November 1, 2020

All Saints’ Day

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
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
Happy November! Oh boy, here we go towards Election Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, and then Christmas — all impacted by 2020. If ever we need to keep our focus on Jesus, this is the time. In Him and in Him alone are we secure. I have to remind myself of that daily!

I mentioned at Mass and in recent bulletins that I and the staff are increasingly concerned about those who are isolated, depressed, and lonely, and urge each of us to be alert for ways we can assist. Different folks react/respond to these times in very different ways. For some, the need to curtail social activities is a blessing, or at least an easy adjustment; for others it is a source of great distress.

Although I have encouraged you to try coming to Mass, please don’t take that in any way other than an invitation. Some folks need to be highly cautious of infection and I fully understand that.

One thing I did not mention in the safety precautions we have in place is this: when Fr. Hans and I set up the altar for Mass, the hosts that we consecrate are always kept covered with a pall and are placed in the far corner of the altar. The only host directly in front of us is the large one which we personally consume. Yours are covered until the time we distribute Communion.

Our November banners are up with names of those whom we buried during the past year from our parish. The Book of Remembrance is in place near the pulpit if you wish to inscribe any names for our prayers throughout the month. And for those unable to come in person, you can go to our parish website and include names in our Online Book of Remembrance: www.h-t.org/book-of-remembrance. We will also print out that list weekly and add it to our physical Book of Remembrance. God bless each of those who have died, and all who grieve their loss.

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**PARISH FINANCES**

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24–25**

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**HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

**Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday 2nd**
Wis 3: 1-9 | Rom 6: 3-9 | Jn 6: 37-40

**Tuesday 3rd**
Phil 2: 5-11 | Lk 14: 15-24

**Wednesday 4th**
Phil 2: 12-18 | Lk 14: 25-33

**Thursday 5th**
Phil 3: 3-8a | Lk 15: 1-10

**Friday 6th**
Phil 3: 17—4: 1 | Lk 16: 1-8

**Saturday 7th**
Phil 4: 10-19 | Lk 16: 9-15

**Sunday 8th**
Wis 6: 12-16 | 1 Thes 4: 13-18
Mt 25: 1-13

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**MSS INTENTIONS**

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The flowers for this weekend are in loving memory of Christine Thiercof.
Today, in honor of All Saints’ Day, we have a quiz: match the Saint with what they are patrons of. Feel free to draw lines connecting each saint with what they are the patron of. If I see people with pens out during my homily, I’ll assume you’re taking notes on the homily. A couple answers are not necessarily official, and some saints may have multiple answers. Bonus points will be awarded accordingly. Added bonus points if you find one that I missed! Answers can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

- St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Gemma
- St. Corona
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Blessed Carlo Acutis
- St. Camillus de Lellis
- St. Nicholas
- St. John of God
- St. Thomas More
- St. Godebertha
- Nurses
- Brewers
- Merchants
- Epidemics
- Ecologists
- Students
- The Internet
- Politics
- Millennials
- Treasure Hunters

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**This Week At Holy Trinity**

**Sunday, November 1st**
- 12:30-2:00pm, Field — Youth Ministry

**Tuesday, November 3rd**
- 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA

**Wednesday, November 4th**
- 9:30-11:00am, via Zoom — Wednesday Bible Study
- 6:00-7:30pm, via Zoom — Grow Group

**Thursday, November 5th**
- 6:00-7:00pm, Church — Holy Hour of Adoration

**Friday, November 6th**
- 9:00-2:00pm, Fireside Parking Lot — Dental Van
- 9:00am – 11:00pm, Chapel — First Friday Adoration
- 6:30-7:30pm, via Zoom — Friday Night Bingo

**Saturday, November 7th**
- 4:15am, Chapel — Adoration resumes
- 8:15am, Church — First Saturday Mass

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**Friday Night Bingo via Zoom**

Debbie Gray — debbie.a.m.gray@gmail.com

Your parish ministry leaders are brainstorming different ways to keep parishioners connected and interacting with each other, both online and in-person (though at a distance!). We are excited to begin by offering a weekly **Friday Night Bingo** event via Zoom!

All you need is a computer and access to the Internet — we will help explain how to get on Zoom, how the game will work online, and any other questions you have.

We’ll start at **6:30pm** and play through a few rounds of bingo for about an hour. If you’d like to attend, email Debbie (address above) by noon on Thursday, and you’ll receive the links and details on Friday morning/afternoon.

Warm up some apple cider, pop some popcorn, and join in the fun on Friday evenings!
I spend a lot of time telling stories of our saints; some very famous, others quite obscure. But one of my favorite lessons to teach comes from the Book of Revelations, Chapter 7. It happens to be our first reading this weekend.

In it, John sees a large number of people who are marked as “the servants of our God.” Right behind them, however, is a “great multitude” of people entering Heaven, coming from every ethnicity, language, and nation. These are the saints — all the saints. Francis of Assisi is a face in that crowd. John Paul II is somewhere in there, too. Mother Teresa, Peter and Paul, Jerome and Augustine, Leo the Great and Therese of Lisieux, are in it.

Today seems like a good day to remember that God has gifted us with a great destiny. Through our sacraments, our lives are united with the life of Jesus Christ, linked with his death, and raised up by his resurrection. We are invited and empowered to be more than mediocre, just like the great saints we have known. The power of God did big things with them — and is ready to do something big with us, with you, next.

Happy All Saints, you wonderful saints-in-training!

SPOILER: GOD WINS! As I write this, it is 8 days to Election Day; less when you read this. If you have voted, you are DONE! (We drop ours on Election Day.) But we all are still waiting. For all hell to break loose?!? (Forgive me, but we are all thinking this aren’t we?) What is a person of faith to do?

First off, we do OUR BEST: to vote well, to continue to pray for our country, to realize that we are not alone in what we are feeling. Then, we need to think bigger, my friends, than things of this world. Doing our best allows us to turn things over to God, who is in control even when I (we?) don’t think He is. God will do as He always does. He works His plan of salvation in our midst.

We forget that what God did on the cross means the battle has been fought and won for us. We need to stay close to Jesus, enclosed in His mercy and protection, and live as people of faith. Be aware that our family and friends are suffering the same uncertainty that we are.

I was humbled by one of the students in our school, whose class is asked to write in a prayer journal a few times a week. The prayer expresses our need for God (I’ve “translated” the photo for you all):

God, please overcome the evil. I know it is a handful, but please shine your light on the evil.

Let’s pray with the same trust and childlike urgency, asking God for help. He has heard her prayer. Now, it’s our turn. Amen +
Let us pray:
Loving God,
Open our hearts to those most in need:
The unemployed parent worried about feeding his or her children.
The woman who is underpaid, harassed, or abused.
The Black man or woman who fear for their lives.
The immigrant at the border, longing for safety.
The homeless person looking for a meal.
The LGBT teen who is bullied.
The unborn child in the womb.
The inmate on death row.
Help us to be a nation where every life is sacred, all people are loved, and all are welcome.
Amen.
— Fr. James Martin, SJ

Ballots must be turned in by 8:00pm this Tuesday! You can locate your nearest Official Ballot Drop Site at h-t.org/faithful-citizenship.

Diaper Drive update: As of October 27th, we have collected 2,003 diapers and 5,444 wipes! This is the final weekend to bring in your donations. Thanks to all of you who have been so generous!

Join us in the USCCB’s nationwide effort for parishes and communities to “walk in the shoes” of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Learn more at h-t.org/respect-life-ministry and read the Listen to Your Heart brochure.

Did You Know?
Pregnant women can get safe, confidential pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and more at Obria Medical Clinic (333 Warner Milne Rd, Suite C, Oregon City). Learn more at obria.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese
11/1, 11:00am — Prayer vigil at St. Andre Bessette (601 W Burnside St.) for the victims of and an end to human trafficking. Masks & distancing required.

It’s that Time! (A Reminder)

Last week I wrote about the changes being implemented this year with both our Thanksgiving and Christmas Giving Tree programs. As a quick summary, we are switching to gift cards for both events. A multitude of factors guided this decision that enables us to still serve many while keeping everyone as safe as we can.

If you would like to help by making a donation, simply go to our Holy Trinity website at:

www.h-t.org/holiday-outreach

We will be working with many of the same organizations as in the past including veterans, Women’s Life Change Center, Rose Haven, Beaverton School District, and more. In speaking with them this year, they are excited about the support and compassion that you all have. Thank you for your generosity. Any amount is appreciated! Feel free to email or call me with any questions you might have.

For those of you who may have driven by the Food Closet lately, you will notice a new addition. Thanks to Tom Stoffel and the Knights, we now have a covered space in front of the garage. Because we have moved all of our serving outdoors, having a place that the volunteers can be under or within when the rain and wind starts seemed like a good thing. While it does not solve all of the outdoor challenges, it is a start.

Another key piece will be addressed next week when we have a Tuff Shed installed along the ramp to the Food Closet. It will serve as a second location for most of the other “outdoor” volunteers. Hopefully between the two spaces we will be able to keep them as dry and warm as possible while outside during Oregon winter months. Thank you volunteers for hanging in there!
Our teachers and students love decorating their class bulletin boards, from pumpkin math and monster art to taking a stand against bullying and things we’re thankful for!
Need help with Medicare?

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