November 3, 2019

The Thirty-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

**Parish Office**

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- Mon–Thur: 8:00-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:00-2:00pm

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- Monday–Friday: 8:00-3:30pm

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GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE

Into November we go! November begins with back-to-back liturgical celebrations of All Saints and All Souls. Our banners are up in the church with names of those whose funerals we had here at Holy Trinity in the last 12 months. Reviewing the names I am always struck with memories of each of them.

Our oldest was 98; our youngest was only 9. About half were “expected” deaths due to either illness or age; the rest were unexpected, tragic, or accidental. I am reminded often as a pastor of how vulnerable we are and how quickly everything can change. May each of us live our lives deliberately and gratefully! And, may the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

This weekend we wrap up our fall Homily Series, “Why We Should Stay”. We have explored reasons we can be proud to be Catholic. Matthew Kelly in his book Rediscover Catholicism gives additional reasons: The Catholic Church educates more than 2.5 million students every day in its primary and secondary schools, graduating them at a rate of 99% and saving taxpayers over 20 billion dollars a year. There are currently 637 Catholic hospitals in our country, all non-profit, treating 20% of all patients needing hospitalization and taking the lead in providing less-profitable services. Catholic Charities provides food services to 6.5 million people annually and additional services to another 1.5 million people.

So, the good news is, each day the Catholic Church feeds more people, houses more people, educates more people, visits more prisoners, and takes care of more sick people than any other institution on earth. Is there scandal in the church? Misuse of power? Priests and bishops who failed horribly to live their vocation?Yep. And still the Holy Spirit is at work. God bless all of us. We need his blessing big time!

Sunday 3rd
8:00am  Holy Trinity Parish
9:30am  +Leon Flores
11:15am +Joseph Sheridan

Monday 4th
8:15am  Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 5th
8:15am +Varela & +Carvalho relatives
         and
         +Vera Buelt

Wednesday 6th
8:15am  +Lunato C. Rubyono
2:15pm  +Don G. Matthews

Thursday 7th
8:15am  +Leonicia Rodis

Friday 8th
8:15am  +Toni Gary
         and
         +Francis Florez

The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Leon Flores.
Hello everyone! In honor of November, this month when we remember in a special way those who’ve gone before us, and in a special way the saints, here’s a couple of quotes with which to pray. I love especially the last line of the quote from St. John of the Cross! Enjoy!

“To the extent that we abandon our personality to Him, He will take possession of our will and work in us. We are no longer ruled by commands coming from the outside, as from a cruel master, but by almost imperceptible suggestions that rise up from within. We feel as if we had wanted all along to do those things He suggests to us; we are never conscious of being under command. Thus our service to Him becomes the highest form of liberty, for it is always easy to do something for the one we love.” — Venerable (Bishop) Fulton Sheen

“Others, again, seeing their own imperfections, become angry with themselves with an impatience that is not humble. They are so impatient with their shortcomings as if they would be saints in one day. Many of these make many grand resolutions, but, being self-confident and not humble, the more they resolve, the more they fall, and the more angry they become; not having the patience to wait for God’s time; this is also opposed to spiritual meekness. There is no perfect remedy for this but in the dark night. There are, however, some people who are so patient, and who advance so slowly in their spiritual progress, that God wishes they were not so patient.” — St. John of the Cross

**Brett’s Two Cents**

**Parish Finances**

For the weekend of October 26-27

- Offertory: $25,122
- Food Closet: $1,060
- Backpacks & Duffel Bags: $5
- Thanksgiving: $475
- Additional Gifts: $10,700

**This Week at Holy Trinity**

### Sunday, November 3rd
- 9:15-12:30pm, Kinder & 1st gr. Rooms — Kid Zone
- 10:45-12:00pm — Religious Ed. (K-2 gather in specified classrooms; 3-5 gather in Youth Ministry Room)
- 12:30-2:00pm, Fireside — Youth Ministry
- 12:30-2:00pm, Church — Youth Mass Prep.

### Monday, November 4th
- 3:15-4:30pm, Fireside — Drama Club
- 3:30-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball practice
- 6:30-8:30pm, Fireside — Parish Events Ministry

### Tuesday, November 5th
- 3:30-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball practice
- 4:30-5:45pm, Fireside — CYO Cheer practice
- 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA

### Wednesday, November 6th
- 9:00-10:30am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study
- 3:15-4:30pm, Fireside — Drama Club
- 3:30-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball practice
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community

### Thursday, November 7th
- 9:30-11:30am, Fireside — Panache
- 3:30-8:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball practice
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Holy Hour of Adoration
- 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria — Cub Scouts Pack 598

### Friday, November 8th
- 3:30-9:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball practice
- 6:00-8:00pm, Cafeteria — PTO event: Mom & Son Bingo Night
- 6:30-8:30pm, Fireside — Simbang Gabi preparation meeting

### Saturday, November 9th
- 10:00-3:00pm, Gym — CYO Volleyball games
- 3:00-5:00pm, Parish Office — Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4:15-5:15pm, Fireside — Centering Prayer group
- 6:30pm, Cafeteria — Knights of Columbus: Fourth Degree Assembly – Movie Night: Quo Vadis
**Religious Ed. – K-5th Grade**

**First Communion**

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Parents: classes begin at 10:45am. Please be ready to pick up your child at 12:00pm.

Don’t forget our First Reconciliation retreat this weekend on Sunday, November 3rd! Contact Chris with any questions and for more information.

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**Kid Zone**

Cathie Scott – 503.313.5266 – cathiescott@gmail.com

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!

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**Youth Ministry | 6-12th Grade**

Susan Finch – susan@h-t.org – 503.807.4543

**A bit of art, a game, some food and field or gym.**

**Join us and see!**

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**For What It’s Worth: Thoughts on Faith**

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

“To keep death daily before one’s eyes.” (RB 4:47) It’s November. Notice anything different in church? As the church year ends, we consider the end times. Not only of the church year, and the end of the world, but personally too, the end of our own fragile lives. We have a visible reminder of this fragility with the banners that name all our beloved dead who have passed this last year. There but for the grace of God go you and me.

The Rule of St. Benedict (RB) reminds us to “keep death daily before one’s eyes”, “to fear the day of judgement”, “to be in dread of hell”, and most importantly, “to desire eternal life with all the passion of the spirit”. This life is only a drop in the bucket compared to the eternity that we are preparing for. We need to keep our eye on the prize. We need to remind ourselves that we don’t know the “when and how” designated for each of us.

The antidote for this uncertainty is what Benedict suggests. Remind ourselves of the glory of the life we have been given, and to face it’s inevitable end daily so we are not caught unaware. Morning prayer is a thank you for another day of life, and at night we pray as follows: “Lord grant me a quiet night and a perfect end.” Let all say, “AMEN!” +

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**Confirmation**

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Mark your calendars: Our Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, February 22, 2020**, at 10:00am with Archbishop Sample. Our next class is on Sunday, November 17th. Choose to attend one of two session times: 12:30-2:00pm OR 4:30-6:00pm. The updated calendar is available online at h-t.org/confirmation.

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**Grow Group**

Brett Edmonson – brett@h-t.org

We’re almost done with our unit following the homily series, “Why We Should Stay,” so please join us as we wrap up, even if you haven’t had a chance to be part of the group before.

Last week, we talked about authority and the surprising ways God works in and through the Church.

This week, we’re going to finish the unit by taking a look at the way the faith works on people like the saints — or even us! How does being Catholic make us holier? What are some inspiring examples of people living out the faith? Come explore these questions with us!

As usual, we’ll be meeting on **Wednesday** from **6:00-7:30pm** in the Fireside room. Drop in and see where the Spirit takes us!
MINISTRY NEWS

OUT OF LOVE: SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY
Eileen Sleva – 503.713.7939 – eileen.sleva@gmail.com

We begin November with All Saints Day and end with Thanksgiving Day. As we give thanks for our blessings and honor those who have gone before us, we are invited to give from those blessings to support those in need and to give voice to our values through our advocacy efforts.

We are blessed with several opportunities this month:

❖ Nov. 16–17 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection (CCHD). Supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address their challenges.

❖ Nov. 18, 9:00am – Prayer Vigil in support of immigrant families at the Washington County Courthouse (145 NE 2nd Ave.) in Hillsboro.

❖ Nov. 23, 11:00am – Rosary Vigil in support of immigrant families at St. Mary’s Cathedral (1716 NW Davis St.) in Portland.

❖ Nov. 24–30 – St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church will be hosting for Family Promise of Beaverton this week, and they desperately need volunteers to cook or spend the night. Email Beth Johnson at johnson12740@frontier.com to learn more and help!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – globernard2@gmail.com

“We may not have my eyes, they may not have my smile, but they have all my heart.” – Unknown

November is National Adoption Awareness Month! If you would like to learn more about adoption, contact Catholic Charities Adoption Services and visit their website at: catholiccharitiesoregon.org/services/pregnancy-parenting-services/adoption-services.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

11/3, 2:30-4:00pm – Portland Life Chain outside the Planned Parenthood Center (3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd).

11/9 & 11/12 – Client Care Days at Mother & Child Ed. Center (momchildpdx.org/support/volunteer)

11/10, 12:15-1:00pm – Respect Life Ministry meeting in Staff Lounge (across from school office)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Linda Dum – 503.642.1168

Are you or someone you know hurting physically, emotionally, financially, or spiritually and looking for some comfort and relief? Think about requesting a prayer shawl for them or yourself – just call Linda to do so. And, if you like to knit or crochet, feel free to stop by this Saturday, Nov. 9th, from 3:00-5:00pm in the conference room of the parish office and check us out!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
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HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

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It’s Turkey Time!

Grocery bags with the requested menu items for Thanksgiving dinners are available this weekend and next. If you are able, please take a bag, fill it with the requested items, and return it to Holy Trinity the weekend of either November 10th or November 17th.

Help with the purchase of the turkeys is always appreciated. Turkeys will be obtained from a local grocer again this year and a $25 donation will cover the cost. Any remaining funds will be used to help purchase needed items at the Food Closet throughout the year.

As a reminder, there are three easy ways to donate:

➢ Place cash or a check in an envelope marked “Thanksgiving” and put it in the regular weekend collection.

➢ Take cash, check, or credit card to the Information Desk. They will ensure the donations are directed to our Thanksgiving drive.

➢ Donate online at h-t.org/donate and select “Food Closet – Thanksgiving Meals” from the drop-down list of giving options. Feel free to call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

The list for recipients is still being compiled, but I know it will be well over two hundred families that will receive boxes from us. We will once again help the Women’s Life Change Center and the Veteran’s Family Center enjoy a delicious meal as well. As always, none of this could be done without your incredible generosity. Thank you for all that you do for others!
Dear Holy Trinity Parents and Community,

I’m thrilled to report that our Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) Accreditation visit went exceptionally well. The team of five spent three days at Holy Trinity Catholic School affirming the great mission driven work we are dedicated to.

Our school was evaluated in multiple areas. I wish to briefly summarize their findings for you. There is a four level scale that the Visiting Team uses to evaluate eight different areas of our school: Highly Effective, Effective, Somewhat Effective, and Ineffective. Below, I will list the category and our ratings.

3A. Assessment of the School’s Catholic Identity:
    5 subsections
    4 Highly Effective ratings  |  1 Effective rating

3B. Defining the School’s Purpose:
    4 subsections
    2 Highly Effective ratings  |  2 Effective ratings

3C. Organization of Student Learning to Support High Achievement of all Students:
    4 subsections
    3 Highly Effective ratings  |  1 Effective rating

3D. Data Analysis and Action to Support High Achievement of all Students:
    6 subsections
    4 Highly Effective ratings  |  2 Effective ratings

3E. SLEs and Standards Based Curriculum to Support High Achievement of all Students:
    5 subsections
    4 Highly Effective ratings  |  1 Effective rating

3F. Instructional Methodology to Support High Achievement of all Students:
    5 subsections
    4 Highly Effective ratings  |  1 Effective rating

3G. Support of Personal, Spiritual and Academic Growth:
    6 subsections
    2 Highly Effective ratings  |  4 Effective ratings

3H. Resource Management and Development:
    7 subsections
    3 Highly Effective ratings  |  4 Effective ratings

Overall, we received 42 ratings with 26 Highly Effective ratings and 16 Effective ratings. We are very pleased with these results, which affirm that our school is continuously seeking excellence and focused on growing each student’s faith.

Additionally, we developed five goals to work on over the next six-year cycle. The Visiting Team Committee affirmed these goals and our Action Plans.

**Math**
Students will engage in problem solving and model real world situations by using mathematical ideas and procedures while using appropriate mathematical vocabulary and notation.

**Learning Support**
The school will increase academic opportunities and differentiation for high achieving students.

**Technology**
The school will integrate technology into our daily curriculum to cultivate digital citizens and foster the skills 21st century learners need to be successful in our technology rich high schools.

**Writing**
The school will develop a cross-curricular writing program, that is both horizontally and vertically aligned, using the Jane Schaffer Writing program ensuring an overarching focus on analysis and the writing process, scaffolded to grade level capability, all the while assessing and intervening for the success of every student.

**Catholic Identity**
The school will analyze and disaggregate ACRE results in order to identify areas where Holy Trinity Catholic School students can improve their commitment to being a Christian disciple.

Thank you for your commitment to our school and your support. I am also very grateful for our committed and passionate faculty and staff who live our document and goals each day. If you have further questions, please contact me at asheridan@htsch.org.

All the best,

Ashley Sheridan
The ladies of Holy Trinity’s Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) team 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. Call Carol to RSVP today!

**Health Ministry**  
*Debbie Gray – 503.524.5363 – debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com*

Seniors and interested family members are invited to attend a free seminar on **Medicare Advantage & Medi-Gap Insurance Plans**, led by certified State Health Insurance Benefits Advisor (SHIBA) and Medicare counselor Mary Richardson. Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 10th** at **12:30pm** in **Fireside**! Mary will be available for questions and to offer advice after her presentation.

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly**  
*Kenneth Anderson – kennethandersoniii@gmail.com*

Our local K of C Fourth Degree Assembly is hosting a **free** movie night here in our **cafeteria** this Sat., **11/9** at **6:30pm**. Enjoy popcorn and snacks while watching the classic film, *Quo Vadis*. All are welcome!

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