

Spiritual Direction is being offered at St. Helen's by James Lawrence. Jim is a trained spiritual director. Contact him at:

Or call the Office and we will put you in touch with Jim.

Directions for Our Times Prayer Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. Join us as we pray for our families.

Join us to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy for an end to the pandemic at 3:00 pm on Friday's in the Church.



Knights of Columbus meet on the Second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Saint Helen's Women's Club will meet on the first Wednesday of each month. Time and Place: TBA

Holy Trinity Faith Formation

If you have grade school age children please contact Heather Fleckenstein.

Saint Helen Faith Formation

Saint Helen Religious Ed & Youth Ministry

All Religious Ed is taking place within the families.

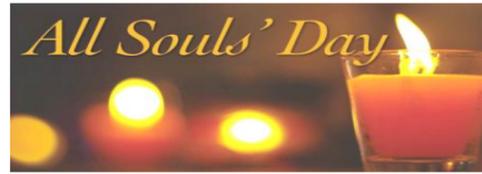
Youth Ministry (gr 5 - 12) will have 3 upcoming events: Oct., Nov. & Dec. Details to come

RCIA:
Thursday's - 6:30 - 8:00 pm
All are welcome
Masks are required

Pope Francis Says...



"It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity." @Pontifex



Envelopes for our All Soul's Mass Novena may be found on the cupboard by the Sacred Heart stained glass window. Put your donation into the envelope and write the names of those who have passed on that you would like remembered in the 9 Day Mass Novena. The envelopes will be placed on the Altar during the 9 days.

A note about Masks . . .

It is understood that even though we have been told that masks are required for Mass attendance, we have parishioners who have chosen not to wear a mask. You have your reasons and that is between you and God. No one has been turned away from Mass for not wearing a mask. Even though it can be said that the Mission is a "Mask Required" event there are those who will not wear a mask. Let it be known that you can sit there and receive all of the benefits of this Mission but there are people who would like to attend who will not be there because you are not wearing a mask. Those who do wear masks do so out of love for their brothers and sisters in faith. They do not want to spread the virus. This week Sweet Home has 23 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Lebanon has 105 confirmed cases. We know now that the virus is airborne and 6 feet may not be enough space to protect your brothers and sisters in faith.

We have a lot of special Masses coming up in the next 2 months and it would be a shame that people who truly would like to attend, will not be able to because a few people have lost sight of sacrificing for the greater good. What is more important to you? Making a statement about not wearing masks or wearing a mask for ONE HOUR and making it possible for your brothers in sisters in Christ to attend Mass and receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? - Janey

Our Liturgy Committee is looking for a parishioner who can make our Advent Wreath this year. We are also in need of the greens needed to assemble the wreath. If you are interested in helping out, please call the office.



The development of doctrine - From the first instruction by St. Vincent of Lerins, priest †445

Is there to be no development of religion in the Church of Christ? Certainly, there is to be development of the largest scale.

Who can be so grudging to men, so full of hate for God, as to try to prevent it? But it must truly be development of the faith, not alteration of the faith. Development means that each thing expands to be itself, while alteration means that a thing is changed from one thing into another.

The understanding, knowledge and wisdom of one and all, of individuals as well as of the whole Church, ought then to make great and vigorous progress with the passing of the ages and the centuries, but only along its own line of development, that is, with the same doctrine, the same meaning and the same import.

The religion of souls should follow the law of development of bodies. Though bodies develop and unfold their component parts with the passing of the years, they always remain what they were. There is a great difference between the flower of childhood and the maturity of age, but those who become old are the very same people who were once young. Though the condition and appearance of one and the same individual may change, it is one and the same nature, one and the same person.

The tiny members of unweaned children and the grown members of young men are still the same members. Men have the same number of limbs as children. Whatever develops at a later age was already present in seminal form; there is nothing new in old age that was not already latent in childhood.

There is no doubt, then, that the legitimate and correct rule of development, the established and wonderful order of growth, is this: in older people the fullness of years always brings to completion those members and forms that the wisdom of the Creator fashioned beforehand in their earlier years.

If, however, the human form were to turn into some shape that did not belong to its nature, or, even if something were added to the sum of its members or subtracted from it, the whole body would necessarily perish or become grotesque or at least be enfeebled. In the same way, the doctrine of the Christian religion should properly follow the laws of development, that is, by becoming firmer over the years, more ample in the course of time, and more exalted as it advances in age.

In ancient times our ancestors sowed the good seed in the harvest field of the Church. It would be very wrong and unfitting if we, their descendants, were to reap not the genuine wheat of truth but the intrusive growth of error.

On the contrary, what is right and fitting is this: there should be no inconsistency between first and last, but we should reap true doctrine from the growth of true teaching, so that when, in the course of time, those first sowings yield an increase it may flourish and be tended in our day also.



Birthday's for this Week

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jer. 1:5

- Oct. 11 John Shaver, David Aranda
- Oct. 12 Elaine Bliss (Ripley)
- Oct. 13 Ray Bonneville, Janey Lidgren
- Oct. 15 Anita Azarekno
- Oct. 17 Sara Briggs

October Wedding Anniversaries

"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body." Gen. 2:24

- Oct. 07 Bob & Betty Weidner - 1967
- Oct. 10 Tim & Marie Moore - 1986
- Oct. 15 Bud & Barbara Baumgartner - 1955 - 65 Years!
- Oct. 18 John & Kathy Cvitanich
- Oct. 19 Kelly & Samantha McLaughlin - 1998
- Oct. 21 Hank & Sharon Deja
- Oct. 31 Joe & Sandy Miller - 1975

From the Desk of Your Pastoral Associate - Week of October 4th

Religious Education - Good news! I received the 1st graders materials this week so I will be getting those out to our families in the coming days. I am still waiting for the preschoolers' and kindergartner fliers to arrive. I pray they come very soon.

Youth Ministry - Ali is planning an event this month around filling Boxes of Joy. The materials are supposed to be arriving on Oct. 9th so, soon after, she will be getting a communication out to the group with details of the outing. Stay tuned!

RCIA - We will be holding our last Inquiry session of 2020 this Thursday at 6:30 PM. Our topic will be on Catholic Teaching about the Saints. We will have at least one person to accept into the catechumenate phase which will begin in November. A new series of Inquiry sessions will begin again in January so if you have friends, neighbors, colleagues, family members who have expressed interest in what Catholics believe, keep that in mind!

Adult Faith Formation - Don't forget about the parish mission coming up beginning Saturday, October 24th. The first talk will take place during the homilies at the Saturday and Sunday liturgies but to attend Monday through Thursday we need to hear from you to ensure we keep our numbers within COVID protocols. Call the office to sign up.

Call to Protect - I sat in on a webinar this morning about the new curriculum the Archdiocese is using for grades 6 - 12 to help students learn how to keep themselves safe in whatever environment they find themselves. In November Ali and others will give our youth an opportunity to engage in this new program. If you want to take an advanced look, go to www.virtus.org.

Children's Envelope Program - Can I encourage families to dig out the envelope box each child received in March right before the pandemic shut down and have them begin to offer to God each week something of their time, talent or treasure??? Right now only one youth is turning in an envelope each week. It is when they are young that children and youth need to learn we should return to God something from all that He has given us. Let's improve on this!! Okay?
- Nancy Ellis

Lectors for October - Saint Helen

Sat. 12 Noon	Sat. 5:30 pm	Sun 9:00 am	Sun. 5:30 pm
October 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 11
Nancy Ellis	Albert Rule	Milt Moran	Bryan Gardner
Oct. 17	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 18
Donna Short		James Lawrence	Ali Gardner
Oct. 24	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 25
Jody Seward	Anita Azarenko	Milt Moran	Marci Sullens
Oct. 31	Oct. 31	Nov. 01	Nov. 01
Fran Sperle	Albert Rule	James Lawrence	Bryan Gardner

Weekly Contributions

	Last Year	This Year	Wildfire Relief	Last Year	This Year
St. Helen	\$3,005.02	\$4,436.00			\$1,069.00
H. Trinity		\$ 523.00			

Please remember these parishioners in your daily prayers:

Lorraine Baarson	Sandy & Joe Miller	Elizabeth Peterson
Lynn Ellis	Rosa Santana	Pat Volkers
Barbara Reed	Adeline Drapchaty	Jerry & Barb Matthews
	Damian Aranda - Discernment for Priesthood	
<i>And Those who are Serving in our Armed Forces:</i>		
Jason Ellis	Matthew Momeault	
Karen Van Domelen	Roger Bishop	Lt. Col. Manuel Robledo

Schedule & Intentions for Holy Mass Oct. 10-16, 2020

Day	Time	Intention	Requested By:
10/10 - SH	12 Noon & 5:30 pm	Parishioners	
10/11 - SH	9:00 am & 5:30 pm	Parishioners	
10/11 - HT	11:30 am	Parishioners	
10/14 - HT	12 Noon	Sick of the Parish	
10/14 - SH	5:30 pm	† Fred & † Maria Snow	Barb Snow
10/15 - SH	8:30 am	Bud & Barbara Baumgartner	Anniversary
10/16 - SH	8:30 am	† Albert & † Mary Rule	Barb Snow

Archbishop's Appeal - 2020

	Goal	To Date	Amt. Owed
St. Helen	\$10,006.27	\$9,818.00	- \$188.27
Holy Trinity	\$2,274.46	\$2,425.00	+ \$150.54
Congratulations to Holy Trinity for making their Goal!!!			



World Mission Sunday - October 17 & 18

Envelopes may be found in the Second Collection Bowl

Saint Helen's Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday October 14 6:15 pm Following the 5:30 Mass



Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, October 12 at 6:30 pm for installation of new officers.





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(Established 1953)
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Sweet Home, OR 97386
541.367.2530

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
(Established as a Mission 1870)
104 Blakely Avenue
Brownsville, OR 97327
holytrinitybrownvilleor@gmail.com



Office Hours
Closed Mondays & Tuesdays
Wed. & Thurs: 9:00 – 4:00
Fridays: 9:00 – 3:00

St. Helen Mass Schedule
Sat Vigil: 12 Noon & 5:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 5:30 pm
Wed.: 5:30 pm
Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 am

Reconciliation
1st & 2nd Saturdays
& the Sat. before the 3rd Sun.
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Sundays 8:15 to 8:45 am
1st Saturday 8: - 8:30 am
Or by appointment
No Confessions on 4th or 5th Saturday

Devotions:
Thurs. & Fri. @ 8:00 am Rosary
DFOT Prayer Group
3rd Mon. of month @ 6:00 pm
Rosary & Divine Mercy
Friday's @ 3:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
1st Friday of the Month
following 8:30 am Mass
&
1st Saturday 11:00 – 12 Noon

3rd Weekend of the Month
each Mass will close with
Adoration & Benediction

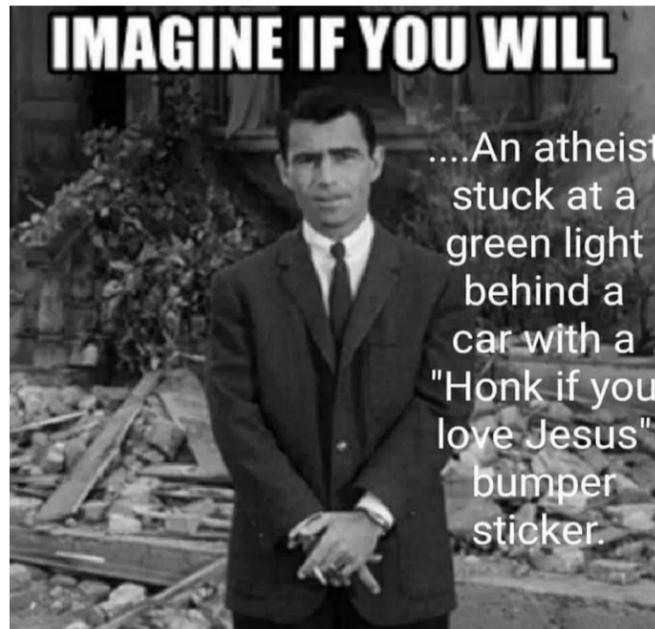
Holy Trinity Mass Schedule

Sunday at 11:30
Wednesday at 12 Noon

Reconciliation
Saturday of the 3rd Sunday of the Month: 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Or by appointment

Devotions
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed. @ 11:45 am
Eucharistic Adoration
3rd Sunday of the Month to close the Mass

Pastoral Staff		
Pastor:	Rev. Fred Anthony	541-367-2530
Permanent Deacon	Rev. Mr. Robert Malone	541-367-8019
Pastoral Associate:	Nancy Ellis	541-367-2575
Administrative Assistant:	Janey Lidgren - Office	541-367-2530
Monday Office Help:	Pamela Heberle	
Fax	541-367-2675 - Call before faxing	
Saint Helen Ministries		
RCIA & Faith Formation	Nancy Ellis	
Seekers at the Well		
Business Administrator	Lin Gagner	
Prayer Chain	Lorraine Baarson	
Maintenance	Ed Beedle	
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2 nd Monday of the Month @ 6:30 PM	
Grand Knight	Alex Paul	
KC Membership	Herb Thums	
Women of St. Helen	See Bulletin for Meeting Dates and Times	
Women of St. Helen Chair	Heather McLaughlin	
Pastoral Council Chair	Gert Helvey	
Finance Committee	Chuck Thompson	
Liturgy Committee	Donna Short	
Hospitality	Nancy Ellis	
Funeral Coordinator	Kathy Ives	
Communion to the Sick	Kathy Ives	
Pro-Life		
Holy Trinity Ministries		
Business Administrators	Neal & Susan Karo	
Parish Council Chair	Marie Moore	
Religious Ed	Heather Fleckenstein	
Music Ministry	Mike & Peggy Purkerson	



FALSE TEACHINGS: During these uncertain times there is a lot of talk of second comings, and end times. The Church has always taught according to Scripture: "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Matthew 24:36). There seem to be an overabundance of books with prophecies with all kinds of dire warnings. **So what is a Catholic to do? How do we decide what to read and what to believe?** There are several ways to go about this. First, we have the teaching of the Magisterium of the Church, we have our Bishops and our Pope to lead us and guide us. When it comes to reading a book that purports to be Catholic there is a tried and true method. Look on the inside of the cover page and look for two phrases:

1. "Nihil obstat" and 2. "Imprimatur"

Nihil obstat: Latin and means "nothing hinders" in other words there is nothing objectionable on moral or doctrinal grounds. It's a certification from the Catholic Church that means that the Church does not have a problem with this written material.

Imprimatur: Latin for "let it be printed" in other words an official license by the Roman Catholic Church to print an ecclesiastical or religious book. A person's acceptance or guarantee that something is of a good standard. It is usually given by a Bishop and he is certifying that this publication can be printed.

So, if someone gives you a book and tells you that you really need to read this book, first ask them if the book has a *Nihil Obstat* and an *Imprimatur*. By doing this you are asking if this book meets with all of the doctrine and teaching of the Catholic Church. If a book does not have these two certifications you read it at your own risk. There is always the chance that it could lead you astray, give you false teachings, cause you to doubt our bishops and our pope or just plain scare the daylight out of you using lies and false information.



Tuesday, October 13 is the Anniversary of the day that the "Sun Danced" at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. 70,000 people including skeptics, atheists, reporters and believers gathered to see the miracle promised by the 3 seers. They were not disappointed! Our Lady of Fatima asks us to pray the rosary for peace. It is needed now more than ever.

Mass Intentions: I would like **to have a Mass said for** the intention of : _____
Living _____ Deceased _____ (suggested stipend: \$10.00)
Requested By: _____
Holy Trinity _____ St. Helen _____
12 noon on Wednesdays Tues 5:30 pm – Fri 8:30 AM
Place in Collection Basket
Suggested Offering: \$10.00

Parish Registration – Up Date
Family Name: _____
Husband: _____ Wife: _____
Children: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Would you like envelopes? Yes _____ No _____
Would you like someone from Church to contact you? Yes _____ No _____
Place in Collection Basket

This Week at Saint Helen

Sat. Oct. 10 12 Noon: Mass (Sun Readings) 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. Oct 11 9:00 Mass & 5:30 pm: Mass
Mon. Oct. 12 6:30 pm: K of C Meet
Wed. Oct. 14 5:30 pm: Mass – 6:15 pm: Pastoral Council Meets
Thurs. Oct 15 8:00: Rosary - 8:30 am: Mass
6:30 pm: RCIA
Fri. Oct. 16 8:00 am: Rosary - 8:30 Mass
3:00 pm: Rosary & Divine Mercy: end of pandemic
Sat. Oct. 17 12 Noon: Mass (Sun Readings) 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. Oct. 18 9:00 Mass & 5:30 pm: Mass
Mon. Oct 19 6:00 pm: Directions for Our Times Prayer Group
Wed. Oct. 21 5:30 pm: Mass
Thurs. Oct 22 8:00: Rosary - 8:30 am: Mass - 6:30 pm: RCIA
Fri, Oct. 23 8:00 am: Rosary - 8:30 Mass
3:00 pm: Rosary & Divine Mercy: end of pandemic
Sat. Oct. 24 12 Noon: Mass (Sun Readings) 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sun. Oct. 25 9:00 Mass & 5:30 pm: Mass
Sun. Oct 25 – Thursday, Oct. 29: PARISH MISSION – 6:30 PM



Our Mission Statement: We the parishioners of Saint Helen and Holy Trinity feel we are called by God to live our Faith through the example of Jesus Christ. We seek to create a loving atmosphere in which to praise God. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will continue to develop active ministries to achieve peace and justice through love of neighbor.

Sacraments at Saint Helen & Holy Trinity

Baptism of Infants & Children up to age 7: Parish Office is to be notified three months before the planned Baptism. Parents are to meet with Fr. Fred before they begin the classes for parents & godparents which consist of three sessions and is required before you set a date. All paperwork must be turned into the office before a date can be set.

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office or the Parish Priest when someone is ill and in need of anointing. Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be announced.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before you SET your date. Marriage classes and Natural Family Planning are required before you set a date. All paper work must be turned into the office before the wedding can take place.

Annulments: Contact the parish Office to set an appointment with Deacon Malone. Minimum 1 yr.

Confirmation: Contact the Parish Office at the beginning of the School Year for high school youth. Adults desiring Confirmation, please contact our RCIA Coordinator.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is offered every year beginning in the Fall. Contact the Parish Office.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sun. Oct. 11 11:30 am: Mass
Wed. Oct. 14 11:45: Lit. Lady Perpetual Help
12 Noon: Mass
Sat. Oct. 17 1:30 – 2:30 pm: Confessions
Sun. Oct. 18 11:30 am: Mass

Saint Helen Parish Mission
October 24 – 29, 2020
"Hope is not Cancelled . . ."
Sun. Oct. 25: 6:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 26: 6:30 pm
Tues. Oct. 27: 6:30 pm
Wed. Oct. 28: 6:30 pm
Thur. Oct 29: Mass – 6:30 pm
Fr. Jewel Aytona will be available for confessions each evening Mon. – Thus @ 5:30 and following each session except for Thursday. Sun. confession will be following the 1st Session, only.