January 26, 2020

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Schedule**

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**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

Catholic Schools’ Week is here! One of our largest ministries of Holy Trinity is our school. We serve over 300 children Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th grade and in addition to providing high quality education we permeate everything with faith. That is the strength and uniqueness of our Catholic schools. Our life-vision as Catholic Christians is that God is not a distant, far-off God, but is here with us in everything — or to use the wording I used in my homily last weekend: our entire lives are “Property of JESUS CHRIST”. In a Catholic school we can bring that into classwork, community building, prayer, recess, conflict resolution, and accountability. Our faculty inspire me daily with their dedication and their clear sense of being “called” (vocation) to teach and form our young people. Huge thanks to our staff, our students, their parents, and to all of you for your support of this ministry.

Congratulations to Jakeline Lopez and Juan Rodrigúez, who were married here on January 25th! Blessings to you both, and to all of our married and engaged couples. Blessings also to their son, Juan, who was baptized this weekend.

Funeral services are scheduled for Ray Seabeck on Saturday, February 8th at 11:00am. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

PARISH FINANCES
FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18-19

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Scripture Readings

**Monday 27th**
2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10 | Mk 3: 22-30

**Tuesday 28th**
2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19 | Mk 3: 31-35

**Wednesday 29th**
2 Sm 7: 4-17 | Mk 4: 1-20

**Thursday 30th**
2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29 | Mk 4: 21-25

**Friday 31st**
2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 | Mk 4: 26-34

**Saturday 1st**
2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17 | Mk 4: 35-41

**Sunday 2nd**
Mal 3: 1-4 | Heb 2: 14-18 | Lk 2: 22-40

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Holy Father’s Intention for January

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Mass Intentions

**Saturday 25th**
5:30pm  Blessings to the Tran family

**Sunday 26th**
8:00am  Continued Healing for Jeff & Debbie Matthews
9:30am  In Thanksgiving from the Corpuz family
11:15am Holy Trinity Parish

**Monday 27th**
8:15am  Birthday Blessings to Kristine A. Escobedo and
Continued Healing for PJ LaBarge

**Tuesday 28th**
8:15am  Blessings to Tuan & Minh Tran on their 50th Anniversary! and
+Frank Frazier

**Wednesday 29th**
8:15am  +Mike McCarroll

**Thursday 30th**
8:15am  +Maura Healy

**Friday 31st**
8:15am  +Reynold Turiano

The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Frank Frazier.
Hello everyone. Some random thoughts to start your week off with a smile. Enjoy!

- When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
- To me, “drink responsibly” means don’t spill it.
- When I say, “The other day,” I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
- I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
- I had my patience tested. I’m negative.
- Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn’t fit any of your containers.
- If you’re sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say “Did you bring the money?”
- When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say “nothing,” it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
- Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00pm is the new midnight.
- I run like the winded.
- I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
- I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don’t know whose side I’m on.
- When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, “Why, what did you hear?”
- I don’t remember much from last night, but the fact that I needed sunglasses to open the fridge this morning tells me it was awesome.
- When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
- I don’t mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
- When I ask for directions, please don’t use words like “east.”
- Don’t bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That’ll freak you right out.
- Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life outta nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

### This Week at Holy Trinity

#### Sunday, January 26th
- 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)
- 12:15pm, Fireside — Newcomer’s Welcome
- 12:30-2:00pm, Youth Ministry Room — HTYM

#### Monday, January 27th
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice

#### Tuesday, January 28th
- 10:30-12:30pm, Parking Lot — St. Vincent’s Mobile Kitchen
- 3:15-5:30pm, Fireside — Drama Club
- 4:30-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA

#### Wednesday, January 29th
- **There is no Grow Group tonight.**
- 9:00-10:30am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice

#### Wednesday, January 29th
- 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community
- 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Sunday Choir rehearsal

#### Thursday, January 30th
- **School closes at noon today.**
- 8:15am, Church — School Mass led by 1st grade
- 9:30-11:30am, Parish Office — Panache
- 3:15-5:30pm, Fireside — Drama Club

#### Friday, January 31st
- **No School — In-Service Day**

#### Saturday, February 1st
- 8:00-4:00pm, Gym — CYO Basketball games
- 9:00-10:15am, Fireside — First Saturday Fellowship
- 10:00-11:30am, Parish Office — Adult Confirmation Class
- 1:30-5:30pm, Fireside — Confirmation Retreat
Thinking about St. Paul this morning. You know the guy: persecutor of the first followers of Jesus, struck blind by the revelation of Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus (Acts 9). Do we remember the story? (“Suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.”) The words spoken? (“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?) Paul asks who “He” is, only to be told, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”

OUCH! That changed everything for St. Paul and he became one of our greatest saints, and is indirectly the reason that a church here in Beaverton, Oregon, exists and follows that same Jesus Christ. But it’s more complicated than that, isn’t it? In turn, each of us has had our Saul/Paul moment…or moments. Maybe dramatic, or perhaps persistent smaller promptings which have led us here, to this time and place. Maybe it began a long time ago, or something that just recently got our attention. Whatever the answers, it is personally and distinctly OUR OWN story.

So read Acts 9 again, and think about Paul’s story and then our own. Think through all the ways that Jesus has reached out to us, because He has. When we aren’t sure, we ask Him to help and show us. As we think through things with Jesus, use Fr. Dave’s “3 Questions” to assist the conversation: “What am I grateful for, sorry about, and what do I ask of God, or is He asking of me?” Whatever the answers, it is to convert us to belong to Jesus. That is what our life is all about! +
MINISTRY NEWS

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

Day of Prayer for Immigrants

This Wednesday, January 29th, marks one year since the US government began implementing “Remain in Mexico,” a disastrous policy that traps asylum-seekers in Mexico while they wait for a chance to make their cases in court in the US. More than 56,000 people have been forced to live in unsafe, often unsanitary conditions due to this policy. Our faith calls us to welcome the stranger. Take time on Wednesday to remember and pray for those seeking asylum.

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

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, come experience a Rachel’s Vineyard retreat on February 14-16, sponsored by Project Aurora. This healing weekend is for anyone impacted by abortion, both men and women, regardless of faith background. Each retreat begins on Friday at 3:00pm and ends on Sunday at 5:00pm. Participation at the retreats is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is $200, which covers all lodging, food, and materials; financial aid is available. To learn more and register, call 541.942.2861 or email projectaurora@aol.com.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:
1/30, 7:00pm — Saint Maria Goretti Home for Pregnant & New Moms is having an important update meeting at St. Cecilia (5105 SW Franklin Ave.)

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)
Carol Liebertz – CRHP.women.ht@gmail.com

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you . . .”
—James 4:8

Ladies, be sure to sign-up for our next Women’s CRHP weekend on February 22-23! Build your relationship with Jesus and get to know your fellow parishioners in the spiritual, peaceful setting of the Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center. The cost is $157, but financial aid is available. You can easily register and pay online at h-t.org/christ-renews-his-parish, or stop by the Information Desk in the narthex or the parish office to complete a form in person. Contact Carol Liebertz with any questions!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Al Schmitt — 503.641.1842 — communityoutreach@h-t.org
HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

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Last year I introduced a new ministry that I call Random Angels. The idea behind this ministry is simple; you do what you can, when you can. When a need arises that you can help with you let me know. If the assistance being requested is something that you are not able to do, you do nothing. Some times the need is for a skill; sometimes the request requires a little time and yes, sometimes the request is for financial help.

Currently there are 52 people who are members of this ministry. Frankly, it has been months since I last had to reach out to this group asking for help. In fact, it had been so long that I recently sent an email just to let them know that the ministry was alive and that they were not forgotten!

A couple of weeks ago I received an email from someone who needed help. For the last couple of years, a small group of volunteers has continued to provide assistance to a couple of the refugee families who lived in our Ministry House. For the most part the refugee families are doing well, but acclimation into this country takes time. The email indicated that, after having done so for 18 months, one of the volunteers would no longer be able to drive the refugee family to Winco on Saturdays so they could go shopping. The family had no trouble shopping, but since they do not own a car, transportation was needed. The email also stated they could use some help tutoring/reading to the kids, particularly a sixth grader who is struggling.

I put the request out and in less than fifteen minutes replies started to come in from Random Angels who said they could help with one or both of the requests. In all, five Random Angels have raised their hand to say they could support someone in need by giving their time. With this many people getting involved, I suspect it will equate to just a few hours each month for any Random Angel. Incredible generosity once again by YOU!

If this sounds like a ministry you would be interested in just send me an email at al@h-t.org. I would love to add your email to the list.
Registration has opened for this year’s Track & Field season! Any 3rd–8th grader is welcome to join in the fun — you don’t need to attend Holy Trinity (or another Catholic school) to participate! Optional pre-season workouts on Mondays and Thursdays will begin on March 2nd (athletes must be registered to participate). Regular season workouts on Mondays and Thursdays will begin on March 16th. Wednesday practices will be just for 5th–8th graders doing field events and relays. Visit cyocamphoward.org/content/16558/HT-Track-Field to register today! Questions? Email Isaac Forquer at ipforquer@gmail.com.

### Stand Out Students: Coding

The Scratch coding term has come to a close and it was a huge success! Scratch is an online coding program created by MIT. Students have implemented amazing programs — here are just a few! After clicking the link, be sure to press the green flag to start the game.

★ Laura: Magical Pong
[scratch.mit.edu/projects/342271857](https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/342271857)
Laura took a creative approach and decided to shake things up in the game of Pong! Instead of giving the opponent a point if you missed the ball, she would promote successful rallies between the two players.

★ Aidan: Snake and Pong
[scratch.mit.edu/projects/342675179](https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/342675179)
[scratch.mit.edu/projects/342271655](https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/342271655)
Aidan decided to submit not one, but TWO assignments. He demonstrated an excellent understanding of all topics covered.

★ Calvin: Sun Ping
[scratch.mit.edu/projects/342675720](https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/342675720)
Calvin made a simple AI for the single player mode that would follow the ball in attempts to return the ball back to the player.
OLP Luncheon Tea & Silent Auction
503.649.7127 – sisters@olpretreat.org

There is still time to join the Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat house for their annual Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction! This year’s event will be in honor of Our Lady of Good Success, and all funds raised will go towards their new Outside Mural, as well as some needed repairs to the retreat office heating system. Bidding begins at 11:00am, followed by a luncheon from 12:00-2:00pm featuring piano entertainment by our very own Ken Cardeno. Ladies, bring your husbands, family, and friends to this delightful afternoon event! To reserve tickets, contact the Retreat House.

When: Saturday, February 1, 2020
Cost: $40 per person 
(tables for 6 or 8 also available for purchase)
Where: 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton