November 17, 2019

The Thirty-third 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  
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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 at Masses I reflected with you on the broader horizon these three phrases impel in us:

I came from God.
I belong to God.
My destiny is God.

This weekend our readings focus on the End Times, and to understand the Biblical sense of End Times we have to keep the perspective gained from these phrases. Everything in our lives and in our world is part of a bigger picture, and that bigger picture is all in God’s marvelous and providential care.

Bishop Robert Barron has written often about what a strong faith-life looks like and he has four phrases he uses that overlap with the ones above: “My life is not about me. I am not in control. My life is not my project. I am part of God’s grand design.” When these four qualities are internalized deeply, we are living a life of faith in Jesus Christ, and the kind of life that bears fruit abundantly in this world and for all eternity!

Knowing our easy fall weather is not going to last forever……I want to remind you again that if/when we have an icy or snowy weekend, our Mass schedule will continue as usual. Please use good judgement on coming out, but know that if you do come, Mass will happen — on weekends and during the week, too. You are automatically dispensed from the Mass obligation if weather or health interferes!

Blessings to Eliana Baynes who was baptized this weekend!

Last week, funeral services were held for Don Sales, Cathy Kuhn, and Leonisa Maratita. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Sunday 17th
8:00am +Vinod Jose
9:30am +Yvonne Tran
11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

Monday 18th
8:15am Birthday Blessings to Ally Koelling - Happy Sweet 16!

Tuesday 19th
8:15am +Kieu-Cong relatives

Wednesday 20th
8:15am +Debbie Tinnel
2:15pm +Margaret Schulz

Thursday 21st
8:15am In Thanksgiving from the Varela family and +Concepcion Igisomar

Friday 22nd
8:15am +Dzung Duong

The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Vinod Jose.

Holy Father’s Intention for November
Dialogue & Reconciliation in the Near East
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Scripture Readings

**Monday 18th**
1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18: 35-43

**Tuesday 19th**
2 Mc 6: 18-31 | Lk 19: 1-10

**Wednesday 20th**
2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31 | Lk 19: 11-28

**Thursday 21st**
1 Mc 2: 15-29 | Lk 19: 41-44

**Friday 22nd**
1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59 | Lk 19: 45-48

**Saturday 23rd**

**Sunday 24th**
2 Sm 5: 1-3 | Col 1: 12-20 | Lk 23: 35-43
Hello everyone! It’s been awhile since we’ve exercised our brains (at least in this space!). See how you do with the following brainteasers. Answers are located elsewhere in the bulletin. Good luck!

1. I can be quick and then I’m deadly. I am a rock, shell, and bone medley. If I was made into a man, I’d make people dream. I gather in my millions by ocean, sea, and stream. What am I?

2. A man walks into a bar and says to one of the patrons, “I know every song ever written. I’ll bet you $100 that I can find a song containing any name you like.” The second man laughs and says, “Fine. I’ll take your bet. My daughter’s name is Julie Monique Alexander. Sing me a song with her name in it.” A few minutes later, the first man leaves the bar with a crisp new $100 bill in his wallet. What song did he sing?

3. A woman stands on one side of a river and her dog on the other. The woman calls her dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a boat or a bridge. How?

4. The letters of the word dormitory can be rearranged to spell a two-word phrase that describes a typical dormitory. What is that phrase?

5. I have seven billiard balls, one of which weighs slightly less than the other six. However, they all look exactly the same. Using a balance scale, how can I identify the one that weighs less, if I can use the scale only twice?

6. Johnny’s mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the name of the third child?

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**PARISH FINANCES**

**For the Weekend of November 9-10**

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**Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Collection**

Envelopes are available in the narthex this weekend for the CCHD collection. In the United States, **one in seven people** lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for all who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of funds collected remain in our diocese to support local projects — including L’Arche Portland, who was awarded a CCHD grant on our recommendation! Learn more about the CCHD collection at [usccb.org/cchd](http://usccb.org/cchd).

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**THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**

**Sunday, November 17th**
- 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 OR 4:30-6:00pm, Mr. Storm’s room — Confirmation class (choose one)
- 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — C.A.S.E. Training

**Monday, November 18th**
- 6:00-9:00pm, Fireside — Knights of Columbus: General meeting

**Tuesday, November 19th**
- 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA

**Wednesday, November 20th**
- 9:00-10:30am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study
- 12:00pm, Fireside — Senior Luncheon
- 2:15pm, Church — School Mass led by 3rd grade
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community

**Wednesday, November 20th**
- 6:00-7:30pm, Fireside — Grow Group
- 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, November 21st**
- 9:30-11:30am, Fireside — Panache
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Holy Hour of Adoration
- 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria — Cub Scouts Pack 598
- 7:00-8:30pm, Fireside — Baptism Preparation Class

**Friday, November 22nd**
- 9:00-10:15am, Fireside — Morning Small Faith Group (Mallari)
- 6:30pm, Gym — HT Drama Club presents: Habitats; reception to follow in Cafeteria
- 6:30-7:45pm, Fireside — Evening Small Faith Group (Mallari)

**Saturday, November 23rd**
- 1:00-3:00pm, Fireside — Thanksgiving Tea
- 6:30pm, Gym — HT Drama Club presents: Habitats (no reception)
Our next Baptism Preparation class is this Thursday, 11/21, at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room. Parents are required to take a prep. class prior to having their child baptized (godparents are encouraged to come as well). There’s no cost or registration, and you are welcome to bring your child with you!

BAPTISM PREP. CLASS
Pat Linton – pat@ht-ot.org

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

Congratulations to the nearly 100 young people who celebrated their First Reconciliation this weekend! Please pray for them as they continue to prepare for their First Communion this spring.

CONFIRMATION
Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Don’t forget: Our next class is this Sunday, November 17th! Plan on attending one of our two sessions in Mr. Storm’s classroom: 12:30-2:00pm OR 4:30-6:00pm.

FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH: THOUGHTS ON FAITH
Erin Nieves – erin@ht-ot.org

Our Call to Holiness: Really? Even me? God help me...which is exactly the point! It absolutely takes God’s help and grace to help us to become holy.

Remember Fr. Dave’s homework and the words of St. Ignatius? We are given where this call comes from. “We came from God, We belong to God, Our destiny is God.” The call to holiness comes directly from the source of holiness itself: Jesus. And how do we become holy? It takes a lifetime of practice and living our faith.

Ultimately, it is from allowing God’s grace to shape and form us, assisted by prayer and the sacraments, so we can become what God calls all of us to be. We have an advocate—the Holy Spirit!

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me so, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

May we all hear and respond to God’s call to holiness. Amen+

GROW GROUP
Brett Edmonson – brett@ht-ot.org

Our unit on the Eucharist continues! Last week, we talked about Catholic worship and took a tour of the church, noticing how its architecture and symbolism point us to the sacrifice on the altar.

This week, we’ll introduce Brant Pitre into the conversation with his video presentation on the Jewish roots of the Eucharist. Pitre’s video will cover the Passover, the manna, and the “Bread of the Presence,” showing how each attests to Jesus’ real presence in the Eucharist. We’ll split it up over the next few weeks in order to have plenty of time for discussion, so please join us and see where the conversation goes!

We’ll be in Fireside from 6:00-7:30pm on Wednesday. See you there!
The USCCB’s Justice for Immigrants campaign seeks:

➢ To educate the Catholic community about Church teaching on migration
➢ To create political will for just and humane immigration reform
➢ To advocate for dignified and fair reforms in immigration

Join Catholics from our Archdiocese to **pray the rosary** in solidarity with the campaign and to create Catholic awareness of our inhumane immigration policies. Join us on **Saturday, November 23rd at 11:00am** at St. Mary’s Cathedral (1716 NW Davis St.) in Portland! To learn more about the campaign, visit [justiceforimmigrants.org](http://justiceforimmigrants.org).

**Respect Life Ministry**

Gloria Bernard – 503.579.2562 – [globernard2@gmail.com](mailto:globernard2@gmail.com)

**How to Build a Culture of Life**

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

*This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. Read the full article at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.*

**Senior Luncheon**

Kathy Delach – 503.614.9724

Join us for our **Thanksgiving** luncheon this Wednesday, **November 20th** at **12:00pm** in Fireside. Turkey will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish to share!

**Newcomers Welcome**

Betty Drilling – 503.644.8550

Don’t forget to join us after the 11:15am Mass next Sunday, **November 24th** for our Newcomer Welcome Get Together! Reservations are not necessary and children are always welcome. We look forward to meeting you!

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**Community Outreach**

Al Schmitt – 503.641.1842 – [communityoutreach@h-t.org](mailto:communityoutreach@h-t.org)

**Holy Trinity Food Closet is an Equal Opportunity Provider.**

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Did you take home a Thanksgiving grocery bag and menu? If so, thank you! **This is the weekend we need all of them returned** as next week we begin building the boxes that will go to 200 families in order for them to enjoy a feast on Thanksgiving. As always, thanks for your help in making this happen!

It is also not too late to make a donation to help pay for the turkeys that will go with these grocery items that you brought. A $25 donation will cover the cost of the turkey, with remaining funds used to help purchase needed items at the Food Closet throughout the year.

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](http://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.

As always, thank you for helping others enjoy this Thanksgiving holiday!

A few articles ago I mentioned the shortened Christmas shopping season and that the Giving Tree would be going up a week earlier than usual. Guess what?! **That weekend is next weekend**! Yikes!!! The Giving Tree tag maker has been extra busy this year, but assures me all will be ready to go. So, even before we have all of the turkeys distributed, the Giving Tree will be up and covered with tags listing the many requests. This year we will again be working with the Portland Veterans Administration, the local Veterans and Family Resource Center, the Women’s Life Change Center, Rose Haven, and several groups within the Beaverton School District. There will also be tags for homeless teens, gas cards and more. Each year your incredible generosity demonstrates what a caring community Holy Trinity is. Thank you all for showing the love of Jesus!
Applications Available for the 2020-2021 School Year!

We are already planning for the 2020-2021 school year! Applications opened on November 1st for any students new to Holy Trinity. You don’t have to apply if your student already attends HT, but you do need to apply for new siblings. If you are considering Catholic education, please check us out! You can visit our admissions page online for more information or stop by the school office. We give tours pretty much every day and we’d love to welcome you.

www.htsch.org/admissions-information.html

BINGO Night Fun!

Thank you to everyone who planned, volunteered at, and attended our BINGO Night last Friday! We had an amazing turnout and a great time! We want to give special thanks to Karam Lebanese Deli for the amazing dinner and dessert and to Holy Trinity’s Knights of Columbus for running all the games.

Titan Calendar for 2019–2020

November

- 22: Drama Production – Habitats, 6:30pm in the gym; reception follows in cafeteria
- 23: Drama Production – Habitats, 6:30pm in the gym (no reception)
- 27: Noon Dismissal (No EC)
- 28: Happy Thanksgiving!
- 29: No School – Thanksgiving break

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THANKSGIVING TEA PARTY
Carol Liebertz – 503.680.0749

The ladies of Holy Trinity’s Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) team invite you to an afternoon of fun, 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!

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE
Tom Stoffel – 503.806.1816

Mark your calendars now for our winter blood drive: Friday, December 27th, from 2:00-7:00pm in Fireside! Walk-ins are always welcome, or you can pre-register at redcrossblood.org and enter HolyTrinityBeaverton as the sponsor to sign-up for a donation time. Plus, you get free juice and cookies afterwards! Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for coordinating these quarterly drives; if you’d like to volunteer, contact Tom Stoffel.

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