March 8, 2020

The Second Sunday of Lent

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Parish Office

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Mon—Thur 8:00-4:30pm
Friday 8:00-2:00pm

School Office

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Monday—Friday 8:00-3:30pm

Community Outreach Office

503.641.1842
www.h-t.org/outreach

Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00-12:30pm
I announced last weekend at all Masses that, in response to the coronavirus, we are asking all to be mindful of those who wish not to shake hands at sign of peace or hold hands at Our Father. A simple bow and smile is totally appropriate. And, I print again the prayer of St. Francis DeSales that can help keep this in proper perspective:

_Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations._

This weekend in my homily, continuing our Lenten series on personal prayer, my topic is “Making a Morning Offering”. The following is a template for how it can be done.

**Lenten Challenge:** This week, try praying the Morning Prayer (printed below) each morning, paying special attention to the italicized lines in parentheses.

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**Morning Prayer**

Loving Father, thank you for the gift of this new day. Thank you for the world you have created, the wonders of nature, and the unique person you have made me. Thank you for loving me, just as I am; for calling me by name and knowing me through and through — and for liking me! I thank you for sending Jesus to be our Savior and as I begin this day I once again acknowledge my need for him. I can’t save myself. Apart from Jesus my life has no purpose and no hope of eternal life. Therefore, I surrender myself to you totally: my thoughts, feelings, dreams, willpower, concerns, joys, abilities and weaknesses. And I offer you everything this day will hold.

(Pause and confide your plans and activities of this day to the Lord)

I commit myself to following your ways, to seeking your will and to being a witness of you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit to transform me and deepen your image in me. I especially pray for the grace to overcome the following weaknesses:

(Confide the special areas you’re working on to the Lord: bad habits, character defects, recurrent sins)

Father, I thank you for the people you’ve placed in my life to help me, love me and nurture me. As I begin this day I pray for each of them, asking your blessing and protection for them.

(Include by name family members, friends, those you’re committed to praying for)

I ask for help in dealing well with any trials and temptations that arise today. Give me the grace to be loving, sensitive and tolerant and to readily forgive those who anger or hurt me. May I be a source of encouragement and inspiration to all you bring to me today.

(Pray especially about any specific challenges you know you’ll face today)

My God, most importantly, help me to remain close to you today — to think of you often, to talk with you frequently, and to always trust that you are with me, protecting me, loving me and bringing good out of everything that happens. All of this I pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(Close with an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be)

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Our parish Lent retreat happens this Saturday in the church. We’ve invited three high-level athletes to share how their Catholic faith has shaped their successes and their challenges. See the flyer on the following page!

On Sunday, March 15th at 7:00pm, we are hosting a Praise and Worship session with Youth For Christ. These spirited young folks, many from our parish, do an amazing job musically and spiritually. For a super-duper boost in your Lent journey, I encourage you wholeheartedly to come.

This weekend, funeral services were held for Jeane Talcott. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.
Faith of Champions

“How does faith enter your life and impact you as an athlete?”

Laura Thiebes played Div. III basketball at Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA. She has coached at the high school and grade school level, and is currently headed into the playoffs with both her 3rd and 7th grade CYO basketball teams for Holy Trinity. Laura is also a devoted teacher of middle school Language Arts and Modern Language here at Holy Trinity Catholic School.


Doug Ierardi is in his fourth year as principal of Valley Catholic High School. A native New Englander, he has spent nearly thirty years teaching and coaching in Catholic high schools. Doug is a former football head coach and offensive coordinator, assistant and head track coach, assistant varsity softball coach, and assistant varsity soccer coach.

March 14, 2020
8:30-12:00pm

Coffee and refreshments will be served at 8:00am in the Fireside Room.

Join us for an inspiring, family-friendly morning as three highly accomplished athletes share how their faith in God has shaped their successes and helped them through tough times.

All ages are welcome, especially our young athletes!
For kids, teens, AND adults, because even grown-ups have stuff to learn!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**K-5TH GRADE | FIRST COMMUNION**

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Parents: classes begin at 10:45am. Please be ready to pick up your child at 12:00pm. Thank you!

R.E. classes are continuing as normal. As usual, if your child has a fever or illness, please keep them home! We want everyone healthy to stay healthy, and everyone who’s under the weather to get better as quickly as possible. Thank you!

**FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH:**

**THOUGHTS ON FAITH**

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

On Sunday, our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates will participate in the *Litany of Liberation for the Scrutinies* at the 9:30am Mass (see below). We ask you to pray for all who are preparing to make their sacraments at Easter!

Lord Jesus, we ask you to free us from everything that keeps our surrender to you from being complete.

Our response is: *Save us, Lord.*

- Because we are proud.
- Because we are stubborn.
- Because we are unkind.
- Because we are disobedient.
- Because we are undisciplined.
- Because we are greedy.
- Because we are ungrateful.
- Because we are selfish.
- Because we are dishonest.
- Because we are envious.
- Because we gossip.
- Because we are resentful.
- Because we are gluttonous.
- Because we are angry.
- Because we are impatient.
- Because we are judgmental.
- Because we are unchaste.
- Because we are timid.
- Because we are lukewarm.
- Because we are sinful.

**HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR MARCH**

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**LENTEN RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES**

✿ *Supper & Stations.* Each Friday during Lent, a different group within the parish will provide a simple soup supper with bread/crackers (though the gesture is appreciated, please do not bring additional bread or goodies to share!) and lead us in Stations of the Cross. Supper starts at 6:00pm in Fireside; Stations start at 7:00pm in the church.

✿ *Stations of the Cross with Nick Barber.* Christian musician and HT parishioner Nick Barber will again present his inspiring Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 29th at 4:00pm in the church, along with Ken Canedo. Mark your calendars and join us in praying this musical reflection on Jesus’ passion.

✿ *CRS Rice Bowl.* Visit crsricebowl.org for a variety of family activities and resources for Lent.

*Find more resources online at h-t.org/lent*

**YOUTH MINISTRY | 6-12TH GRADE**

Susan Finch – susan@h-t.org – 503.807.4543

**SACRAMENTS**

Discussion Series continues!

You don’t want to miss this.

Grace & the Sacraments

Join us after 11:15 mass

**GROW GROUP**

Brett Edmonson – brett@h-t.org

This week, we’re moving on to a two-session treatment of the Vatican! Have you ever found yourself curious about what happens at the Holy See? We’ll find out over the next two weeks (with a cameo from Fr. Hans), so join us in learning more about the place where the magic happens. We’ll see you on Wednesday in Fireside from 6:00-7:30pm!
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### This Week at Holy Trinity

#### Sunday, March 8th
- 9:15-12:30pm, Kinder & 1st gr. Rooms — Kid Zone
- 10:45-12:00pm — Religious Ed. (K-2 gather in specified classrooms; 3-5 gather in Youth Ministry Room)
- 12:15-1:00pm, Staff Lounge — Respect Life Ministry
- 12:30-2:00pm, Fireside — Youth Ministry
- 5:30-6:30pm, Parish Office — Young Adult Small Faith Group

#### Monday, March 9th
- 8:00-9:00am, Fireside — HT School Mom’s Small Faith Group
- 9:00-10:30am, Fireside — Health Ministry
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 5:00-6:00pm, Track — CYO Track & Field practice
- 7:00-8:30pm, Fireside — Mercy in the City Small Faith Group

#### Tuesday, March 10th
- 10:30-12:30pm, Parking Lot — St. Vincent’s Mobile Kitchen
- 3:15-5:30pm, Fireside — Drama Club rehearsal
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA
- 7:00-8:30pm, Cafeteria — Boy Scouts Troop 208

#### Wednesday, March 11th
- 7:00-8:00am, Fireside — Christians in Commerce
- 9:00-10:30am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study
- 2:15pm, Church — School Mass led by 4th grade
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice

#### Wednesday, March 11th
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community
- 6:00-7:30pm, Fireside 1-2 — Grow Group
- 7:00-8:30pm, Fireside 3 — Lenten Small Faith Group (Menezes)
- 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Sunday Choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, March 12th
- 9:30-11:30am, Fireside — Panache
- 3:15-5:30pm, Fireside — Drama Club rehearsal
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 5:00-6:00pm, Field — CYO Track & Field practice
- 6:00-8:00pm, Fireside — L’Arche@Westside
- 7:00-9:00pm, Staff Lounge — Knights of Columbus: Officer Meeting

#### Friday, March 13th
- 9:00-10:15am, Conference Room — Morning Small Faith Group (Mallari)
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 6:00pm, Fireside — Soup Supper*
- 7:00pm, Church — Stations of the Cross*
  *Hosted by our Indian Community
- 7:30-8:30pm, Youth Ministry Room — Evening Small Faith Group (Mallari)

#### Saturday, March 14th
- 8:30-12:00pm, Church — **Faith of Champions** retreat
- 3:00-5:00pm, Parish Office — Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4:15-5:15pm, Fireside — Centering Prayer group

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**This Week at Holy Trinity**

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

PRESENTED BY:

**I BELIEVE**

**PRAISE NIGHT**

**MUSIC ADORATION FELLOWSHIP FOOD**

**MARCH 15 7 - 8:30**

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**HOLY TRINITY**

CATOLIC CHURCH

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!
Listening, actually listening, can sometimes be hard to do. And yet, it is a much more important part of communication than speaking. Only through listening do we get a chance to understand the needs of others.

One busy as usual Tuesday morning I saw someone we had helped a few times waiting to be served in the Food Closet. I had heard his story several times and knew some of the challenges he is dealing with. Later that morning, one of the volunteers approached me to let me know that he had served the person and wanted to share some of what he had learned. As we talked the volunteer expressed how he always listens, even when it becomes a little tedious, because he feels that is part of how we minister. Providing food is only part of what we do; listening, showing compassion, supporting is just as big of a piece. I like to say that we are here to feed not only the stomach but the soul as well. That starts with listening.

A short time later another volunteer shared with me that he had just finished serving someone and, because he listened, learned that the person he served had not eaten in two days. He further learned that the person receives $75 per month in SNAP funds (food stamps) and that we are their only other source of food. Knowing that there are many places that have food available, including hot meals most nights of the week, we quickly provided the person with a list of where they can get these hot meals and made certain that they understood they can come to us ANY time they need food. Because of your generosity we have plenty to share. No one should go hungry, ever.

As mom used to say, God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason; use them proportionally. A good lesson and foundation for our works!

Do you know someone who is going through a stressful situation, and don’t know what to say or do to help them? Think about giving them a prayer shawl, filled with prayers and comfort for whatever their situation may be. To request a shawl, simply give Linda a call! All are welcome to stop by our meetings; our next one is this Saturday, March 14th from 3:00-5:00pm. We meet in the Conference Room of the parish office.
Maryknoll Lenten Reflections: A Journey Toward Ecological Conversion (full reflection at h-t.org/social-justice)

This Sunday, we hear the account of Jesus’ glorious transfiguration in front of Peter, James, and John. At times, it can feel impossible to imagine the renewal of God’s people and earth. Pope Francis writes in Laudato Si’, “We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth… and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.” For many in the world, including the U.S., clean water is not abundant or even available. How can you conserve this precious gift? Be mindful of your water use this week; find tips at http://bit.ly/ConserveWater2020.

**Monday 9th**
- Dn 9: 4b-10
- Lk 6: 36-38

**Tuesday 10th**
- Is 1: 10, 16-20
- Mt 23: 1-12

**Wednesday 11th**
- Jer 18: 18-20
- Mt 20: 17-28

**Thursday 12th**
- Jer 17: 5-10
- Lk 16: 19-31

**Friday 13th**
- Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
- Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

**Saturday 14th**
- Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20
- Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

**Scripture Readings**

**PARISH FINANCES**

For the Weekend of February 29 – March 1

- Offertory: $24,289
- Additional Gifts: $2,100
- Food Closet: $6,717
- Backpacks & Duffel Bags: $155

**Parish Staff**

- Pastor: Dave Guttmann | frdave@h-t.org
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- Baptism: Pat Linton | pat@h-t.org
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**Faith Formation & Education**

- Grow Group: Brett Edmonson | brett@h-t.org
- Kid Zone: Cathie Scott | cathiescott@gmail.com
- Religious Education: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
- Wednesday Bible Study: Erin Nieves | erin@h-t.org
- Youth Ministry (HTYM): Susan Finch | susan@h-t.org

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- Filipino Community: Monette Mallari | 503.307.3438
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- Indian Community: Pinto Akkara | pintodavis@gmail.com
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- Panache: Patty Huntzicker | phuntzicker@gmail.com
- Respect Life: Gloria Bernard | globernard2@gmail.com
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**Respect Life Ministry**

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- Newcomer’s Welcome: Betty Drilling | 503.644.8550
- Parish Events: Monette Mallari | 503.307.3438
- Senior Luncheon: Kathy Delach | 503.614.9724
- Sunday Hospitality: Allie Buchanan | mswrbf76@hotmail.com

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- Funeral Planning: Ann Hammond | 503.701.9566
- Funeral Receptions: Steve Davis | sdavis@h-t.org
- Homebound Ministry: Erin Nieves | erin@h-t.org
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Linda Dum | 503.642.1168
- Prayer Requests: www.h-t.org/prayer-warriors

**PARISH LIFE**

- Backpacks & Duffel Bags: $155

**Parish Finances**

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- Additional Gifts: $2,100
- Food Closet: $6,717

**Ministry News**

**Respect Life Ministry**

Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – globernard2@gmail.com

2/26 – 4/5: 40 Days for Life spring campaign. Vigil hours at Lovejoy Surgicenter (933 NW 25th Ave.) are 7:00-7:00pm everyday; to learn more, visit 40daysforlife.com/portland.

3/8, 12:15-1:00pm – Respect Life Ministry meeting in the Staff Lounge (across from school office). All are welcome!