

# GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

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The end of August is here! (And finally I am picking ripe tomatoes!) School begins this week for many of our students and teachers, and right after Labor Day for many more. I went to college at PSU and remember gloating about Fall semester beginning in *late* September. We have a lot of our parishioners who are now in that position. Gloat away! You deserve it.

For those of you who were away last weekend, as you can see we now have the tabernacle moved into the sanctuary. Over the summer we have explained our reasoning: to foster devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. It is now appropriate to genuflect when you go into your pew at the beginning of mass and before you leave at the end of the mass. No additional bows or genuflections are necessary. For those of you with knee or other health issues, a simple bow is, of course, acceptable. Parents please instruct your children how to do this. As you look into the sanctuary you can see a clear focus on "Word" and "Sacrament"—which is very Catholic. We believe that our faith is always supported by *both* the Scriptures and the sacraments—or another way of putting it, by both scripture and tradition.

I have been requested to print the email I used during my homily last weekend from one of our high school students describing football practice. Here it is:

"We are expected to give 100% effort. Our coach reminds us if you mess up or don't do good on something, go back and do again, and do it better. Don't lose your temper and let it mess you up. I know it's gonna be a lot of work, and I probably won't be too happy about it when I'm constantly working, but I know that it's all for a reason and that it'll pay off. Our coach reminds us that how much effort we put into it decides our future."

My message was taken from the Gospel: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate".

And, our annual parish picnic is coming up Sunday, September 12 after the 11:15 mass. Signup sheets for help and food are in the back of the church. Come one and all. See more information on the website.



# BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

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Hi everyone! So good to be back from vacation! I've missed all of you (yes, even you, Fr. Dave!) So, this last week I was home by myself with the kids – talk about exhausting! How do single parents do it? I was whining to Theresa one evening about it, and, experienced Mom that she is, she told me to stop being a baby and suck it up! Then she pointed me to something that Fr. Ron Rolheiser once wrote. It was so good that I thought I would share it with you:

*Carlo Carretto...lived as a hermit in the Sahara Desert, alone with the Blessed Sacrament for company, milking a goat for his food, and translating the Bible into the local Bedouin language. He prayed for long hours by himself. Returning to Italy one day to visit his mother, he came to a startling realization. His mother, who for more than 30 years of her life had been so busy raising a family that she scarcely ever had a minute for herself, was more contemplative than he was... He had been in a monastery, but so had she.*

*What is a monastery? A monastery is not so much a place set apart for monks and nuns as it is a place set apart (period). It is also a place to learn the value of powerlessness and a place to learn that time is not ours, but God's. Our home and our duties can, just like a monastery, teach us those things. For example, the mother who stays home with small children experiences a very real withdrawal from the world. Her existence is definitely monastic. Her tasks and preoccupations remove her from the centers of power and social importance. And she feels it.*

*Moreover, the demands of young children also provide her with what St. Bernard called the "monastic bell". All monasteries have a bell. Bernard told his monks that whenever the monastic bell rang they were to drop whatever they were doing and go immediately to the particular activity (prayer, meals, work, study, sleep) to which the bell was summoning them. He was adamant that they respond immediately, stating that if they were writing a letter they were to stop in mid-sentence when the bell rang. When the bell called, it called you to the next task and you were to respond immediately, not because you want to, but because it's time, it's God's time. For him, the monastic bell was intended as a discipline to stretch the heart by always taking you beyond your own agenda to God's agenda.*

*Hence, a mother rearing children, perhaps in a more privileged way even than a professional contemplative is forced, almost against her will, to constantly stretch her heart. For years, while rearing children, her time is never her own, her own needs have to be kept in second place and every time she turns around a hand is reaching out and demanding something. She hears the monastic bell many times during the day and she has to drop things in mid-sentence and respond, not because she wants to, but because it's time for that activity and time isn't her time, but God's time . . .*

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES

## PANACHE BIBLE CLASS

Signals: God's Signs to Guide Us; starts Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9-11:30AM in the Fireside Room. This is an opportunity to make friends and pray for one another. Any questions - call Patty Huntzicker at 503-645-6205.

## WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT



We are a small faith group that meets monthly, usually on the first Sunday, to pray, study, and enjoy fellowship. Our focus is on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and how we can integrate them into our lives so that "God may be all in all." Our next gathering, will be Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 11 - 12:30pm, in Fireside Room 4. Come see what we are all about!



## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

### DIABETES

Diabetes is a very serious condition that affects your body's ability to turn what you eat into the energy your body needs to function. Diabetes contributes to the deaths of over 200,000 Americans every year. Also, it is a leading cause of heart disease, strokes, kidney failure, blindness and amputations. People with diabetes are more than twice as likely to develop heart disease or die from a heart attack than people without diabetes.

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See the HT website for important details about this disease. *Next week - DIAGNOSING DIABETES.*



## 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 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 ordering food and drink! We meet 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 Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>! You can also find us on Facebook under: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?294534397129>

## 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.



This is the last weekend for our two "Back to School" drives, "Socks & Underwear" for elementary and middle school children and "Personal Care Products". Thank for your fantastic response with the socks and underwear donations. We are still taking school supplies and will deliver them to the organizations doing backpacks. We have information about the backpack programs for anyone in need of the help. 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.

## OUR CURRENT NEEDS

Oatmeal (we repackage large containers)  
Tuna  
Peanut butter  
Jam & jelly  
Rice (20 lb. bags are fine, we repackage)  
Bath soap bars  
Tooth paste  
Garden produce

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



The Knights of Columbus have Entertainment Books for sale. The books contain many coupons with discounts of up to 50% on many entertainment activities. The books sell for a very low price of \$25 and are valid through November 1, 2011. Profits are to benefit various Knights of Columbus charities. Contact Peter Dibala 503-780-0352 or look for Knights of Columbus members wearing their shirts or badges at mass and ask for a book.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a caring ministry of trained lay people. Stephen Ministers are not counselors or therapists; instead, they are caring, Christian friends who can offer a listening ear to help during the tough times in life. Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised in their ministry. If you are going through a tough time and could use a caring friend please call 503-924-3055 and a Stephen Minister will contact you.

# 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

Like us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Holy-Trinity-Faith-Formation-Beaverton-OR/130583803635128?v=wall&ref=ts>



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

Like us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/pages/Holy-Trinity-Youth-Ministry-Beaverton-OR/124302552814?ref=ts>

## CATECHIST & VOLUNTEER HELP STILL

First Grade: I could use an adult catechist for First Grade to work with one of our Teens that has volunteered to teach.

Kindergarten Substitute: I have a new Kindergarten teacher this year. I need someone that can fill in on the weekends that she is unable to teach.

On Call Substitute: I also need to have a list of adults willing to help when someone is ill or called away.

Thanks to all who have already volunteered their time. A teacher list will be posted when all positions have been filled.

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

## SEASIDE FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

Date: Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Location: Fireside Room

Come to the information meeting to learn more and confirm a space for your son or daughter. It is a fun and faith changing event. You won't want to miss it! Questions? Email [Erin@h-t.org](mailto:Erin@h-t.org).

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Here are the ways that you are invited to sign your children or teens up for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Confirmation for the 2010/2011 Program Year:

All forms are available on the Parish Website found under the Faith Formation tab for each of the age-appropriate programs. Fill out a form and simply email it to [Erin@h-t.org](mailto:Erin@h-t.org).

There will be two sign up opportunities for you to pick up forms at church:

- Forms will be available at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Forms and sign-ups will be taken after all Masses the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Forms can be picked up from and dropped off at the Parish Office if that is more convenient or if access to a computer and the internet is a problem. Forms will be available Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

CALENDARS are now available for all programs and can also be found on the parish website or by requesting a copy from Erin at [Erin@h-t.org](mailto:Erin@h-t.org).

Reminder: All families registered in the parish are welcomed and encouraged to participate in our Faith Formation programs. There is no charge for registered families. Registration information for the parish is available on our website or from a Greeter at Mass.

Does your child (8 or over) need to be baptized or to complete their Sacraments? Call Erin in the parish office or email her at [Erin@h-t.org](mailto:Erin@h-t.org).

## CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

All new ministry leaders, catechists and volunteers, particularly with youth need to complete the "Called to Protect" training as mandated by the diocese. The trainings for this ministry year will be held in the Fireside room on:

- Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Please call Melissa Core in the parish office to sign up or one of these two sessions. Thank you!

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



www.htsch.org ~ 503.644.5748

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal

Monica Henry ~ Parent's Association 503.641.2706

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm



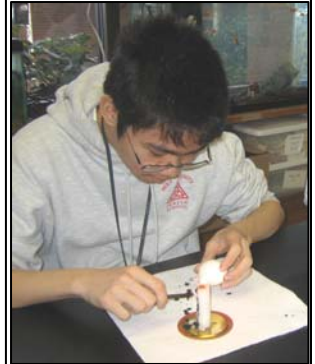
## School is about ready to start!

Have you been thinking about a Catholic education for your child? If you have, you should consider our school.

Did you know?

- We offer 5 days more each year than public school
- Our school day is approx. 30 minutes longer
- We offer full day Kindergarten
- Our students participate weekly in Mass
- We prepare our students to be SUCCESSFUL in college-prep high schools

INVEST IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE TODAY!



## Gym Remodel Update:

Thanks to our generous parents and parishioners, our gym renovation is almost complete. Here is a list of what we were able to accomplish:

- Two new bathrooms and a new drinking fountain
- More storage for PE, CYO, music & community events
- Insulation to lower heating/cooling costs
- Re-adhered paneling to all walls for safety
- New paint to add more light
- Removed stained glass inserts to allow more light
- Removed back stairway for safety and to add space
- New bleachers to increase space and for safety

Our final step is to refinish the gym floor. This is to be completed over Christmas break. Thanks again!



## CREATING LIFELONG TIES

We would like to invite Parish families to join us this year for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual School Auction. The Auction will take place at the school again this year. This is a fun way to support our school kids and bring home some great items.

DATE: Saturday, November 6, 2010 - Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Silent auction, dinner, live auction, drinks, and socializing with friends.

If you would like to donate goods, vacation rentals, airline miles, or business services to the Auction, the committee would be very appreciative. Please contact the auction chair at [shannonpdx@frontier.com](mailto:shannonpdx@frontier.com) as soon as possible with any items.

We will also have themed Family Bags, to guide donations of goods, available after masses starting the second weekend in September.

For information on the Auction please visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/holytrinityauction/>

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Week of August 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday 30

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 31

1Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1

1Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4: 38-44

Thursday 2

1Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 3

1Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 4

1Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday 5

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10; 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday 28

5:30pm Holy Trinity Parish

Sunday 29

8:00am + Duane Engstrom

9:30am RD Vreeland

11:15am Thanksgiving Camarin

Monday 30

8:15am + Fred Lynch

Tuesday 31

8:15am

Wednesday 1

8:15am + Tops Canedo

Thursday 2

8:15am

Friday 3

8:15am + Duance Engstrom

Flowers this week were donated in honor of Catherine Sand's Birthday

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!

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Luke 14: 1, 7-14*

Luke uses one of Jesus' favorite teaching methods in the Gospel for this Sunday - the parable. The parable is an interesting for of literature in that it is never meant to be taken literally. A parable uses one situation to examine a second. The gospel for this week deals with humility. The setting and story about a man are meant to help us consider the heavenly banquet to which we are all called. The invitation comes regardless of our station in life and is not based on merit. God's generosity makes scrambling for position at the banquet senseless and fruitless. Once we have realized how undeserving we are of the invitation, the more exalted we are in accepting the invitation. This is the humility to which we are called.

*What does it mean for you to be "humble before God"?*

*What opportunities are available in our community to care for the people who seem to be "least" in the Kingdom of God?*

*How can we best respond to the cry of the poor and make it an example of accepting the invitation to the banquet?*

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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.

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Are you new to Holy Trinity?**

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Parish Staff

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Bookkeeper: Mary Jo Schlosser  
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Faith Formation Staff

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

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 jill@h-t.org or Ext 123

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

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