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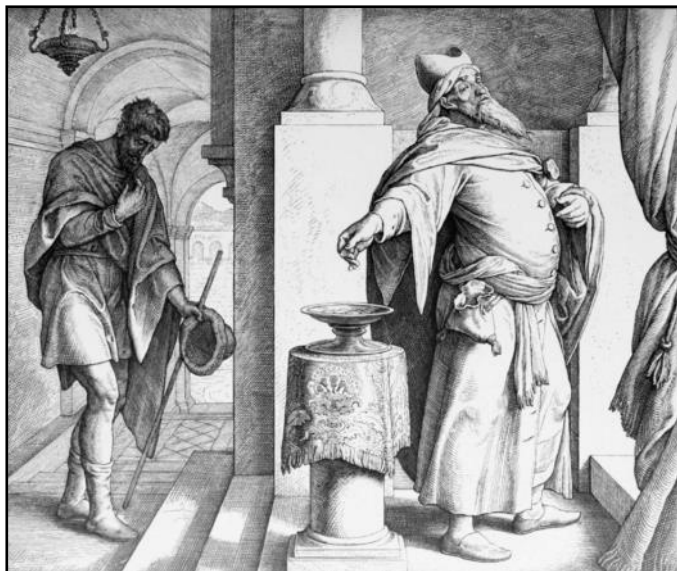
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October 27, 2019
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

~ Luke 18:14

Liturgy Schedule
October 26 - November 1, 2019

Holy Trinity ~ Bandon

Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass.....10:30 am
Monday Weekday Prayer (Chapel).....9:30 am
Tuesday Mass (Chapel).....5:00 pm
Wednesday Mass (Church).....5:00 pm
Thursday Mass (Chapel).....12:00 pm
Friday All Saints Day Mass (Church).....5:00 pm
Saturday All Souls Day Mass (Church).....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday (Church).....4:30-5:00 pm
First Saturday (Church).....8:00-8:30 am
Saturday (Church).....3:30-4:30 pm

Adoration & Benediction

Thursday (Chapel).....12:30-8:00 pm
Friday (Chapel).....9:30 am-12:00 pm

St. John the Baptist ~ Port Orford

Sunday Mass.....8:30 am
Friday All Saints Day Mass.....9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday.....7:45-8:15 am

Highlights this Week

- Beginning today, October 27, **Youth Group** will meet Sundays 11:45 am-12:30 pm. Grab a donut in the hall first!
- **All Saints Day is Friday, Nov. 1 - a holy day of obligation.** Mass will be celebrated at 9 am at St. John's and 5 pm at Holy Trinity, in the church. All Souls Day Mass will be 9 am Saturday, Nov. 2, at Holy Trinity Church.
- **Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA this Wednesday, October 30.** Come to Mass in the Church at 5 pm and afterward enjoy dinner in the parish hall, followed by faith formation classes.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Chapel this week on Thursday, Oct. 31, after the 12:00 pm Mass until 8 pm & on Friday, Nov. 1, from 9:30 am to noon. Come, spend time with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

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Holy Trinity Activities



Monday 10/28

9:30 am.....Weekday Prayer, Chapel
1:30 pm.....Rosary, Chapel

Tuesday 10/29

5:00 pm.....Mass, Chapel

Wednesday 10/30

4:30 pm.....Confessions, Church
5:00 pm.....Mass, Church
5:30 pm.....WCN Dinner, Hall
6:15 pm.....Religious Ed/RCIA, Hall

Thursday 10/31

10:45 am.....Bible Study, Hall
12:00 pm.....Mass, Chapel
12:30-8 pm.....Adoration/Benediction, Chapel

Friday 11/1

9:30 am-12:00 pm.....Adoration, Chapel
5:00 pm.....All Saints Day Mass, Church

Saturday 11/2

8:00 am.....Confessions, Church
8:30 am.....Rosary, Church
9:00 am.....All Souls Day Mass, Church

October 20, 2019 Collections

Regular Collection \$758

Building Fund \$155

World Mission Sunday \$626.25

St. John's \$328

World Mission Sunday \$101

We sincerely thank you, our parishioners and visitors, for your ongoing contributions and support. You are a blessing!



Holy Trinity:

Sat 10/26: Intentions of Mark Fry

Sun 10/27: +Frank Dummer

St. John the Baptist

Sun 10/27: +Julie Hunt

Liturgical Ministers November 2-3

Friday, 11/1 ~ All Saints Day

Lector: Kathy Cowan
EMHC: Kathy & Bill Phillips
Sacristan: Judy Crowe

Saturday 11/2 ~ All Souls Day

Lector: Jeff Turner
EMHC: Lisa T. & Geri P.
Sacristans: Judy Crowe

Saturday Vigil 11/2

Lector: Mike Hennick
EMHC: John F. & Duane L.
Sacristans: John F. & Jeanett S.

Sunday 11/3

Lector: Jeff Turner
EMHC: Kathy & Bill Phillips
Sacristan: Jeff Turner

Please Remember in Prayer

Tricia Brown, Patty Hernjak, Feliz Trevino, Doug Schwartz, Sister Monica, Vern & Priscilla Lang, Tom Lindstrom, Steven White, Jr., Lee Taylor, John Freitag, Jr, David Willis, Nancy LaBay, Pierre Dupree, Skip Thomas, Brent Ahern, Greg, and everyone on Holy Trinity & St. John's Prayer Chains.

Parish Priest's Corner

Humility in Prayer

Dear friends in Christ,

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us what prayer is and what it is not. The passage presents us with two different experiences of prayer. On the one hand, prayer is not a moment of professing our righteousness before God; rather, it is a sacred time of acknowledging our human frailty and recognizing the need for God and others in our daily life. The profession of how righteous we are leads to the slippery slope of putting other people down. But a true prayer with humility has the potential of recognizing the worth of another human being. Remember, humility is not thinking less of the self, but thinking of the self less often. Let us pray for the virtue of humility this week.

Appreciation

Our annual Oktoberfest last Wednesday was spectacular with great food, music, and camaraderie. I thank the Altar Society, Alice and Sarah Stadelman, Sharon Hennick, Tom and Mary Duncanson and everyone who contributed their time, treasure and talent to give our parish family a joyful and memorable celebration. May God continue to bless each one of you.

As some of you may have noticed, we are in the process of switching my office with the copy room. Initially, I thought it would be a simple switch that would only require moving furniture from one room to another. However, it turned out that the copy room needed to be repainted. I thank Jim Upton and Greg Daigre for the many hours they put into moving furniture, heavy file cabinets and other office items from one room to another, as well as prepping and repainting the copy room and many other works they did during this process. I also thank one of us, who wishes to remain anonymous, for donating the base board for the room. I am profoundly grateful to each of you.

Making FORMED available and accessible to every parishioner is one of the project close to my heart. I was overjoyed a couple weeks ago when Guy and Janet Hawthorne donated two TVs and sound bars for the youth room and one of the classrooms so that both children and adults in our parish can access FORMED and other faith content during our religious education and faith formation classes. Thank you, Guy and Janet, for your generosity and kindness.

Finally, I am happy to announce that our parish leaders' retreat moderator and I have worked out a date for retreat. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 9, 2019. I have no doubt that it will be an enriching experience. Please find more details on the next page and mark your calendars.

May the grace of God continue to guide and bless your lives.

Fr. Anthony Ahamefule
Parish Priest

Ongoing Programs

Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ Nov. 3, 2019

To help you prepare for Mass next weekend, here are next Sunday's readings:

Reading I: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



Coffee and Donuts Schedule

Coordinator: Jennifer Schulz 541-404-1825

| Date | Group | Point Person |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| October 27 | Eucharistic Ministers | Geri Procetto, 541-347-3472 |
| November 3 | Lectors | Allison Hundley, 541-404-2268 |
| November 10 | Youth Group | Josh Freitag, 541-290-1027 |

Come, Join Our Bible Study!

Bible Study class will meet on **Thursday, October 31**, in the Parish Hall. We will gather at **10:45 am** with a social time, followed by study of the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings at 11:00. Class is finished in time to attend daily Mass at Noon. For more information, please call Kathy Cowan at 347-3031. **All are welcome!**



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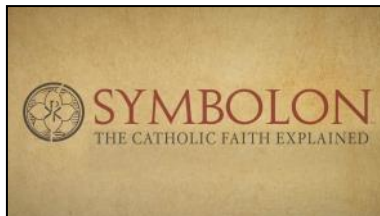
Our parish recommendations on FORMED this week:

For Children

For Adults



Francis Xavier and the Samurai's Lost Treasure • 33m • Young Francis Xavier had everything going for him. A champion at sports and studies, he was ready to win the whole world for himself. Then one day his best friend, Ignatius of Loyola, showed him that true champions are of a more heroic breed—those who risk all to win the world for God. As a Jesuit missionary, Francis set off to the farthest reaches of the world, saved pearl divers, stood off pirates, and quested with a mysterious samurai warrior in search of hidden treasure. This film captures the true spirit of a daring man who braved the pearl coasts and jungles of India, and the forbidding castles of Japan, in amazing adventures of courage and faith.



Symbolon: Episode 5
Who Is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?
34m
No one has ever had a greater impact on the world than Jesus of Nazareth—and the question of Jesus's identity is central to our faith.

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Announcements

Upcoming Events

A Visit from Archbishop Vlazny: Retired Archbishop John Vlazny will celebrate all weekend Masses at Holy Trinity and St. John's Parishes this weekend, October 26 & 27. We warmly welcome Archbishop Vlazny!

AA Room Remodel: We congratulate the members of AA who have worked hard this week at remodeling their meeting room at Holy Trinity. They have done great work to bring about this improvement, at no expense to the parish. We are very grateful.

Thanksgiving Potluck: Please mark your calendars for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck sponsored by the Altar Society on Wednesday, November 20, in the parish hall.

Advent Penance Services: Soon the great season of Advent will be upon us! Penance Services have been scheduled December 11 at 6:30 pm for Holy Trinity and December 12 at 9:30 am for St. John the Baptist.

Knights of Columbus Food Baskets

Signups for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Food Basket Program will be held November 4-6 from 9am to 3 pm. Location for signups is the Human Services Building at 1431 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR in room 251.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT EASILY GET TO NORTH BEND, THERE WILL ALSO BE SIGN UPS AT THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL ON **NOVEMBER 7th AND 8th FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM**. Bring proof of address to both locations. Distribution of the food will be on Saturday, December 14th at the Airport Hangar.



40 Days for Life September 25 - November 3

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families and groups are asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus. People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility in your community. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.

While we in Bandon do not have a public campaign to support, we can pray in solidarity with 40 Days for Life.

Holy Trinity Parish Coordinators

Emergencies, Lectors: Allison Hundley.....404-2268
Religious Education: Sharon Hennick.....297-5555
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Josh Freitag.....290-1027
Homebound Ministry: Judy Crowe.....347-5043
Music Director: Kathleen Stadelman.....347-2640
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EMHC: Kathy Cowan.....347-3031
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Hospitality: Nancy O'Donnell.....373-9504
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but His grace transforms us and
makes us new."

- Pope Benedict XVI



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Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2019 Congratulations & Thank you!

Dear sisters and brothers
in Christ,

Thank you very much for
your generosity toward the
Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

~Father Anthony

Dear Father Anthony,

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

Good news reached my office that Holy Trinity Parish in Bandon made their goal for the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. The generosity of your parishioners will go a long way to support our many ministries in western Oregon and I'm most appreciative of your support and commitment to the Appeal.

Please share my gratitude with your parishioners. May God continue to bless you all in faith, love and journey in Christ.

Gratefully yours in Christ,



*Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon*

Retreat for Parish Ministry Leaders Saturday, November 9, 2019 9 am - Noon

What is the role of a ministry leader? The 2019-2020 program year is underway, and it is important to seek the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit within our parish community. To facilitate this in an intentional way, we will have a parish ministry leaders' retreat on **Saturday, November 9**, beginning with Mass in the church at 9:00 am, followed by a talk in the parish hall presented by Father Kenneth Sampson, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Medford. Please mark your calendars and plan to spend an inspiring morning as a parish community, reflecting on our roles in God's plan for Holy Trinity and St. John's parishes.

**Leaders will be commissioned
at the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses
on Sunday, November 10.**

***We look forward to this special event for
Holy Trinity & St. John's Parishes!***

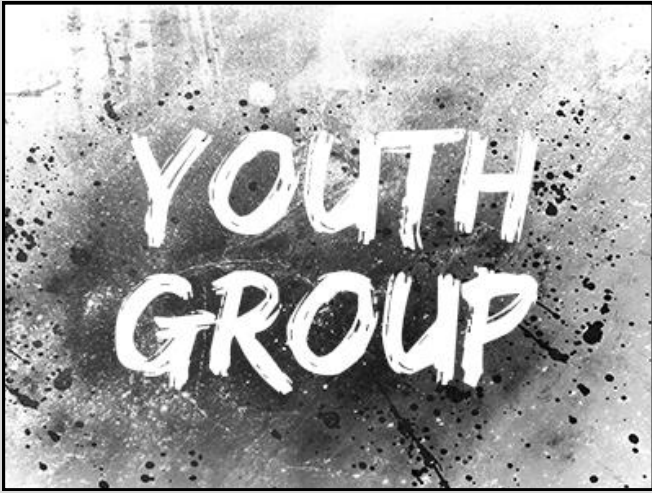


Catechetical Nuggets

Why do Catholics genuflect and bow?

We genuflect by bending the right knee to the ground as a sign of adoration to God. This is why we genuflect before the Blessed Sacrament when we enter or leave the church, or whenever, outside of Mass, we pass in front of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, and to the Cross on Good Friday. We bow to show reverence and respect. We bow our heads at the naming of the persons of the Trinity, and at the name of Jesus, Mary, the Saint honored at Mass that day, and at the consecration. At Mass during the Nicene Creed, we bow our bodies (from the waist) at the words which remind us of the mystery of the incarnation of our Savior.

~ *The Mass Explained*, by Monsignor James P. Moroney



New Time for Youth Ministry

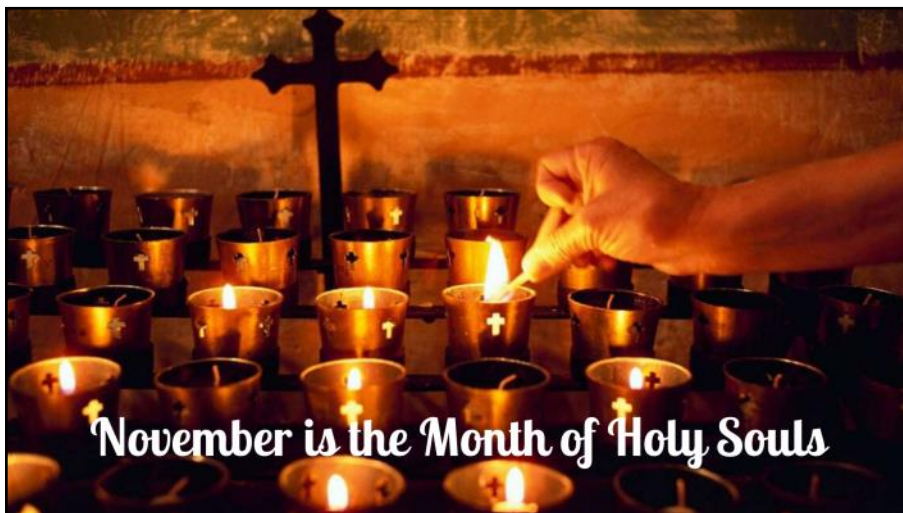
In order to better accommodate the sports and activity schedules of our young people and address parents' concerns, Youth Ministry & Youth Faith Formation will be moved to **Sundays at 11:45 am - 12:30 pm, beginning October 27.**

Blessing of Animals 10/24/19



The month of November is almost upon us, a month that we call "The Month of All Souls," and this is a month during which we remember especially our beloved dead. We have the wonderful commemoration on All Souls Day, November 2, a day that we pray especially for our deceased loved ones.

This rich tradition of our faith is deeply rooted in our understanding and our belief about death and the promise of eternal life that we have received in Jesus Christ. This is a great act of love that we can do for those who have gone before us, marked with a sign of faith, a sign of love and communion, in the Communion of Saints.



We will be offering a very special Mass for your deceased loved ones and friends and family members on Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 am. I ask that you please send us the names of those you would like us to pray for. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the pews, and your requests may be dropped into the collection basket or brought directly to the parish office.



Daylight Saving Time ends soon!
Get ready to fall back one hour, and remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on **Saturday, November 2!**

Three of the Five Saints Canonized This Month

Saint Giuseppina Vannini: From being an orphan to caring for the sick

The call

Her childhood name was Giuditta and she was born in Rome in 1859. Both her parents died within three years of one another, and Giuditta and her two siblings were left orphans. It was at the orphanage run by the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de' Paul that she first experienced the call to religious life. In 1891, Giuditta participated in a spiritual retreat where she met Camillian Father Luigi Tezza. A few months earlier, Fr Tezza had been tasked with restoring the Camillian Tertiaries. He asked Giuditta to assist him, and she agreed.

The new institute

Giuditta took the religious name of Sister Giuseppina and soon became Superior General of the new religious Congregation known as the Daughters of Saint Camillus. The new institute needed the definitive approval of the ecclesiastical authority, but Pope Leo XIII refused it twice because he had decided not to allow the foundation of new religious communities. The Congregation did receive official approval, however, in 1909.

The Daughters of Saint Camillus

Mother Giuseppina died in 1911 from heart disease in Rome at the age of 51. By then, the Camillians already had 156 professed religious and 16 religious houses between Europe and America. The main legacy the Foundress left her sisters was the pure and simple physical and spiritual care of the sick, exercised at home as in hospitals, leprosariums and nursing homes, both in European rehabilitation centers, and in mission countries.

Pope Saint John Paul II declared her Blessed on 16 October 1994.



Three of the Five Saints Canonized this Month, continued:

Mariam Theresia – India's New Saint

A religious and mystic, Sister Mariam Theresia was born in Puthenchira, in southern India's Kerala state, on April 26, 1876. Belonging to a once rich and noble family with extensive landed property, the future pioneer of the family apostolate grew up in piety and holiness under the loving guidance of her saintly mother, Thanda. In her intense love for God, the 8-year old girl gave herself up to austere, penance, fasting and prayer. She wanted to be conformed ever more to the likeness of the suffering Christ to whom she also consecrated her virginity at an early age.



In imitation of Jesus, she helped the poor, nursed the sick, visited and comforted the lonely people of her parish. She was also blessed with the stigmata but kept it secret to avoid attention. She received several mystical gifts like prophecy, healing, an aura of light, sweet odour and frequently had ecstasies and levitations. Her entire existence was tormented by demons and she offered her sufferings for the remission of the sins of the world.

Theresia and three companions who joined her led a life of prayer and austere penance and continued to help families, visiting the sick, the poor and the needy, irrespective of religion or caste. This ministry led her to establish the new Congregation of the Holy Family on 14 May 1914.

Sister Theresia died on June 8, 1926, at the age of 50, and was declared Blessed by Pope Saint John Paul II on April 9, 2000.

Dulce Lopes Pontes: From serving the sick to Nobel nominee

Her secular name was Maria Rita, and she was born in Salvador de Bahia in 1914. After her mother died, she went to live with her aunts. When she was 13, they took her to visit one of the poorest areas of the city. Maria Rita was so struck by what she saw that she began dedicating herself to the poor and needy of her neighborhood.

Love and service

Maria Rita was particularly devoted to Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and felt a strong calling to religious life. She said she was ready to perform the "small acts of love" that Jesus transforms into great works.

After entering the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God, she became Sister Dulce, her Mother's name, and spent her time attending to the local poor and destitute. Eventually she founded the Sao Francisco's Workers Union and opened a clinic, a library, a school and even cinema for the poor.



A hospital in a henhouse

As Sister Dulce's reputation grew, so did the number of people seeking her help and attention. She started out housing them in abandoned buildings in a rundown area of Bahia, known as "Rat Island." After a series of evictions, Sister Dulce's Superior said she could use the henhouse attached to the convent, on condition she took care of the chickens. She did: by feeding them to her sick patients. That chicken coop was later to become the present-day Santo Antonio Hospital, a 1500-bed health care center specializing in cancer treatment.

Nobel Prize nominee

Sister Dulce herself developed serious respiratory problems and had to spend 16 months in that hospital. It was there that Pope John Paul II came to visit her while he was on a trip to Brazil in 1990. The President of Brazil had already nominated her for the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of her work with the Charitable Works Foundation of Sister Dulce, which she founded in 1959.

The "Mother Teresa of Brazil", as she was known, died on 13 March 1992 at the age of 77. Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed her Blessed on 22 May 2011.