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August 23, 2020

*The Twenty-first 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

What a summer.....and, I am not referring to the weather! Part of what makes dealing with this virus so unsettling is the seemingly constant changing of information on what to do, what not to do, what is helping, and what isn't! All this is even more magnified with the issues surrounding the openings of our schools.

My experience of teachers has shown that teachers are most comfortable when they can plan ahead. Directives from the CDC, Oregon Department of Education, and Department of Catholic Schools have been changing every week, and that continues to make it difficult for teachers and schools to plan ahead in the usual ways. Instead, key words this year are flexibility, adjustment, patience, trust, adapt, and patience (yep, I know I already listed that!). Please be praying for our teachers, students, parents, and all those tasked with making the best possible decisions regarding our schools.

Time for expressing thanks to folks who are making a big difference here:

- ✚ Last weekend we were all treated with ice cream bars after the 5:30pm Mass!
- ✚ Fr. Hans for his ongoing efforts with the online sign-up for Masses.

- ✚ Erica Wills for her work getting our Mass recorded and posted each weekend.
- ✚ Homebound Ministers for reaching out each week to their designated persons.
- ✚ Food Closet volunteers who are faithfully distributing food to those in need.
- ✚ All who continue to support our parish financially during these unusual times.
- ✚ Our Mass Coordinators who are responsible for the sanitation of the church between weekend Masses, and our volunteers who do it after daily Masses.

We are hoping to have a larger group of Greeters for our weekend Masses. Currently we have a small group who are faithfully providing welcome and hospitality every weekend. If you are interested, please contact Jim Huntzicker (huntzicj@ohsu.edu). Duties include being at Mass 30 minutes early, ensuring everyone is wearing masks and sanitizing hands, and of course providing a warm Holy Trinity welcome.

Blessings to Kiran Ravindren who was baptized this weekend!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd

5:30pm +Claudia Ditter

Sunday 23rd

8:00am +Avelina Encabo

9:30am +Frank Walkiewicz

11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

Monday 24th

8:15am +John C. Mayer

and

+Gerald Hammond Crosby

Tuesday 25th

8:15am +Kristi Eppling Miller

Wednesday 26th

8:15am Special Intentions of the Varela family

and

Phi & Milan Lam

Thursday & Friday will be Communion Services this week.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen, and their families.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 24th

Rv 21: 9b-14

Mt 16: 13-20

Tuesday 25th

2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17

Mt 23: 23-26

Wednesday 26th

2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18

Mt 23: 27-32

Thursday 27th

1 Cor 1: 1-9

Mt 24: 42-51

Friday 28th

1 Cor 1: 17-25

Mt 25: 1-13

Saturday 29th

1 Cor 1: 26-31

Mk 6: 17-29

Sunday 30th

Jer 20: 7-9

Rom 12: 1-2

Mt 16: 21-27

MEET ALLY, OUR NEW PASTORAL APPRENTICE



Hello everyone! My name is Ally Rudd and I am so excited to be joining Holy Trinity as a Pastoral Apprentice for the next two years. I am a graduate student in the Echo program at Notre Dame, where I am simultaneously earning an M.A. in Theology and working here in the parish. I am so excited to meet all of you and walk alongside you in faith!

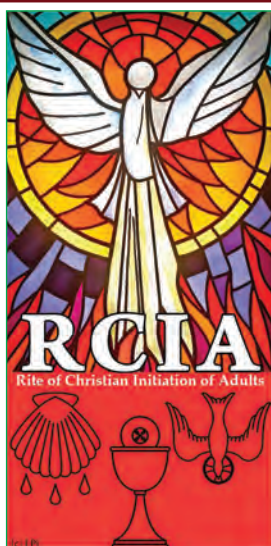
I am originally from Olympia, WA, so I am thrilled to be back in the lovely PNW. I completed my undergraduate degree at Notre Dame, where I studied Neuroscience and minored in Theology. I always imagined myself attending medical school after graduation, but during the fall of my senior year I began to feel called elsewhere in my post-graduate plans. I felt that the Lord was guiding me towards ministry and continued formation, and the Echo program offered a beautiful opportunity to serve the Church in a new way. I am so grateful to be here and cannot wait to see what God has in store for this next step of my journey!

Some favorites of my time as an undergraduate at Notre Dame include serving as an RA in my dorm during my senior year, working with a pregnancy resource center in South Bend through the Right to Life Club, and spending a summer living and working at L'Arche GWDC. And, of course, every football Saturday. Go Irish!

In my free time, I enjoy running, cooking, and playing card games. I also love to hike and cannot wait to explore all that Portland has to offer! I am so grateful to the Holy Trinity staff and to all of you for this opportunity to work and pray with your parish community. Please feel free to say hello and introduce yourself after Mass — I am so excited to meet and get to know you!

RCIA

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FAITH?**

We will begin the 2020-21 **RCIA Year** on Tuesday, **September 22nd** at **6:30pm**. The format for our classes (in-person, remote, or both) is still being determined.

Interested in joining us? Email Erin for more information and to get signed-up! You can also learn more and sign-up online at h-t.org/rcia.

PARISH FINANCES

FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 15-16

Offertory	\$25,605
Food Closet	\$2,219
Backpacks & Duffel Bags	\$310
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FAMILY FAITH REFLECTIONS

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Augustus Tolton was born in Missouri, the child of two African slaves. He was still a small child when the American Civil War broke out. His father fought for the Union Army; his mother escaped to Illinois, where she and her children could be free. It was a dangerous time!

In Illinois, Augustus met Fr. McGirr, a priest who offered him a seat at the Catholic school. This was a rare opportunity since many black children were not allowed in schools at all! The people in Fr. McGirr's church were abolitionists who wanted to end slavery, but some of them were uncomfortable with having a *black child* in their *white school*. Fr. McGirr persisted, however, and Augustus completed his education there.

After graduating, Augustus wanted to become a priest. None of the American seminaries would accept him because of his color, but Fr. McGirr stepped in again. He helped arrange for Augustus to travel to Rome and study in a seminary there. Before long, Augustus – *Father Augustus* – returned to Illinois ready to serve.

This would prove challenging, too. The town he settled in

was divided; white people worshipped in a “white church” and black people worshipped in a “black church.” Fr. Augustus had a vision of *one* church where people of different races would worship together, but few people liked his idea. While many people complained, a small group of friends encouraged him not to give up on his plan. Little by little, people began to visit his new church, some to hear his passionate speaking, some to hear his music (he was a gifted singer and even played accordion during Mass!). While the country was healing from the violence of the Civil War, Fr. Augustus showed his community that their faith could be a force for unity.

Last year, Pope Francis declared that Fr. Augustus had lived a life of heroic virtue, combatting racism in his community with love and courage. It was the first step toward naming him an official Catholic saint! Pray for Venerable Augustus Tolton, and ask him to pray for us and for the unity of our country today.

These week's saint was suggested by a parishioner (thanks, Sherry!). If you have a favorite saint that you'd like to see highlighted here, send me an email!

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

“Is nothing sacred?” Is it just me? I feel like I am on a continuous rant about this and that, a never ending lament fueled by the absurdity of politics, “peaceful” riots that are anything but, and a virus that at times seems insidious, and others, mythological. I feel eerily drawn to dystopic fiction. In fact, my day began with a column that alluded to a book written by C.S. Lewis called **That Hideous Strength**. Dystopic indeed! That's actually where I got the opening statement in this column.

Much as I believe in the prescient nature evident in the writings of some of our greatest Christian thinkers, I paused my writing to attend daily Mass before I continued to expound on the state of things as I currently saw them, already forgetting those promises that I was standing on last weekend. This could have been a very dismal and depressing reflection, but thanks be to God for Mass, for prayer and the holy Word of God, for Eucharist and for the community gathered in our Church to pray and receive the sustenance of what God was offering there! I came back to the office, amnesia abated and promises remembered, my hope in something bigger, renewed.

But I am going to hold on to both of these perspectives

precisely because one informs the other. Without them both, I don't have a clear viewpoint on much of anything. One, without the other, leaves some of the truth out. I am meant to grapple with the world, to fight its injustice, lament its sadness, rail against its atrocities and do whatever good I can do, even if the only good I can offer is to pray. God's promises, as incredibly life-changing as they can be, must also exist and support us in the landscape that we find ourselves in. Again, one without the other, are skewed. So I have another quote from C.S. Lewis that better fits the world we are living in as it appropriately pertains to all of us Catholic believers, namely this:

“We must show our Christian colors if we are to be true to Jesus Christ.”

And if we show those colors, may they imprint our values and beliefs and influence and change a world that sorely needs their help. While we are at it, something else from Lewis to consider:

“How little people know who think holiness is dull. When one meets the real thing, it is irresistible.”

May we be colorful and holy people. Amen? AMEN! + Have a great week everybody!

MINISTRY NEWS

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

A Joint Column by the HT Health & Social Justice Ministries

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Part Two: Making Moral Choices & Applying Our Principles

In the spring, we walked through the first of two summaries published by the USCCB to complement their teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. With just over two months until Election Day, we'll now look at Part Two, which considers how we apply our principles and social teachings to the act of voting and taking positions on various policy issues.

Policy Issue: Nuclear Disarmament

"The use of atomic energy. . . [is] a crime not only against the dignity of human beings but against any possible future for our common home. The use of atomic energy for purposes of war . . . [and] the possessing of nuclear weapons is immoral."

— Pope Francis, address at Hiroshima Peace Memorial, 2019

Tension in the world has increased as more nations possess nuclear weapons and dialogue on disarmament continues to decline. Money spent on our nuclear arsenal could instead be spent creating tools which promote security rooted in trust and enforced by effective, nonviolent measures. Nuclear disarmament is an essential element of the Church's call to protect all life and defend human dignity.

Watch a short video, learn more, and
take action at h-t.org/faithful-citizenship.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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Join us in the USCCB's nationwide effort for parishes and communities to "walk in the

shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Learn more at h-t.org/respect-life-ministry, where the *Listen to Your Heart* brochure is published — it has many great resources to help pregnant women!



Did you know? StandUpGirl is a wonderful pregnancy support network. It has a wealth of resources for women experiencing unplanned pregnancies, including videos, real stories, and a list of local pregnancy support centers.

For women who might be feeling scared, overwhelmed, or alone, StandUpGirl might be just the resource that they need during this year of **Walking with Moms in Need**. Learn more at StandUpGirl.com.

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Food Closet		Backpacks	
Last Week	317	Last Week	N/A
Since January 1 st	13,715	School Year	7,020

Thank You Knights!

I have mentioned a couple of times that, with the help of the Knights at Holy Trinity we have been able to launch a home delivery service. I am pleased to say that this has, and is, working very well. Deliveries are made on the same three days of the week that we are open for people to come to the Food Closet: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. I knew the need was there, I was just not certain how large it was. The first couple of days it was available three to four families requested delivery. By the end of the first week it was up to eight. For now we will hold at that level, but will soon transition to the longer term plan which is to have Ride Connection provide the delivery service. This is a program being run by the Oregon Food Bank and will grow to include multiple pantries serving multiple counties. I am proud to have Holy Trinity be part of the pilot and the long-term program. None of this could have happened without our Knights saying yes to the request!

The Farm to Family program that we are sponsoring at the Beaverton Foursquare parking lot next door is also going well. It is unfortunately a typical



Thursday where we have 700+ boxes distributed within the first hour (we start at 9:00am) and the remaining 200-300 boxes gone by 11:30am. Again, I am so pleased that we can be a part of this effort by bringing together the various resources that are needed to have this type of an impact. The Knights play a big role in this effort as well by providing traffic control. No crashes or run over toes yet!

Nice work Knights! Thanks for all you do!

COVID-19 LEARNING OPTIONS



Holy Trinity faculty and staff are working hard to determine how to balance the mandates and guidelines with learning, consistently and safety. Here's a simple look at what our options currently are.

COMPREHENSIVE DISTANCE LEARNING	LIMITED IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION	CHILD CARE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live streaming for the full school day • Class starts at 8:15am with prayer and announcements. • Classes will follow the regular day schedule. • Breaks for recess, lunch, transitions and work times • K-8 using Google Classroom • Students are encouraged to attend at minimum Reading, Writing and Math live. • No uniforms or masks required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newest guideline • All attendees must be Covid - free for 14 days • Allows students to come in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ groups of 10 ◦ for 2 hours at a time ◦ up to 250 students per week • Requires significant scheduling • In-Person Instruction will focus on Literacy and Math classes • Uniforms, masks and social distancing required K-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTCS is licensed to provide child care for up to 100 children • 6:30am-6:00pm • Parents provide all snacks, lunch and drinks. • A child care day will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Academic time to complete distance learning ◦ Creative/Free Play ◦ Lunch and recesses ◦ Social interaction • Uniforms, masks and social distancing required for K-8

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