

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 25, 2021

The Seventeenth 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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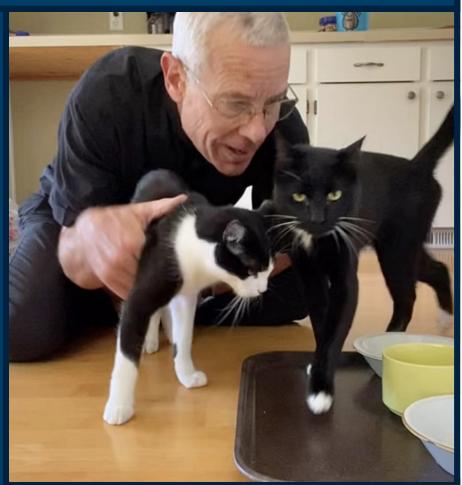
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Monday – Friday 8:00-3:30pm

# FOOD CLOSET MINISTRY

503.641.1842 www.h-t.org/foodcloset

Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00-12:30pm



We're doing a special bulletin cover series for the rest of the summer featuring your parish staff and their beloved pets!

First up is Fr. Dave and his boys:
Figgy (short for Figaro, on the left)
and Tuxy (on the right).

## GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

My homily title this weekend is "Recognizing and one another, preserving unity. Come Holy Spirit and Rejecting Toxic Religion." There are good reasons our help us be what YOU want and need us to be! world is increasingly secularized - with all the ways we have distorted authentic religion, including Christianity, and have used it for political gain, exclusion, or justifying violence. Sadly!

Ponder this quote from an unknown author and see how it fits with what Jesus lived and taught: "Every time we use religion to draw a line that keeps people out, Jesus is with the people on the other side of the line." I am deeply concerned that the current discussion about refusing some people Communion creates exactly this kind of distortion. Jesus clearly reached out to those on the margins of his society and met them where they were before walking with them and helping them move forward. We are failing to do that way too often!

Here's a complementary quote from Edwin Markham that gives us at least a partial antidote to that kind of exclusion: "He drew a circle that shut me out — heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I received" - by being gentle, patient, bearing with rest in peace.

This is the final weekend we will be live streaming and providing Communion in the parking lot at Saturday's 5:30pm Mass. No, we are not trying to exclude anyone! As our community is returning in greater numbers to inside-the-church worship, the number of folks viewing online and in the parking lot has diminished greatly. Sunday's 9:30am Mass will continue to be live streamed indefinitely and we'll continue offering Communion in the parking lot for the time being as well. Please be attentive to individuals you know whom you can invite to return to church. We have lost a considerable amount of our beloved parishioners.

Congratulations and blessings to Katie Gallagher and Nick Krautscheid, who were married here on Saturday, July 24th!

Funeral services for Jim Brown are scheduled on Monday, July 26th at 11:00am; for Al Miller on had the wit to win: We drew a circle and took him Saturday, August 21st at 11:00am; and for Frank in!" St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians exhorts his Walkiewicz on Saturday, August 28th at 11:00am. May community to "be worthy of the call they have their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed,

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 26th

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 | Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday 27th

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 | Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday 28th

Ex 34:29-35 | Mt 13:44-46

Thursday 29th

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 | Jn 11:19-27

Friday 30th

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday 31st

Lv 25:1, 8-17 | Mt 14:1-12

Sunday 1st

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 | Eph 4:17, 20-24 In 6:24-35

#### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JULY

#### Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th

5:30pm Al & Cathie Schmitt

Sunday 25th

8:00am +Maria H. Pham

9:30am In Thanksgiving from

the Flores Family

11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

Monday 26th

8:15am +Vinh Huynh

and

+Elizabeth Jack Knapp

Tuesday 27th

Birthday Blessings 8:15am

to Patrick Dooney

Wednesday 28th

8:15am +Joseph Dong Sin

Thursday 29th

Continued Healing 8:15am

for M. Comoda

and

+Rosamma Parayil

Friday 30th

8:15am +Daniel Storagee

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

# **BRETT'S TWO CENTS**

Hello everyone! Last week in my homily, I mentioned that the probability of you in particular coming into existence is 1 in 700 trillion. Several of you were asking about the source of this claim, so here are two links for you to take a look at. The first is to TED talk in which the original claim is made that the probability is 1 in 400 trillion. The second is to an article in HuffPost in which the author tries to check the validity of that number, and winds up with the even longer odds of 1 in 700 trillion. Enjoy!

Here's the link for the full TED Talk by Mel Robbins: <a href="https://bit.ly/robbinsTEDtalk">https://bit.ly/robbinsTEDtalk</a>

And here's the link for the article from HuffPost: https://bit.ly/HuffPostMiracle

# PARISH FINANCES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 17-18

Offertory \$31,030 Food Closet Ministry \$3,259 HT School \$35 Additional Gifts \$4,500



# OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT BBQ 503.649.7127 - sisters@olpretreat.org

**When**: Sun., August 1st, 11:00am to 3:00pm **Where**: 3600 SW 170th Ave.

Join the Sisters for their 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Family BBQ! Choose from take-out, drive-thru, or limited outdoor eating options to enjoy a delicious meal and support the Sisters and their Retreat House. This year's menu:

- ★ Full Meal \$12 1/2 Grilled Chicken or BBQ Pulled Pork on a bun (served with baked beans, coleslaw, and corn on the cob)
- ★ Value Meal \$6 BBQ Pulled Pork on a bun or a Grilled Hamburger (served with chips)
- ★ Soft drinks or water \$1

They'll also have a dessert booth outdoors, door prizes announced throughout the day, and Sweepstakes cash prizes of \$250, \$500, and \$1,000! Visit <a href="https://oliver.org/annual-family-bbq">oliver.org/annual-family-bbq</a> to learn more.

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

#### Monday, July 26th

\* 11:00am, Church — Funeral for Jim Brown; reception to follow in the Fireside Room

#### Wednesday, July 28th

\* 7:00-8:30pm, Church – Choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, July 29th

♦ 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Holy Hour of Adoration

#### Friday, July 30th

\* 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom — HT Zoom Bingo (email Debbie at debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com to join the fun!)

#### Saturday, July 31st

♦ 10:00-12:00pm, Field — Young Adult Ministry gathering

# **50**<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL ABBEY BACH FESTIVAL** 503.845.3030 – bach@mtangel.edu



Enjoy three relaxing, musical evenings for free this **Wednesday**, **Thursday**, **and Friday**, courtesy of Mt. Angel Abbey! Pour a refreshing beverage, settle into your favorite chair, and enjoy

several outstanding, world-renowned musicians from the comfort of your home this week on **July 28**, **29 & 30**. Celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> annual Abbey Bach Festival, this year's concerts are all live online and were created with you in mind.

Tune in early at **6:30pm** for **Platform for Young Musicians** and hear from two pianists and a composer. Each evening's concert begins at **7:00pm** and will be followed by a post-concert talk with Artistic Director Alon Goldstein and the musicians themselves. Click the link below to learn about (and watch!) the musicians and programs for this year's virtual Abbey Bach Festival:

www.mountangelabbey.org/join-us/bach/

### **FAITH FORMATION**

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION | K-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Chris Storm — <u>cstorm@htsch.org</u>

Our team is hard at work putting together final calendars for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education, First Communion prep., and Confirmation prep. Look for a game plan to be published by mid-August, with programs beginning later in September. In the meantime, if you have any questions about what's coming down the pipe, feel free to send an email to Chris! All announcements will be made here in the bulletin and on the website.



**#Prayer** is an expression of our need to respond to God's love, which always precedes and sustains us. Christians pray in the knowledge that, although unworthy, we are still loved.

7:00 AM · Mar 13, 2020

#### RCIA

Erin Nieves - erin@h-t.org



Are you interested in learning more about the faith and becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your sacraments? Are you returning to the Church after being away and need a refresher? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins in September! Email Erin to learn more about taking part in these classes, and sign-up online at <a href="https://www.h-t.org/rcia">www.h-t.org/rcia</a>.

# YOUTH MINISTRY | 6-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Nick Krautscheid - 971.282.6173 - nkrautscheid@htsch.org It's Summertime! Keep an eye on our website for our schedule of gatherings and activities. www.h-t.org/htym

#### FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves — <u>erin@h-t.org</u>

Courage and Fidelity: One of these things is a Gift of the Holy Spirit, and one is a Fruit. In the way I am going to speak about them, one begets the other, which is how it works. When we use the gifts we have been given by God, it produces a beautiful fruit in response.

I want to continue by telling you a true story. After the lockdown, our Church was closed as you know. Parish staff continued to meet and pray at Mass in the parish office to pray for the parish, but our faithful were locked out and at home. As soon as we could allow parishioners in, daily Mass became open, and weekend Masses became available by lottery.

Early on, our faithful daily Mass-goers came back to daily Mass. One couple in particular were two of the first to come back. Because of their age and health, I was surprised to see them. Mass after daily Mass, they were there. From that first day, they have not missed a Mass!

The visible *fruit* that I observe when I see them is *fidelity*. Their daily faithfulness comes from the spiritual *courage* they employ every time they come, overcoming the uncertainty and risk in their decision. Bolstered by the Eucharist, that courage grows stronger!

If asked, who knows what they would identify, but the fruit is evident. *Joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness,* to list some of the others, but how about this one: *longsuffering*. The definition of this is someone who endures difficult situations for long periods of time. Surviving 2020 to the present has required that all of us employ this *skill*. *Who knew it was a fruit of the Holy Spirit?*?

Remember, by virtue of our baptism and confirmation, we have all the gifts we need for every situation, and when we in turn use our God-given gifts, we benefit by the delicious fruits of our labor: courage, wisdom, right judgement, understanding, piety, reverence.

Don't underestimate what we have been equipped with, along with the benefits that come from their use. Use some spiritual courage, come back to the Eucharist, come back to Mass! We miss you!

Have a beautiful and *fruit-infused* week, everyone! +

#### MINISTRY NEWS

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Eileen Sleva — eileen.sleva@gmail.com

#### Loving Our Earthly Home

Regardless of our family of origin experience, each of us is a part of a **much** wider, expansive family — the human family. We may not always remember, but each of us contributes and plays a role in how we love and care for our earthly home. Consider: in what ways do I help care for God's creation — our earthly home? What am I doing well? What can I do better?

Dear Holy Spirit, open my eyes and help me to see new ways I can love my earthly home. Teach me what it means to care for creation and be a good steward. Point out creative ways I can advocate for the care of God's creation in all forms. Show me where I fail and how I can do better. Amen.

#### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Gloria Bernard – 503.799.4496 – globernard2@gmail.com



#### National NFP Awareness Week: July 25-31, 2021

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title for the scientific, natural, and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples achieve or postpone

pregnancies. Each year, NFP Awareness Week marks the anniversary of the Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (7/25), which teaches about God's design for married love and the gift of life. We are blessed to have several local resources for NFP, including Holy Family Catholic Clinic. This week also marks the feast day for Mary's parents, Sts. Joachim and Anne (7/26), who are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers, and couples having difficulty conceiving. Learn about their story and find local NFP information at h-t.org/respect-life-ministry.

#### HOLY TRINITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Msgr. Charles P. Taaffe Council 14802



*Knight of the Month: May — Graeme Barker,* for his outstanding job as Council Secretary, helping to clean-up at OLP, and distributing Food Boxes throughout the pandemic.

Family of the Month: May — John & Rocio Deatherage and their children, for their continued service to Holy Trinity as Lectors and Communion Ministers. What a wonderful example of family involvement in the parish!

*Welcome to our newest Knight, Chris Goetz!* We are thrilled to have you join our Council.

*Interested in Joining?* Holy Trinity's Knights of Columbus are looking for men who are interested in growing as family and community leaders while helping to support the parish. To learn more, please contact Eric Watje at 510.857.9560 or Graeme Barker at 503.641.8835.

#### FOOD CLOSET MINISTRY

Michelle Dieter — 503.641.1842 — <u>michelle@h-t.org</u> Holy Trinity Food Closet is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

Number of People Served			
Food Closet		Backpack Program	
Last Week	239	Last Week	N/A
Since January 1st	8,139	School Year	2,403

#### **ATTENTION COOKS!**

Faith Café is looking for 2–3 volunteers to help cool and prepare meals. They are not doing in-person dining at the moment, but they are providing take-away meals. They need cooks who have experience with meal prep for large groups. It is a commitment to prepare food every seven weeks on Sundays at Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ, located at 5151 SW Watson Ave. in Beaverton.

Right now, 2–3 cooks show up around 2:00pm and are generally finished by 4:30pm. When they start doing in-person dining, they'll need five cooks working from 2:00-5:30pm.

If this sounds like something you are interested in doing and can help, please email me at <a href="mailto:michelle@h-t.org">michelle@h-t.org</a> or give me a call at 503.641.1842, and I will get you connected with Dana Morano, our Faith Café Coordinator.

Once Faith Café opens up for in-person dining, they will be looking for dining room volunteers as well. I will let you know when that time comes — hopefully soon! You can learn more about Faith Café online at faithcafeor.org/.



#### BEAVERTON RESOURCE CENTER

www.beavertonresourcecenter.org - 503.207.5670 - Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:00-1:00pm



# **NOW ON FRIDAYS!**

Aug. 6th + 9am - 1pm

Aug. 13th ★3pm - 7pm

Aug. 20th +9am - 1pm

Aug. 27th ★9am - 1pm

Sept. 3rd ★9am - 1pm

Sept. 10th ★3pm - 7pm

Sept. 17th ★9am - 1pm

Sept. 24th ★9am - 1pm

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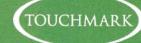
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