

# GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

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Last week in my homily I mentioned the 4 stages of “practical simplicity” suggested in Ignatian spirituality.

- #1: Get rid of what you do not need.
- #2: Learn to distinguish between “wants” and “needs”.
- #3: Get rid of something you THINK you need.
- #4: Get to know the poor.

Let me recommend the book from which they came: “The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Anything” by Fr. James Martin S.J. This book was just published and is one of the best books I have read on spirituality in the last ten years. I highly recommend it—it is very readable, has good examples in it, and makes many, many practical suggestions for growth in our prayer and in our overall understanding of how God works in our lives.

Another book I recently read which I would like to recommend is Gail Sheehy’s “Passages in Care-giving”. I remember reading an earlier book by her called “Passages” which was very insightful. In her latest book she writes about the challenges, stresses, and stages a person faces as they care for someone who is ill or dying. Here in the parish, we have many folks caring for others, and this is an excellent guide to some of the pitfalls and to some of the services available to make the care-giving as effective as possible. She writes from her personal experience of a lengthy struggle she and her husband faced with his cancer. Our local library has multiple copies of both of these books with many available at the time I wrote this notice.

I alerted you earlier this summer to plans to relocate the tabernacle from the side wall into the sanctuary. The granite top for the stand (to match the top of the stand currently displaying the Gospel book) is nearly complete so we will be proceeding either this week or next with the additional work to frame it in appropriately. In case you missed out on the explanation given, we are doing this to enhance reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. We have consulted with the architect who designed the church and with the Archdiocese to determine the best way to meet the criteria for placement of the tabernacle. It is believed that having the tabernacle readily visible will make it easier to teach our young people the uniqueness of having Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and in the tabernacle, and will assist all of us in showing the appropriate respect to our Lord.

This week we had a funeral service for Shirley Rose Cohahan. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

The following children were baptized:

Andre Kai Amayao, Zachary Thomas Beach, Andrew Tyler Arboleda Fenimore, Isabela Georgia Arboleda Fenimore, Luke Matthew Ryan, Jay Daniel Vasallo Olsen, Brea Lynne Penh.

## BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

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Will return in September

# HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES

## SENIOR LUNCHEON



The next senior luncheon is Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there! For questions, call Kathy at 503-614-9724.



## 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! You can also find us on Facebook under: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=294534397129>

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayer shawl ministry knits/crochets shawls to console those who are grieving, to comfort those who are ill and bring hope to those having hard times. Are you or someone you know going through a life changing event? Think about giving them or yourself a prayer shawl to help ease the stress of changes in your life situation. We have now made more than 550 prayer shawls and passed them on to their new homes. Father Dave blesses the prayer shawls before they are given out. For further information about the prayer shawl ministry or to request a prayer shawl, please contact Linda Dum, at 503-642-1168. Our next meeting is Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. We meet from 3-5 pm in the conference room of the Parish office to make prayer shawls. Come check us out.

## 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.

## 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 served 254 families (1009 individuals) during July. Thankfully our client numbers were down a bit from June (302 families, 1138 individuals). We hope this means some people are getting jobs.

We are continuing to run our two "Back to School" drives, "Socks & Underwear" for elementary and middle school children and "Personal Care Products". Thank for your help. We will also take school supplies and deliver them to the organizations doing backpacks. We have information about registering for the backpack programs for anyone in need of the help. Please call Kathy for information.

Now that back yard gardens are in full production, please remember the Food Closet when you need to give away those 2 foot long zucchinis (and any other produce). Our clients love fresh produce.

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

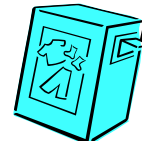


### Socks and Underwear

Packages of new underwear and socks appropriate for elementary & middle school children

### 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

Remember getting regular "exercise" is an effective way to prevent the early onset of many serious diseases. See for yourself, it really works! Don't delay. Get physically active today!

### Treating and Preventing Cardiovascular Disease

If your doctor believes that you have any type of cardiovascular disease or are at risk of developing one or more, he'll probably tell you to do one or more of the following:

- **Get into a regular exercise routine**
- Have regular physicals
- Lose weight
- Limit your alcohol intake to two drinks a day or less
- Limit your non-decaf coffee to two cups a day
- Reduce stress
- Quit smoking
- Brush AND floss your teeth

See the entire article on our web site. In next week's bulletin we'll cover **MEN, WOMEN** and **STROKE**.

## COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Are you or someone you love recently divorced, widowed or separated? A weekly grief support group will be offered Monday evenings in Fireside Room from 6:30-8:30 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; scholarships are available. For more information, call Judy: 503-930-3912 or Margi: 503-881-0934. Or email Margi: [margi8280@comcast.net](mailto:margi8280@comcast.net).

## COME CELEBRATE

A reception will be held on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Fireside room, to honor our Mom, Janice Leff, for her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mom has touched so many lives and means so much to many; if you are one of those, we'd love to have you join us for cake, coffee, and a time of fun and celebration of a life well lived. This church is her family too, and we are so glad to get to share this special milestone with those who mean so

# HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION

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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



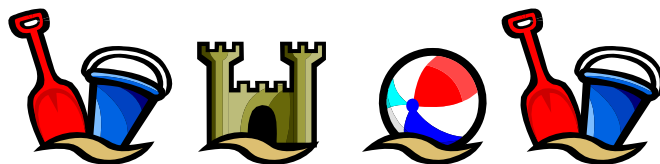
## YOUTH MINISTRY

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



## 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.



## SUMMER FUN - HIGH SCHOOL BEACH DAY!

We have a planned trip to the beach to **CANNON BEACH**. Here are the details:

**Date:** August 14<sup>th</sup> Leave Holy Trinity 9:30 AM

Arrive back at Holy Trinity: 6:30 PM

**HELP NEEDED:** I need drivers and chaperones. Please email me.

Interested in coming on the Beach Trip? Send me your RSVP that you are coming and I will add you to my list.

RSVP Deadline: Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

Looking forward to a fun day with our High School Teens!

# 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.

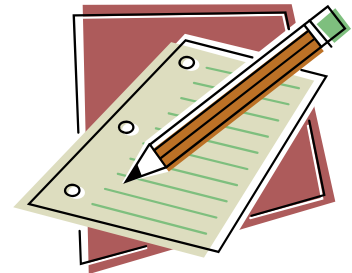


Looking for a welcoming, vibrant, diverse and enriched education for your children?

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 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 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday 9

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday 11

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday 12

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday 13

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday 14

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-125

Sunday 15 ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 39-56

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday 7

5:30pm Special Intentions ~ Varela Family

Sunday 8

8:00am Holy Trinity Parish

9:30am Vu Family

11:15am +Carlos Liao

Monday 9

8:15am +Raymond Martin

Tuesday 10

8:15am +Duane Engstrom

Wednesday 11

8:15am Mark Bonebrake

Thursday 12

8:15am + Joven Encabo

Friday 13

8:15am Del & +Cliff Fawcett

Flowers this week were donated in memory of

Carlos Liao

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!

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Luke 12:32-48*

In this reading from the Gospel of Luke, Jesus teaches us that no one knows when the second coming will happen. He also tells us that we need to be ready for that great event - the arrival of the Lord of Glory at the end time. To "be ready," Jesus tells us, means that we shouldn't pay too much attention to "material" things. But, we should be reasonable for what we do and show our love for the Lord by doing things that help other. It is this loving service that keeps us connected to the Lord until he comes.

*What are some examples of Jesus' "loving service" that we can also do? What are some activities/programs/events that our families and communities can be involved in?*

*It's been a very long time since Jesus told his disciples that he would come again. How do we stay happy and hopeful while we wait?*

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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 McMenamans

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Are you new to Holy Trinity?**

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Pastoral Council: Fred Schulz  
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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
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Wedding Coordinator	Melissa Core	503.643.9528

Parish Finances Budget Year 2009-2010

Offertory Collection  
 August 1