September 1, 2019

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mon—Fri  
Wednesday  
Saturday  
Sunday  
Holy Days
8:15am  
2:15pm (school Mass)  
5:30pm  
8:00, 9:30, 11:15am  
8:15am, 7:00pm

Reconciliation

Friday  
Saturday
8:45-9:30am  
4:00-5:00pm

Parish Office

503.643.9528  
www.h-t.org
Mon—Thur  
Friday
8:00-4:30pm  
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
Oh boy………Labor Day Weekend. Our teachers, parents, and kids all know what that means! May the new school year be a fine one for all. Having been here at Holy Trinity as long as I have, it is a joy to see students I first knew in our school here, going off to college and even graduating from college. What a journey, and how quickly it all goes.

We had an energizing week here with our teachers back — preparing their classrooms, getting focused on the upcoming year, renewing training in CPR, and a new training to help keep our students safe in the event of an intruder in the school. I am so impressed with our teachers and the skill, the faith, and the dedication they bring to our students. Come Holy Spirit and bless everyone involved in educating our youth, here and everywhere else.

One of our three big parish social events takes place next Sunday, September 8th, right after the 11:15am Mass in the cafeteria. Our annual picnic is a fun, relaxed event and a fine way to connect after the summer. Our theme this year is “Beach Party”. Special welcome to new parishioners, as a way to meet others in the parish.

Next weekend we will have copies of Bishop Robert Barron’s book Letter to a Suffering Church available at all Masses. He is one of our best spokespersons right now and in this book speaks directly into the condition our Church faces with clergy sexual abuse, the cover up, and the steps in place to help us move forward. It is hope-filled and challenging, and I invite you take the time to read — it is short and to the point. Please pass it on to anyone you know who is struggling with maintaining faith in the church during these difficult times.

Congratulations to Isela Garcia and Davion Blunt, who were married here on August 31st. Blessings to you both, and to all of our married and engaged couples!

And finally, some advice:

**Five Steps to Greater Happiness**

1. Get a cat.
2. Get a second cat. Both you and your cat will be happier.
3. Get a 3rd cat. Hey, the more to love.
4. Declare you will not get any more cats. You’re not a crazy person!
5. Give in and get the 4th cat. It was inevitable anyway.

**Mass Intentions**

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| Wednesday 4th | 8:15am | +Jack Palma and +Donald Kocarnik |
| 2:15pm | +Marie Grommesch |
| **Thursday 5th** | 8:15am | Kathy Colombo |
| **Friday 6th** | 8:15am | +Paul Viet Ngo |
| **Saturday 7th** | 8:15am | +Earl Vanderhey |

The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Christine Thiercof.

**Holy Father’s Intention for September**

**The Protection of Oceans**

That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

**Scripture Readings**

| **Monday 2nd** | 1 Thes 4: 13-18 | Lk 4: 16-39 |
| **Thursday 5th** | Col 1: 9-14 | Lk 5: 1-11 |
| **Tuesday 3rd** | 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11 | Lk 4: 31-37 |
| **Friday 6th** | Col 1: 15-20 | Lk 5: 33-39 |
| **Wednesday 4th** | Col 1: 1-8 | Lk 4: 38-44 |
| **Saturday 7th** | Col 1: 21-23 | Lk 6: 1-5 |
| **Sunday 8th** | Wis 9: 13-18b | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14: 25-33 |
Are you a friendly person interested in spreading the joy of our community to all who worship with us? You would make an excellent addition to our Greeter Ministry! We especially need folks for our 11:15am Mass. Greeters at this Mass are typically scheduled for one Sunday per month. This is one of our most important and rewarding ministries, and is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. To learn more, contact Jim Huntzicker or stop by the Information Desk in the narthex to fill out the sign-up sheet.

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Join our friends in the L’Arche community this Saturday, September 7th, from 9:00-1:00pm for a work party at the Westside House (1871 SW Edgewood Court)! We’ll be installing light fixtures and furniture, as well as some interior painting. L’Arche is now accepting applications for residency at the Westside House, so we’ll soon have some new neighbors! You can RSVP to help out at larche-portland.org/westside-work-party-september-7.

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Indigenous peoples, with their variety of languages, cultures, traditions, and ancestral knowledge, remind us that we are all responsible for the care of Creation, which God has entrusted to us.

#IndigenousPeoplesDay

4:30 AM - 9 Aug 2019

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### This Week at Holy Trinity

**Monday, September 2nd**

The Parish Office and School are closed for Labor Day holiday.

**Tuesday, September 3rd**

Happy First Day of School!

- 3:30-8:00pm, Gym – CYO Volleyball practice
- 5:30-7:00pm, Field – CYO Flag Football practice

**Wednesday, September 4th**

- 3:30-8:00pm, Gym – CYO Volleyball practice
- 5:30-7:00pm, Field – CYO Flag Football practice
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel – Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community

**Thursday, September 5th**

- 3:30-8:00pm, Gym – CYO Volleyball practice
- 5:30-7:00pm, Field – CYO Flag Football practice
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel – Holy Hour of Adoration

**Friday, September 6th**

- 8:30-2:00pm, Fireside – HT Health Services Alliance
- 9:00am – 11:00pm, Chapel – First Friday Adoration
- 3:30-9:00pm, Gym – CYO Flag Football practice

**Saturday, September 7th**

- 4:15am, Chapel – Adoration resumes
- 8:15am, Chapel – First Saturday Mass
- 9:00-10:00am, Gym – CYO Hot Shots practice
- 9:00-10:15am, Fireside – First Saturday Fellowship
Sign-up now for Religious Ed. (Sunday School), First Communion, and Confirmation! **Register before Sunday, Sept. 15th** to guarantee your child(ren)’s seat. After that, space in certain classes may be limited.

Religious Ed. (Kinder—5th grade) & First Communion registration  
[ht-org/religious-education](ht-org/religious-education)

Confirmation (9th – 12th grade) registration  
[ht-org/confirmation](ht-org/confirmation)

For more details about First Communion and Sacramental Prep., visit [ht-org/first-communion](ht-org/first-communion).

**Calling volunteers!** To keep our Sunday School classes small, we are expanding and adding some extra groups this year. This means **we are in need of more volunteers**. Please prayerfully consider if you can support the faith of our kids by being part of the Religious Ed. Team — as a lead teacher, classroom help, or with set up and/or clean up. **Email Chris** to find out what our most urgent needs are for the coming year and see how you can help!

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

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

**Are you ready?**

Youth Ministry is moving to 12:30 - 2 pm on Sundays starting 9/15.
Lunch, fellowship, fun, friends!

Questions? susan@h-t.org

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**Kid Zone**

Cathie Scott – 503.313.5266 – cathiescott@gmail.com

Do you like kids, but don’t have your own kids or grandkids yet? Or perhaps you do, but they live far away and you rarely see them? Get your kid-fix by volunteering in Kid Zone!

Kid Zone provides children ages 18-35 months and 3-4 years with an age-appropriate worship service, and allows their parents to be fully attentive to their own worship during the 9:30am and 11:15am Masses. We need both youth and adult volunteers to make Kid Zone a success. Teens do most of the teaching, but adults are especially needed to supervise the classroom and help the teens when needed. We provide all the training you’ll need. Plus, for school parents, you can earn service hours/points! Contact Cathie or visit [ht-org/kid-zone](ht-org/kid-zone) to learn more.

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**Bible Study begins Sept. 11th**

We will be studying “The King and His Kingdom,” a 24-week study featuring the Gospel of Matthew that will carry us through the entire Bible Study year. Sessions are held on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:30am in Fireside. Email Erin to sign up and learn more; all are welcome!

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

Erin Nieves — erin@h-t.org

“Nunc Coepi, I begin.” It’s September...the ‘start of the year’ EVERYTHING! Summer is over; school, new parish programs, work initiatives, all are starting up anew.

It’s a very Catholic thing to consider how to start things over. “Nunc coepi, I begin” . . . as things transition to something new, I consider how I begin. Catholic quarterback Phillip Rivers used “nunc coepi” as his “let’s go!”. Given to him by a priest friend years ago as the ‘never ending begin’, it reminded him that it was always possible to turn things around, to start again.

That’s true in all life. Something ends, something begins anew. Our God makes it possible to start over, to make a fresh start, returning our efforts to the service of God, who is served by all that we do in all parts of our lives if that’s what we intend. “Nunc coepi — now I begin!” And who helps us? God of course!

As fall commences, let’s go into the months ahead ready to start over. I’ll end with something else that Rivers says, something he lives his life by: “Do your best, let God do the rest!”

This fall, let’s do the same!+
MINISTRY NEWS

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

September 1st – World Day of Prayer for Creation

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation marks the beginning of the month-long Season of Creation. Both Pope Francis and the USCCB are encouraging faith communities to mark the day. Our Social Justice Ministry invites you to a prayer service followed by a short film and discussion on climate change and how each of us can make a difference! Join us on Monday, September 9th at 7:00pm in the Fireside Room.

Prayer for Work on Labor Day
Creator God, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents. Provide our community, our nation, our world the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair. Make us faithful stewards of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our global family. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

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

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/1, 11:15-11:45am – Prayer vigil for an end to human trafficking at St. Andre Bessette (601 W Burnside St.)

9/7-15 – Novena for Life to Our Lady of Sorrows
Prepared by Reverend James Moroney: From 9/7 (the vigil of the feast of the Birth of Mary) to 9/15 (the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows), we pray for the intercession of Mary, the Mother of our Life, our Faith, and our Hope. Please join us in prayer at: hailholyqueen.org/novenas/27.htm.

9/14, 5:30pm – 40 Days for Life Opening Mass at St. Rose of Lima (2727 NE 54th Ave.)

9/20, 6:00pm – 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at Lovejoy Surgicenter (933 NW 25th Ave.)


NEWCOMERS WELCOME
Betty Drilling – 503.644.8550

Mark your calendars to join us in the Fireside room after the 11:15am Mass on September 22nd for our next Newcomer Welcome Get Together! Reservations are not necessary and children are always welcome. We look forward to meeting you!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Al Schmitt – 503.641.1842 – communityoutreach@h-tr.org

HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

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One of the many wonderful things that happen through the Outreach Ministry is the development of meaningful relationships. They come in all shapes and sizes, and often from unexpected sources. Each adds to the richness of this Ministry and remind us why we are here. One such relationship is with a local hospice group. No doubt many of us and our families have experienced the care and compassion provided by and through hospice ministry as a loved one approached end of life. Their presence through such difficult times regularly brings comfort for all.

Once or twice each month we receive a call or email from such groups asking if we can provide food for families they are supporting. We fully welcome the opportunity to assist in any way we can. Typically a volunteer from the hospice group will come to the Food Closet to shop for the family in need. They are always so grateful for all that they receive. I recently received an email from the coordinator of one of these groups. It reads:

“The volunteer picked up the generous donation yesterday morning and our patient/father of two young kiddo’s passed later that day. I am so grateful we were able to make a food delivery to this family with so many needs, twice during the month of August, due to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. We know the survivors have broken hearts, yet full tummy’s due to the kindness of others.”

This story reminds us that none of us knows for certain what someone else is experiencing or going through. We may also not fully understand how our own actions, or lack thereof, may impact others. What we do and the actions we take matter each and every time.

Know that this story is just one of the many, many that happen through the Outreach Ministry. Also know that NONE of these stories would happen without your support and prayers. Thank you all for making a difference. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide us all and give us the ability to be open to whatever it is that He asks of us.
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.

Whoever draws near to God will not stumble, but strives ahead: beginning anew, trying again, rebuilding.

4:30 AM - 26 Aug 2019

The City of Beaverton is installing two Peace Poles this September, which proclaim “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in English and in the languages of Beaverton’s six sister cities (located in Russia, South Korea, France, Japan, Taiwan, and Germany).

The dedication ceremony for the first Peace Pole, located outside Beaverton City Hall, will be on Weds., 9/18 from 12:30-1:30pm. The second will be dedicated at a family-friendly picnic in Beaverton City Park (across from the library) on Sun., 9/22 from 2:00-7:00pm. These events are also part of Beaverton’s fifth annual celebration of and participation in National Welcoming Week, which is Sept. 13–22 (learn more at beavertonoregon.gov/welcomingweek).

If you’d like to participate at either dedication by proclaiming peace in your native language, contact Eileen by Sunday, 9/15!
**Parish Announcements & Community Events**

**“Dinner” for Six Potluck & Info Night**
Erin McCarty – erindc@gmail.com

You may have heard about a new Small Faith Group opportunity here at Holy Trinity: “Dinner” for Six gatherings, which are monthly events for parishioners to enjoy food, fellowship, faith-sharing. Think this sounds like fun, but you want to learn more about it before signing-up to participate? You’re in luck; the overarching coordinator, Erin McCarty, is hosting a “Dinner” for Six Potluck & Info Night! Bring a dish to share on Saturday, Sept. 14th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Fireside Room. RSVP’s are needed for setup and planning purposes; you can do so at h-t.org/dinner-for-six-rsvp, by emailing Erin, or by signing-up at the Information Desk in the narthex. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 11th!

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**Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia**
Franz & Monette Mallari – 503.307.3438

All are welcome to join our Filipino Community at this year’s Feast of Our Lady of Peñafrancia on Saturday, Sept. 21st! The festivities begin with the Rosary at 10:30am and Mass at 11:00am; a reception will follow in the cafeteria.

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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
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- **Parish Events**
  - Monette Mallari
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- **Senior Luncheon**
  - Kathy Delach
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- **Sunday Hospitality**
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- **Annulment Advocacy**
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- **Funeral Planning**
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- **Homebound Ministry**
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- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**
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- **Prayer Requests**
  - www.h-t.org/prayer-warriors

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- **Wednesday Bible Study**
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- **Youth Ministry (HTYM)**
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- **“Dinner” for Six**
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**Women’s Silent Retreat at OLP**
503.649.7127 – sisters@olpretreat.org

Our Lady of Peace Retreat’s (3600 SW 170th Ave.) annual Silent Retreat for women will be led by Fr. Gregory Dick, O. Praem. The weekend will include Mass, conferences, Adoration, confession, and private time. To register, contact their office.

- **Date** – Sept. 20-22, 2019 (begins with dinner Friday at 6:00pm and concludes after brunch on Sunday)
- **Theme** – “The Rosary — the Secret of the Kingdom”
- **Suggested Donation** – $172 (includes single room, shared bath, and meals; commuter rates are available)

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**First Saturday Fellowship**

Kris Young – krisqy@gmail.com

Join your fellow parishioners every first Saturday of the month for fun, food, and fellowship! We’ll gather to share our highs and lows of the month, reflect on the Sunday readings, and enjoy refreshments and each other’s company. All are invited to bring something tasty to share — and don’t forget to bring your bible! We look forward to seeing you this Saturday, Sept. 7th, from 9:00-10:15am in Fireside!