

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 8, 2020

*The Thirty-second 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

RECONCILIATION

Friday	8:45-9:30am
Saturday	4:00-5:00pm

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GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

I received a note from Bishop Peter asking me to extend thanks to all of you for your support of the Fire Relief Fund. Our parish sent off over \$80,000, some to Catholic Charities and some directly to Sacred Heart Parish in Medford that had so many families burned out. Well done, good and faithful and generous people!

We also completed the October Diaper Drive, our annual effort coordinated by our Respect Life Ministry. Approximately 2,748 diapers and 7,244 wipes were collected. Once again, impressive outpouring of care. And, while I am noting the exceptional outreach being done through so many of you, our Thanksgiving and Christmas gift card collection is also going magnificently. Our mission as a parish to KNOW Jesus personally, GROW in that relationship, and GO forth is being fulfilled in some very concrete ways. I love it!

Many of you know or have heard of Deacon Bob Little, who was longtime on staff at St. Pius X. He and his wife are now active in our parish. Deacon Bob's primary ministry now is doing chaplain work with Caring Partners Hospice, but he will be occasionally helping out here at the parish as well. I respect him greatly and welcome him to our community!

You'll soon be receiving a postcard from us alerting you to our ongoing efforts to stay connected and engaged as a parish community. This month we will begin sending out a weekly e-newsletter on Fridays

with links directly to our bulletin, previous week's homily, and daily reflections. You can sign up/subscribe for this on our homepage: www.h-t.org. Our email database is growing but far from complete, so the postcard is an effort to reach all our parish. For those not able/comfortable accessing the Internet, we are sending the bulletin in the mail. Let us know if you (or someone you know) need that!

Thanksgiving Day! For many of us, including me, Thanksgiving morning Mass is the most enjoyable Mass of the year, filling the church with such positive spirit — especially with the impressive amount of food donations. Current restrictions mean only a tenth of our usual number could attend, so we're going a different route altogether. At 9:00am on Thanksgiving, we invite you to come to HT with food donations. Our staff will greet you at the Food Closet and give you a prayer card to use before dinner.

We are also preparing a short video (to be posted online at 9:00am that day) that we would suggest you play as part of your meal blessing. It will include a message from me, music selection with various portrayals of life at Holy Trinity, and end with Fr. Hans leading you in the prayer on the card. We hope this can be a way we can connect meaningfully as we give thanks to God for his many blessings!

Blessings to Joshua Downey, Jr. and to Danielle Rydzewski, who were baptized this weekend!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th 5:30pm +John DiFalco	Tuesday 10th 8:15am Healing for Ester Wong
Sunday 8th 8:00am +Frank Walkiewicz 9:30am +Earl Butler 11:15am Holy Trinity Parish	Wednesday 11th 8:15am +John Vithayathil
Monday 9th 8:15am +Philomena Doran <i>and</i> Blessings to Sr. Maggie Pastro on her 50 th Jubilee	Thursday 12th 8:15am Phi & Milan Lam <i>and</i> +Quat Nguyen and all souls
	Friday 13th 8:15am +Damian Sienkiewicz

The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Leon Flores.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 9th

Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2: 13-22

Tuesday 10th

Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14 | Lk 17: 7-10

Wednesday 11th

Ti 3: 1-7 | Lk 17: 11-19

Thursday 12th

Phlm 7-20 | Lk 17: 20-25

Friday 13th

2 Jn 4-9 | Lk 17: 26-37

Saturday 14th

3 Jn 5-8 | Lk 18: 1-8

Sunday 15th

Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5: 1-6 | Mt 25: 14-30

MINISTRY NEWS & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM PREP. CLASS

Pat Linton – pat@h-t.org



Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be on **Thursday, November 19th** at **7:00pm** via **Zoom**. To register for the class, email Pat so she can get you the necessary information to participate. **Both parents and godparents are required** to take a preparation class prior to having their child baptized.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Debbie Gray – debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com

Holiday meal safety

This year gathering for meals with people outside your immediate household is not recommended. If someone who doesn't live with you attends, the following tips are provided to keep your family safe during holiday mealtimes.

- Enjoy a meal with members of your immediate household
- Instead of family or buffet style dining, try preparing individual food plates so there's no sharing of utensils
- While gathering with people from outside your household, always wear your face covering
- Only remove your face covering to eat
- Be sure everyone washes their hands thoroughly and dries them before and after eating
- Wash your hands thoroughly and dry them after sneezing and blowing your nose



For more information visit healthoregon.org/coronavirus or call 211



PARISH FINANCES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 1

Offertory	\$22,248
Food Closet	\$13,344
Backpacks/ Duffel Bags	\$220
Additional Gifts	\$6,039

Holiday Outreach	
Thanksgiving	\$6,540
Christmas	\$4,950

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

HOLY TRINITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Charles P. Taaffe Council 14802



Congratulations to our Knight and Family of the month!

Knight of the Month – Tom Stoffel

Tom coordinated and led a crew of fellow Knights to build a sheltered area by the Food Closet's garage door. Volunteers will now stay dry while working this winter thanks to their efforts!

Family of the month – Ted & Mary Wright

Ted and Mary picked up food from local stores, helped unload and restock shelves at the Food Closet. They also picked up USDA food boxes on Thursdays to distribute to friends in need. Their efforts have helped keep hundreds of people fed in our community!

Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus?

Are interested in helping out around the parish with other Catholic men? We would enjoy talking to you about the Knights of Columbus and the many activities we do for our parish and local community. To learn more, please contact Eric Watje at 510.857.9560 or Graeme Barker at 503.641.8835.

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO VIA ZOOM

Debbie Gray – debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com

Join us at **6:30pm via Zoom** and play through a few rounds of bingo with your fellow HT parishioners! All you need is a computer and access to the Internet – we will help explain how to get on Zoom and how the game will work. Email Debbie (address above) by **noon on Thursday**, and you'll receive the links and details on Friday morning/afternoon. Warm up some apple cider, pop some popcorn, and join in the fun!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, November 8th

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

Tuesday, November 10th

✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside – RCIA

Wednesday, November 11th

Parish & School Closed for Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 12th

✦ 6:00-7:00pm, Church – HT Young Adults Praise & Worship

Friday, November 13th

✦ 6:30-7:30pm, via Zoom – Friday Night Bingo

FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH REFLECTIONS

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

First Communion

Don't forget! We'll have our First Reconciliation meetings next Sunday, 11/15, at 3:00pm and 5:00pm.

Confirmation

Don't forget our LIVE lesson next Sunday, 11/15, in the church! We'll have a 2:00pm and a 6:00pm option.

Saint of the Week

Blessed John Duns Scotus was one-of-a-kind. At the time of his birth, people were badly divided. They argued over religion (Christianity vs. Islam), they argued over philosophy (Augustine vs. Aquinas), and they argued over politics (in all the usual ways!). Everyone else were aligning themselves with one faction or another, but John spoke with people from each side of every issue. He learned a lot that way, and although some people felt like he was betraying "their side," John took ideas from lots of people and put them together in his books. One especially important book was about the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it's because of that book that we celebrate her feast on December 8th – the Feast of the Immaculate Conception! That's just one month away. As we get closer, we can honor Mother Mary like John did, by speaking and listening to *all* her children with respect, even when we disagree.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

"Oh when the Saints come marching in..." Oh I want to be in that number, or so the song goes! In November, we get a glimpse of members of those who have joined the ranks and are in the heavenly Jerusalem. How? By the banners on our church walls of course!

One of our beautiful traditions in November is to display the names of all parishioners we have buried in the last year. God calls each of us home to Him for reasons that only God knows. We have a wall reminder of lives lived. Fr. Dave points out that the list always has an oldest, a youngest, and lives which were **"fill in your descriptor here"**, and all now fully in God's hands, bringing to completion *what He began in these lives in the first place*.

And what do we do with all this? The only thing we can do, we pray! It reminds us that our name will be on that list someday, and that compels us to live our lives well, to be the people that God created us to be. As Catholics, we pray the *In Paradisum* in November. It sings of our request of God for those who have died: *"May the choirs of angels, come to greet you, may they speed you to paradise. May the Lord enfold you in His mercy. May you find eternal life."* This expresses well our hopes for all who have passed: those on the wall, in our *Book of Remembrance*, and someday, for ourselves.

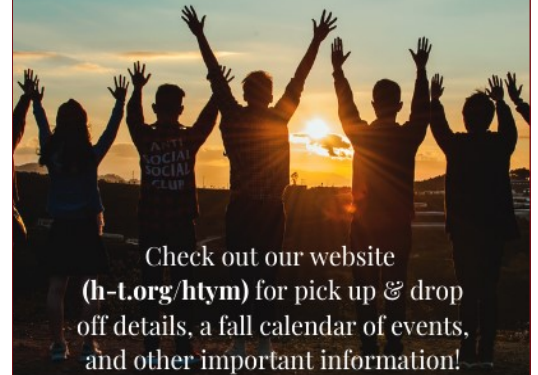
Our #1 goal should be as we hear in the Eucharistic prayer, to be *"saints among the Saints in the halls of heaven! May that be true for all of us! Amen!+*

YOUTH MINISTRY

6-12TH 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!

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ally Rudd – allyr@h-t.org

Join Holy Trinity young adults for

Eucharistic Adoration

with praise & worship

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
@ 6:00 PM



Join us for our monthly evening of prayer, song, confession, & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Followed by a socially-distanced young adult social!

MINISTRY NEWS

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

A Joint Column by the HT Health & Social Justice Ministries

Beyond the Election

"We deem it opportune to remind our children of their duty to take an active part in public life and to contribute toward the attainment of the common good of the entire human family as well as to that of their own political community."

—Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*, 1963

The elections may be over, but our political engagement should not end on November 3rd. As Pope John XXIII reminds us, we must continue to take an active role in attaining the common good by advising our elected officials of our positions, which are grounded in our faith and Catholic Social Teaching: protecting life at all stages; providing educational opportunities for all; leading us safely, medically and economically, through COVID-19; caring for our earth and mitigating the effects of climate change; addressing immigration reform with compassion; eliminating racism; increasing access to affordable health care for everyone; providing shelter for the homeless; and enhancing voter participation in future elections. Our duty in the public arena does not stop with voting!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – globernard2@gmail.com



Four babies were saved during our Fall campaign! Here is a story about one of them: Emily (*name has been changed*) was walking into the Lovejoy Surgicenter when one of the sidewalk counselors, Marie, asked if she could help her. Emily stopped and was receptive. Marie said, "I don't know what you are going through, but I care and can help." Emily seemed relieved to talk, saying she felt awful and was about six weeks pregnant. Marie told her about Holy Family Clinic, but Emily said she lived in Eastern Oregon. She then received a phone call and hurriedly slipped into the building. As Emily left the clinic a little while later, the group called her by name. Emily came over and was beaming – she had received an ultrasound and decided to keep her baby! We are in touch with Emily, are part of her life now, and have already helped her with several difficulties. A virtual baby shower will be held for her next year in June. Sometimes all you have to do is be there and offer gentle hope.

Respect Life Month Diaper Drive: We collected 2,748 diapers and 7,244 wipes thanks to the kindness and generosity of many parishioners! Many thanks!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

Food Closet		Backpacks	
Last Week	457	Last Week	N/A
Since January 1 st	17,777	School Year	7,020

First, a big thank you to all who have already contributed to our Thanksgiving and Christmas gift card drive. Yes, it is a very different year, but with your help we will still have the same great outcome for many, many families. This year we will be helping veterans, Rose Haven, Women's Life Change Center, Family Promise, and more. I intend to get all the gift cards for both Thanksgiving *and* Christmas distributed soon. Doing so will allow families to enjoy Thanksgiving and/or take advantage of all of the sales going on. It's not too late, so if you would like to help by making a donation, simply go to our Holy Trinity website at:

www.h-t.org/holiday-outreach

As always, thanks for making this happen!

You may have noticed a new addition near the Food Closet. We recently added a Tuff Shed building near the ramp. This building will help keep our volunteers dryer and warmer throughout the winter months. Yet another way we are "going with the pandemic flow." Our volunteers are a hardy bunch, but even they need a little love every once-in-awhile!

We recently learned that the Farm To Families emergency food box program will continue through December 16th. This is the USDA sponsored program where we work with our neighbors at Beaverton Foursquare to distribute 1,100 food boxes each Thursday. I am so grateful for our relationship with them. They not only have the perfect parking lot, but they also have the needed forklift and pallet jacks. Volunteers from their church do all of the loading into the many, many cars that come while our own Knights of Columbus provide traffic control and more. We have been blessed with great weather since the beginning of the program, but as we see that is changing. Please pray for all of our volunteers, as well as those we serve, that they remain healthy throughout this year and 2021. And, as always, thank you for your support!

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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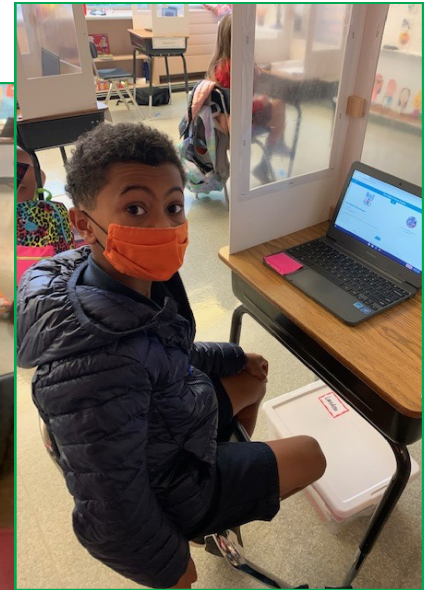
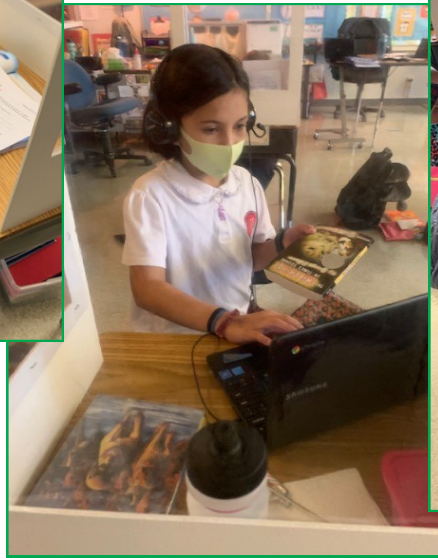
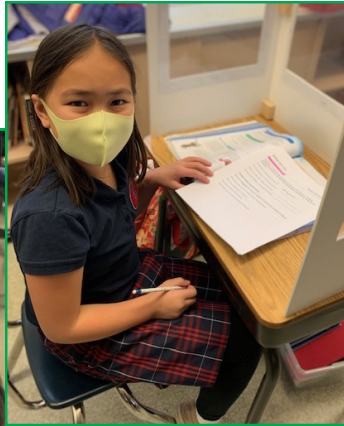
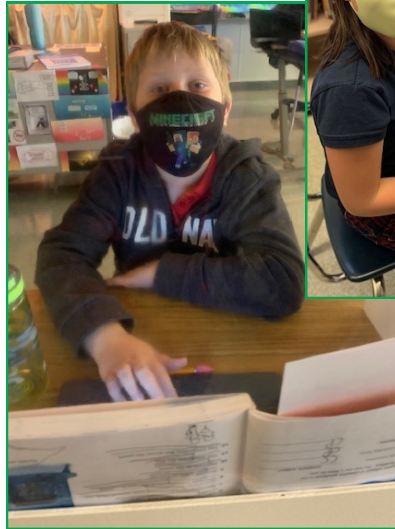
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Our fourth graders show off their digital learning skills! Grammar, handwriting, math, and reading work done safely and with friends. Thank you HT Parish for your continued prayers and support.



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