

GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

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Happy Labor Day Weekend! Ready or not, we have to transition into Fall. I, for one, have no problem with Fall, but what comes next I do not look forward to!



Please mark your calendars and plan to join our parish for the Fall picnic next Sunday, September 12th. The festivities will take place downstairs using the cafeteria, the covered play area, and the surrounding playground and will begin right after the 11:15 mass. From what I have heard from the planning team, it is going to be super-doooper event! Don't miss it.

I have had lots of questions asked about the start of our religious education programs, RCIA, confirmation, and youth ministry. We always wait 'til the school year is off and running before starting these programs. Registration is available on line, at the picnic next week, and at all masses the last weekend of the month. Parishioners are not charged any fees for any of these programs. Please contact our office for more information.

Special blessings this weekend to all who are unemployed for successful job searches!



Our Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. We will open at 8:00am on Tuesday morning.

BRETT'S TWO-CENTS

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Hello everyone! A short column for you this week (it's not that I don't have anything to say - it's just that by using fewer words, I'm hoping Melissa will put my column in a REALLY big font and annoy Fr. Dave!)

Last weekend I began my homily with a few quotes from the Desert Fathers on humility, and some of you asked if I would reprint those quotes. So, here they are, along with a couple of others that I found interesting but didn't end up using. Enjoy!

"He who has mastered humility has mastered all virtues." *-St. Maximos*

"Satan fell from heaven by pride alone; humility alone lifts us to heaven." *-St. John el-Daragi*

"Internal work is a headache that brings forth purity, and purity generates a lull in the heart that brings forth humility. By humility man becomes a dwelling place for the Lord." *--St. Barsanuphius*

"May fear, humility, lack of food and Godly sorrow be with you." *--Eurpresepis*

An old man was asked, "What is humility?" and he said in reply, "Humility is a great work, and a work of God. The way of humility is to undertake bodily labour and believe yourself a sinner and make yourself subject to all." Then a brother said, "What does it mean, to be subject to all?" The old man answered, "To be subject to all is not to give your attention to the sins of others but always to give your attention to your own sins and to pray without ceasing to God."

Abba Macarius was asked, 'How should one pray?' The old man said 'There is no need at all to make long discourses; it is enough to stretch out one's hands and say, "Lord, as you will, and as you know, have mercy." And if the conflict grows fiercer say, "Lord, help!" He knows very well what we need and he shows us his mercy.'

"Without God we're too poor to help the poor. This is why so much assistance falls into the void. It doesn't change anything, it doesn't contribute anything because it doesn't bring love and it isn't born of prayer." (This last quote is from Mother Theresa.)

(Editor's Note: The font remains the same size this week to further help Brett in his humble ways. And, as you can see, the column really wasn't that much shorter.)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH PICNIC

When: Sunday September 12th **Time:** 12:30-2:30

What to Bring: A-M: main or side dish; N-S: dessert; T-Z: salad.

The parish is providing: Hotdogs, Hamburgers, condiments, Drinks and Dinnerware.

We will have a Bicycle Parade and will have Prizes for the best decorated bicycles.

For more information please call, Lynn Fulton @ 503-646-1777, Julia Lions @ 503-644-4512 or Kathy Currie @ 971-563-3381.



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.

The Food Closet hopes everyone has a wonderful Labor Day Weekend. Enjoy the end of "Summer Vacation".

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

Soup
Tuna
Peanut butter
Rice (20 lb. bags are fine, we repackage)
Garden produce



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry knits/crochets shawls to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill and bring hope to those in despair. Are you or someone you know going through a life changing event - new school, off to college or a new job? Consider giving them or yourself a prayer shawl to help ease the stress of changes in your life situation. 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 September 11th from 3-5pm in the conference room of the parish office. Feel free to stop by and check us out.

WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT

We will meet Sunday, September 12th, at 11 am, in Fireside Room 4, looking at the Holy Spirit's gift of Fear of the Lord, which is a "fear" based on reverence. To prepare before our gathering, read Psalm 112 and reflect on the following questions:

How might it be true to say that Fear of the Lord is the starting point for the other gifts of the Holy Spirit?
What aspects of fear/Fear of the Lord emerge from your image of God?

SENIOR LUNCHEON



The next Senior Luncheon is Wednesday, September 15th at noon, in the Fireside Room. Please bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there!

ALTAR SERVER INFORMATION



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, September 26th, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Meet in the Narthex. One parent must attend the training session. No pre-registration required. To become an Altar Server, a boy or girl must be baptized, have received First Holy Communion, and be in the third grade or older. You do not have to attend Catholic schools to be an Altar Server. Attendance at the mandatory review session for all new Altar Servers on October 3rd is required. Questions, call Jayne Scott at 503-645-3966.

MANDATORY REVIEW FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, October 3rd, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Meet in the Narthex. All current and newly trained Altar Servers are required to attend this mandatory refresher course. Questions, call Jayne Scott at 503-645-3966.

YOUNG ADULTS



Konrad von Walther - (503) 208-4195

konradvonwalther@gmail.com

Join us for TGIF "Talking God In Fellowship" at Racoon Lodge. Our meeting, on the 2nd Friday of each month, includes time to get to know each other and for discussion on various topics. We look forward to seeing you Friday, September 10th!

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Summer is almost over. Arrangements are being finalized for sending your child off to college. How will you deal with the 'empty nest' at home? How will you deal with those feelings of sadness and loss? Stephen Ministers are committed men and women trained to provide confidential and compassionate, one-to-one caring support to any individual going through difficult times. For more information, 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
Jill Harris ext 123 or jill@h-t.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Preschool 3yrs - 5yrs
Kindergarten - 5th 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 NEEDED

Third Grade: I could use an adult catechist for Third Grade.

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.

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.

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 12th.
- Forms and sign-ups will be taken after all Masses the weekend of September 25th and 26th.
- 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 1st.

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.

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.

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

SEASIDE FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

Date: Tuesday, September 14th

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.

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 18th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- Tuesday, September 21st 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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Brett Edmonson ~ brett@h-t.org

As Fall approaches, so is the beginning of a new RCIA year. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith and/or becoming Catholic, please have them talk to Brett (if they've not done so already). Our Wednesday evening sessions will begin September 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. As always, family, sponsors, and interested friends are welcome as well.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



www.htsch.org ~ 503.644.5748

Brenda Martinek ~ Principal

Jackie Blodgett ~ Parent's Association 503.227.2232

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:00am-3:30pm

School starts on Tuesday – are you ready??

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 than public schools
- Our school day is approx. 30 minutes longer
- We offer full day Kindergarten
- Our students participate in weekly mass
- We prepare our students to be SUCCESSFUL in college-prep high schools
- INVEST IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE TODAY!



We are very excited to see all of our students on Tuesday

School starts Tuesday September 7th at 8:15am. Doors open at 8:00 am and we are so happy you will be here. The halls are simply not the same without our students.

Back to school sign ups in the gym from 8:00-10:00

New parent Coffee from 9:00-9:30

Thursday – new Kindergarteners arrive for a half day

Enjoy the last few days of summer – we are ready to roll!!



CREATING LIFELONG TIES

We would like to invite Parish families to join us this year for our 11th 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 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 September 5th

Monday 6

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday 7

1Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday 8

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Thursday 9

1Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday 10

1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 11

1Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday 12

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15: 1-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday 4

5:30pm Special Intentions ~ Varela family

Sunday 5

8:00am + Joseph Mullen

9:30am + Anthony Vu

11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

Monday 6

8:15am

Tuesday 7

8:15am +Duane Engstrom

Wednesday 8

8:15am

Thursday 9

8:15am Dell & +Cliff Fawcett

Friday 10

8:15am + Pat & Adam Kravetz

Flowers this week were donated in honor of Marie Gromesch'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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Luke 15:1-32

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells three parables, or stories, which show us how eager God is to find us when we stray. When we fail to treat other people the way Jesus did, God is still willing to welcome us home. As in the story of the Prodigal Son, God rushes toward us with love, compassion, and forgiveness. Actually, God's love and forgiveness are almost too much to be believed. It is just about impossible for us to offer forgiveness and reconciliation on this grand of a scale - or is it? This is the challenge each of us faces.

*What can we learn from these three parables?
Why does God rush toward us with such loving compassion?
Are you able to forgive and reconcile with those people who have hurt you? Why or why not?*

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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
Resuming on September 28.

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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 frdave@h-t.org or Ext. 204

Pastoral Associate & RCIA: Brett Edmonson
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 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
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Faith Formation Staff

Director of Children's Faith Formation &
 Youth Ministry
 Erin Nieves
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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

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 | 503.645.6393 |
| 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 |
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| Knights of Columbus | Jim Currie | 971.563.3381 |
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| Marriage Encounter | Dan & Tammy Allison | 503.642.5591 |
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| 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 |
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| Senior Luncheon | Kathy Delach | 503.614.9724 |
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