or did. How did that make you feel? Why do you think it's important to forgive and be forgiven?

MINISTRY UPDATES

SENIOR LUNCHEON

The next luncheon is Wednesday, May 19th at noon in the Fireside Room. Please bring a dish to share. Questions? call Kathy @ 503-614-9724.

VINCENT'S MOBILE KITCHEN



Have you heard the news? St. Vincent de Paul will be serving a hot meal on the 4th Tuesday of every month here at Holy Trinity beginning on Tuesday, May 25th. Food serving hours will be from 10:00- noon which will coincide with our Food Closet hours. We are in need of a solid team of 8-10 volunteers to support the mobile kitchen. Duties will include set-up, serving and helping with clean-up. Volunteer hours will be 9:00am -1:00pm ONCE PER MONTH and we will need 5-6 people each month to make this work. Contact Fred Schulz, fred-sail2@verizon.net or Dave Judy 503.828.8298 to sign up or for more information.

JANUS MEAL



This month our homeless youth will be served "Make your Own Burritos". You can help by donating any of the following; refried beans, shredded cheddar cheese, bags of veggies, burrito size flour tortillas, corn chips, nacho cheese sauce, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, chopped onions, sour cream, salsa, fresh fruit, milk and juice. Items that are always needed: cans of chili, microwave popcorn, hot cocoa, boxes of cereal, cups of ramen. Please bring your donations to the school cafeteria by noon on Wednesday, May 26th. If you have any questions, please call Elaine at 503-297-6067.

EXERCISE IS MEDICINE MONTH



Research proves that regular "moderate" exercise has a role in the treatment and prevention of more than 40 chronic diseases including: hypertension, diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and obesity. A lifestyle change to include exercise in your daily routine is the best way to ensure you get the most health benefits from regular physical activity. Moderate-intensity activity means you're working hard enough to raise your heart rate and break a sweat. One way to tell is that you'll be able to talk, but not sing the words to your favorite song. Here are some examples of moderate effort activities: walking fast, water aerobics, riding a bike on level ground or with few hills, playing doubles tennis, pushing a lawn mower, digging in the garden using a shovel . . . any moderate physical activity you sustain for at least 10 minutes counts. REMEMBER . . . the more exercise you get, the better your health benefits are. Don't delay, start today!

WEEKEND WITH THE SISTERS

If you are a single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 - 35 and would like to learn more about life as a Sister of St. Mary of Oregon, consider getting acquainted, and meeting Sisters and other young women on May 21-23. To register, call Sr. Charlene Herinckx at 503-906-1131.

THE SANCTITY OF ALL LIFE

A panel discussion on the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, with focus on the death penalty will be held on Wednesday, May 19th, at St. Pius X Community Center, from 7-8:30 p.m. The panelists are: Father Craig Boly, SJ; Fr. Timothy Mockaitis, Associate Director for Respect Life, Archdiocese of Portland; and Ron Steiner, Chair, Outreach Committee for Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.

MOMS HELPING MOMS

The Catholic Charities Moms Helping Moms Program is looking for positive role models to mentor pregnant or newly parenting mothers. With an average of just one hour a week, you can provide friendship, practical experience, emotional support, encouragement, parenting advice or transportation for new moms who may feel isolated or without support. For more info, call Patty Anderson (503-238-5196 ext.225) at Catholic Charities.

ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Are you looking for time to refresh, renew, and refocus your life? Join us for Summer Conference 2010- a five day retreat for families and singles at the University of Portland. This year's theme, Living the Just Word, will be presented by Fr. Ray Kemp from Georgetown University who will guide us to an understanding and experience of being formed and transformed into a church that opens itself to conversion, reconciliation and justice. Complete details are available online at www.summerconf.org.

"ALL THINGS KID" RUMMAGE SALE

The St. Cecilia MOMS Club announces an "All Things Kid" Rummage Sale, **Friday, June 4**, 8:30am to 3:30pm and **Saturday, June 5**, 8:00am to 3:30pm at the St. Cecilia Church Parish Center. Toys, baby clothes, strollers, books and MORE come, find a bargain and support our MOMS Club. If you have any kid-related items you'd like to donate, please contact Mary Ellen at 503-330-1854. We will be accepting donations until June 3rd.

CAMP HOWARD NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS!

Located in Corbet on 240 acres of beautiful forest, it's the perfect place to create lifelong friendships and everlasting memories. We aspire to build Christian values through the camping experience by creating a unique community that offers campers a fun-filled, challenging week in a safe, natural environment. Certified through the American Camp Association, we administer over 20 different camps; including overnight and day camp. Visit us online at www.cyocamphoward.org and hold your spot with a \$50 deposit! We can wait to see you there. Call 503-231-9484 if you have questions.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL 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

YOUTH MINISTRY IN MAY

THE FUN'S NOT OVER - COME CHILL WITH YOUR FRIENDS DURING MAY FUN NIGHTS: All of the Sundays in May (except the Memorial Day Weekend) will be YM Drop-in Nights. Keep coming. There is lots more fun ahead....

TONIGHT, May 16th IS CHIP AND DIP NIGHT: What's your favorite chip? What's your favorite dip? Come and crunch with your friends. We will play team games too as we have some fun with our friends.

NEXT WEEK -TV Dinner and Favorite Board Game Night: Pick one of four TV DINNERS and play your favorite board game. Have a favorite? Bring it to share with your friends!

"OPERATION MONGOLIA"

During the month of May we will complete our work with "Operation Mongolia". Plan to come to our drop in nights to finish our work and our Pen Pal plan.

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+

YOUNG ADULTS

Anna & Gerard DeBlois ~ 503.319.1877
Anna.kathleen.deblois@gmail.com
Meets on the third Monday of every month

Join us for our next meeting on Monday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

Theology on Tap every Thursday in May, more information at www.mcfpdx.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Brett Edmonson ~ 503.643.9528 Ext 125
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.

Holy Trinity Catholic School

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

FIRST COMMUNION AT HOLY TRINITY

All students at Holy Trinity were able to join in the celebration with our second grade students as they wore their First Communion attire and processed in during our May Crowning of Mary ceremony. It was a beautiful ceremony in which they took communion within their school community. The parents and other students were in awe at how beautiful and handsome our second graders looked. Older students who had them as their "buddy" were so proud to share in that moment with them. Congratulations!

SPRING CONCERT COMING SOON

Come hear our students present "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" on Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. All students in Grades K-6 will perform in the concert. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. See you then!

KINDERGARTEN SPOTS AVAILABLE

We have a few spots still open for Kindergarten for next year. If you register by June 1st, we will give you \$75.00 off your registration fee. 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!

These Holy Trinity School Students are Twenty - Eight of the 107 children who received First Communion on May 1st and 2nd.





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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Closet in the special envelopes.

We continue to help so many families and individuals. We thought the first week of the month would be slow, but that was not the case. We served about 75 families.

Holy Trinity School started their "Food Closet Contest" last week. Each class has been assigned 4 food items for the students to bring during the next 2 weeks ending on May 21st. The class bringing in the highest number of items will win a Pizza Party. The second place winner will have an Ice Cream Party. Last year the 8th grade and the kindergarten won the prizes so the "game is on" for the other classes to beat the winners from last year. Get those parents shopping kids!

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 Needs:

Oatmeal

Pasta

Peanut butter

Canned beans (any kind)

Hamburger or Tuna Helper

HT SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BLOG

As an Easter people, we are called to share the Good News. As we continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection, let us each find ways to bring our faith alive in our community. It may be an individual and personal experience, an existing SFC volunteering together or it may be a new group forming to support a common interest. Opportunities abound when it comes to sharing our faith!

Small Faith Communities provide an opportunity for individuals to come together and share their faith Journey. As we move through the Easter season, please consider starting or joining an existing Small Faith Community. A small faith group may very well be just what you've been looking for as you continue on your faith journey! Check out the existing groups below or, if you are so inspired, form one of your own. Contact Ron or Jill White at smallfaithcommunities@h-t.org or 503-292-2626 with any questions or comments.

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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, 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

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



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Parish Finances Budget Year 2009-2010

Offertory Collection  
 May 9 \$16,992  
 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**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| Director of Music        | Mark Nieves             | 510.301.6569 |
| 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 |
| Newcomers 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 |
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| Stephen Ministry         | Marilyn Thomas          | 503.924.3055 |
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| Wedding Coordinator      | Melissa Core            | 503.643.9528 |
| Young Adult Group        | Gerard & Anna DeBlois   | 503.641.0123 |