

# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### September 12, 2021

The Twenty-fourth 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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Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00-12:30pm



We're doing a special bulletin cover series featuring your parish staff and their beloved pets!

When Ken isn't writing a new song or rocking out on his guitar, he loves to sit back and chill with his cat, Neo.

## GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

Thank you again for your prayers for my recovery from COVID. I am making progress and grateful to have some energy returning. My annual vacation begins on Monday the 13th, so that will give me time to make a full recovery before returning in the beginning of October.

20 years since 9/11. Wow, how our lives have changed. Huge blessings on all whose lives were lost, on all first responders, all military personnel, and all working hard to keep us all safe. The following is the prayer prayed by both Pope Benedict XVI (2008) and Pope Francis (2015) when they visited Ground Zero.

#### Papal Prayer when visiting Ground Zero

O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at this site, the scene of incredible violence and pain.

We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here — the heroic first responders: our firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here that day, suffer from injuries and illness.

Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful, as well, of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth.

Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events.

Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

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Youth Ministry kickoff is next Sunday! See Nick's message in this bulletin for details. Huge welcome to our middle and high school students!

## BRETT'S TWO CENTS

Hello, everyone. Below is a quote that I may or may not use in this weekend's homily; I never know until late in the week where exactly the homily will go! Whether I use it or not, it's a great quote and a good reminder of God's closeness in the midst of our everyday affairs. Enjoy!

"There is not a moment in which God does not present Himself under the cover of some pain to be endured, of some consolation to be enjoyed, or of some duty to be performed. All that takes place within us, around us, or through us, contains and conceals His divine action."

- Jean-Pierre de Caussade, <u>Abandonment to Divine Providence</u>

On a different note, as we approach the end of September, I'm thinking about the new **Grow Group** year. Grow Group, for those who are new to the parish, is an adult education/faith formation program that meets most Wednesday evenings from October through Easter. Sometimes we meet virtually and sometimes in-person. This year, among other topics, we'll be looking at C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity, a new video series by Bishop Robert Barron, and a primer on icons and icon-writing by our very own Ally. Plus we'll leave plenty of time for spontaneous topics/questions that arise along the way. If you're interested, drop me an email (brett@h-t.org) or go online to h-t.org/grow-group so that I can add your name to the mailing list. Would love to have you aboard!

#### PARISH FINANCES

FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 4-5

Offertory \$29,763

Food Closet Ministry \$2,970

HT School \$635



The pandemic has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected everyone is. If we do not take care of one another, starting with the least, with those who are most impacted, including creation, we cannot heal the world. #SeasonOfCreation

4:30 AM · Sep 3, 2021

#### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

#### An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday 11th

5:30pm Al & Cathie Schmitt

#### Sunday 12th

8:00am Blessings to Alex &

Mary Ann Krauska on

their 40th anniversary

9:30am +Madeleine Nelsen

11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

#### Monday 13th

8:15am World Concerns

#### Tuesday 14th

8:15am +Lily Tran

and

The Lardinois Family

#### Wednesday 15th

8:15am +Thomas Scaria

and

In Thanksgiving from

Marietta Floresta

2:15pm +Warren & +Betty Wills

#### Thursday 16th

8:15am Birthday Blessings

to Phi Lam

#### Friday 17th

8:15am All Souls

The flowers for this weekend are in honor of Alex & Mary Ann Krauska as they celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! Congratulations!

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 13th

1 Tm 2:1-8 | Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 14th

Nm 21:4b-9 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday 15th

1 Tm 3:14-16 | Jn 19:25-27

Thursday 16th

1 Tm 4:12-16 | Lk 7:36-50

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

1 Tm 6:2c-12 | Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 18th

1 Tm 6:13-16 | Lk 8:4-15

Sunday 19th

Wis 2:12, 17-20 | Jas 3:16-4:3

Mk 9:30-37

## FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed. |  $K-5^{\text{TH}}$  Grade First Communion & Confirmation

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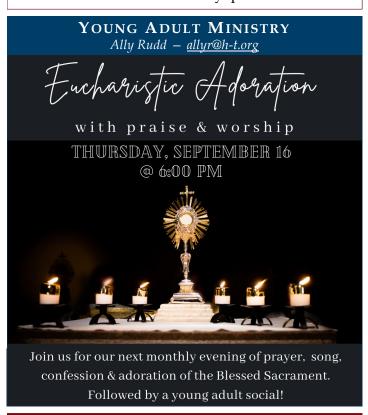
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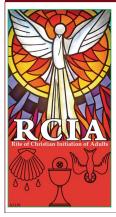
Confirmation — h-t.org/confirmation

Does your family have a special circumstance? Not sure what to do under current COVID guidelines? Feel free to email Chris with any questions!



#### **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? This year's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program begins on Tuesday, September 21st — sign-up online today at https://doi.org//rcia.



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

Erin Nieves - erin@h-t.org

A story personally my own. In a word, our personal story is a story of our particular "salvation history." Say what?!? Let me explain.

The moment we are born to the day we die records my (our) personal relationship with God. He has known us since before we were born, from the moment of our conception. Since that moment, God has been involved in my (our) life. Each day of my (our) lifetime records the evolution of that personal deliverance. It is an ebb and flow, marked with participation or defiant or lethargic disregard. Whatever it looks like, it's distinctly mine (ours).

Most beautiful in this is that God **NEVER** abandons us. Whether we know it or not, He has been with us every step of the way. He saves us, if we let Him, urging, and inviting us into a relationship with Him. As Catholics, we live this most tangibly through the Church. This *exchange* has a sacramental dimension that allows us to partake in the very life of God Himself.

RCIA is beginning soon. I invite you to consider the sacramental dimension of **YOUR** life. Are you missing anything sacrament wise? Consider joining us if you are missing something or praying for those who will become **RCIA'ers** this fall. What does your "salvation history" look like? Think about it! +

## MINISTRY NEWS

#### L'ARCHE PORTLAND – GABRIEL HOUSE

Jessica Bridges – jessica@larche-portland.org

Interested in connecting with Gabriel House? Email Jessica to learn more on joining in for House Night or another fun activity like the ones below! Volunteers must complete an application and background check.

What	When	
House Night Enrichment/Support	Thursdays @ 5:30	
House Night cooking buddy (plan & prepare)	Thursday afternoons	
House repairs & maintenance	Mondays & Thursdays	
Lawn/Garden	Anytime	
General Cleaning/Tidying (see chore chart at house)	Mondays & Thursdays	
Walk to duck pond	Evenings	
Plan and host a weekend activity	Weekends	
Go for walk & Play video and collectable card games	Weekday afternoons	
Crafting	Late evenings (M-W)	
Personal cooking and baking	Weekday mornings	
Biking and Basketball	Weekday mornings	
Play music together	Mornings or evenings	
Make-up/Nails	Weekdays after 5	
Go out for food or treats	Evenings except for Thursday	

#### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Gloria Bernard - 503.799.4496 - globernard2@gmail.com



Fall Campaign: September 22 - October 31

**9/18, 2:00pm** — 40 Days for Life Opening Rally & Prayer Vigil at Holy Rosary (340 NE Clackamas St.)

**9/22** — 40 Days for Life begins; sign-up and learn more online at <u>40daysforlife.com/Portland</u>

**9/25, 6:00pm** — Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation's Benefit Dinner & Auction; learn more and buy tickets at <a href="https://orego.org">ortlefauction.org</a>

#### 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

NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED			
Food Closet		Backpack Program	
Last Week	319	Last Week	N/A
Since January 1st	10,124	School Year	2,403

Thank you for all the responses to volunteer! We are very excited for the help. We may still need people to fill in when folks go on vacation, are out sick, etc.; so, if you are still interested, please reach out via phone (503.641.1842) or email (michelle@h-t.org). I am in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00-2:00pm. If no one answers or you call outside of those hours, definitely leave me a message and I will call you back.

Schools in the area started up last week, and we should be getting the Backpack Program up and running shortly. I will keep you posted on that progress and let you know if anything is needed to continue making that program a success.

Thank you for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated!

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Eileen Sleva – 503.713.7939 – eileen.sleva@gmail.com

Join us on Monday, September 13th for a return to Social Justice Ministry meetings! While we had hoped to meet in-person, given the rise in COVID cases we will be meeting (at least for this month) via Zoom at 7:00pm. Let's get together to plan for the coming year — bring your ideas! Contact Eileen (email and phone above) if you'd like to attend.

And don't forget: join us **next Sunday**, **9/19 from 4:00-6:00pm** for a FREE presentation of the new film *The Third Harmony: Nonviolence and the New Story of Human Nature*. Revealing the convergence of modern science and the world's great wisdom traditions, the film explores the important role that nonviolence plays in the wider struggle to develop a "new story" of human nature (watch the trailer at <a href="https://bit.lg/Peace-In-Person">https://bit.lg/Peace-In-Person</a>) at Spirit of Grace Church (7400 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.).

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

#### Monday, September 13th

- ♦ 9:00-10:30am, Zoom Health Ministry
- \* 3:00-8:00pm, Gym CYO Volleyball practice
- ♦ 6:30-8:00pm, Zoom Social Justice Ministry
- → 7:00-8:30pm, Church Filipino Choir rehearsal

#### Tuesday, September 14th

- \* 3:00-8:00pm, Gym CYO Volleyball practice
- ♦ 6:00-7:30pm, Zoom Small Faith Group (Mallari)

#### Wednesday, September 15th

- \* 9:10-11:00am, Fireside Wednesday Bible Study
- ♦ 2:15pm, Church School Mass
- ♦ 3:00-8:00pm, Gym CYO Volleyball practice
- ♦ 6:00-7:00pm, Zoom Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community
- \* 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside Young Adult Book Group
- ♦ 7:00-8:30pm, Church Choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 16th

- ♦ 9:00-11:30am, Zoom Panache
- ♦ 3:00-8:00pm, Gym CYO Volleyball practice
- \* 6:00-7:00pm, Church Young Adult Praise & Worship
- ♦ 6:00-7:00pm, Zoom Baptism Preparation Class
- \* 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria Cub Scouts Pack 598
- ♦ 7:00-8:30pm, Zoom Knights of Columbus: Council meeting

#### Friday, September 17th

- \* 9:15-10:30am, Zoom Small Faith Group (Mallari)
- \* 3:00-8:00pm, Gym CYO Volleyball practice

#### Saturday, September 18th

- → 10:30am, Church Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia: Rosary at 10:30am, Mass at 11:00am (boxed "to go" refreshments will be provided)
- \* 4:30-6:00pm, Zoom Centering Prayer Group

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Kid Zone

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