

GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

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Summer is flying by! One more week of July before what comes next! I hope those of you who are able to get away are having some fine trips—local or beyond. I will be gone Monday through Friday of this week, staying local, but getting in some hiking on Mt. Hood. The wildflowers are going strong right now so I look forward to some strenuous exercise up in the beauty of God's creation. I'll be back for the weekend schedule.

A word of thanks for the group that provided free ice cream for us after the 5:30pm mass last weekend! The treats were perfect for a warm evening, and what I like best, is the ownership this group took of coming up with the idea, and carrying it out! Ah yes, Holy Trinity in action. They did not want the 5:30 parishioners to feel left out, since we do not do coffee and donuts after that mass! Next ice cream Saturday will be August 14. Come and join us!

We continue to welcome newcomers to our fine parish. In this turbulent economy a lot of folks are moving to wherever they can find work. It is always a pleasure welcoming people to this parish. This weekend after the 11:15 mass we do have our official Newcomers Welcome gathering in the Fireside Room.

This week we celebrated the wedding of Melanie Osacho and Juan Diaz. Congratulations! The following children were baptized: Wyatt Senger, Michael Smith, and Molly McKenzie

BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

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Hello everyone! As promised, this week we're taking a look at our Catholic understanding of the Last Judgment, when Christ returns.

One of the first things to be said is that our Catholic tradition teaches that Christ will indeed one day return to complete his victory over sin and evil and install forever his glorious kingdom. Our ultimate destiny, then, is not to leave this earth and go off forever to some disembodied Heaven. Rather, we wait for that day when creation itself will "be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God" (Romans 8:21). Isn't that remarkable? It's not just human beings that are destined for resurrection; in some mysterious way creation itself will be renewed, a renewal that began with Christ's resurrection. We may not perceive this renewal yet, but it lies waiting to be revealed when Christ returns.

It's the manner of this return that I find so interesting. The *Catechism* teaches very clearly that Christ already reigns over the world and its history, but that there are

The Goal of our life is to live with God forever. God, who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit.

All the things in this world are gifts from God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily.

As a result, we appreciate and use all these gifts of God insofar as they help us to develop as loving persons. But if any of these gifts become the center of our lives, they displace God and so hinder our growth toward our goal.

still forces "not yet subjected to him" (§680). What's so interesting is the *Catechism's* understanding that the final victory of Christ's Kingdom over these rebellious forces comes about not through human progress, but through suffering:

"Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers... The Church will enter the glory of the kingdom only through this final Passover, when she will follow her Lord in his death and Resurrection. The kingdom will be fulfilled, then, not by a historic triumph of the Church through a progressive ascendancy, but only by God's victory over the final unleashing of evil... (a victory which) will take the form of the Last Judgment after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world." (§675, 677)

Sobering words. They're a reminder to me the lives we now enjoy are not our final destination, nor should we expect from them what can only come from God. Hence, we ought to live with a certain amount of detachment. As St. Ignatius of Loyola said so well:

In everyday life, then, we must hold ourselves in balance before all of these created gifts insofar as we have a choice and are not bound by some obligation.

We should not fix our desires on health or sickness, wealth or poverty, success or failure, a long life or a short one. For everything has the potential of calling forth in us a deeper response to our life in God.

Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's deepening his life in me.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES

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!

YOUNG ADULTS

Konrad von Walther - (503) 208-4195
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 13th 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 2nd 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 13th @ 7:30pm. You can also find us on Facebook under: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=294534397129>

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

Cereal
Canned tuna
Rice
Saltine crackers
Any non-perishable food
Perishable food items and garden produce can be brought to the Food Closet during our service hours.

The following items cannot be purchased with food stamps but are necessities and very much appreciated by our clients. You can purchase them at the Dollar Tree

- Silken Shampoo/Conditioner
- Aim Toothpaste
- Speed Stick Deodorant
- Toilet Paper
- Adult toothbrushes (4 or 5 pack)
- Kids toothbrushes (4 or 5 pack)
- Ajax dish soap
- Sun Laundry detergent

HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES & OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS
See the whole article at www.h-t.org

Chronic exercise can lead to chronic wellness. Imagine that, a world with less disease. Exercise is also safer than being sedentary and has a plethora of health benefits when compared to those with an inactive lifestyle. If you are male over 45 years of age, or female over 55 years of age, ask your doctor if it is safe for you to exercise and to prescribe a personalized exercise program for you. Existing evidence indicates that endurance exercise (30 to 45 min of moderate intensity dynamic exercise) reduces the magnitude of rise in blood pressure (BP) that can be expected over time in persons at increased risk for developing hypertension. Hence the term, "Exercise is medicine"! Next week we'll be covering CORONARY HEART DISEASE, stay tuned each week for more exciting health news from your Health Ministry team.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Volunteer with the Summer SHINE School Program at Barnes Elementary School and play games, kick the soccer ball around, dig in the dirt and get paint on your fingers while having fun with kids! Summer School Dates are July 26 - August 19, Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. You may volunteer one day, or as many days per week, as fits your schedule. All volunteers must complete a SHINE application and consent to a background check. Please contact Kerry Rae Connolly at 503-407-3044 or at kconnolly@impactnw.org for more information or to request an application.

SUMMER CHOIR IS BACK



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

Choir Members Welcome! 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 upbeat. Arrive by 10:45 AM to rehearse.

FAMILY BARBEQUE ~ AUGUST 1, 2010



The Sisters at *Our Lady of Peace Retreat House* will host their annual **Family Barbeque** from 12PM to 6PM. The event is free with hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken available to purchase. The 2010 Sweepstake Prize drawing will take place at 5PM. **Prizes are:** 1st Prize: Classic 1976 Jaguar XJ12; 2nd Prize: \$1000.00 Cash; 3rd Prize: \$ 500.00 Cash. Please come and bring your family and friends and spend time with the Sisters. For further information or to purchase BBQ and Sweepstakes tickets, please contact the Retreat House at 503-649-7127; email sisters@olpretreat.org or visit our webpage at www.olpretreat.org.

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  
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

# HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION

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Jill Harris ext 123 or 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>

## 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.

# 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.

### OPENINGS AVAILABLE

If you are thinking about Catholic education as option for your child/children Holy Trinity offers a solid educational foundation. We currently have openings in the following grades:

- Kindergarten
- Second
- Fourth
- Fifth

Please contact either Kathy @ school office 503-644-5748 or Kenya @ 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 July 25

Monday 26

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday 27

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday 28

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 44-46

Thursday 29

Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday 30

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13: 54-58

Saturday 31

Jer 26: 11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday 1

Ecll 1:2,2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday 24

5:30pm +Carvalho/Varela Relatives

Sunday 25

8:00am LeRoy Smith

9:30am +Rosa Vu

11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

Monday 26

8:15am + Jose Rodriguez

Tuesday 27

8:15am +Duane Engstrom

Wednesday 28

8:15am +Jesus Manaligod

Thursday 29

8:15am Del & +Cliff Fawcett

Friday 30

8:15am +Jose Rodriguez

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

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS**

Start talking - Share your Faith!

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*~ Luke 11:1-13*

In Today's Gospel, the disciples watch Jesus as he is praying. One of them asks Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus shares the Lord's Prayer with them. He then tells them how important it is to keep asking and they will receive, and that God knows best how our prayers should be answered.

*What ways can you think of to convince people to pray more often?*

*How can you appreciate and share daily bread and all the gifts you receive from the Father each day?*

*Pictures to color*



Jesus taught his followers how to pray



We pray the Lord's every time we are at Mass

# PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Are you new to Holy Trinity?**

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Dave Gutmann  
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Director of Faith Formation  
 Erin Nieves  
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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   | 503.627.3073 |
| 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 |

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Offertory Collection  
 July 18      \$19,215