

# GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

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Happy August! I saw the first "Back to School" sale ad last weekend in the paper – we are moving in that direction from here on, like it or not! May this last month of summer bring you much happiness and some fine leisure moments. I remember fondly as a kid that August was the preferred camping month due to fewer mosquitoes, and I remember looking forward to the evening swims in the city swimming pool when the underwater lights would start coming on. The days are getting shorter, and hopefully before much longer the tomatoes will start ripening!

Please notice the brevity of my comments in this bulletin compared to Brett's! I might not get as bold of print in my heading, but, every word of MINE counts!

Blessings to each of you!

## BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

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Hi everyone. You'll notice this week that Fr. Dave's heading is at LEAST two whole font sizes larger than mine - proof that the squeaky wheel does indeed get the grease! I'm working on "offering it up." As John the Baptist once said, "He must increase, and I must decrease." (such humility on my part, don't you think?)

After Masses this Sunday, I'm officially on vacation for three weeks - I can't wait! Though I will miss all of you. It's been a wonderful first year for me here at Holy Trinity, and I can't imagine any other place I'd rather be working. Thanks to all of you for your encouragement, your kind words, and most of all your friendship. Please keep Fr. Dave in line for me - you know how insufferable he becomes when he doesn't have someone around to give him a hard time - doesn't feel like he's loved or something! I'm dreading all the work I'll have to do getting him back into shape when I get back, but let's not think about that now....

Note that while I'm gone, our RCIA team will be hosting our second Q & A session on **Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, right after the 9:30 a.m.** Mass over in the parish conference room. Last time we had some very stimulating discussion about Purgatory and the possibility of salvation for non-Christians. Bring your coffee and your questions and come join us. All are welcome, and a special welcome to those thinking about joining the RCIA this year.

I can't believe it's already August! Enjoy your last month of summer, everyone!



# HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES

## SENIOR LUNCHEON



The next senior luncheon is August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there!

## YOUNG ADULTS

Konrad von Walther - (503) 208-4195  
[konradvonwalther@gmail.com](mailto:konradvonwalther@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 **Friday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 9:00pm** for TGIF "Talking God In Fellowship" at Raccoon Lodge (7424 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Portland, OR 97225). This location provides a separate space where we can meet, and allows for those who are hungry to order food and drink! We will be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 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 more. We look forward to seeing you there! Remember the next TGIF is: Friday, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm. You can also find us on Facebook under: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=294534397129>

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the Holy Trinity cafeteria after all masses on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the breakfast will be given to the council charitable organizations. Menu items for the breakfast are: scrambled eggs, sausage links, pancakes and beverage. A free will offering will be collected. For more information contact Grant Yozamp at 503-521-8489

## COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Are you or someone you love recently divorced, widowed or separated? A weekly grief support group for them will be offered Monday evenings in Fireside Room 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning August 9<sup>th</sup>. Members of Beginning Experience of Oregon will be presenting the series, called "Coping with Life Alone". There is a \$25 fee for 9 session series; however, scholarships are available. For more information, call Judy: 503-930-3912 or Margi: 503-881-0934. You could also email Margi: [margi8280@comcast.net](mailto:margi8280@comcast.net).



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Kathy Brasington ~ 503.641.1842  
[Communityoutreach@h-t.org](mailto:Communityoutreach@h-t.org)  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00-12:30  
Holy Trinity Food Closet is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

We continue to help so many families and individuals. Next week we'll report our service numbers for July. It is only through your truly amazing generosity that we are able to help so many people.

While everyone is still doing summer vacation things we are thinking about our "Back to School" programs. We've already told you about our "Socks & Underwear" drive. We are collecting packages of new underwear and socks for elementary and middle school children for the Beaverton School District Family Resource Center. Many of these items will go to homeless families and some distributed by the school councilors as needed. The donation box is in the narthex of the church. We have already received many donations.

The second component of our "Back to School" program is the "Personal Care Products" drive. For the month of August, instead of requesting food donations we are asking for donations of personal care items. As mentioned before these items cannot be purchased with SNAP (the new term for food stamps) cards. The Food Closet purchases these items for our clients. We find the best prices are at the dollar stores, large sizes for \$1. There is a list below.

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.

## CURRENT NEEDS

### "Personal Care Products"

Shampoo/Conditioner (combined in one)  
Toothpaste  
Adult toothbrushes (4 or 5 pack)  
Kids toothbrushes (4 or 5 pack)  
Deodorant  
Bath soap bars (2 or 3 pack)  
Liquid dish detergent  
Powdered laundry detergent  
Toilet paper

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS  
See the whole article at [www.h-t.org](http://www.h-t.org)

## CORONARY HEART DISEASE (CHD)

An inactive lifestyle is one of the main risk factors for coronary heart disease. Regular, long term moderate-to-vigorous physical activity helps prevent heart and blood vessel disease. The more vigorous the activity, the greater your health benefits.

*A word of caution, if you are a previously inactive male over 45 or a female older than 55, you should consult your physician before beginning any exercise program of "moderate" intensity.*

Heart disease is the leading killer of men and women in the United States, causing more than a half million deaths of men and women each year. Women tend to develop CHD 10 years later than men. There are two main types of heart disease: Heart attack and Congestive heart failure.

The main culprit behind these conditions is atherosclerosis, which is the gradual buildup of plaque on the inside of the arteries. This plaque is made up of cholesterol, calcium, and normal cellular waste products. The more plaque, the less blood can flow to the heart and other organs.

But the real danger occurs when the plaque ruptures, causing blood clots. If a blood clot blocks an artery, no blood can get through. If this happens near the heart, a heart attack occurs. If it happens near the brain, a stroke occurs. See the web site for additional details.

Stay tuned each week for more information about how you can live a longer, more vibrant and healthier life. Remember "*Exercise is "good" medicine*". Don't delay. Get physically active today!

In next week's bulletin we'll cover TREATING AND PREVENTING CORONARY HEART OR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. See you next week, your Health Ministry team.

# HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION

Erin Nieves ~ 503.643.9528 ext 126 or [erin@h-t.org](mailto:erin@h-t.org)  
Jill Harris ext 123 or [jill@h-t.org](mailto:jill@h-t.org)

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Preschool 3yrs - 5yrs  
Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School 6-8 Grade  
High School 9-12 Grade



Registration for all Faith Formation Programs will take place in September. Classes and programs will begin in October



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

## 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.

## SEASIDE FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 7PM In the fireside room Seaside is a biennial diocesan event open to all high school age teens. We 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](mailto:Erin@h-t.org).

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



www.htsch.org ~ 503.644.5748

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal

Monica Henry ~ Parent's Association 503.641.2706

## SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

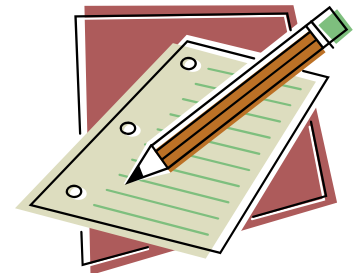
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

8:00am - 2:00pm.

Looking for a welcoming, vibrant, diverse and enriched education for your children? Holy Trinity offers a nourishing and challenging educational experience for students. We prepare our students to be life-long learners and responsible citizens with strong values.



- Strong academic curriculum
- Quality faculty
- Student Counselor
- Christ-centered values
- Supports & embraces differences



Openings are available in Kindergarten, Second, Fourth, Fifth & selected middle school grades. For more information or a tour please contact either Kathy Congrove @ school office 503-644-5748 or Kenya Palmer @ parish office 503-643-9528.

## HOLY TRINITY DENNIS UNIFORM SALE

Save yourself a trip to the East side, plan on buying your child's school uniform and PE uniform at the school-sponsored Dennis Uniform Sale. The sale will take place the weekends of August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in the School Library. Dennis will waive all shipping and handling fees for orders placed during this sale. The proceeds of this fundraiser go right back to the school to support our Art Lit Program and will enable us to continue the fabulous project we offer our students. Call or email Michelle Holthaus with questions: 503-970-0359 or [michelleholthaus@yahoo.com](mailto:michelleholthaus@yahoo.com)

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Week of August 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday 2

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday 3

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday 4

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday 5

Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday 6 ~ Transfiguration

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday 7

Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday 8

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Mass Intentions

Saturday 31

5:30pm +Jerome Winkler

Sunday 1

8:00am Ed Hogan

9:30am RD Vreeland

11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

Monday 2

8:15am +Duane Engstrom

Tuesday 3

8:15am +Jose Rodriguez

Wednesday 4

8:15am Leroy Smith

Thursday 5

8:15am Del & +Cliff Fawcett

Friday 6

8:15am +Patricia Zapanta

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

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FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Start talking - Share your Faith!

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

~ Luke 12:13-21

In Today's Gospel, Jesus is seen as rabbi (or teacher) and is asked to settle a disagreement. A man asks him to 'tell my brother to share the inheritance with me,' and Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who is really concerned about saving lots of material wealth - as security against hard times. Jesus wants people to understand that in God's eyes, true security is found in spiritual, not material wealth. For if we give most of our attention to material things, we don't "see" the needs of people around us, and therefore, don't try to help them.

*This gospel tells us to avoid greed in all its forms. Where do you find greed in your daily life?*

*How do you overcome it?*

*God tells the rich man that his life will be demanded of him. What demands on your life does God make?*

*How do you respond?*

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**HT SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES BLOG**

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.

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.

MEN'S GROUP ~ Chris Gniewosz ~ 503.292.4740

Every Tuesday, 7am ~ IHOP, Beaverton

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 11:00am -12:30 pm ~ Fireside Rm. 4.

JUST LIVING ~ Jill Hertel - [hertelj@juno.com](mailto:hertelj@juno.com)

3rd Thursday 7:30pm ~ Cedar Hills McMenamins

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Are you new to Holy Trinity?**

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Dave Gutmann  
 frdave@h-t.org or Ext. 204

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Administrative Assistant: Melissa Core  
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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  
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Administrative Assistant: Jill Harris  
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Leadership Councils

Administrative Council: Doug Whitney  
 admin@h-t.org or 503.649.4205

Pastoral Council: Fred Schulz  
 pastoral@h-t.org

School Council: Shelly Anderson  
 schooladvisory@h-t.org

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 Server 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   | 503.645.6393 |
| 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 |

Parish Finances Budget Year 2009-2010

Offertory Collection  
 July 25      \$18,283