October 6, 2019

The Twenty-seventh 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

PARISH OFFICE

503.643.9528
www.h-t.org
Mon—Thur 8:00-4:30pm
Friday 8:00-2:00pm

SCHOOL OFFICE

503.644.5748
www.htsch.org
Monday—Friday 8:00-3:30pm

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICE

503.641.1842
www.h-t.org/outreach
Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00-12:30pm
Greetings from Fr. Dave

Last weekend I introduced our Fall Homily Series, “Why We Should Stay”, and shared some of my own reasons why I am proud to be a Catholic Christian. For the next five weeks, we will be diving more deeply into some of the treasures we have as Catholics. Even the way our Church continues to respond to clergy sexual abuse scandals has led the way for our society to better protect our children. I hope you all know that steps have been put into action to much better keep every person safe.

In all our Catholic settings, clergy, staff, and any volunteer who has contact with children is required to get a full background check and go through annual training on recognizing and reporting any kind of abuse. Layers of accountability are in place and the opportunities for abuse have been lowered as a result. Other organizations are following our example in this. May it all be effective!

Our Wednesday evening Grow Group (6:00-7:30pm in Fireside Rm) will be taking our weekly themes and using them as the focus for discussion during this series. And for those of you who would rather come out in the daytime, I will be hosting a forum on Monday, October 21st at 9:00am in the Fireside Room. We are eager to hear your comments both about the changes being made, and about the treasures you experience in our Catholic Church!

Blessings to Emily Falkner, David Oliphant, Ira Robles, and Emma Tongtanunam, who were baptized this weekend!

Funeral services are scheduled this week for long-time parishioner Merle Sala, on Tuesday, October 8th at 11:00am. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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PARISH FINANCES
For the Weekend of September 28–29

- Offertory $24,618
- Food Closet $1,843
- Backpacks & Duffel Bags $105
- Additional Gifts $500

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Scripture Readings

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Hello, everyone! I hope you enjoyed my last two columns on the Galileo affair. I've heard from some people who loved it, and from others who said, "Enough of the history already—where’s the fun stuff??!!" Now, now, children, sometimes we have to work before we can play. Still, in an attempt to keep the readership happy, I give you the following amusing (and somewhat pointed?) aphorisms. Enjoy!

- If you don't have a sense of humor you probably don't have any sense at all.
- Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
- A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you’re in deep water.
- Stroke a cat and you will have a permanent job.
- Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
- There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4:00am; for example, it could be the right number.
- No one ever says “It's only a game” when their team is winning.
- I’ve reached the age where ‘happy hour’ is a nap.
- Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
- And finally: Politicians and diapers should be changed often and for the same reason!

### Holy Father’s Intention for October

**A Missionary “Spring” in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary spring in the Church.

### This Week at Holy Trinity

| Sunday, October 6th | 9:15-12:30pm, Kinder & 1st gr. Rooms — Kid Zone |
| Saturday, October 7th | 10:45-12:00pm — Religious Ed. (K-2 gather in specified classrooms; 3-5 gather in Youth Ministry Room) |
| Monday, October 7th | 12:30-2:00pm, Fireside — Youth Ministry |
| Tuesday, October 8th | 12:30-2:00pm, Church — Youth Mass Prep. |
| Wednesday, October 9th | 3:30-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball practice |
| Wednesday, October 9th | 5:30-7:00pm, Field — CYO Flag Football practice |
| Wednesday, October 9th | 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community |
| Wednesday, October 9th | 6:00-7:30pm, Fireside — Grow Group |
| Wednesday, October 9th | 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Choir rehearsal |
| Thursday, October 10th | 9:30-11:30am, Fireside — Panache |
| Thursday, October 10th | 3:30-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball practice |
| Thursday, October 10th | 5:30-7:00pm, Field — CYO Flag Football practice |
| Thursday, October 10th | 6:00-8:00pm, Fireside — L’Arche@Westside |
| Thursday, October 10th | 6:00-9:00pm, Teacher’s Lounge — Knights of Columbus: Officers meeting |
| Friday, October 11th | No School — Faculty In-Service |
| Saturday, October 12th | 6:30-8:30pm, Fireside — Knights of Columbus: Family Potluck |
| Saturday, October 12th | 9:00-2:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball games |
| Saturday, October 12th | 3:00-5:00pm, Parish Office — Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| Saturday, October 12th | 4:15-5:15pm, Fireside — Centering Prayer group |
RE starts this weekend! Students who have not yet registered for this year can still be added to the waitlist. We’ll get back to you in the next two weeks with availability.

Our Kid Zone program provides children ages 18-35 months and 3-4 years with an age-appropriate worship service. This allows their parents to be fully attentive to their own worship during the 9:30am and 11:15am Masses. Head up the ramp from the narthex and go straight down the hall to sign-up and drop-off your child. Want to volunteer in Kid Zone? Contact Cathie or visit h-t.org/kid-zone!

Confirmation begins on Sunday, October 13th (choose between two session times of 12:30-2:00pm or 4:30-6:00pm) in the church! The updated calendar is available online at h-t.org/confirmation.

W H P = The four things that get in the way of our relationship with God. Let’s begin with St. Augustine. As a young man, nothing satisfied. Like all human beings, he used the four things (W H P P), to no avail. All that he tried, failed. One day, frustrated and in tears, the Saint heard a child’s voice from a nearby house that repeated over and over again “Take and read, take and read.”

St. Augustine took this as a divine command, opened the scriptures, and read the first passage his eyes met on the page: “Not in rioting and drunkenness, not in debauchery and impurity, not in contention and envy, but put on the Lord Jesus…”

This moment changed his life. He discarded his old self and set about finding God, and found Him through Jesus Christ. We learn from Augustine these four things never satisfy. I like the acronym so I don’t forget them: Wealth, Honor, Pleasure, Power. These things never fill the emptiness that was created for God alone.

St. Augustine said it best: “You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.” St. Augustine also said, “There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future.” And he would know! +
OUT OF LOVE: SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

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

Catholic Nonviolent Action for Immigrant Children – October 12, 2019

Catholic organizations have organized a nonviolent campaign to urge an end to the traumatizing abuse of immigrant children and their families by the US government. A powerful mobilization of Catholic faith leaders took place in Washington DC on July 18th with a follow-up action in Newark, New Jersey on September 4th with Cardinal Tobin. The next event is scheduled at the border in El Paso, Texas, with Bishop Seitz on October 12th.

Catholics from the Portland Archdiocese will gather on October 12th at 11:00am at St. Mary’s Cathedral (1716 NW Davis St.) in support of the event in El Paso. Come pray the rosary with fellow Catholics in solidarity with immigrant children and their families to demand an end to this violation of human dignity and rights.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – globernard2@gmail.com

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE

Each October, the Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are all called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. Here at HT, we have our collection barrel in the narthex once again to collect diapers (suggested sizes 5 and 6) and wipes for our Food Closet and for the Pregnancy Resource Center!

Sept. 25–Nov. 3 — 40 Days for Life fall campaign. Vigil hours at Lovejoy Surgicenter (933 NW 25th Ave.) are 7:00-7:00pm every day; to learn more or volunteer, visit 40daysforlife.com/portland or contact Julie McConnell at 40dayswithjulie@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Linda Dum – 503.642.1168

Do you like to knit and/or crochet? Are you looking for a way to get involved here at Holy Trinity? Come check out the Prayer Shawl Ministry!

Join us this Saturday, October 12th, from 3:00-5:00pm in the conference room of the parish office! To request a shawl for yourself or someone else, call Linda Dum.

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Al Schmitt – 503.641.1842 – communityoutreach@h-t.org

HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

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It’s official! The school year is back in full swing and so is the backpack program. So far we have received request for support from Barnes, Beaver Acres, Elmonica and Ridgewood schools. I have also met with Merlo Station as well as with Beaverton High School to better understand their needs. As of this writing I do not have exact numbers as to how many back packs will be needed, but I anticipate it will be similar to last year at over 100 each week. I also anticipate some of the other schools we helped last year will soon be reaching out. Thanks to your generosity in support of this program, we are prepared to do whatever it takes to ensure that no child within the BSD goes without food. As always, thank you for your support!

You may recall that Holy Trinity participates in the Community Partners program at Beaverton High School. Through this program many faith-based and business leaders gather with staff and students on a regular basis to better understand how we might support the student population, especially those dealing with food and housing insecurity. In our most recent meeting we learned that out of the 1490+ students enrolled at Beaverton High School, 82 of them have already been identified as homeless. We know this number will go up significantly over the next few months as student situations become better understood by teachers and counselors.

As part of this meeting we began discussing the food backpack type program that will again be implemented this year during the winter break for identified students. Working with other churches and lead by our friends at Bethel Congregational Church we will build and deliver five—six bags of food each to well over 100 students. In it’s 5th year, this program has proven to be critical to those students who normally receive breakfast and lunch at the high school and who may now have no place to go for food. As always, Holy Trinity will help provide some of the required food. Volunteers will gather at Bethel to build the bags while others will be needed to help with delivery. I will update this column as more details become available.
TITAN RUN 2019

There’s still time to get your donations in for this year’s Titan Run! You can make pledges via credit card online at app.99pledges.com/fund/2019holytr, where you can select a student or teacher for your donation to be credited towards or just give to the fundraiser in general. Cash and check donations can be turned in to Mrs. Hittner at the school office.

Many employers sponsor matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by their employees. If your company is eligible, request a matching gift form from your employer and send it completed and signed with your gift to Mrs. Hittner at the school office; we will do the rest. The impact of your gift to our school may be doubled or possibly tripled! Some companies even match gifts made by retirees and/or spouses. Please contact Mrs. Hittner (chittner@htsch.org) with any matching gift-related questions.

With our 2018 Titan Run funds, we added five new pieces to our playground. 2019 Titan Run funds will be used to update and sustain student technology, including iPads, laptops, and other teacher requests. The Titan Run is our only fundraiser of the year, and a fun event at that! To learn more and see photos from past Titan Run events, visit htsch.org/titan-run.

TITAN CALENDAR FOR 2019–2020

October
- 10: Titan Run
- 11: No School – Faculty In-Service Day (full-day EC available)
- 14–16: WCEA Accreditation Visit
- 15: PTO meeting, 6:30-8:00pm in the cafeteria
- 16: Noon Dismissal — No School Mass or EC

REGISTER FOR CYO WINTER HOT SHOTS & BASKETBALL

Registration for Winter Hot Shots and Basketball is now open! Visit cyocamphoward.org/content/16310/Basketball-General-Info to learn more and sign up today.

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DINNER NIGHT OUT AT MOD PIZZA

The Holy Trinity PTO is having a dinner night out on Wednesday, October 16th at Cedar Hills’ MOD Pizza! From 11:00am to 10:00pm, Holy Trinity School will get 20% of everything spent on food by anyone who mentions the fundraiser at the register. These funds will go right back to funding events for the school like the Middle School Dance and our Mother/Son and Father/Daughter events. We hope to see you all there!
The St. Anthony Severe Weather Shelter (STA-SWS) will open for its 11th season on November 2, 2019. The Shelter’s mission is to provide individuals a place to sleep that is safe from severe weather, as well as nourishment. ‘Severe weather’ is defined by DHS/Washington County Severe Weather Response as temperatures forecasted or actual of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below, from November to March.

Volunteers are what keep the Shelter running, with 16-20 volunteers needed each night the Shelter is open. Positions include Overnight Host Monitors, Greeters/Servers, Food Preparers, Shower Monitors, Sign Tenders, and Laundry Volunteers.

St. Anthony’s annual training for SWS volunteers is this Thursday, October 10th from 5:30-8:15pm. The training will be held at St. Anthony’s O’Reilly Hall (9905 SW McKenzie St.) and refreshments will be provided. To learn more about the Shelter and becoming a volunteer, visit satigard.org/ministry/severe-weather-shelter.

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**Parish Announcements & Community Events**

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**L’Arche@Westside**

Jessica Bridges – jessica@larche-portland.org

Join the L’Arche Westside community for monthly potluck dinners and celebrations! Open your hearts to friends with and without intellectual disabilities, discover a community of belonging and inclusion, and engage in activities and discussions that feed our spirits. Bring a dish to share and join us this Thursday, October 10th, from 6:00-8:00pm in Fireside for an evening of fun and fellowship! To learn more, visit larche-portland.org/westside.

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**Thanksgiving Tea Party**

Carol Liebertz – 503.680.0749 | Nancy Romo – 775.544.7426

Holy Trinity’s CRHP women invite you to an afternoon of fun and fellowship (and tea) on Saturday, November 23rd from 1:00-3:00pm in Fireside! The afternoon will include a guest speaker and door prizes – and ladies are encouraged to wear their favorite hat. Mark your calendars now and RSVP to Carol or Nancy today!

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- Pastor: Dave Gutmann | frdave@h-torg
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- First Communion: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
- Confirmation (Teens): Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
- RCIA: Erin Nieves | erin@h-torg

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- Grow Group: Brett Edmonson | brett@h-torg
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- Religious Education: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
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- Youth Ministry (HTYM): Susan Finch | susan@h-torg

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**Liturgical Ministries**

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- Music Director: Mark Nieves | music@h-torg

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**Community Groups & Ministries**

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- Centering Prayer Group: Marilyn M. | jnmarrinylm@yahoo.com
- Christians in Commerce: Bob Neubauer | bob.neubauer@hotmail.com
- Christ Renews His Parish: Carol Liebertz | 503.680.0749
- “Dinner” for Six: Erin McCarty | erincc@gmail.com
- Filipino Community: Monette Mallari | 503.307.3438
- First Saturday Fellowship: Kris Young | krisqy@gmail.com
- Health Ministry: Debbie Gray | debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com
- Indian Community: Pinto Akkara | pintodavis@gmail.com
- Knights of Columbus: David Wills | dav14802@gmail.com
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- Social Justice: Eileen Sleva | eileen.sleva@gmail.com

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**Parish Life**

- First Friday Adoration: Mike Prusynski | 503.619.7888
- Information Desk: Marilyn Palma | marilynpalma@comcast.net
- Newcomer’s Welcome: Betty Drilling | 503.644.8550
- Parish Events: Monette Mallari | 503.307.3438
- Senior Luncheon: Kathy Delach | 503.614.9724
- Sunday Hospitality: Allie Buchanan | mrsrb76@hotmail.com

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**Ministries of Pastoral Support**

- Annulement Advocacy: Erin Nieves | erin@h-torg
- Funeral Planning: Ann Hammond | 503.701.9566
- Funeral Receptions: Steve Davis | sdcavis@h-torg
- Homebound Ministry: Erin Nieves | erin@h-torg
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: Linda Dum | 503.642.1168
- Prayer Requests: www.h-torg/prayer-warriors

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- School: Eric Hansen | sac@htsch.org