February 16, 2020

The Sixth 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

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- Mon–Thur: 8:00-4:30pm
- Friday: 8:00-2:00pm

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- Monday–Friday: 8:00-3:30pm

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- Tues, Wed, Fri: 10:00-12:30pm

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This is the weekend for the in-pew process for the Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal (ACA). As I have reminded you, this is the only weekend we talk about $$$ here at Holy Trinity, and this is mandated by the Archdiocese. Holy Trinity is by its very nature intrinsically connected to the Archdiocese and this appeal is our support financially for the services provided for us that are beyond our own local scope.

Included in this appeal are funds for seminary education of our future priests, deacon program, outreach to prisons and college campuses, ministry of the Archbishop and the staff at the Pastoral Center, and care of our retired priests.

Our parish is asked to raise $131,600. Your gift or pledge is what will help this happen. We have a 100% positive record of meeting the annual goal, and that happens because a large percentage of our parish contributes. You can donate online if you prefer at osd.archdpdx.org/give-2020-aca (there is a space to select your parish in the form). Please do your part!

Confirmation is coming up next weekend, Saturday the 22nd at 10:00am. I invite you to come in support of our 60+ individuals receiving this sacrament. Archbishop Sample will be presiding and our young folks along with a handful of adults have been preparing to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to all who have been going through this process, to their sponsors, and to Chris Storm and Erin Nieves for their leadership.

Guess what? Lent is around the corner and coming soon! Ash Wednesday is the 26th with our Masses and distribution of ashes at 8:15am, 2:15pm, and 7:00pm. This is not a Holy Day of obligation but it sure is a “holy day” of joining with the community to start our 40 days of intensified openness to repentance, transformation and new life.

We have purchased copies for all of you of The Little Black Book, a daily devotional for Lent. And, we have copies of The Little Purple Book with activities and reflections for our children ages 6–12. Our homily series this Lent will be on personal prayer: practical stuff on daily prayer.

Our Parish Lent Retreat comes up quickly on Saturday, March 14th: Faith of Champions. We have invited three highly accomplished athletes to come and share how their faith has shaped both their successes and their challenges. This will be family friendly and we invite our young athletes to join as well: 8:30-12:00pm here in the church.

And, please see the notice on the next page about our Hallelujah Hootenanny this Friday the 21st at 7:00pm!

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**Scripture Readings**

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**Holy Father’s Intention for February**

Listen to the Migrants’ Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**Mass Intentions**

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Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts might all be holy.
Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
Amen.

PARISH FINANCES
For the Weekend of February 8–9

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**Hallelujah Hootenanny**

Ken Canedo – kenc@ocp.org

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**Pope Francis**

We must never forget that the natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone.

4:30 AM • 5 Jun 2017

**This Week at Holy Trinity**

**Sunday, February 16th**

There is no Religious Ed. or Youth Ministry today.
+ 9:15-12:30pm, Kinder & 1st gr. Rooms — Kid Zone

**Monday, February 17th**

The Parish & School are closed for President’s Day.
+ 7:00-9:00pm, Cafeteria & Fireside — Beaverton Community Band rehearsal

**Tuesday, February 18th**

No School — Faculty In-Service
+ 6:30-8:00pm, Fireside — RCIA
+ 7:00-8:30pm, Cafeteria — Boy Scouts Troop 208

**Wednesday, February 19th**

+ 9:00-10:30am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study
+ 12:00pm, Fireside — Senior Luncheon
+ 2:15pm, Church — School Mass led by 8th grade
+ 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice

**Wednesday, February 19th**

+ 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena with the Filipino Community
+ 6:00-7:30pm, Fireside — Grow Group
+ 7:00-8:30pm, Church — Sunday Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, February 20th**

+ 9:30-11:30am, Fireside — Panache
+ 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
+ 6:00-7:00pm, Chapel — Holy Hour of Adoration
+ 6:00-9:00pm, Fireside — Knights of Columbus: General meeting
+ 6:30-8:00pm, Cafeteria — Cub Scouts Pack 598

**Friday, February 21st**

+ 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
+ 7:00-8:30pm, Fireside — Hallelujah Hootenanny

**Saturday, February 22nd**

+ 10:00am, Church — Confirmation Mass
+ 1:00-4:00pm, Gym — CYO Basketball games
+ 4:15-5:15pm, Fireside — Centering Prayer group
For kids, teens, AND adults, because even grown-ups have stuff to learn!

**Religious Education: K-5th Grade**
**First Communion | Confirmation**

Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

There is NO Religious Ed. this week in honor of the holiday weekend. See you next week!

Join us for our Confirmation Mass this Saturday, February 22nd at 10:00am!

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

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

See you next week. No HTYM due to holiday

Enjoy the long weekend! Next week: PARISH FEUD!

We are in need of help with lunches for Feb. Mar. They’ll eat anything.

**Lenten Events & Opportunities**

† **Supper & Stations.** Each Friday during Lent, a different group within the parish provides a simple soup supper with bread/crackers (though the gesture is appreciated, please do not bring additional bread or goodies to share!) and lead us in Stations of the Cross. Supper starts at 6:00pm in Fireside; Stations start at 7:00pm in the church.

† **Lenten Small Faith Groups (SFG).** Fr. Hans is once again helping to coordinate Small Faith Groups! To learn more and sign up, go to h-t.org/lent-small-faith-groups. There will also be a sign-up form at the Information Desk.

† **Young Adult Lenten SFG.** Ally (our Pastoral Apprentice) is coordinating a SFG specifically for young adults (20s–30s)! They will be reading The Long Loneliness by Dorothy Day. There’s a sign-up form specifically for this young adult group at h-t.org/lent-small-faith-groups.

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

Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

What should we talk about today? How about GRACE? Do we understand what Grace is? Let’s start with this: “the unmerited divine assistance given to humans for their holiness”. Wait, what?!? All we have been given, by God, is our human nature, and if you want to see how well that works for us, read Genesis 3 to see how much help it gave to Adam and Eve! Instead, the only way we can grow and improve in virtue and holiness, is to rely solely on God’s supplying us with the Grace we need. Grace is FREE (remember, unmerited!). We can’t earn it, we don’t deserve it, but we can be given it from our generous God. Grace can only be received by God. We can’t take “it” or have “it”, we can only receive it, and only then do we paradoxically “have it”, always on the fly and in the amount we need.

How? The Sacraments of course! From a 4th century homily: “Those who have been found worthy to become children of God and also to be born again through the Holy Spirit”, which is another way to say Baptized and Confirmed. That’s code for two of the three Sacraments of Initiation, the sacraments that all Catholics receive. The third is Eucharist (Communion), where we receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus Himself, and He comes to live in us. Think about that! The homily then continues: “those who carry Christ within them, shining within them and renewing them – these people are guided by the Spirit in various ways and led forward by grace working invisibly in the inner peace of their hearts.” You may want to pause again and reread this to help it sink in. ONLY by God’s grace is any of this possible! How beautiful and humbling!

“May we be found worthy to attain the perfection and fullness of Christ.” May God make this true for all of us — Amen! Have a great weekend everybody! +

**Grow Group**

Brett Edmonson – brett@h-t.org

Our unit on the spirituality of Catholic social teaching (CST) continues! We started last week by talking about CST’s scriptural call to love our neighbor, and we took a look at several places where the Bible gives direction to our engagement with society and with each person we come across.

This week, we’re moving on to the radical sense of human dignity in the social doctrine of the Church. Isn’t it beautiful how we’re called to see God in the poor and marginalized? We’ll look at some amazing examples of this and apply it to our own lives as well.

Come explore this topic with us on Wednesday in Fireside from 6:00-7:30pm. See you there!
Oregon Humanities Conversation Project
The Space Between Us: Immigrants, Refugees & Oregon
As global displacement continues to rise, Oregonians have and will continue to see the results of international migration in our neighborhoods. Join Manuel Padilla, a project manager at PSU’s National Policy Consensus Center, in a conversation on uprootedness, perception, integration, and how we might build more informed, responsive, resilient, and vibrant communities. This free event is this Tuesday, February 18th from 6:30-8:00pm at Spirit of Grace Church (7400 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.)

Oregon Humanities’ Conversation Project brings people together to talk about their beliefs and experiences around timely and important issues and ideas, partnering with community organizations, nonprofits, schools, agencies, and others around the state to host a program. Learn more at oregonhumanities.org/programs/conversation-project.

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

“...everyone involved in 40 Days for Life are engaged in to promote respect for the lives of all unborn children.”
- 2014 letter from the Vatican’s Secretariat of State

2020 Spring Campaign: February 26 – April 5
The opening Mass with Bishop Peter Smith is this Friday, February 21st at St. Cecilia’s (5105 SW Franklin Ave.) at 6:00pm! Visit 40daysforlife.com/Portland to learn more.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese
2/29, 8:45-5:15pm – Oregon Right to Life Conference; register at ortl.org/conference.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)
Ally Zimmer – ally@h-t.org

Do you have a child over the age of seven that hasn’t yet been baptized? Contact Ally for information about participating in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) program! Classes will begin on Sunday, March 8th and they will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 11th.

Community Outreach
Al Schmitt – 503.641.1842 – communityoutreach@h-t.org

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Many of you are aware that the first Friday of most months we host a dental van provided by Medical Teams International. In a typical month, eight to ten people get seen by the volunteer dentist. We prefer, but do not require, an appointment be made. With services limited to fillings and extractions only, not everyone who comes can be helped. However, those who do receive help are very grateful.

The first Friday of February, the 7th, was no exception. We had an almost full appointment list. When I came in that morning I had three voicemails waiting for me with requests for additional appointments. The van was very popular in February with us ultimately serving eleven patients! That morning I also heard from someone who was calling for her husband. He was scheduled for later that morning but had a really bad cold so would need to reschedule. “No problem, we will have a van again in March, I said. Call us again in a couple of weeks when he is feeling better and we will take care of it then.”

She then asked if I was the person who ran the outreach here. When I told her I was, she said, “I have to tell you that your church does some really good things. We have come to the food pantry a few times and both of us have used the dental van. I know you help people sign up for the Oregon Health Plan and with getting their eyes checked. I have not found another church that does as much as yours does. You need to know you really make a difference in our lives.” I thanked her for her very kind comments and let her know how appreciated the feedback was.

Earlier in that same week I had received a newsletter from Medical Teams International in which they shared that the mobile dental program they provide is the largest of it’s kind in the USA! In the month of December alone they had conducted 74 clinics which served 577 patients. The value of the services provided at no cost to patients was over $291,000.

Being able to offer all that we do is truly a blessing; a blessing that comes about in part by your generosity and working with others. Thank you all for

Making a Difference!
There is still time to register 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) from 5:00-6:00pm. Regular season workouts on Mondays and Thursdays will begin on March 16th from 5:30-7:00pm. Wednesday practices (same time) are just for 5th–8th graders doing field events and relays.

Visit http://cyocamphoward.org/content/16558/HT-Track-Field to register today! Questions? Email Isaac Forquer at ipforquer@gmail.com.
Beginning Experience of Oregon
Karen Melvin – 971.404.6512

Every marriage ends, whether from separation, divorce, or death; whatever the cause, it is one of life’s most traumatic experiences. Beginning Experience is an international, peer-based ministry created in the 1970’s and approved by the USCCB, designed to help resolve the grief that results from the loss of a marriage. Their weekend retreat is an opportunity to find closure on the past and renewed hope for the future. The Oregon team provides three healing Weekends each year. Their next weekend is coming up on Feb. 28 – Mar. 1, at the Griffin Center (11957 SE Fuller Rd.) in Milwaukie. To learn more and register, contact Karen or visit www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org.

Ash Wednesday Retreat at OLP
www.olphretreat.org – 503.649.7127 – sisters@olphretreat.org

Our Lady of Peace Retreat (3600 SW 170th Ave.) invites you to their Ash Wednesday Retreat, led by the Maronite Monks of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The retreat will include conferences, time for quiet reflection and prayer, and Mass with the distribution of ashes. Call or email to register!

When: Feb. 26th, 9:00-2:30pm (doors open @ 8:15am)
Cost: $40 per person (includes lunch)

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Taste of Tanzania Benefit
503.758.1651 – TasteofTanzania@yahoo.com

All are invited to the annual Taste of Tanzania dinner to celebrate the accomplishments of the Huruma School for Children with Disabilities in Mwanza, Tanzania! Founded by Bertha Haas (an Oregon educator for 40+ years) in 2004, the Huruma School (huruma means ‘compassion’ in Swahili) provides disabled and chronically ill children with a free education – something they would otherwise be denied. Learn more about the school, be inspired by a beautiful African fashion show and entertainment, and enjoy delicious Tanzanian food on Saturday, March 7th from 5:30-8:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church (178 NW Evergreen Road). There will also be an enticing silent auction, raffle drawing, and the opportunity to purchase handmade Tanzanian artwork and crafts. Get your tickets now at brownpapertickets.com/event/4461006, and learn more about the Huruma School at tasteoftanzania.x10host.com/TasteofTanzania.org.

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