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February 7, 2021

*The Fifth 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

Okay good people, let's start with some humor. My homily title this week is something I know better than to put fully into print, let alone on our sign: "When The S___ Hits The Fan." Bet we would get some double-takes if that was out on Walker Road! So here are some softer versions of the same phrase:

- ✦ When the brown stuff hits the spinning thing.
- ✦ When the poo hits the propeller.
- ✦ When the fit hits the shan. (*Might take you a moment to get this one!*)

As I write this column earlier in the week, I am not sure yet what will go on the sign! I do have a sense of the message I want to preach though. Going through tough times (least favorite word: unprecedented!) is both a threat to our faith and an opportunity to grow. Our first reading this weekend is from the Book of Job. His "unprecedented" misfortune led to a questioning of his faith and also a deepening of his faith; the Bible examines both in detail — with his response and with the response of his friends.

Ultimately he was brought to a deep sense of humility and acceptance: Job was not God and Job did not and could not grasp God's wisdom. May our current times draw each of us to greater spiritual maturity, and may we know that although Jesus does not take our troubles away he does promise that he will be with us through everything, and that in his wisdom all works for the good.

Valentine's Day is coming up and as is our custom we will be renewing marriage vows at all Masses next

weekend. Invite your spouse to join you or plan on doing it at home. Blessings on all our married couples!

Ash Wednesday is coming up on the 17th. Pre-COVID days had our largest attendance at Mass on this day (a year ago was our final overflow congregation!). Due to current restrictions we have to limit inside church participation this year. Masses will be at 8:15am and 5:00pm and both will have overflow live streaming in vehicles in the parking lot. Communion and ashes will be distributed outside as well.

For those who choose to watch from home, we will have blessed ashes available in small containers for you to pick up beginning on Saturday the 13th in front of the church. COVID protocol for public ash distribution will be to sprinkle ashes on top of your head without touching — the practice that has been common all along in Europe.

Blessings to Victoria Gonzalez and Lyanna Mendez-Espinoza, who were baptized this weekend!

Funeral services were held in the last two weeks for Mark Menegaux, Marcia Anderst Stone, and Wes Colbo. We are also saddened to announce the passing of parishioners Vinh Huynh, Ellie Whitworth, and James Rutherford, and of former parishioner Gladys House. The funeral for Nancy O'Leary, mother of Erin Nieves, will be on Tuesday, February 16th at 11:00am. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th 5:30pm In Thanksgiving from the Flores Family Sunday 7th 8:00am Holy Trinity Parish 9:30am Al & Cathie Schmitt 11:15am +Judy Forna	Monday 8th 8:15am +Untung Soewono <i>and</i> +Jaime Dávila Tuesday 9th 8:15am Continued Healing for Marge La Forge <i>and</i> +Michaela Ypanto	Wednesday 10th 8:15am The Bachman Family 2:15pm +Andino Nakpil Medina Thursday 11th 8:15am +Jeff Ginter Friday 12th 8:15am +Joseph Buu Van-Dinh
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The flowers for this weekend are in Thanksgiving from the Flores Family.

FR. HANS' PAIR O' DIMES

Hello :)

Lent is coming soon, and Holy Trinity is getting ready! We normally try to facilitate opportunities for Small Faith Groups to form during Lent. This year, with COVID, we suspect people will be less interested in forming new Faith Sharing groups. Meeting over Zoom seems to work ok for groups who already know each other, but trying to get to know new people and share on a spiritual level over video calls doesn't work well.

This year we're going to try something a little different. One of the common practices during Lent is to engage in Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving in a more intentional and intense way. Many of us make commitments to some or all of these, but we don't always follow through. So, this year, we're going to form Accountability Groups to help with the follow-through.

Accountability Groups will be small groups of 3-4 people, and their purpose will be to hold each other accountable to individually chosen Lenten practices. Meetings will be relatively short, once a week during Lent, and probably using Zoom. Discussion will focus on how each member is doing with their Lenten practices, and encouraging each other for the coming week. Members might also help each other adjust if their plans are either too difficult or too easy.

For those who want to form their own group, go for it! For those of you who would like some assistance forming a new group, sign-ups are now open on our website (www.h-t.org/lent), and I will randomly select groups of 3-4 people.

Our Pastoral Council is currently refining a list of "Suggested Lenten Practices" which will be included in next weekend's bulletin. Stay tuned!

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PARISH FINANCES

FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30-31

Offertory	\$20,499
Food Closet	\$1,185
Backpacks / Duffel Bags	\$25

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 8th

Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 9th

Gn 1:20-2:4a
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 10th

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday 11th

Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30

Friday 12th

Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 13th

Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday 14th

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, February 7th

✦ 12:30-2:00pm, Gym — Youth Ministry

Tuesday, February 9th

✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria — RCIA

Wednesday, February 10th

✦ 9:30-11:00am, via Zoom — Wednesday Bible Study
✦ 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom — Grow Group
✦ 7:00-8:00pm, Fireside — Young Adult Book Group

Thursday, February 11th

✦ 9:00am — USDA Food Box distribution in **Beaverton Foursquare's parking lot**
✦ 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Holy Hour of Adoration
✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — Cub Scout Pack 598

Friday, February 12th

✦ 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom — Friday Night Bingo

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY | 6-12TH 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.



Check out our website (h-t.org/htym) for more information.

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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

"Come Holy Spirit!" And Who is the Holy Spirit? Jesus called Him *"the Advocate"*, and he told His disciples to wait and prepare for this *promised gift* to come to them. As Baptized followers of Jesus, we are promised this *"Advocate"* as well.

What does the *"Holy Spirit"* do? Think of other words that mean the same thing as advocate: supporter, sponsor, champion, and protector. Using the thesaurus, the list expands: friend, safeguard, shield, guardian and guide. How do we get this important assistance? We ask! The words that I began with are a prayer inviting this multifaceted proponent into our lives to help. We can also use the prayer of St. Augustine to invoke the *Holy Spirit's* help:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, That my thoughts may all be holy;

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, That I love but what is holy;

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy;

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, That I always may be holy. Amen. +

As we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend with 36 of our parish teens and adults, may we all remember the promised gift from our savior, Jesus Christ. +

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | K-5TH GRADE

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Our in-person, whole-family, socially-distanced model for RE will begin on **Sunday, February 21st at 3:00pm!** Our gathering will be located in the church with plenty of space to social distance. We are so excited to see all of you! Visit h-t.org/religious-education for the latest details, and email Ally (allyr@h-t.org) with questions.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

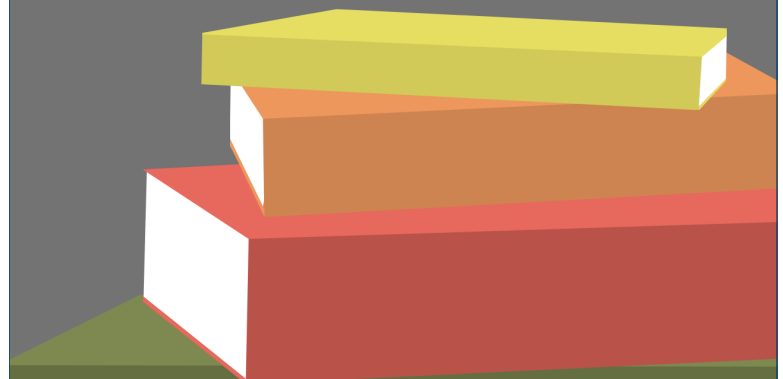
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Holy Trinity Young Adult

BOOK GROUP

Join us in reading *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis!
We will be meeting weekly throughout Lent on
Wednesday evenings.

Email Ally (allyr@h-t.org) if you are interested in joining, or if you have any questions.



Kickoff Meeting
February 10 at 7:00pm
Fireside Room, Holy Trinity

MINISTRY NEWS

EXPLORING FRATELLI TUTTI

A Joint Column by the HT Health & Social Justice Ministries

Chapter Six: "Dialogue & Friendship in Society"

"...[Once] kindness becomes a culture within society it transforms lifestyles, relationships and the ways ideas are discussed and compared."

Pope Francis addresses the shortcomings of social and journalistic media, which can foster a "feverish exchange of opinions" or "parallel monologues." Rather, truly civil conversation requires us to respect the other's point of view, experiences, and values. If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth as non-negotiable, attained by the use of reason and accepted in conscience. Otherwise, those fundamental human rights we consider unassailable may be denied by those in power, once they have gained the "consensus" of an apathetic or intimidated population.

Further, Pope Francis calls for a culture of encounter capable of transcending our differences and divisions. It is kindness that facilitates the quest for consensus. It opens new paths where hostility and conflict would only burn all bridges. **In what ways will you cultivate kindness to transform the conversations you engage in each day?**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – globernard2@gmail.com



February 8th is the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking

It is also the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, the Patron Saint of human trafficking victims and survivors. She was kidnapped and sold into slavery as a child, enduring untold hardship and suffering in Sudan and Italy. Once freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery.

Human trafficking includes labor and sex trafficking. Oregon is known as one of the worst states, and Portland one of the most troubling cities, with regard to sex trafficking. Labor trafficking is not easily identified because the problem is not on display but hidden in homes, restaurants, and the fields of agriculture. Both are forms of slavery and violations of the principles of respecting life and protecting human dignity.

How can you help? Visit usccb.org/stopslavery to learn about the USCCB's Anti-Trafficking Program, and visit h-t.org/respect-life-ministry for local groups you can get involved in.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign: Feb. 17 – Mar. 28

Prayer Vigil at Beaverton Planned Parenthood (12220 SW 1st St.) is Monday – Saturday, 7:00am to 7:00pm. The Opening Rally will be on Saturday, 2/20 at 9:15am.

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We are excited that all grades PK-8 now have the option to be on campus, full time as of last Monday! 5th and 8th graders were the last to join. We have 80% of our students on campus and 20% at home in distance learning.



Thanks to our outdoor dining area, we have transformed our cafeteria into a 7th grade classroom to maximize distancing. Like their peers, our seventh graders are happy to be back on campus and playing at recess!



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Several weeks ago I announced the new non-profit I and others have been working on: the Beaverton Resource Center. Several of you have contacted me with questions so I thought I would share some additional information.

1) **So what exactly is the Beaverton Resource Center?**

It is a centralized location where those in need can come to find the help and support required. Multiple non-profits, sharing this common space and working together in a collaborative manner to more effectively address the multitude of challenges that struggling families often face. Through the power of partnerships, the Center will help not only address the material needs, but the emotional, educational and physical needs as well with the goal of helping families achieve a more complete and lasting solution resulting in economic stability.

2) **Where is it located and who is it affiliated with?**

The Beaverton Resource Center is physically located in a building next door at Beaverton Foursquare. It is an excellent space that they have been generous enough to remodel to meet our needs. With that in mind, the Beaverton Resource Center is NOT tied to Beaverton Foursquare, Holy Trinity or any other church. Rather, in order for it to be successful, we need it to be a part of Holy Trinity AND Beaverton Foursquare AND Village AND (fill in the blank). This will truly be a community resource that

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

Food Closet		Backpacks	
Last Week	434	Last Week	45
Since January 1 st	1,550	School Year	1,045

will depend upon community support. We will need the help of multiple churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals to make this work. To help many it will take many.

3) **What type of services will be offered?**

Economic instability is often the result of multiple factors, which is why we are building this ministry networking multiple organizations together. Preventative services including food, medical, legal, financial, educational and more are all being assembled. Mentorships that include role modeling and accountability are expected to have a major impact on outcomes. Lot's of work to be done in developing all that is needed, but with the communities help we are confident this can happen.

4) **How can you help?**

Non-profits live and die on two key things: volunteers and funding. COVID has impacted how we will operate in the short-term, but volunteers are still needed to help answer phones and assist with various administrative tasks. Needs will expand as COVID is controlled. Funding is always needed to enable all the services outlined above. If you are in a position to either volunteer or donate, please go to our website – beavertonresourcecenter.org – where you will find tabs for either. And, as always, thank you!

GO, MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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