

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### October 4, 2020

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS SCHEDULE

Mon – Fri 8:15am

Wednesday 2:15pm (school Mass)

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15am Holy Days 8:15am, 7:00pm

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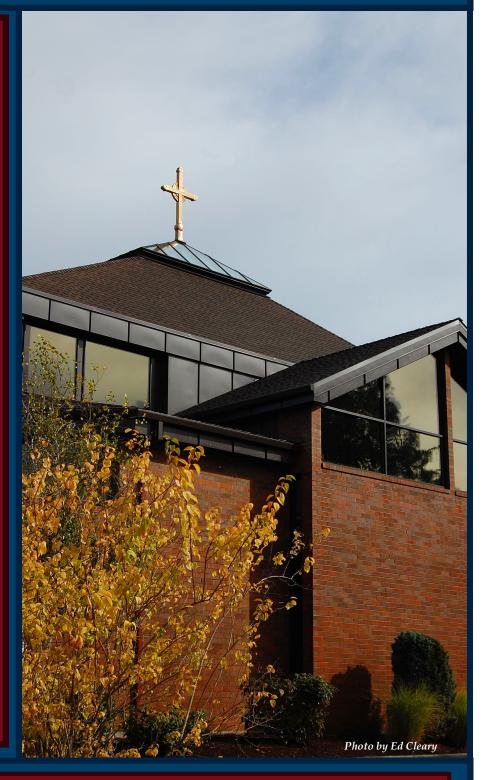
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### FR. HANS' PAIR O' DIMES

This past week in Grow Group we took a deeper look meant to safeguard fundamental rights, not to define at the United States Bishop's document addressing them. The bishops acknowledge that "Idlespite racism, "Open Wide Our Hearts." The bishops first significant progress in civil law with regard to define and acknowledge racism, and then address racism, societal realities indicate a need for further with the three-part directive Micah 6:8 – Do Justice; Love Goodness; Walk Humbly. The bishops also put together a study guide which provides some excellent personal reflection questions. Here and now I'd like to share some of what they say, my own reactions, and some reflection questions which I find helpful.

The bishops define racism as "when - either consciously or unconsciously - a person holds that his or her own race or ethnicity is superior, and therefore judges persons of other races or ethnicities as inferior and unworthy of equal regard." I think the "unconsciously" part is very important. Most of us do not consider ourselves racist. . .but what if subconsciously or unconsciously we believe our race is superior? The bishops acknowledge that our upbringing leads us to thoughts we don't even think of as racist, but which are. Our cultural upbring may explain prejudice, but it does not excuse it.

Reflection Question: What generalizations do I make about different ethnic groups?

The bishops also recognize that racism is often about what we don't do: "too often racism comes in the form of the sin of omission, when individuals, communities, and even churches remain silent and fail to act against racial injustice." It's difficult to know what to do when we encounter racism, either in ourselves or in others, but to do nothing and remain silent is not ok.

**Reflection Question:** When have I seen racism and done nothing? What might I have done differently?

Justice means making sure each person is accorded their rights, and human rights come from the dignity of being created by God in His image. Society is

catechesis to facilitate conversion of hearts." The bishops also recognize that even if our laws are not explicitly racist, they remain too often implicit: "Many of our institutions still harbor, and too many of our laws still sanction, practices that deny justice and equal access to certain groups of people."

Reflection Question: What rights are not respected equally for people of different race?

With respect to loving goodness, the bishops ask if our attitudes and actions lead to the Fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. If not, we are failing to love goodness.

**Reflection Question:** Do my attitudes about race produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit in me?

Finally, we must all walk humbly in our efforts to overcome racism in ourselves and in our society. This requires acknowledging sin, both past and present, and asking forgiveness. It requires being open to learning and admitting what we don't know. It requires being open to new relationships, and to encountering people who are different from us. Humility requires willingness to change structures, and to change ourselves.

**Reflection Question:** Am I willing to admit fault, to admit prejudice, to admit ignorance, and to change?

Blessings to Jayden Pham and Luke Shrum, who were baptized this weekend!

Funeral services will be held this week for David Hughes. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### THIS WEEK HOLY TRINITY

### Sunday, October 4th

12:30-2:00pm, Field -Youth Ministry

### Tuesday, October 6th

6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — **RCIA** 

### Wednesday, October 7th

- 9:30-11:00am, via Zoom Wednesday Bible Study
- 11:00am, Church Funeral for David Hughes
- 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom Grow Group

### Thursday, October 8th

- 9:00-12:00pm USDA Food Boxes at **Beaverton** Foursquare parking lot
- 6:00-7:00pm, Church Holy Hour of Adoration

### **BRETT'S TWO CENTS**

Hello everyone! Ah, October! One of my favorite months! Did you know that in addition to the turning of the seasons and the coloring of the leaves — not to mention Halloween! — October is also national pizza month! I mean, need I say more? (actually, no, but I suspect you'll keep right on going anyway...) Quiet, Fr. Hans!

Okay, once more I have some humorous COVID-19 internet memes for you, courtesy of one of our parish's finest. Wouldn't it be amazing if this was the last time I did a column on COVID-19, at least in the present tense? Here you go; feel free to ponder these during Fr. Hans' homily. Just don't laugh aloud; he tends to be a bit sensitive. . .

- ♦ You never realize how antisocial you are until there's a pandemic and your life doesn't really change that much.
- ♦ (sign outside a bar): Education is important, but opening the pubs is importanter!
- ♦ Had I known in March that it was the last time I would be in a restaurant, I would have ordered the dessert.
- ♦ My cat just came home with 24 bags of kitty litter. Time to stop this nonsense.
- ♦ So, in retrospect, in 2015 not a single person got the answer right to, "Where do you see yourself in five years?"
- ♦ When this virus thing is over with, I STILL want some of you to stay away from me.
- ♦ So for Season 2 I mean, the second wave can we switch quarantine partners, or are we stuck with the same ones from Season 1?
- ♦ It may take a village to raise a child, but I swear it's going to take a whole vineyard to homeschool one.
- ♦ News flash! Sticking your tongue on an outdoor bug zapper lamp kills COVID-19. Yep! I read it on the internet!
- ♦ Good morning, fellow inmates! Anyone know how much vodka goes in scrambled eggs?
- ♦ (*This is my favorite, by far!*): If you want to save money this Christmas, now's the perfect time to tell the kids that Santa didn't make it through the pandemic.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 3rd

5:30pm +Raul Paredes

#### Sunday 4th

8:00am +Earl Butler

9:30am Holy Trinity Parish

11:15am Birthday Blessings to Nicole Wilson

#### Monday 5th

8:15am +Varela & +Carvalho relatives

and

+Perlita Nolasco

#### Tuesday 6th

8:15am Communion Service

#### Wednesday 7th

8:15am Phi & Milan Lam

and

+Rhea Espenbaum

2:15pm +Frank Walkiewicz

### Thursday 8th

8:15am +Bill Dilts, Jr.

### Friday 9th

8:15am +Gottfried Krautscheid

### PARISH FINANCES

### FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26-27

Offertory	\$15,031	Food Closet	\$3,100
Wildfire Relief Appeal	\$3,530	Additional Gifts	\$500

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

### The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

 Monday 5th
 Thursday 8th

 Gal 1: 6-12 | Lk 10: 25-37
 Gal 3: 1-5 | Lk 11: 5-13

 Tuesday 6th

 Gal 1: 13-24 | Lk 10: 38-42
 Friday 9th

 Gal 3: 7-14 | Lk 11: 15-26

 Wednesday 7th

 Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14 | Lk 11: 1-4
 Gal 3: 22-29 | Lk 11: 27-28

### Sunday 11th

Is 25: 6-10a | Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22: 1-14

### FAMILY FAITH REFLECTIONS RELIGIOUS ED. & SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Chris Storm — <a href="mailto:cstorm@htsch.org">cstorm@htsch.org</a>

Updates! For the latest on First Communion and Confirmation and to get on our mailing lists, visit h-t.org/first-communion & h-t.org/confirmation.

### The Saints You Need Right Now

We've all got a lot on our minds these days, but it helps to have someone to talk to. If you need a lifeline, you can send a prayer up to one of the saints. Just say his-or-her name, followed by "pray for us." Easy as that!

- **Wi-fi problem?** St. Isidore, patron saint of the Internet
- $\$ **Struggling students?** *St. Thomas Aquinas, "the Dumb Ox"*
- † Struggling teachers? St. Paul, apostle who had to teach people from a distance
- **Stressed out?** St. Dymphna, patron saint of mental health
- Pandemic worries? St. Corona, patron saint of protection during outbreaks of disease
- **† Too much to do?** St. Padre Pio, a bilocator
- **Bored?** *St. Antony the Great*
- † Tired? St. Lazarus
- ⊕ **Job problems?** *St. Joseph* of Nazareth
- **† Impatient?** St. Kateri
- **† Guilty conscience?** *St. Augustine*
- **† Family problems?** *Mother Mary*
- **† Kids driving you crazy?** St. Monica

- of Castello
- **Bad habit?** St. Dismas
- **† Money worries?** St. Francis
- **† Angry?** St. Jerome
- **Hungry?** St. Nicholas
- **†** Facing temptation? St. Michael

### **† Lonely?** Blessed Margaret

- of Assisi
- **†** Car problems? St. Christopher
- ⊕ Sad? St. Drogo
- the Archangel

### FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH Erin Nieves - erin@h-t.org

Are we living in a dream? This has been said by more than one parishioner friend that I have spoken with. If it's a dream, it's a BAD one! Kidding aside, we are living in unbelievable times. We're not alone in what we are sensing.

Last weekend, thousands of Christians gathered in Washington D.C. and literally millions more watched by simulcast. Sensing the need for God's intervention and help, the faithful gathered to ask God's forgiveness for all the ways that we have turned our back on God. Have acted in ungodly ways. We have a lot to be sorry about personally and collectively. The goal? To get God's attention. To turn His head in our direction and to repent so He hears our cries for help.

A lot is at stake this fall. Should America fall into chaos, the rest of the world will fall with it. With the riots and violence and division in our nation, we need God to intervene in a big way. First, turn to Mary, God's mother and ours, asking her to intercede for us. EWTN has a Novena to the Mother of God for the Nation. I have a copy of the e-Book if you want it.

I know groups that are praying a daily rosary for this intention, and I have seen other prayer groups online doing the same. What else to do? Pray and Fast! Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. May God hear our prayers and answer us! Mother Mary pray for us. Amen +

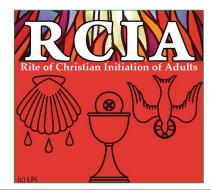
### YOUTH MINISTRY 6-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Nick Krautscheid – nkrautscheid@htsch.org Join us on Sundays at 12:30pm for fun activities, prayer, and small groups! All 6th - 12th graders welcome. Check out our website (h-t.org/htym) for pick up & drop off details, a fall calendar of events, and other important information! follow us on instagram!

### RCIA

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Erin Nieves – <u>erin@h-t.org</u>

It's not too late to join this year's RCIA program! Whether you were never baptized or baptized in another Christian faith and now want to join the Catholic Church, were baptized Catholic but haven't completed the other sacraments, or are returning to the Church after some time away and want to learn more about our faith, we would love to have you journey with us. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm — contact Erin with questions and for further details!



### MINISTRY NEWS

### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

A Joint Column by the HT Health & Social Justice Ministries

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship — Part Two: Making Moral Choices & Applying Our Principles

The USCCB's second summary considers how we apply our principles and social teachings to the act of voting and taking positions on various policy issues.

### **Evaluating Candidates & Practicing Civil Dialogue**

In *Forming Consciences*, Catholics are reminded that we are called to engage in civil dialogue, especially when "discourse is eroding at all levels of society." We must "strive to understand before seeking to be understood, to treat with respect those with whom we disagree, to dismantle stereotypes, and to build productive conversation in place of vitriol."

Civilize It is a Catholic, non-partisan call to make room in one's heart for those with whom you disagree and engage in respectful dialogue with each other. It can be difficult to evaluate candidate's competence on issues and make decisions about their character and integrity when living in a culture dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites, and media hype." The Church calls us to practice "a different kind of political engagement" (no. 14) as we consider the ability of each candidate to advance the common good.

Learn tips for engaging in civil dialogue and take the *Civilize It* pledge at <u>h-t.org/faithful-citizenship</u>.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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## Live the Cife RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month! As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During Respect Life Month, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Go online (link below) for ideas to Live the Gospel of Life this month!



Learn more about "Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service" at h-t.org/respect-life-ministry!

The Fall Campaign runs 9/23 to 11/1. Vigil hours at Lovejoy Surgicenter (933 NW 25th Ave.) are Weds. through Sat., 2:00-7:00pm.



To learn more, visit 40daysforlife.com/portland.

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Last Week	529	Last Week	N/A		
Since January 1st	15,749	School Year	7,020		

Last article I wrote about the Farm to Families emergency food box distribution that we have been doing with our neighbors at Beaverton Foursquare. I mentioned that we were not certain if the program would continue, and for a week it did not. Fortunately, through the efforts of several at the Archdiocese, contacts were quickly made at the new distributor involved and the program was back in place at several locations including ours. The current extension should get us through at least October and then renewal occurs again. For now, we will have 1,200 boxes available each Thursday starting at 9:00am. If you, or someone you know, could use the food, please come. No appointment, no eligibility criteria, no questions asked.

Last week I had the opportunity to talk with one of the folks who comes to our Food Closet regularly. He is retired living exclusively on his Social Security. Sadly, for him and so many others, it is not sufficient to make ends meet, so he comes to us. He shared with me that his son recently lost his job and has moved in with him. He's not sure how long that will last, but hopes the son finds work soon. He wanted me to know how much our Food Closet meant to him.

"You need to know that you guys are angels! Really, you are angels! I don't know what I would do without the help I get from here. You guys are truly saving me and I cannot thank you enough."

Ordinary people needing help with life's basics. That's who comes to see us. Thanks to all of you, that's who we help week after week. As I said last week, hunger does not care about COVID or smoke or anything else. With your on-going help, Holy Trinity will continue to be angels to those who come to us, one person; one family; one need at a time.

### **GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS



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Your Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 14802 will be hosting a Zoom Rosary on **Tuesday**, **October 13**<sup>th</sup> **at 7:00pm** to

commemorate the "Miracle of the Sun" — the sixth apparition at Fatima in 1917. We will be praying for peace, an end to the pandemic, and for those affected by the wildfires. Please contact Dan Deymonaz or Eric Watje (emails above) to get the Zoom link. We will open the Zoom call at 6:50pm so you can login before we start at 7:00pm. We hope you can join us!

### UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE Tom Stoffel - 503.806.1816

The Red Cross is in urgent need of blood donations! Holy Trinity is helping to fill that need by hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, October 15th from 2:00-7:00pm in the Fireside Room. The Red Cross has increased their safety protocols and are testing all donations for COVID-19 antibodies as an extra health service to donors. Sign up now at redcrossblood.org and enter *HolyTrinityBeaverton* as the sponsor to see available donation times — there are still several open. Many thanks to our Knights of Columbus for coordinating these lifesaving events!

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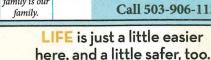
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