February 23, 2020

The Seventh 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

- 503.643.9528
- www.h-t.org

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

School Office

- 503.644.5748
- www.htsch.org

Mon-Fri: 8:00-3:30pm

Community Outreach Office

- 503.641.1842
- www.h-t.org/outreach

Tues, Wed, Fri: 10:00-12:30pm
Lent is just about here with Ash Wednesday this week. I have to remind myself each year that the word “Lent” means “spring” (not the coiled up kind, but the season of the year!). We are blessed in this part of Oregon to witness the season of spring make its appearance – with flowers, birds, lawn, and weeds all making quite an appearance. May the liturgical season of Lent be a time of new growth, clarity, and focus.

Crucial in entering into this season is taking God seriously, knowing that our relationship with him matters. As followers of Jesus Christ we take sin seriously and we take death seriously. Both require us to depend entirely on God – for forgiveness, and for eternal life in heaven. Both are real. Both are universal, affecting each and every one of us. Ashes then at the very beginning of this season are a stark visual reminder of both sin and death – and of our eagerness to surrender more fully to God.

Our homily series this Lent will focus on different aspects of personal prayer. Fr. Hans, Brett, and I will each be speaking about practical and down to earth ways we can all grow in our friendship with the Lord. Weekly topics will be: Form Prayers; Morning Offering; Aligning our Will with God’s Will; Listening to God; Silence.

This weekend we are distributing our Lent devotionals: The Little Black Book for adults, and The Little Purple Book for our young children. We also have additional opportunities for Small Faith Groups if you wish to meet with other parishioners for inspiration, sharing, and accountability. And, our parish mini-retreat is coming up on Saturday, March 14th from 8:30-12:00pm. “Faith of Champions” will be our theme, with three accomplished athletes sharing with us how their faith has shaped them in their success and in their struggles. This will be family friendly; children are most welcome to participate!

Our final set of readings prior to Lent call us examine our attitudes and actions towards forgiveness, resentments, carrying grudges: all so very common among us all. Here are some important clarifications that are often misunderstood.

† Forgiveness is a decision, not a feeling. As such it requires renewing and repeating frequently.
† Forgive and forget is nearly impossible. To forgive does not mean amnesia!
† Forgiveness does not “excuse” the wrong of another. It does not deny the hurt or damage done.
† Forgiveness requires prayer, surrender to the Lord, asking for the desire to “Let God and let go”.

A Town Hall Meeting with Archbishop Sample will be here on Friday, March 6th at 4:00pm in the Fireside Rooms. All are welcome to give your input to the Archbishop in this informal setting.

Blessings to Jonathan Fantl, Anthony Flores, Juniper Lisac, and Ivy Nguyen, who were baptized this weekend!

**Scripture Readings**

**Monday 24th**
Jas 3: 13-18 | Mk 9: 14-29

**Tuesday 25th**
Jas 4: 1-10 | Mk 9: 30-37

**Wednesday 26th**
Jl 2: 12-18 | 2 Cor 5: 20 – 6: 2 | Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

**Thursday 27th**
Dt 30: 15-20 | Lk 9: 22-25

**Friday 28th**
Is 58: 1-9a | Mt 9: 14-15

**Saturday 29th**
Is 58: 9b-14 | Lk 5: 27-32

**Sunday 1st**
Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7 | Rom 5: 12-19 | Mt 4: 1-11

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 22nd**
5:30pm   +Eve Morano

**Sunday 23rd**
8:00am   In Thanksgiving for the safe return of Raphael Herman
9:30am   Holy Trinity Parish
11:15am  +Francis Florez

**Monday 24th**
8:15am   +Evelyn E. Campbell

**Tuesday 25th**
8:15am   +Joseph Varkey Chengamthadathil

**Wednesday 26th**
8:15am   +Hal Brey, Sr.
2:15pm   +Doug E. Wills
7:00pm   Holy Trinity Parish

**Thursday 27th**
8:15am   Peace and Good Health for Nhung W.

**Friday 28th**
8:15am   +Jim Snyder
Hello, my favorite parish community! I’ve commandeered Brett’s column this weekend to tell you about the small faith group I’m starting for young adults this Lent. We will be reading and discussing *The Long Loneliness* by Dorothy Day on Sunday afternoons, beginning next week on March 1st. Join us for some great conversations and get to know other people in their 20s and 30s here at Holy Trinity! You can sign up online at [h-t.org/lent-small-faith-groups](http://h-t.org/lent-small-faith-groups) — there’s a Google form on the left side of the page just for this group. You can also email me directly: ally@h-t.org. See you there!

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**PARISH FINANCES**

**FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 15-16**

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**THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY**

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- 12:30-2:00pm, Fireside — Youth Ministry

**Monday, February 24th**
- 8:00-9:00am, Fireside — HT School Mom’s Small Faith Group
- 3:15-5:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 6:00-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball Tournament games
- 6:00-8:30pm, Youth Ministry Room — CRS meeting
- 7:00-9:00pm, Cafeteria & Fireside — Rehearsal for Beaverton Community Band

**Tuesday, February 25th**
- 10:30-12:30pm, Parking Lot — St. Vincent’s Mobile Kitchen
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**Wednesday, February 26th**
- **There is no Grow Group or Perpetual Help novena tonight due to Ash Wednesday Mass**
- 7:00-8:00am, Fireside — Christians in Commerce
- 8:15am, Church — Mass
- 9:00-10:30am, Fireside — Wednesday Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 26th**
- 2:15pm, Church — School Mass led by 7th grade
- 7:00pm, Church — Mass
- 8:00-9:00pm, Fireside — Knights of Columbus: Fourth Degree meeting
- 8:00-9:00pm, Church — Sunday Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, February 27th**
- 9:30-11:30am, Conference Room — Panache
- 9:30-3:00pm, Fireside — Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training
- 3:15-5:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 6:00-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball Tournament games
- 6:00-9:00pm, Fireside — Knights of Columbus: Family Potluck

**Friday, February 28th**
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- 9:30-3:00pm, Fireside — Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training
- 3:15-8:30pm, Gym — CYO Basketball practice
- 6:00pm, Fireside — Soup Supper*
- 7:00pm, Church — Stations of the Cross*
  *Hosted by our Knights of Columbus
- 7:30-8:30pm, Youth Ministry Room — Evening Small Faith Group (Mallari)

**Saturday, February 29th**
- 9:00-12:00pm, Gym — CYO Basketball Tournament games
- 9:00-12:00pm, Cafeteria — CPR/AED Training

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For kids, teens, AND adults, because even grown-ups have stuff to learn!

**Religious Education**

K-5th Grade | First Communion  
Chris Storm – cstorm@htsch.org

Parents: classes begin at 10:45am. Please be ready to pick up your child at 12:00pm. Thank you!

**Youth Ministry**

6-12th Grade  
Susan Finch – susan@h-t.org – 503.807.4543

See you after 11:15 Mass

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

**Parish Feud**

**Lenten Resources & Opportunities**

❖ Supper & Stations. Each Friday during Lent, a different group within the parish will provide 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). There’s still time to join a Small Faith Group! To learn more and sign up, go to h-t.org/lent-small-faith-groups or use the 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.

❖ Social Justice Lenten SFG. All are invited to join our Social Justice Ministry in reading Mercy in the City by Kerry Weber this Lent! See their column on the following page to learn more.

❖ Weekly Email Series. Send an email to parishioner Betty Arrigotti (MA in Counseling, certificate in Spiritual Direction) at betty@arrigotti.com to sign up for her Lenten email series. This year, her series will focus on works of mercy.

❖ CRS Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities for your family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Pick up a rice bowl in the narthex today, then visit crsricebowl.org/families for a variety of other resources and activities.

❖ Meatless Meals. Each year, we abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays during Lent. This year, challenge yourself to add an additional meat-free day each week — or even eat plant-based meals through the season. Visit crsricebowl.org/recipe for a multitude of meatless meal ideas from around the world.

Find more resources online at h-t.org/lent

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**For What It’s Worth:**

Thoughts on Faith  
Erin Nieves – erin@h-t.org

GIVE, PRAY & FAST — The Catholic formula for Lent (based on Mt 6:1-18)

It’s Lent my friends, so we know what that means. The Catholic recipe for Lent comes from Jesus Himself — Give, Fast and Pray. First, read the above citation and see what Jesus has to say to us. Notice anything? There is a word that Jesus uses 7 times, and it’s the word WHEN (whenever). Attached to the word “when” are those three important things that Jesus is telling His disciples to do. (Remember, we are all His disciples so He’s talking to us too!)

Notice, nowhere does Jesus use the word IF. The word “when” suggests these three things aren’t optional. The Church tells us as much when she uses Give, Pray, Fast as the mainstay of our Lenten offerings. You notice that Jesus doesn’t say that these things are for Lent only. Lent just gives us time to practice so that they can become a part of what we do! Now it’s for each of us to decide how and what to Give, when and how we will Pray, and how will we make Fasting a part of our Lenten offering. The only wrong answers are to choose to do nothing. Need some ideas? Try this interactive quiz from Ascension Press: media.ascensionpress.com/2019/03/01/what-should-i-do-for-lent-quiz. Find daily ways to Give, Pray, and Fast. “And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Here’s to a Holy Lent!

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TO THE CLERGY:

The following is theiết for the bulletin. These are the bullet points you’ll notice on the second page. You can use this for your sermon. The contents are in font color. If you need anything else, please let me know. Thanks for your time and attention. My best,

Erin Nieves
I regularly write of the power of working with others. Just last week I shared the impact of working with Medical Teams International to provide a host site for their emergency dental van. I consider our ability and desire to work with others, regardless of religious preference or any other factor, a strength of Holy Trinity. Our own celebration of diversity within our church and our welcoming spirit resonates well within the surrounding community!

Several weeks ago I received a request for assistance from the Beaverton School District. A single mom we have helped a few times over the last couple of years was in need again. In the few years that I have known her, Mom has done a great job of pulling herself up and out of a difficult situation. She has learned a new skill and works steady hours. While never having much left over, she and her daughter are usually able to make it on their own.

The greatest challenge they face is that the daughter has a very serious illness; one that when it gets bad, it gets real bad. The daughter ends up spending days, sometimes weeks, in the hospital. Of course, when that happens, Mom is by her side comforting her as any loving parent would. In turn, that means there is no income and bills go unpaid. When the School District became aware of the most recent situation, they put out a request for help to several churches including Holy Trinity. We, along with another church of a different religion, were able to address the need. Here is the email we recently received from the School District liaison:

"Thank you all so much for your care of our families! Not only are you helping a family avoid homelessness, but you're also helping our staff cope with the stress of dealing with families and children who we know would be out on the streets if not for your compassion. I just want to make sure you know how grateful we all are for your support with our families."

GO MAKE 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!

Depending on grade level, students will contest in various running/relay events, javelin, high jump, shot put, and long jump. 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.

There will be four Saturday meets during the season, beginning April 4th. The Road Runner (3rd and 4th grade) Meet of Champions and the two-day CYO Meet of Champions for 5th–8th graders will take place in May.

Visit [http://cyocamphoward.org/content/16558/HT-Track-Field](http://cyocamphoward.org/content/16558/HT-Track-Field) to register today! Questions? Email Isaac Forquer at ipforquer@gmail.com.
Ash Wednesday Retreat at OLP

www.olpretreat.org – 503.649.7127 – sisters@olpretreat.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)

First Friday Adoration

Mike Prusynski – 503.619.7888 – michael.prusynski@trk.com

Could you not watch with me for one hour?

After our monthly First Friday Mass, individuals sit with our Lord for an hour at a time (some choose to stay longer), rotating on a schedule until midnight. We are in need of an adorer from 5:00-6:00pm on March 6th (we will have a dedicated adorer starting in April). If you are able to help, please contact Mike!

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism
Pat Linton | pat@h-t.org
First Communion
Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
Confirmation (Teens)
Chris Storm | cstorm@htsch.org
RCIA
Erin Nieves | erin@h-t.org

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Religious Education
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Wednesday Bible Study
Erin Nieves | erin@h-t.org
Youth Ministry (HTYM)
Susan Finch | susan@h-t.org

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