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May 30, 2021

*The Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity*

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

End of the month it is with dual festivities: Memorial Day and Trinity Sunday. The weekend after Pentecost is always in honor of the "Most Holy Trinity" which is also our patronal feast day for the parish.

Having been in the Archdiocese my whole life and having visited or served in many parishes, Holy Trinity stands out as a vibrant, engaged, growing, thriving parish. I continue to feel blessed to be here with you for these past 14 years. You have helped me grow and remain a huge inspiration to me. It is clear to me that our three words to describe our mission and purpose – Know, Grow, Go – are being lived in so many of you. Keep up the great spirit good people!

And, in honoring Memorial Day we will again have the flag brought forward in remembrance of all who have died, with special thanks to those who died in service to our country – our veterans, first responders, and more recently our health care workers who gave their all in attending to those with COVID. May the souls of all the departed, rest in peace!

This weekend will also be our second with new protocols in place at Masses. I remind you, we will continue live streaming Masses indefinitely, and we will continue efforts to welcome more parishioners back into church for Mass. We are likely nearing the

end of necessitating a sign-up selection process. As we get more people back in the church we will continue to ask that masks be worn for everyone's safety and comfort. Eventually they too will be eliminated! We'll keep you posted as changes continue to be made.

- ✦ Masks still required in church for weekend Masses; they're optional for weekday Masses due to fewer people.
- ✦ Center sections are now unrestricted seating with every pew able to be used.
- ✦ Side sections remain every other pew.
- ✦ All entrances into the church are open for use.
- ✦ Communion distribution to folks live streaming in the parking lot continues at the 5:30pm and 9:30am Masses; ministers will stand on the sidewalk near the front doors of the church

Blessings to Israel Anaya Mejia, Jacob Mase Caling, and Paul Morrison Fell, who were baptized this weekend!

Funeral services are scheduled on Saturday, June 5th at 11:00am for John Steele. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th

5:30pm In Thanksgiving from the Flores Family

Sunday 30th

8:00am Holy Trinity Parish

9:30am +Craig Sandberg

11:15am In Thanksgiving from the Ray Family

Monday 31st

8:15am In Thanksgiving from Cathy Van-Dinh

Tuesday 1st

8:15am All Souls

Wednesday 2nd

8:15am For the physical, spiritual, and mental well-being of Monica David

Wednesday 2nd

2:15pm +Don V. Matthews
and
+Jeff Matthews

Thursday 3rd

8:15am +Theresa Nguyen
Thi Minh-Huyen
and
+George Prusynski

Friday 4th

8:15am Blessings to Tuan & MinhHa Tran and Family

Saturday 5th

8:15am +Joseph Buu Van-Dinh

The flowers for this weekend are in Thanksgiving from the Flores Family.

PARISH FINANCES

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 22-23

Offertory	\$21,372
Food Closet	\$4,975
Backpacks / Duffel Bags	\$1,025
Outreach Assistance	\$100

FR. HANS' PAIR O' DIMES

Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity! It's time for some more shifting of paradigms. . .

What's the most important part of the Mass? Growing up I would have said the Consecration, "when the miracle happens." Seems right. Jesus transforms bread and wine into His Body and Blood. Later on I might have said when we receive Communion. Jesus gave us the Eucharist so that we could eat His Flesh and drink His Blood and so have eternal life.

In recent years, both through seminary study and some books and talks, I have come to believe that the most important part of the Mass is the Doxology. The word "doxology" literally means "words of praise." It is the part where the priest says:

Through Him and with Him and in Him,
O God Almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever and ever.

To which the people respond in a powerful and exultant voice:

Amen.

The Mass as a whole is a prayer-sacrifice offered to the Father. What is offered is the Body and Blood of Jesus. The "person" offering it is the whole Body of Christ: Jesus the head, the priest acting *in persona Christi*, and all the baptized together form one Body. The high point of the Mass must therefore be when we offer all glory and honor to the Father, through and with and in Jesus, united by the Holy Spirit.

Of course, we can't offer what we don't have, and so

we need the Consecration to be able to offer the Body and Blood of Jesus to the Father. And part of the ritual of sacrifice is to consume the flesh of what is sacrificed, so we must receive communion to fully take part in offering the sacrifice. But the high point is the offering.

The celebration of the Holy Trinity takes its highest form in the celebration of the Mass. It is at Mass that we pray most fully to the Father, through and with and in the Son, united by the Holy Spirit.

An extremely important and practical consequence of this understanding of the Mass is that we don't come to Mass primarily to *receive* something. Our primary reason to come to mass is to *give* something. If you've ever thought "I didn't get much *out of that*," (and who hasn't thought this), so what? It is much more important to be able to say "I put something *into that*." We bring our presence and our attention, and our participation in the ritual, and we offer our whole selves, united with Jesus, to the Father. In the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "it is in giving that we receive." When we come to Mass to give of ourselves, it is then that we are fully able to receive Grace through the Eucharist.

Fr. Mike Schmitz gave an excellent presentation on this topic at the University of Notre Dame in February of 2020. I highly recommend watching it if you want to learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyiEJB8-Yzg>.

P.S. Almost forgot: I've been assigned to lead St. Juan Diego Parish beginning July 1st. I'm not going too far away!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 31st

Zep 3:14-18a
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday 1st

Tb 2:9-14
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday 2nd

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday 3rd

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,
9-17; 8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Friday 4th

Tb 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday 5th

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday 6th

Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16,
22-26



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away; no, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us.

3:30 AM - 16 Jun 2019

COMMUNITY NEWS & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, May 30th

There is no HTYM due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Monday, May 31st

The Parish Office & School are Closed for Memorial Day.

Thursday, June 3rd

- ✦ 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Holy Hour of Adoration
- ✦ 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria — Cub Scouts Pack 598

Friday, June 4th

- ✦ 9:00-2:00pm, Fireside Parking Lot — Dental Van
- ✦ 9:00am - 10:00pm, Chapel — First Friday Adoration
- ✦ 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom — HT Zoom Bingo (email Debbie G. at debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com to join the fun!)

Saturday, June 5th

- ✦ 4:15am, Chapel — Adoration resumes
- ✦ 8:15am, Church — First Saturday Mass
- ✦ 11:00am, Church — Funeral for John Steele

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Mt. Angel Abbey offers a number of retreats during the year, providing a time of solitude, blessing, and that silence in which we encounter God. Visit mountangelabbey.org/guesthouse/make-a-retreat/retreat-calendar for details and cost of each.

- Jun 18-20: Monastic Discernment Retreat (in-person and online; visit mountangelabbey.org/monastery/vocations)
- Jun 28-Jul 1: A Father's Love: The Passion, Cross, and St. Joseph
- Jul 30-Aug 1: An Introduction to Benedictine Monastic Spirituality
- Aug 13-15: True Devotion to Mary
- Aug 23-27: Ignatian Spiritual Retreat
- Nov 19-21: A Marian Eucharistic Retreat: The Teachings of St. Pope Pius X and Fr. Joseph Kentenich
- Dec 3-5: Journeying to Bethlehem with St. Joseph

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH MINISTRY | 6-12TH GRADE

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YOUTH MINISTRY

CANCELLED THIS WEEK

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY
SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY @ 12:30

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves — erin@h-t.org

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Cor 13:14)

And what do we say? **And with your spirit!** Recognize the words from Mass? Found in scripture itself are the words we pray at Mass, as is everything scripture tells us about the *Holy Trinity*.

Today is our parish's feast day, the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. Let me give you a mathematical equation that defines what we believe about God: **1x1x1=1**. Wait, what?!? And what is the *'fellowship of the Holy Spirit'*?"

I can take a stab at telling you myself, but instead will give you the wisdom of St. Pope John Paul II which sums it up nicely. He says: *"God in his deepest mystery is not a solitude but a family, since he has in himself fatherhood, sonship, and the essence of the family, which is love."*

In more formal language from the Catechism, we would say that *"in the one God are three divine persons, distinct but inseparable, each possessing in its fullness the one divine nature"* (CCC #232-267). Is that any better?

Maybe and maybe not, but with the glimmer that this gives us, we wait in joyful hope to know the fullness of this truth from God Himself. In the meantime, we believe as best we can in the bigger truth. As the hymn says, *"God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!"* This is one of the mysteries of our faith that we won't know entirely until we are in heaven.

Until then, may we grow ever more deeply in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit to this mystery with our fellow believers as well. Amen! +

MINISTRY NEWS

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

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A Prayer for Memorial Day

Creator God, today we pause to reflect on the sacrifice made by those who paid the ultimate price on behalf of our nation. We pray that their sacrifices are never

forgotten. We acknowledge that freedom comes at a cost and pray that we will pursue peace. We hope that someday Memorial Day will be only a memory as we live the peaceful existence you intended for us since the beginning of creation. On this Memorial Day, we pray for peace and for those who gave all. Lead us toward a world where no one must give their lives in pursuit of freedom. Amen.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MAY

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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Feast of the Visitation: 5/31

The Feast of the Visitation commemorates the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth when they were pregnant with Jesus and John the Baptist, respectively. Scripture tells us that when Mary discovered

that her cousin Elizabeth was pregnant, she “set out and traveled to the hill country in haste” (Lk 1:39).

Despite the challenging circumstances of her own pregnancy, Mary does not hesitate to go to Elizabeth in her time of need. May we be willing to act with the same urgency to help pregnant and parenting mothers in our own communities! There is always something we can do to help.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

June 6th, 11:00am – Prayer vigil on the sidewalk outside of St. Andre Bessette (601 W Burnside St.) for the victims of and an end to human trafficking.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED

Food Closet		Backpacks	
Last Week	257	Last Week	45
Since January 1 st	5,690	School Year	2,165

Some of you may recall that last year we were contacted by representatives from Central Catholic High School. They were going to be doing their annual food drive and, as a result of COVID, were looking for some new locations to deliver the food to as many of their usual recipients were no longer accepting donations. Of course we said yes, and did they deliver! We received well over 50 boxes of food, all sorted according to product type. It was fantastic!

While they were here unloading, they asked if there was anything they might be able to do in the future for us. I explained to them that while we were extremely grateful for the delivery around Christmas, people are still just as hungry in June, so maybe they could consider another food drive for us then. Guess what? They called me a couple of weeks ago and said they were going to do it and would we like some boxes again? Of course we said yes, and boxes were delivered within the last couple of weeks. And the really neat thing: students from Central Catholic created dozens of hand written cards for us to hand out to those who come to us wishing them a happy day. Awesome!

Later in the week, Michelle and I visited our friends at Village Church on Murray. They have decided to focus their outreach in other areas and are in the process of closing their food pantry. They asked us to come by to see if we would like to take the food they currently have. It is a great selection of both canned and dry goods as well as some toiletries; all of which will be well received and easily distributed to those who will be coming to us over the next month. With the help of our incredible Thursday crew, we will be making arrangements to soon pick up the food.

I want to thank all of you who have sent me well wishes after reading my column last week announcing my retirement from Holy Trinity. Your comments of support and appreciation mean a lot to me. Being a part of the Holy Trinity family has made the experience great and the decision to retire difficult. Thank you all for being such an amazing group of people!

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Beaverton Resource Center

1,900

SCHOOL KIDS

from Washington County don't have a place to sleep.*

*Source: McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Report 2019-20



12,000

FOOD INSECURITY

Beaverton residents aren't sure if they can put food on the table.*

*Source: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/beavertoncityoregon>



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