October 25, 2020

The Thirtieth 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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Community Outreach Office

503.641.1842
www.h-t.org/outreach
Tues, Wed, Fri 10:00-12:30pm
Please take a moment and review our annual financial overview in this bulletin. Thank you BIG TIME for your continued generosity to Holy Trinity through these very challenging times! Our mission is even more urgent now — due to all the unrest we are all facing and in our increasingly secularized world. May Holy Trinity make a big difference in many lives!

One of the things that our staff here has noted and is increasingly concerned about is the level of isolation, loneliness, and depression many are feeling. It is apparent that COVID-19 is not going away quickly and we have to adjust our expectations to maintain mental and spiritual health. We are committed to reopening everything possible, maintaining best practices for safety and following guidelines and restrictions set by our governor and CDC.

As I reminded you at the end of our Masses this past weekend, when we do gather here we are using masks, maintaining social distancing, sanitizing, and have installed high end air filtering systems in all our buildings. I can tell you, without exception we are following these guidelines — with our children and adults.

At this time we are once again inviting our parish ministries and groups to meet here if they wish, using the above safety precautions. As usual, schedule with Erica in our office (parish@h-t.org). Groups of up to 25 are currently the allowed in Washington County. If it is something larger and can be identified as worship the church is available. We will have sanitizing supplies available in all spaces for groups to use afterwards. Please note, we are trying to give the school priority use of the Fireside Room during lunch time as that is the only space our faculty can use at this time. Occasional exceptions will be made when necessary.

It is going to remain a balancing act for all of us as we make personal decisions on how much to “get out”. I want to assure you that if you come here to Holy Trinity we will do everything possible to keep you safe, and I urge you, especially if you are feeling isolated, to try coming. Daily Masses (8:15am M-F), Adoration (Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm), and Youth Ministry (Sundays 12:30-2:00pm) are wide open without signing up ahead of time. Weekend Masses remain on a rotating selection process available on our website (h-t.org/mass-covid-19). We are eager to get the go-ahead to allow more people in church, as our 10,000 square foot church would allow 250 people to participate maintaining social distancing. As soon as we meet those metrics, you will hear from us!

Please be alert to family members, neighbors, and friends who are showing signs of distress — and please reach out. Our mission as Christians is even more urgent in these troubled times, and the strength we have in Jesus is so desperately needed by every person. God bless each of you, God bless our parish, and God bless our country as we near election time. Remember to VOTE early!

Blessings to Charlie & Parker Elliott and Ava McKernan, who were baptized this weekend!

Last week, funeral services were held for Jordan Asuncion. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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**GREETINGS FROM FR. DAVE**

**Sunday, October 25th**
+ 12:30-2:00pm, Field — Youth Ministry

**Tuesday, October 27th**
+ 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA

**Wednesday, October 28th**
+ 9:30-11:00am, via Zoom — Wednesday Bible Study
+ 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom — Grow Group

**Thursday, October 29th**
+ 9:00-12:00pm — USDA Food Boxes in Beaverton Foursquare’s parking lot
+ 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Holy Hour of Adoration

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**Fall Back**

Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour next Sunday!
It's not too late to join this year’s First Communion and Confirmation classes!

Visit [www.h-t.org/first-communion](http://www.h-t.org/first-communion) or [www.h-t.org/confirmation](http://www.h-t.org/confirmation) to sign up!

**Faithful Citizenship**
A Joint Column by the HT Health & Social Justice Ministries

The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship — Part Two: Making Moral Choices & Applying Our Principles

Policy Issue: Justice for Immigrants

In Faithful Citizenship, the USCCB states that “the Gospel mandate to ‘welcome the stranger’ requires Catholics to care for and stand with newcomers, authorized and unauthorized,” citing an urgent need for comprehensive immigration reform (no. 81). Key priorities, identified by USCCB, include earned legalization for undocumented residents, an improved foreign worker program, policies that prevent the separation of families, restoration of due process rights, addressing the root causes for migration in home countries, and humane enforcement of laws. To do otherwise is to deny their inherent human dignity.

You can review all the Faithful Citizenship content from these past several months at [h-t.org/faithful-citizenship](http://h-t.org/faithful-citizenship)!  

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

**Diaper Drive update:** So far, we’ve collected 1,345 diapers and 4,104 wipes! Sizes 5 and 6 are especially needed now, but all sizes will be gratefully received. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel in the narthex or to the parish office through next Sunday, 11/1. Donations will be divided between our Food Closet and the Pregnancy Resource Center in Beaverton.

The Fall Campaign runs 9/23 to 11/1. Vigil hours at Lovejoy Surgicenter (933 NW 25th Ave.) are Weds. through Sat., 7:00am to 2:00pm. To learn more, visit [40daysforlife.com/portland](http://40daysforlife.com/portland).

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**HOLY TRINITY FOOD CLOSET IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.**

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It’s that Time!

Hard to believe, but it is already time to get moving on the Thanksgiving and Christmas planning. In previous articles I have mentioned that, due to COVID-19, things have changed at the Food Closet. How we handle the holidays must, unfortunately, change as well. Limited number of people coming to church, space at the Food Closet and Fireside Rooms being repurposed, and limiting contact with others drives the need for a new approach. So what does that look like?

This year for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will be distributing gift cards. Instead of asking you to purchase groceries and bring them to church, I ask that you provide the equivalent amount in donations. If, like in years past, you want to help purchase a turkey, I ask that you make a donation for that as well. For a family of five, which is the average that we serve, $75 should enable them to purchase a complete meal including the turkey and all the trimmings.

Likewise, there will be no Giving Tree in the narthex. Instead, I ask that you make a donation that will be used to purchase gift cards. You be the judge as to how much you would have spent getting the gifts on the tag taken from the Giving Tree. In the end, your generosity will end up going to the same grateful families.

How do we do it? Simply go to the Holy Trinity website at [h-t.org/holiday-outreach](http://h-t.org/holiday-outreach). From there you can select which program (or both) you would like to help with. Fill out the form, click on ‘Make Donation’, and you’re done. Any size donation is appreciated. Should you have any questions feel free to contact either me or Erica at the office. We will be happy to help.

While the approach is different this year, those whom we help will be the same: veterans identified by the VA; women and children at the Women’s Life Change Center; women and children from Rose Haven; kids from the Beaverton School District; and families who come to the Food Closet. Rest assured that the help you provide via your donation will have the same impact as in years past — it just looks different!
Hello everyone! Our fiscal year ended on June 30, 2020, so once again we would like to offer you an overview of how your contributions were managed in pursuit of our mission. Obviously, this was a very different year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which shut down much of our parish life beginning March 15, 2020. Nevertheless, due to your continuing generosity, Holy Trinity has remained on solid financial footings.

Here’s a breakdown of what took place this year:

**Parish Census**
From July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, we had 262 new families register in our parish bringing us to 3,101 families. Each weekend (at least until COVID-19), we averaged 3,035 people at our weekend Masses. Under the COVID-19 restrictions, we’ve been able to accommodate about 400 persons each weekend for Mass; many more have joined us from home, as we’ve averaged about 1,200 families viewing per weekend for our recorded Masses. We also continued to have about 80 parishioners participate each morning for daily Mass.

**Staff**
We had eight full-time and five part-time staff members who were responsible for liturgy, faith formation, music, community outreach, youth ministry, sacramental coordination and preparation, facility management and maintenance, and business operations and financial management. Ally Zimmer, our parish ECHO Apprentice from Notre Dame, finished her two-year commitment in May and moved back home to Nebraska, where she has married and found work. Ally Rudd (“Ally 2.0”) is Ally Zimmer’s successor, and is fitting in perfectly with both staff and parishioners as she begins her time here. We’re learning from her, and hope that she’s learning from all of us as well.

**Sacraments and Faith Formation**
34 people participated in our RCIA program, 172 students in Religious Education, and 89 people in Grow Group. About 60 parishioners met every Wednesday morning for Bible Study. We had 93 Baptisms, 83 First Communions, 88 Confirmations, 18 weddings, and 28 funerals. Youth Ministry had over 50 young people participate over the course of 38 gatherings and we had 55 children participate in Kid Zone. Our 30 Homebound Ministers made 3,640 visits to homebound parishioners, including weekly visits to three retirement/senior care centers.

**Outreach**
We served 23,874 people from the Food Closet, delivered 1,359 backpacks of food to area schools for families in need, served 5,653 meals through St. Vincent de Paul’s Mobile Kitchen, provided food for Thanksgiving for 1,138 people, distributed 310 gifts for Christmas, and served 87 patients with the dental van. We assisted 135 people with fuel and gas cards and we provided $54,011 in utility bills, rent, and a variety of other aid from funds specifically donated to the Food Closet and Outreach.

**Parish Gatherings**
Sadly, this year we had to cancel our major gathering in May, the International Festival, due to COVID-19. Prior to that, we had an enthusiastic 1,100 parishioners turn out for the 2019 Parish Picnic and 2020 Epiphany Party. Though we had to put Coffee & Donuts on hiatus in mid-March, over the course of 28 Sundays we still managed to serve 19,104 donuts, 3,360 eggs, 2,688 bagels, and 661 gallons of coffee. I hope you all are out there exercising! Had we had our usual 46-ish Sundays of C&D, I have no doubt we would have set new records!

**Property**
This year, we learned that the planned expansion of Walker Road that would have resulted in the loss of our current parish office has been cancelled indefinitely by Washington County. The County still plans for a smaller expansion that will result in the loss of a small strip of parish property by the Food Closet. The parish is currently being represented by an attorney in our negotiations with the County over the value of this property. We hope to conclude the matter soon.
Fiscal Year Overview

Income, Expenses, and Savings
For the monthly offertory donations, COVID-19 brought with it a move towards automated giving. We still had about 450 families donate with envelopes but increased to 275 the number who send us checks directly from their bank. An additional 390 or so made their contributions online through our website. At least until the COVID-19 shutdowns started, we averaged about $2,782 in loose cash in the collection baskets weekly.

We donated to key organizations and ministries with which we work. The amount we gave this past year was $116,433, which included:

- Seminarian Fund – $50,000
- Mt. Angel Seminary Foundation – $4,800
- CYO/Camp Howard – $28,030
- Our Lady of Peace – $15,000
- Showers Foundation Health Center – $5,000
- L’Arche Portland – $5,400

The following chart shows our expenses by category:

- **Personnel** – Wages, benefits, taxes
- **Assessments/Donations** – Archdiocese assessment of offertory and donations to closely related not-for-profit organizations
- **Liturgical/Ministries** – Children and adult faith formation, RCIA, youth ministry, operating subsidy to the school
- **Facilities/Administration** – Standard maintenance, repairs, insurance, supplies
- **Utilities** – Electrical, water and sewer, natural gas, heating oil, garbage, security

To ensure we maintain a financially stable parish, we have $1.9M in the Parish Funds Trust, which is carefully managed by the Archdiocese.

School
Because Holy Trinity Catholic School is one of our key ministries and most of our 300+ students and their parents are members of our parish, we contributed $255,000 as a required and capped subsidy by the Archdiocese. This amount equates to about $4,800 from our offertory collection each week.

Archdiocese Relationship
As a parish in the Archdiocese of Portland, we receive services from them such as HR assistance, investment management, real estate expertise and consulting, and education for seminarians including Justin Echevarria, James Ladd, (Deacon) Dustin Busse, and Tristan Schubert. In return, we are assessed 8% of the previous year’s offertory.

Summary
It’s important to recognize that our parish thrives because of the many parishioners who generously contribute their time and talent in addition to their financial donations. We have over 650 people volunteering in our three councils and our nearly 30 ministries and groups. The volunteerism is impressive, critical, and impactful!

Thanks to each of you who are committed to our Catholic faith, parish, and community. You made, and continue to make, a significant difference for all of us. We are grateful for all you do!

May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Dave Gutmann, Pastor, and Dcn. Brett Edmonson, Business Manager
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday 26th**
- 8:15am +Isabel Fernandez and +Susan Francisco
- 2:15pm Healing for Barbara Schulz

**Thursday 29th**
- 8:15am Clare Diss

**Friday 30th**
- 8:15am +Larry Smith

**PARISH FINANCES**

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**Holy Father’s Intention for October**

**The Laity’s Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**Scripture Readings**

**Monday 26th**
- Eph 4: 32 – 5: 8 | Lk 13: 10-17

**Tuesday 27th**
- Eph 5: 21-33 | Lk 13: 18-21

**Wednesday 28th**
- Eph 2: 19-22 | Lk 6: 12-16

**Thursday 29th**
- Eph 6: 10-20 | Lk 13: 31-35

**Friday 30th**
- Phil 1: 1-11 | Lk 14: 1-6

**Saturday 31st**
- Phil 1: 18b-26 | Lk 14: 1, 7-11

**Sunday 1st**
- Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3: 1-3 | Mt 5: 1-12a

**Sacramental Preparation**

- Baptism: Pat Linton | pat@h-t.org
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