

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 8, 2021

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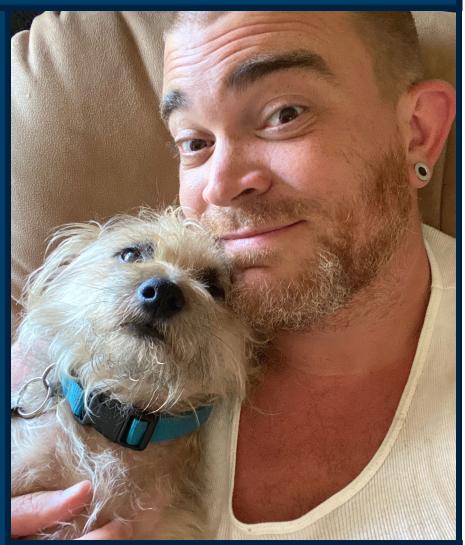
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Monday – Friday 8:00-3:30pm

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 this summer featuring your parish staff and their beloved pets.

Chris Storm doesn't know the exact mix of his terrier mutt Robby, but this sweet, rambunctious pup is 100% adorable!

GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

Two statements for you about the value of being most effective. present weekly for Mass:

1. Grown child speaking to her mom: "Now Mom, you don't have to go to church to go to heaven."

Mom's response: "Well, you don't have to wear a parachute to jump out of an airplane either, but it certainly helps."

2. I hear people say, "I don't have to go to church to be a Christian," and they are absolutely right. Salvation is through faith alone in Christ. You also don't have to go home to be married, but stay away long enough and your relationship will be affected.

We continue to welcome everyone back to Mass, with special welcome offered to those who have simply gotten out of the habit/practice/commitment. Please be alert to those you can personally welcome. Our postcard mailing was part of our plan to re-engage our community, but personal invitation is by far the the faithful departed, rest in peace.

And, of course for those who are healthcompromised, you need have no guilt about not being physically present. We will continue to live stream the 9:30am Mass each weekend and link to it on our website for viewing anytime.

Re-carpeting the church is underway as I write this earlier in the week. Daily Mass was in the Fireside Room all week, and depending on progress on the carpet will continue there into this week. Parking lot resealing and striping will take place in a couple of weeks.

Blessings to Victor Baltazar and Adelise Gonzalez, who were baptized this weekend!

This weekend, funeral services were held for Wayne Hudson. Funerals are scheduled for Al Miller on August 21st and for Frank Walkiewicz on August 28th, both at 11:00am. May their souls and all the souls of

SCRIPTURE READINGS				
Monday 9th Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27	Thursday 12 th Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21 - 19:1			
Tuesday 10 th 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	Friday 13 th Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12			
Wednesday 11 th Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20	<u>Saturday 14th</u> Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15			

Sunday 15th Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

PARISH FINANCES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 31-AUGUST 1					
Offertory	\$23,040	HT School	\$35		
Food Closet Ministry	\$1,003	Additional Gifts	\$5,000		

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Mass Intentions					
Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8t 8:00am 9:30am 11:15am	+Claudia Ditter	Tuesday 1 8:15am	In Thanksgiving from Ester Wong for completing treatment and her continued recovery, and in gratitude to the HT community for their prayers and loving support	Thursday 1 8:15am Friday 13 th 8:15am	+Isabel Fernandez
Monday 9 8:15am	+Nha Dang and +Joven Encabo	Wednesda 8:15am	y 11 th Birthday Blessings to Tuan Tran		ers for this weekend are in nemory of Jeff Matthews.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday, August 9th

- 7:45am, Fireside Rosary
- 8:15am, Fireside Mass

Tuesday, August 10th

- 7:45am, Fireside Rosary
- 8:15am, Fireside Mass

Wednesday, August 11th

- 7:45am, Fireside Rosary
- 8:15am, Fireside Mass

Thursday, August 12th

- 7:45am, Fireside Rosary
- 8:15am, Fireside Mass
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel Holy Hour of Adoration

Friday, August 13th

- ♦ 7:45am, Fireside Rosary
- 8:15am, Fireside Mass
- 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom HT Zoom Bingo (email Debbie at debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com to join the fun!)

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Sept. 17th ★9am - 1pm

Sept. 24th ★9am - 1pm

Walk-ins welcome or reserve a time at:

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SIGN-UP NOW FOR FALL CYO SPORTS



After a year-long absence, Sports are back! They're especially excited to offer Cross Country (XC) for the first time this season. Registration is

open for boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grade - and you don't need to be a student at HT to join in the CYO fun! Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:00pm (locations TBD) and will start August 16th; that first meeting will be here at Holy Trinity, down on the track. We're also looking for assistant XC coaches as well; email Head Coach Charmin Shiely to learn more (cshiely@schwabe.com).

XC not your thing? Don't worry! Registration is also open for Girl's Volleyball in third through eighth grade and for Coed Hot Shots Basketball for 1st and 2nd graders. Sign-up today!

Cross Country: bit.ly/HTCYOxc21 Volleyball: <u>bit.ly/HTvolleyball21</u> Hot Shots: bit.ly/HThotshots21



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Contact Ashley Sheridan, HT Principal, if interested. More details can be found at https://schools.archdpdx.org/elementary-teaching-staff-position-vacancies

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS ED. | K-5TH GRADE FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Chris Storm - cstorm@htsch.org

While our team finalizes the calendars and last few details for this year's Religious Ed. and Sacramental Prep. programs, you can read some initial updates and information about our plans online!

Religious Ed. – <u>h-t.org/religious-education</u>

First Communion - h-t.org/first-communion

Confirmation - h-t.org/confirmation

Look for a game plan to be published in the next couple of weeks, with programs starting late September. Email Chris with any questions, and keep an eye on the bulletin and website for updates!

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Jeanette Grimaldi — 503.730.8870 spiritualexercises.SEELPDX@gmail.com



SEEL Portland (Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life), a ministry of Jesuits West, are offering their 2021-2022 retreat as a fully online experience — and they still have space available!

The Spiritual Exercises, developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola (founder of the Jesuit order), are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices to help people deepen their relationship with God. They present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

The SEEL retreat is based on the adaptation of St. Ignatius' original Spiritual Exercises and 30-day retreat, inviting people to go through the Exercises with the guidance of a spiritual director over a period of nine months (September through May) while continuing to live their daily lives.

As it did last year, their nine month retreat will offer one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month, a three-hour monthly mini-retreat, small group sharing/listening, and a book for reflection and prayer. Due to the pandemic, SEEL Portland has greatly reduced the overall cost of tuition, and there is financial assistance available as well. No one will be refused because of financial concerns!

The deadline for registration is Sunday, August 15th. To register and learn more, visit seelportland.org!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves - erin@h-t.org

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;" said Jesus. Isn't that why we go to Mass, so that we receive that living bread, and in the receiving of it, Jesus comes into us and takes up residence? We are what we eat, so to speak, or we can be! St. Augustine said it this way: "We receive the body of Christ to BECOME the body of Christ!"

A friend of mine, a priest I worked with, is one of the best examples I have of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It happened like this. Fr. Richard – a crusty and wickedly funny Jesuit, rarely serious (unless he was angry), who generally kept his sensitive side hidden - was preaching. Imagine our surprise when at a private Mass for our staff, he surprised us with the following in his homily: "As priest, if I actually thought about what happens to the bread and wine every time I consecrate Eucharist and say a Mass, I simply couldn't bear it!" So struck were we that I remember his tears, and ours, and that moment of breathless silence that followed. All this, preceding the consecration of the Eucharist that we would celebrate together that day at Mass. All present still remember that moment. Years later at Richard's funeral, this story was told by the priest presiding at the funeral Mass.

Now that I have shared it with you, I am going to ask you a question that I often ask myself, especially in light of my sweet friend's words. *Isn't this why we go to Mass?!?* If it isn't, it should be. Jesus finishes the opening words in this column from John's Gospel with this promise: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

May we live like we believe this and receive Eucharist like our very life depends on it! Thanks be to God for Jesus and the Eucharist! +

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Marilyn Palma — <u>marilynpalma@comcast.net</u>

Join fellow Holy Trinity parishioners at Wednesday Bible Study to collectively grasp an understanding of God through His Word and change your life! Our Fall 2021 study is **The Bible and the Virgin Mary**, presented by Matthew Leonard and based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. We'll meet **weekly from 9:00-11:00am in the Fireside Room**, **beginning on September 8**th with a social gathering to pick up books, chat about Marian devotions, and get to know one another. Our last session will be on December 8th, which is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Interested in participating or want to learn more? Email Marilyn Palma or visit h-t.org/wbs!

MINISTRY NEWS

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Eileen Sleva – eileen.sleva@gmail.com

On Justice Issues

To follow Jesus is to commit ourselves to justice. The inward changes this requires may be very difficult. Identify one thing that has been labeled a "justice issue" but makes you feel uncomfortable. Find at least one thoughtful, clear-headed voice who can share an opposing perspective with you. Resolve to read or listen to that person's words with an open mind.

Dear Jesus, I sometimes resist when my perspective is challenged, when I hear "injustice" but cannot see it. Teach me to seek your wisdom, so that I can determine when and how to act with justice. Amen.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Gloria Bernard – 503.799.4496 – globernard2@gmail.com

Advance Medical Directives

"Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet black-and-white answers to our questions about end-of-life issues are not always possible, and it can be very difficult to know how to make medical decisions... We should each be prepared for those difficult situations when medical decisions must be made. We can safeguard our Catholic values by appointing a responsible and trustworthy person now to make decisions for us, in the event that we are incapable of doing so, either physically or mentally."

Read full article online at <u>respectlife.org/advance-directives</u>

The Archdiocese has helpful information for making end-of-life decisions. Visit <u>archdpdx.org/chancellor</u> for documents and links to USCCB guidance.

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 want 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://example.com/https://example.com

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	294	Last Week	N/A				
Since January 1st	8,719	School Year	2,403				

PAY IT FORWARD

Since I began working at the pantry, I have noticed that we have a lot of clients that visit us on a regular basis. We tend to get to know them by name and at times what product preferences they have. Well, last week we had a couple of the "regulars" show up to pay it forward.

The first customer came in with a few boxes of vegetables from the market he owns nearby. In the past he needed food from our pantry and we of course were willing to help. He no longer needed our help but he wanted to share some food he had leftover. He remembered how helpful we were to him, and he wanted to pay it forward.

The second family stopped by with almost the same verbiage. They had been coming to our pantry for awhile and no longer needed our help. They stopped by to thank us for the help and to donate a few bags of food.

As I looked through the bags, I overheard someone else in line ask about a particular item. We were out of the item and a volunteer explained that we had ordered it but it was not in yet. By chance, the one thing that she needed was literally just donated by that family, and I took it out of the bag for her. It was a great surprise and the lady that needed it was very excited.

I often question whether or not the Holy Spirit is working with us, and it's times like these when people want to pay it forward or when someone else asks and we are able to accommodate something in particular, that I see he is. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for your guiding hand at the Food Closet.



The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. He is not indifferent to this.

#IamWithYouAlways

4:00 AM · Jul 23, 2021



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SCHOOL KIDS

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

'Source: https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/beavertoncityorego

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