

GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

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I hope you are enjoying your summer thoroughly as the days are flying by! I will be on retreat this week at the monastery and promise to pray for all of you. Please include me in your prayers as well!

This week we celebrated funeral rites for Ray Hackle and for Sharon McNeal. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Kelsey Edwards and Michael Daniels celebrated their wedding. Congratulations!

Ellie Carleton and Madeline Blair were baptized God bless you.

BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

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Hello, everyone! Lately I've been rereading Dante's *Divine Comedy*, and in the first part, *Inferno*, I was struck by Dante's notion of judgment. The *Inferno*, as many of you know, relates Dante's journey through Hell, and in portraying the fate of the damned, Dante makes clear that those in Hell are not victims sacrificed to the vengeance of an angry God. Indeed, for Dante, God doesn't "condemn" anyone to Hell; Hell is what the damned most desire. To quote one commentator, "Judgment is the choice of the individual soul. God sends no one to Hell. Hell is what each person chooses... They do not know the full nature of the choice when they make it, since they see only its deceptively desirable aspects; they are horrified when they learn what they have chosen. By willfully disregarding the soul's disciplines, they blind themselves to the nature of their choice. They make their choice freely but they cannot escape its consequences or the shocking afterlife that is the true nature of what they chose... they become fully what they have chosen to make of themselves." (John W. Dixon, *The Terror of Salvation*)

It's an interesting way of thinking about the particular judgment that all of us must one day undergo, isn't it? God acts not so much as a severe and impartial judge to whom we need to prove ourselves, but rather as the embodiment of Truth and Love who:

- Deeply desires the fullness of eternal life for us;
- Wants to purify us of everything and anything that keeps us from that fullness;
- Who, therefore, won't let us hide from the truth about ourselves;
- And yet always honors the choices we make about ourselves, even if that means reluctantly allowing us to reject Him and his healing.

I'm reminded of something that Pope Benedict wrote in his encyclical *Spe Salvi*. Speaking of Jesus, our Judge and Saviour, he says:

"The encounter with him is the decisive act of judgement. Before his gaze all falsehood melts away. This encounter with him, as it burns us, transforms and frees us, allowing us to become truly ourselves. All that we build during our lives can prove to be mere straw, pure bluster, and it collapses. Yet in the pain of this encounter, when the impurity and sickness of our lives become evident to us, there lies salvation. His gaze, the touch of his heart heals us through an undeniably painful transformation "as through fire". But it is a blessed pain, in which the holy power of his love sears through us like a flame, enabling us to become totally ourselves and thus totally of God... At the moment of judgement we experience and we absorb the overwhelming power of his love over all the evil in the world and in ourselves. The pain of love becomes our salvation and our joy. The judgement of God is hope, both because it is justice and because it is grace. If it were merely grace, making all earthly things cease to matter, God would still owe us an answer to the question about justice—the crucial question that we ask of history and of God. If it were merely justice, in the end it could bring only fear to us all. The incarnation of God in Christ has so closely linked the two together—judgement and grace—that justice is firmly established: we all work out our salvation "with fear and trembling" (*Phil 2:12*). Nevertheless grace allows us all to hope, and to go trustfully to meet the Judge whom we know as our "advocate", or *parakletos* (cf. *1 Jn 2:1*). (§47).

Hard, and yet hopeful! Have a great week, everyone!

HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Come stump Brett and the rest of the RCIA team! On Sunday, July 18th between the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses, come to the Fireside room for an open question and answer session regarding the Catholic faith. Bring your questions regarding Scripture, the Mass, the Sacraments, church life, doctrine, etc. All questions are welcome, and all questioners as well! We extend a special invitation to those who are considering the RCIA next year. Grab your coffee and donuts and come enjoy a lively discussion!

NEWCOMER WELCOME

A Newcomer's Welcome Get Together will be held in the Fireside Room on Sunday, July 25th after the 11:15 Mass. It is a wonderful way to meet other new parishioners as well as members of the different Ministries at Holy Trinity. Reservations are not required and children are always welcome. We look forward to meeting you there!

JANUS MEAL



This month our homeless youth will be served "Make your own Burgers". You can help by donating any of the following; Sliced American cheese, canned baked beans, potato/macaroni salad, assorted bags of chips, lettuce, sliced tomatoes, sliced red onions, pickle chips, ketchup, mustard, mayo, fresh fruit, milk and juice. Always needed: cans of chili, microwave popcorn, hot cocoa, boxed cereal. Please bring your donation to the school cafeteria by noon on Wednesday, July 28th. If you have any questions, please call Kim Brown at 503-690-4874 or Donna Flaherty 503-645-3021. Thank you and God Bless.

SENIOR LUNCHEON



We will not have a luncheon for the month of July. The next senior luncheon is August 11th. Please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there!



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.

Last weekend, July 10 & 11, was our special collection for the Food Closet. Envelopes were in your envelope box, and we attached an envelope to the Bulletin. We can't thank you enough for your amazing generosity.

We are already thinking about our "Back to School" program. We find that the need for backpacks filled with school supplies is well covered. We have been asked by the Family Resource Center at the Beaverton School District to run a "Socks & Underwear" drive for elementary school children. So, for something different this year we will be doing that. As you shop through the summer and see a "good deal" on packages of socks or underwear pick up a package with the Food Closet in mind. More about that program later this month.

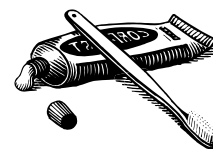
We ask any Parish member who is in need of assistance to please call Kathy for a private and confidential food distribution or other help. We will have information on "Backpack" programs also.

CURRENT NEEDS

Our dollars go farther with the food bank because of the ability to purchase @ 5 or 10 cents a pound. Toiletries, which can't be purchased with food stamps but are necessities, are what we make available to our clients.

Dollar Tree store is where we get the most bang for our dollars in quantities:

- Silken shampoo/Conditioner
- Ajax dish soap
- Sun Laundry detergent
- Aim Toothpaste
- Speed Stick Deodorant
- Sunny D
- Toilet Paper
- Adult toothbrushes (4 or 5 pack)
- Kids toothbrushes (4 or 5 pack)
- Any non-perishable food



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

HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES

YOUNG ADULTS

Anna & Gerard DeBlois ~ 503.319.1877
Anna.kathleen.deblois@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 **Sunday August 8th from 6:00 - 7:30pm** for TGIF "Talking God In Fellowship" at Old Market Pub ([6959 SW Multnomah Blvd](#)). This location provides a space where we can meet, and allows for those who are hungry to order food and drink! Our meetings are the 2nd Sunday of each month and will include time to get to know each other and time for discussion on various topics. We look forward to seeing you there! You can also find us on Facebook under: Young Adults Group - Holy Trinity Beaverton.

SUMMER CHOIR IS BACK



Simply pick your style and time and come early to practice before Mass begins.

Contemporary Choir - Saturday 5:30 PM Mass: SNL Choir, our contemporary ensemble rocks the house on Saturday night. Arrive at 4:30 PM and practice.

Adult Choir - Sunday 9:30 AM Mass: A mix of contemporary and traditional music for the adults of our parish. Come at 9:00 AM to rehearse.

Youth Choir - Sunday 11:15 AM Mass: Teens and young adults. Music is contemporary and up-

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.

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**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

The remodel of the Gym is well under way, under the guidance of contractor, Tom Stoffel. Please see Tom's ad on the back of the bulletin.

The framing for the new wall on the West end of the gym. This will allow for storage for the school and CYO Sports as well as two new bathrooms.



## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS



**CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE** ~  
*Approximately 450,000 men die of cardiovascular disease each year*

Cardiovascular disease is a blanket term that includes three major types of diseases of the heart and blood vessels: hypertension (high blood pressure), coronary heart disease, and stroke. Over 32 million American men suffer from one or more of these conditions, and every year just under half a million of them die of cardiovascular disease—more than cancer, lung disease, accidents and diabetes combined.

There are a number of factors that contribute to your likelihood of developing some kind of cardiovascular disease, please see the list at [www.h-t.org](http://www.h-t.org). Naturally, there's nothing you can do about your age, family history or ethnic background. But there's plenty you can do about all the other risk factors.

Next week we'll take a look at each type of cardiovascular disease in detail. Stay tuned. **Exercise is Medicine!**



# HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION

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## 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>

## SEASIDE FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

### 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.

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.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism for children 7 years old and older  
First Reconciliation ~ First Communion

## CONFIRMATION ~ Grades 9-12

RCIC ~ Baptism - Confirmation preparation for youth in grades 6-12



# 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.

Please call Kathy at (503) 644-5748 with any questions.

### KINDERGARTEN SPOTS AVAILABLE

We have a few spots still open for Kindergarten for next year. 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!



# 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

Pastoral Associate & RCIA: Brett Edmonson  
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Administrative Assistant: Melissa Core  
 parish@h-t.org or Ext. 200

Business Manager: Kenya Palmer  
 kenyap@h-t.org or Ext. 202

Bookkeeper: Mary Jo Schlosser  
 mjo@h-t.org or Ext. 203

Music Director: Mark Nieves  
 music@h-t.org or 510.301.6569

Faith Formation Staff

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

Administrative Assistant: Jill Harris  
 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 or 503.626.7985

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**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 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   | 503.627.3073 |
| 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 |
| 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 11      \$14,858