

# Meet Your Parish



## Holy Trinity's Parishioner in the Spotlight

Please join in and welcome our new  
Pastoral Assistant for Music,  
Catherine Benson!

She's already looking for additional  
voices and instruments to join in and  
support our worship at Holy Trinity.

*Get to know Catherine—read  
on and learn all about her!*

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Catherine Benson joined the parish staff in August, bringing a background of over twenty years of service in Catholic music ministry. In 1992, Catherine began her ministry at St. Olaf's in Poulsbo, as a music leader for the traditional choir, continuing at St. Luke's in Shoreline from 1997-1998. She then moved into the role as music director at Olaf's overseeing all of the parish



music until 2004 when she moved to Portland, joining All Saints Parish. She quickly became involved in the youth Life Teen Ministry at All Saints, also serving as a liturgical musician supporting school liturgy at All Saints School and the children's choir for the parish. In 2009, she became the music director for St Agatha's parish in addition to her responsibilities at All Saints.

One of the things that drew her to Holy Trinity was how well the community sings out. She very much looks forward to having the community at Holy Trinity expand their repertoire throughout the year.

"I like working with the children—they go after things without limits. They sing out and have a lot of fun." She looks forward to the opportunity to work with the children and youth at Holy Trinity. The Angel, Jubilation, and Teen choirs will be starting in October.

Originally hailing from Albany, Oregon, she now lives with her husband and two cats on the south end of Bainbridge Island, in one of the original buildings at Fort Ward.

Please stop by and say hello after mass. She's looking for additional voices to join the music ministry!

*"Music is the "ministry of joy and fun. Everyone has a great voice for praising God"*

*Praise the LORD!*

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