August 4, 2019

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

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PARISH OFFICE

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH OFFICE

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Onward into August! Sorry kids………..savor these final weeks before school begins. One of our annual summer events here for our high school students is the Steubenville NW conference. Over 1,000 young people met up in Spokane last weekend with 14 from our parish participating. The comments I am hearing are over-the-top positive once again. Fr. Hans and Dustin were with them along with Susan Finch, our Youth Minister, and assistant Christina Tenorio. We have exciting plans underway for our parish Youth Ministry this fall. Watch our bulletin for information! Here’s a bunch of quotes from our youth who participated in the conference:

“I learned so much, and got to experience some really cool things. I’m so glad that I was surrounded by supportive people, and this experience had pushed me to connect with my peers at a deeper level as well as build stronger friendships with the others in our youth group!”

“Steubenville has really helped me get to know God personally and not just of his existence.”

“My favorite moment at Steubenville was Adoration and Saturday night being able to sit in front of the campfire getting to talk to everyone.”

“I liked the 'I have called you by name. You are mine.' message.”

“I loved meeting the people. I loved it all.”

“It was feeling the power of everyone there singing and praying there as one and just being there with others like us who believe in the same thing and not have to worry about what they think of you.”

“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the greatest things you can be. A friendship is a true blessing forever.”

“I can't even put into words how much I loved it and enjoyed the fellowship and God’s presence, in getting to know everyone. I can’t choose a favorite moment because it was all so powerful.”

“I need you, I trust you, and I love you.”

And, last weekend, Andy Noethe gave an inspiring introduction to our partnership with L’Arche. Applications are now being reviewed for residents in their new location (our former Ministry House) and for opportunities to be part of this community. More information can be found at www.larche-portland.org or by calling 503.251.6901. Exciting stuff is happening.

Funerals were held last week for Delores Mangold, Danny Allida, and Hermadi Somadi. Services are planned for Jay McIntosh for Thursday, August 8th at 11:00am. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Wednesday 7th**
8:15am  +Irene Miller

**Thursday 8th**
8:15am  +Joven Encabo
and Birthday Blessings to Niem Do

**Friday 9th**
8:15am  +Tri Phan

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**Saturday 3rd**
5:30pm  +Carolyn Price

**Sunday 4th**
8:00am  Holy Trinity Parish
9:30am  +Eleanor Kracker
11:15am  Birthday Blessings to Jaime Escobedo

**Monday 5th**
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and +Stephanie Keeler

**Tuesday 6th**
8:15am  +Varela & +Carvalho Relatives

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**Mass Intentions**

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The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Quat Nguyen.

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**Sunday 11th**
Wis 18: 6-9  |  Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19  |  Lk 12: 32-48
Hello, everyone. Did you ever stop to think about what a truly astonishing miracle it is that you are — at all? Just think about how many generations of ancestors had to survive, and meet, and mate, in order for you to be here. Or (not to be too graphic), just think about how out of all the millions of possible combinations of sperm and egg that could have been when you were conceived, the one that did occur was the one that produced you! (I once had an old professor who — musing on this happy fact — proudly announced that it was the only swimming contest he had ever won!) And yet, despite this immense multitude of contingencies, God knew you from all eternity and in His Providence, guided the development of the world in such a way as to ensure that you are… I was reminded of this while praying with the following excerpt of a sermon from St. Alphonsus Liguori. Hope you find it thought-provoking as well:

“Thus, brothers and sisters, God has loved you from eternity, and through pure love, he has selected you from among so many persons whom he could have created in place of you; but he has left them in their nothingness, and has brought you into existence, and placed you in the world. For the love of you, he has made so many other beautiful creatures, that they might serve you, and that they might remind you of the love which he has borne to you, and of the gratitude which you owe to him.”

Holy Father’s Intention for August

Families: Schools of Human Development
That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human development.”

Pope Francis 🌍
@Pontifex

If we open our hearts to mercy and we seal forgiveness with a fraternal embrace, we proclaim before the world that it is possible to overcome evil with good. #DivineMercy

4:30 AM - 28 Apr 2019

Parish Finances
For the Weekend of July 27-28

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This Week at Holy Trinity

Monday, August 5th
✦ 6:30-8:30pm, Fireside — Parish Events Ministry

Wednesday, August 7th
✦ 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community
✦ 6:00-7:30pm, Church — Youth Musicians Workshop

Thursday, August 8th
✦ 11:00am, Church — Funeral for Jay McIntosh; reception to follow in Fireside
✦ 7:00-9:00pm, Fireside — Knights of Columbus: Officer’s meeting

Saturday, August 10th
✦ 3:00-5:00pm, Parish Office — Prayer Shawl Ministry

Let’s head out to a ball game, HT Parishioners!

Join Dustin, our seminarian intern, as he takes in a Hillsboro Hops baseball game at Ron Tonkin Field (4460 NE Century Blvd., Hillsboro) before he returns to Rome for his studies. He’d love to have some company on Sunday, August 18th as our Hops take on Washington’s Tri-City Dust Devils! Tickets will be purchased at the game — meet Dustin at the Ticket Office at 3:30pm.

Be sure to contact Dustin (dustin@h-t.org) if you plan on coming (families and kids are especially invited, as kids ages 3-12 will get a chance to run the bases!) and for more details.
Sign-ups for Religious Education (Sunday School), First Communion, and Confirmation will begin in August! For details about sacramental programs and requirements, please visit www.h-t.org/first-communion or www.h-t.org/confirmation.

Also, we're expanding our 2nd grade First Communion program to offer an additional class. We'll be in need of more adults this year — teachers, helpers, setup/cleanup crew, etc. Please prayerfully consider if you can support the faith of our kids by being part of the Sunday Morning Team! Contact Chris with any questions.

For What It’s Worth: Thoughts on Faith
Erin Nieves — erin@h-t.org

“Vitae Spiritualis Ianua” is Latin for “the doorway to the spiritual life”. I am quoting the Latin from Bishop Barron and the Catechism, and it refers to and means Baptism. Baptism is the one thing everyone you see at Mass has in common. It is the first thing that connects us to the family of God, and it is the one thing that makes us related to each other. Even bigger, our Baptism leads us to all of the other big things in our life, namely the Sacraments that we receive and participate in throughout our lives. What do these sacraments give us? GRACE! Fr. Dave has given the definition as the unmerited gift which God gives us freely, most directly through the Sacraments. Why do we need God’s grace? God’s grace is everything in our lives. It is what makes us holy and what helps us to be the best versions of ourselves, to quote Matthew Kelly! More than that, His grace will some day be what allows us to live in heaven.

Catholics have 7 sacraments, but three that make us Catholic: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Is there anyone you know who needs to complete their Sacraments; maybe yourself? There is a way for adults to do that called RCIA. Beginning on Sept. 17th, we have a new group preparing to make their sacraments; some to complete what they started, others for the very first time. Interested in joining them? Email or give me a call in the parish office. I would be delighted with the RCIA Team to prepare you for sacramental grace! For everyone else, RECEIVE YOUR SACRAMENTS OFTEN! +
Climate Change is a reality and we can make a difference!

Tip # 6 — Choose Fair Trade

While purchasing Fair Trade products can’t solve climate change, it supports producers with tools and practices that are environmentally-conscious.

When producers are certified as Fair Trade, they commit to environmental standards that protect the local ecosystem. Farmers must ensure minimized and safe use of agrochemicals, watershed protection through waste and water management, and no use of GMO seeds. They also support local biodiversity through buffer zones between fields and ecologically sensitive areas, and are prohibited from cutting down primary forest for cultivation.

You can find Fair Trade products online and at local stores, including Amazon, Costco, and Target — visit fairtradecertified.org/products to see just how many things can be purchased Fair Trade. Plus, you can get Fair Trade coffee right here at Holy Trinity — email Eileen to place an order, and enjoy a cup every Sunday downstairs at Coffee & Donuts!

Respect Life Ministry
Gloria Bernard — 503.579.2562 — globernard2@gmail.com

Rachel’s Vineyard

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel’s Vineyard healing retreat, sponsored by Project Aurora. The weekends are for anyone impacted by abortion, regardless of faith background. Participation at the retreats is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. Upcoming retreats are in Eugene (Oct. 22–24, 2019), Portland (Feb. 14–16, 2020), and Medford (Mar. 27–29, 2020). For more information and to register, visit www.project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

8/10 & 8/12 — Client Care Day at the Mother & Child Education Center (1515 NE 41st Ave.). Volunteers are needed to sort and bundle donations, organize items and rooms, and help families shop for supplies. Visit momchildpdx.org/support/volunteer to learn more and sign up.

8/11, 12:15-1:00pm — Respect Life Ministry meeting in Staff Lounge (across from school office)

Community Outreach

Al Schmitt — 503.641.1842 — communityoutreach@h-trinity.org

Holy Trinity Food Closet is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

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I typically receive multiple calls each day from people looking for some type of assistance. Sometimes we can help, sometimes we cannot. Part of the conversation always involves an understanding of “what happened?” and “how did you get here?”. While I do not keep actual statistics I estimate the number one reason is that someone either had hours reduced or lost their job entirely. I suspect the second most often heard reason is because someone got ill. Could be a spouse, a child, a parent, or other relative. In each case someone had to take some time off to help a family member through the illness. This leads to loss of income and, unfortunately, sometimes a loss of a job. As if this does not make things difficult enough, for those who are uninsured, it also can lead to huge medical debt. While assistance is sometimes available, often it is not. I have talked with many where this debt ultimately leads to complete financial instability and potential homelessness. When this happens, recovery is extremely difficult and the trauma to the family takes it toll.

Help for scenarios like this is essential, but I also believe it is important that we look at the underlying cause and take preventative steps where possible. Having basic health insurance would often have prevented, or at least helped, many of these situations. That is why, starting in August, as part of our monthly (first Friday of each month) health services program, we will have a representative here to help people enroll in the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). OHP’s mission is to “Provide health coverage to low-income individuals and families, making sure they can access basic health care needs”. Having access to health care not only improves the quality of life for participants, but it is shown to actually reduce the overall cost to society. So, not only is it the right thing to do, it is the smart thing to do.

Offering access to this coverage is an easy way we can help our local community. If you, or someone you know needs this coverage, please come see us in the Fireside Room the first Friday of the month between 8:30am and 2:00pm. We will be glad to help you.

If you would like to help by volunteering for this monthly event, especially you retired medical professionals, please contact me. I would love to hear from you. Let’s GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Tables are going fast for our annual Holiday Bazaar! This year’s bazaar is on Saturday, Nov. 16th, from 9:00-4:30pm.

Table size options and their fees are the following: 6’ = $12  8’ = $15

Go to www.h-t.org/holiday-bazaar to complete the vendor registration and pay via credit or debit card. If you would prefer to pay via check or cash, contact Val for a paper form and return it to the parish office with your payment. Get your table reserved today!

Next weekend (August 10-11) will be the annual Dennis Uniform Sale! You can try-on the many different options, purchase items, and make online orders. The sale will go on before and after all four Masses: 3:00-6:00pm on Saturday, and 8:00-1:00pm on Sunday. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to get things in order for the new school year! You can even start ordering now at dennisuniform.com/schools/46600.

You don’t need to be a student at HT to join in the CYO fun! Register now for Girl’s Volleyball in third through eighth grade ($180 fee), or for Coed Hot Shots Basketball for 1st and 2nd graders ($145 fee)!

Learn more and sign up for Volleyball at cyocamphoward.org/content/16559/HT-Volleyball.

Learn more and sign up for Hot Shots at cyocamphoward.org/content/18513/HT-Basketball-Hot-Shots.

The Beatitudes are not for supermen, but for those who confront the challenges and trials of every day.

4:30 AM - 22 Jun 2019

The Beatitude of Peace Retreat BBQ

503.649.7127 – sisters@olpretreat.org

When: Sun., August 4th, 12:00-5:30pm
Where: 3600 SW 170th Ave.

Join the Sisters for their Annual Family BBQ this weekend – good food, fun games, great entertainment, and the chance to win one of three all-cash bonanzas: $250, $500, and $1,000! The suggested donation per sweepstakes ticket (you can get them at the BBQ) is $2.00; funds raised are earmarked for the continuing Retreat House maintenance and grounds upkeep.

You do not need to be present at the BBQ to win one of the sweepstakes prizes, but you won’t want to miss out on all the fun! Admission to the BBQ is free, and games include cake walks, three-legged races, and various game booths. Come on out for what will be another memorable Family BBQ with the Sisters!
A new Small Faith Group opportunity is forming here at Holy Trinity! “Dinner” for Six gatherings are intimate, ongoing events for parishioners to enjoy Food, Fellowship, Friendship, and Faith sharing.

There are numerous ways to participate. Each monthly dinner needs a coordinator (assists host/hostess, point of contact), a host/hostess (offers venue, setup, provides main dish), and guests (bring side dishes, desserts, drinks). These roles can rotate through the group as often as you want.

Interested in meeting fellow parishioners through this fun and tasty experience? Let’s get the invites started! Complete the online form at www.h-torg/dinner-for-six to sign-up and share your participation preferences. If you don’t have computer access, you can fill out the form at the Information Desk in the narthex. The overarching coordinator, Erin McCarty, will contact you with next steps when she receives your submission; feel free to contact her with any questions. Bon Appétit!

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- Sunday Hospitality: Allie Buchanan | mrsrlb76@hotmail.com

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

English Classes for Adults

Sr. Catherine Hertel | 503.644.9181 | srcatherineh@ssmo.com

Affordable English classes for adult immigrant students are available with the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon. Contact Sr. Catherine Hertel for questions, assistance with registration, and more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Linda Dum | 503.642.1168

Are you looking for a job or getting ready to start a new school year? Perhaps you know someone who is moving away from home for the first time, and you don’t know how to say goodbye and good luck. A prayer shawl might just be the perfect thing to give them, to let them know you care! To request a shawl for yourself or someone else, call Linda Dum. And, if you knit or crochet, think about participating in this wonderful ministry! Join us this Saturday, August 10th, from 3:00-5:00pm in the conference room of the parish office. You are always welcome to stop in and see what we do!

Sacramental Preparation

- Baptism: Pat Linton | pat@h-torg
- First Communion: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
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- RCIA: Erin Nieves | erin@h-torg

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- Religious Education: Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
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- Music Director: Mark Nieves | music@h-torg

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- Centering Prayer Group: Marilyn M. | jonmarilynny@yahoo.com
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- Filipino Community: Monette Mallari | 503.307.3438
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