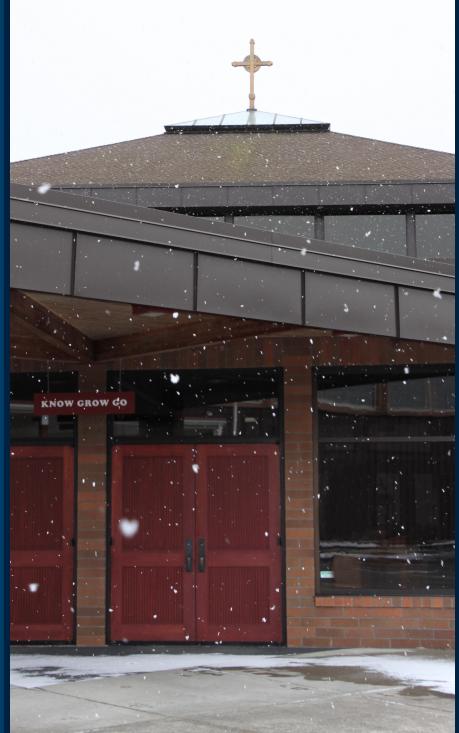


# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# $KNOW \sim GROW \sim GO$





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# **GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE**

Last weekend I spoke in my homily about Letting Go when it was one out of five weeks!

and Letting God. We are sure getting a lot of reminders to do that in current times so I hope And for a bit of humor during these dark days as we "practice makes perfect". It has surely become a regular part of my life to the point that whenever I recognize the anxiety growing in me, I use that as a prompt to surrender more deeply to God, remember that he is fully trustworthy in caring for each of us, and because of that to let go.....at least momentarily. May the Holy Spirit draw each of us to a greater letting go and my our witness shine forth to all around us of the security and certainty we have in **Jesus**!

It has been wonderful to have more people back at Mass, with our current numbers around 260/Mass. Thanks for all of you for not resisting our requirements to sanitize hands, maintain social distancing, and wear masks. We are all making new habits for sure. Remember when coming up in the Communion line to maintain space between you and anyone not in your family group. Likely our current level of capacity will remain in effect for quite some time. Sign-up online will continue and currently

celebrate Catholic Schools Week:

Here are a couple of answers children provided when asked what kind of animal they would choose to be.

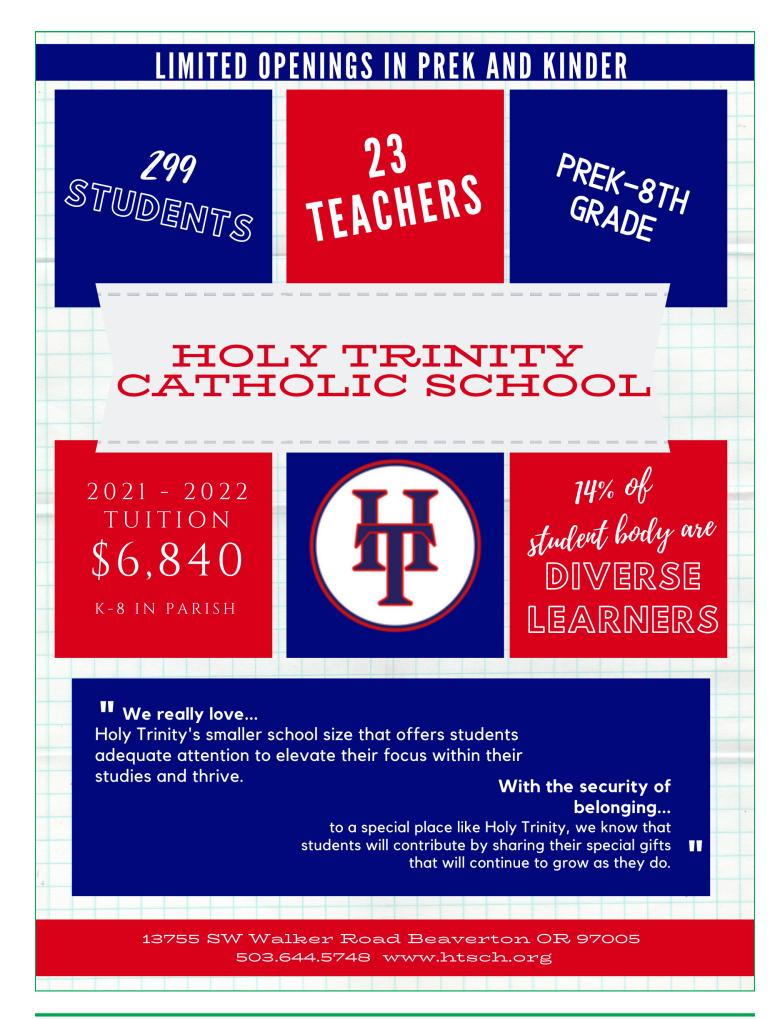
Oneida, age 9: "I'd be a giraffe so I could wear hundreds of necklaces."

Theresa, age 9: "I would be a tyrannosaurus rex so I could eat my 11-year-old brother. He wouldn't taste good, but it would be worth it to get rid of him."

I remain incredibly proud of our faculty and their patience, flexibility, and persistence in the midst of all the changes throughout COVID. Well done good people! And, thanks to the families who are embracing Catholic education with us. You have proven that we can safely and effectively have in-person school during these trying times. Please see the school information on the following page of this bulletin. Registration is underway for the next school year and we already have had huge response.

those signing up are coming to Mass about two out of Blessings to Inioluwa Mabawonku and Robert Ward, three weeks. Big improvement since Thanksgiving who were baptized this weekend!

	Mass II	2020 CONTRIBUTIO	N STATEMENTS		
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30pm Healing for Dolores Morris		Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8:15am Birthday Blessings to Luke Graves <i>and</i>		Contribution statements for 2020 have been mailed out to all parishioners an donors. If you did not receive one, or you have any questions regarding you	
Sunday 31st			+Elizabeth Jack Knapp	statement, please cont	0.01
8:00am	Holy Trinity Parish	2:15pm	+Don G. Matthews	so we can resolve 503.643.9528 or email	
9:30am	+Reynold Turiano	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 8:15am Birthday Blessings to Scott F. Allison		Thank you all for your continued generosity and for being part of the Holy Trinity family!	
11:15am	+Catarina Lan Pham Cao				
<b>Monday 1</b> <sup>st</sup> 8:15am +Ray Seabeck		<b>Friday 5</b> <sup>th</sup> 8:15am +Joseph Buu Van-Dinh		PARISH FINANCES For the Weekend of	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> 8:15am +Frances M. Detlefs		JANUARY 2	3-24
8:15am	- Jose Dizon and Family	6:15am	+Frances M. Detiers <i>and</i> +John Hiss	Offertory	\$16,421
The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Reynold Turiano.			Food Closet Backpacks/Duffel Bag Additional Gifts	\$1,500 s \$1,000 \$2,000	



# FAITH FORMATION

**YOUTH MINISTRY** | **6-12**<sup>TH</sup> **GRADE** Nick Krautscheid – 971.282.6173 nkrautscheid@htsch.org

Join us on Sundays at 12:30pm in the school gym for fun activities, prayer, and small groups! All 6th - 12th graders welcome.



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

*The Love of Christ... A meditation.* Consider my love for Him and His love for me. It's an important consideration. Set aside the first half (our love for Jesus) and first consider His love for us. First, some thoughts about how Jesus loves us:

- "I always thought love was shaped like a heart, but it's actually shaped like a cross." (His love is as His love does.)
- "The Gospel is the only story where the hero dies for the villain." (I've heard about laying one's life down for a friend, but a villain?)
- <sup>⊕</sup> *"Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not."* − *C.S. Lewis* (Important things rarely are affirmed by feelings.)
- "By the cross we know the gravity of sin and the greatness of God's love toward us." - St. John Chrysostom (Speaks for itself; good St. John C.)

Jesus' love for us is complete, uncompromising, faithful, and so deep that we can't begin to imagine the "*heights or depths*" it ascends and expands to. In a time when we all need something to get behind and give our love to, let's unite in our love for our Savior, Jesus Christ, who has spared us nothing.

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in your love for me, I implore that I may ever love you more and more. Have mercy on us sinners, as we put our trust in You. Amen." +

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** Chris Storm – <u>cstorm@htsch.org</u>

Our in-person, whole-family, socially-distanced model for RE will be launching soon! Keep an eye here and at <u>h-t.org/religious-education</u> for the latest information.

### Young Adult Ministry Ally Rudd – <u>allyr@h-t.org</u>

Young Adult Book Group

Email Ally (allyr@h-t.org) if you are interested in joining!





<u>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></u> Heb 11:32-40 | Mk 5:1-20

<u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></u> Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

<u>Wednesday 3rd</u> Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 | Mk 6:1-6

<u>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></u> Heb 12:18–19, 21–24 | Mk 6:7–13 <u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></u> Heb 13:1–8 | Mk 6:14–29

<u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></u> Heb 13:15–17, 20–21 Mk 6:30–34

<u>Sunday 7th</u> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29- 39

# MINISTRY NEWS

### **EXPLORING FRATELLI TUTTI** A Joint Column by the HT Health & Social Justice Ministries

# Chapter Five: "A Better Kind of Politics"

"Good politics will seek ways of building communities at every level of social life, in order to recalibrate and reorient globalization."

In *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis calls for "a better kind of politics," one that "is the people's politics, practicing social charity and pursuing human dignity." We are called to seek good and assist in developing opportunities for all people. Authentic politics requires respect for the law, each other, and candid dialog. Our conversations and decision making processes must undergo constant renewal with each generation, as they bring unique talents and newly acquired knowledge.

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace wrote that "social love is a force capable of inspiring new ways of approaching the problems of today's world, of profoundly renewing structures, social organizations, and legal systems from within." We must combine love with hope, confident that the goodness of our hearts will guide us. Christ's love empowers us to challenge ourselves: How much love did I put into my work? What positive forces did I unleash? How much social peace did I sow?

#### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – <u>globernard2@gmail.com</u>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

**Spring Campaign: Feb. 17 – Mar. 28** Prayer Vigil at Beaverton Planned Parenthood (12220 SW 1<sup>st</sup> St.) is Monday – Saturday, 7:00am to 7:00pm. To learn more, visit <u>40daysforlife.com/portland</u>.

**Did You Know?** Union Gospel Mission's LifeChange for Women & Children is a Christ-centered recovery program where women and their children can live and work in a community committed to transforming their lives. They receive counseling, work therapy, discipleship, and transitional after care in order to heal. Holy Trinity has supported UGM's LifeChange for Women & Children for many years now with our Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach programs. Visit ugmportland.org for additional ways you can support them during this year of **Walking with Moms in Need**.

#### **HEALTH MINISTRY** Debbie Gray – 503.524.5365 – <u>debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com</u>

The pandemic has made many of us think about what we would want for medical care if we became ill. Visit <u>h-t.org/health-ministry</u> for the latest information on advance directives and tips for health care planning.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Al Schmitt – 503.641.1842 – <u>communityoutreach@h-t.org</u> HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED						
Food Closet		Backpacks				
Last Week	371	Last Week	105			
Since January 1st	1,116	School Year	1,000			

They are back! In case you have not heard, the Farm to Family emergency food boxes are being distributed again each Thursday at 9:00am. We work with our church neighbors next door at Beaverton Foursquare to distribute 900 boxes of fresh, nutritious foods. The boxes contain produce, dairy products, meat, and more. We were thrilled to learn that a local distributor, Pacific Coast Fruit Company, was again selected. They do an excellent job and are a true joy to work with.

I take the opportunity to talk with many who come as they are waiting for the process to begin. I hear over and over again the impact these boxes have on the families, many of whom are struggling to put food on the table due to job loss associated with COVID. I also talk to many who come to pick up for neighbors, or communities, who do not have the means to come themselves. It is a true blessing to be a part of such an impactful outreach.

This effort is funded by the Federal government and will run through February. It is expected that there will be an immediate 30-day extension taking us through March, at which time a need-evaluation will be done. Two extensions of 90-days each will then be considered. All hope and pray that by the end of one of these periods we will be through the worst of this and the need will diminish. Please join in that prayer.

If you or someone you know could use one of these boxes, please come to the Beaverton Foursquare parking lot on Thursday mornings. We start at 9:00am, but it goes quickly so I encourage you to not come late. No appointment or proof of need is required. You stay in your vehicle and one of us will load the boxes in for you. Once we start loading it goes very quickly as we load upwards of six vehicles at a time. Our own Knights are there helping to guide traffic. I am pleased to say no accidents or smashed toes so far!

If you or someone you know needs food and cannot make Thursday morning, please come to our Food Closet. While everything is now done outside, we sill offer a large variety of items including produce, meat, eggs, milk, bread, canned items, and other staples. Because of your generosity, we have plenty of food to feed those in need. Please be certain to check in on your neighbors and let them know we are here to help. Have you signed up for HT e-News? Our weekly newsletter, emailed on Fridays, includes a message from Fr. Dave, the latest announcements from the parish, and is a one-stop shop for links to the week's video reflections from staff, the latest bulletin, and the worship aid for the coming weekend's Mass. The sign-up form is on our homepage: www.h-t.org.

# HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY

#### Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

# THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

#### Sunday, January 31st

12:30-2:00pm, Gym – Youth Ministry

#### Tuesday, February 2nd

✤ 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria - RCIA

#### Wednesday, February 3rd

- ✤ 9:30-11:00am, via Zoom Wednesday Bible Study
- ✤ 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom Grow Group

#### Thursday, February 4th

- 9:00am USDA Food Box distribution in Beaverton Foursquare's parking lot
- ✤ 9:00-2:00pm, Fireside Parking Lot Dental Van
- ✤ 6:00-7:00pm, Church Holy Hour of Adoration
- + 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside Cub Scout Pack 598

## Friday, February 5th

## No School - Professional Development Day

- ✤ 9:00-2:00pm, Fireside Parking Lot Dental Van
- + 9:00am 11:00pm, Chapel First Friday Adoration
- 11:00am, Church Funeral for Wes Colbo (Rosary at 10:30am)
- \* 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom Friday Night Bingo

#### Saturday, February 6th

- ✤ 4:15am, Chapel − Adoration resumes
- \* 8:15am, Church First Saturday Mass
- + 10:00am, Church Confirmation Mass

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