



OCTOBER 31, 2021 | 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday...8:00 am
Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday Mass....8:00 am,
10:00 am and 12:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:00 pm

Adoration

The adoration chapel, attached to the parish office, is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. To sign-up to adopt an hour, please email office@stpaulsilvertont.com

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or would like become a part our prayer chain, email us at office@stpaulsilvertont.com

Stay Connected

Do we have your email? Weekly messages are sent out by email.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Call, visit or email the office. Or, register or update your information on our website: www.stpaulsilvertont.com/register-update-info

Llame, visite o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina. O, registrarse o cambiar su información: www.stpaulsilvertont.com/register-update-info

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For those who have asked for our prayers in our community, especially:

Bill Martin
Brian Bay
Mary Dunbar
Sara White
Dennis Bean
Joani Steffen
Donna Smith
Margaret Bothum
Judith Tedrow
Jack Hamlin
Jerry Underwood
Boyd Fish
Pam Smith
Shirley McHorse
Frank Gubbels
Tony Davis

PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS

If you wish for yourself or your loved one to remain on the list, please call the church office at 503.873.2044 or send an email to office@stpaulsilvertown.com.

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." MARK 12:34

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 1

8:00 am Faithful Departed

Tuesday November 2

8:00 am +Don Corsetti

Friday November 5

8:00 am +Lori Golan

Saturday November 6

8:00 am +Alexis Leonardo
Galicia de la Cruz
+Efren de ka Cruz

Sunday October 31

8:00 am Victor Goranov
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:30 pm +Miguel Erasto

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday 31st Sunday, Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1
or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
[5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14
[13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
[cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday 31st Sunday, Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
[1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44



ADORATION CHAPEL

Saints Cosmas & Damien Adoration Chapel @ St. Paul Parish

The adoration chapel, attached to the parish office, is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

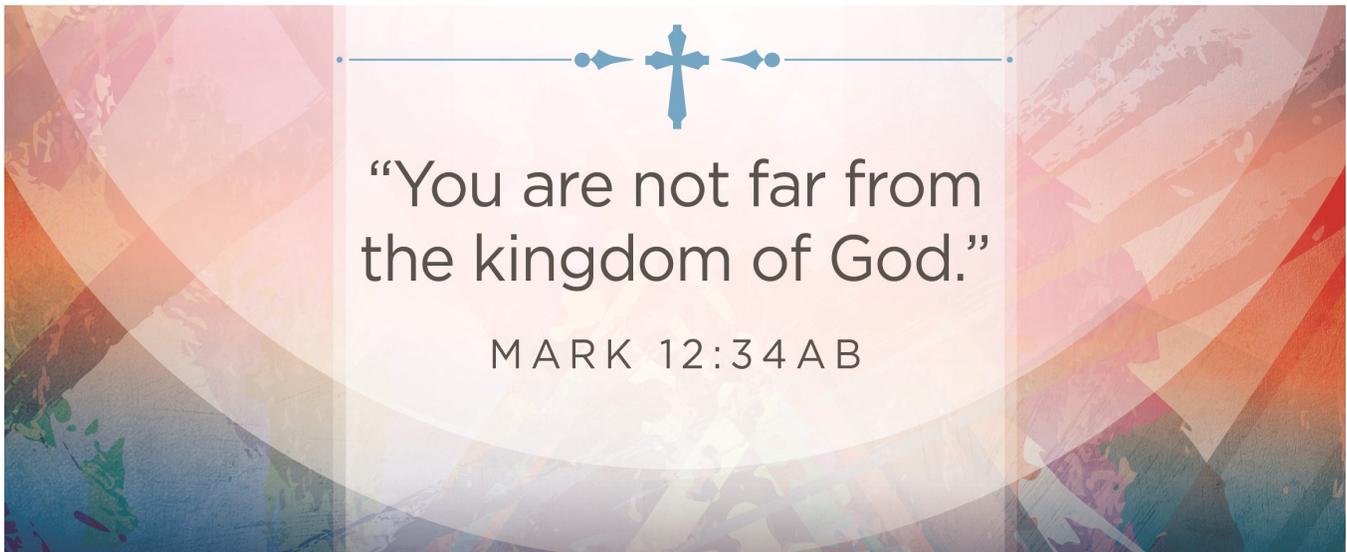
To sign-up to adopt an hour, please stop by the office, call 503.873.2044 or email office@stpaulsilvertown.com

Open and available slots are also published on the parish website, visit us at stpaulsilvertown.com

NEW IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Every day, we will pray for a different parish and that parish name will be displayed in the adoration chapel next to the tabernacle.

THANK YOU FOR SPENDING TIME WITH OUR LORD!



REFLECTING DEEPER + MEDITATION

Centuries of God’s devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven’t learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the

relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

**“
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only one
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alone!”**

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from “I and me” to “us and we” and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It’s a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven’t learned our primary lessons yet.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION

Friday, November 5th at 7:00pm here at St. Paul's, Gabriel Castillo, Founder of True Faith TV, Host of the Children of Mary Podcast and Producer of multiple online documentaries such as: The Power of the Rosary, and Lessons from Lourdes, will be speaking on "The Hidden Power of the Rosary". It is free and everyone is welcome to attend. He is here for this one night only, so please consider coming out to hear him speak, it will be well worth it!

A MESSAGE FROM THE ROTHS

IN HEARTFELT THANKS...

"Sending a heartfelt THANK YOU to our amazing ladies group for all the lovingly prepared meals they delivered. It touched our hearts."

-The Roth Family

ST. PAUL MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE

MEN OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Fathers, sons, grandfathers, and grandsons: join us for our next Holy Hour at St. Paul's here in Silverton at 7 pm on November 3. We'll have Exposition, spiritual reflection, confession, rosary, Benediction, and fraternity. The night concludes at 8:30 pm. For questions, please contact Dcn. James Thurman.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FR. JOSSEY WILL BE AWAY FROM NOVEMBER 3-DECEMBER 6

Fr. Jossey will be going on vacation from November 3 to December 6. While he is away, we will welcome a number of visiting priests to our parish community. The number of daily Masses will also be reduced while he is away. As of this writing (October 27, 2021), here is the schedule for daily Mass while Fr. Jossey is away:

November 5 at 8:00 am
November 16 at 8:00 am
November 19 at 8:00 am

November 23 at 8:00 am
November 30 at 8:00 am
December 3 at 8:00 am

Thank you for your understanding.

ALL SOULS' & ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

JOIN US THIS MONDAY & TUESDAY

Per the Archdiocese of Portland and the Universal Norms of the Roman Calendar, All Saints' Day (Nov 1) 2021 is not a Holyday of Obligation. However, we will celebrate a daily Mass on Monday, November 1 for those wishing to attend at 8:00 am.

Our celebration of All Souls' Day will take place on Tuesday, November 2 at 8:00 am.

REMEMBERING OUR BRETHREN

DURING THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

All Masses this weekend at St. Paul Catholic Church are being offered for the souls of our tiny brothers and sisters lost in the womb through miscarriage or abortion.

RESPECT LIFE BAKE SALE

PRE-ORDER BY NOVEMBER 8

The annual Respect Life Ministry Bake Sale is coming. We will be pre-ordering this year with payment and pick up after Masses on November 13 & 14. Pre-order deadline is Monday, November 8th. Pre-ordering GUARANTEES your item, but there will be a variety of baked goods available for impulse buying. Please pick up an order form in the Narthex. You may pre-order your Advent wreath on the same form.

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

The next Respect Life meeting is Friday, November 12. There will be no morning Mass; however, all are invited to join us for the Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 8:30 am, followed by our meeting at 9:00 am.

MORE IN THE PARISH

A WORD FROM FR. JOSSEY

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today, our mother Church is asking us to meditate deeply on love. Today, the Lord is telling us that the whole Ten Commandments, which were engraved on stone tablets and given to Moses, whose prototype in the New Testament is Jesus Himself, is understood in just one commandment of love: the love of God and love for neighbor. What is love? Take the Holy Bible, read the New Testament, close your eyes, and just reflect on what Jesus has said in the Holy Scriptures and what He has done all throughout the New Testament. You will comprehend that it was just and only love. Today, the whole world is crying out for the same thing. Can I clearly figure out what I have done as a person baptized in Christ, my savior? Have I ever shared a spark of that love with my fellow beings?



The evangelist, St. John, introduces God as love. Later, we see, in Christendom, many saints speaking of the Holy Spirit, fire, love, etc. The mystics really reflected this truth in all their lives and in their writings, prominently St. Theresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. John of the Cross, and many other saints in our Church. St. Therese even went to the extent of saying her vocation was love. From the writings of St. John of the Cross, especially “The Dark Night of the Soul and The Living Flame of Love,” the spiritual writers recall him as a person on fire with the love of God. Thomas Merton calls St. John of the Cross as “The Living Flame of Love.”

So today, I would like to recommend an equation to test whether you really grow in love. Take a deep breath and just read this: TO LOVE is to CARE and TO CARE is TO SHARE. Now just relax and reflect: do I really love anyone? Do I really care about anyone? Do you really share with someone? Then be sure, when you love someone, you will care for them. If you care for someone, then you really are loving someone. What is there for me to share? My time, my energy, my space, my wealth and even a good smile. Dear brothers and sisters, there is a threat hidden in this sharing. Anyone could be sharing his or her time, energy, space, and wealth just because they want some title or fame. So, when you share or care, it should be because you love them. If you share because you love them, then the Lord will be the witness between you and the person whom you love. He will not let any injustice happen to you. There he will be the person who will judge the other too if some injustice happens to you. There is a reason why you could love the other because you see the image of God in the other. If you love someone because you see the image of God in him or her, your love will transform them.

May the Lord send his fire on us to love one another as He has loved us. Let us participate in the parish mission and make it a success for our personal life and for the community life. May the Blessed Virgin Mary help us to be always united in our love for our God and our fellow beings.

Fr. Jossey Kuriakose

99TH ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

We will be having our 99th Turkey Dinner on November 7th following Religious Education at 12:30 until 3:00 in the basement. There are volunteer sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Please help our community celebrate our gratitude to God with a meal. The meal is free and there will be a donation basket which will help pay for the meal. Any profit will go to the youth program.

ADVENT FAIR

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for our annual Advent Fair on Sunday, November 29th, the first Sunday of Advent. All are welcome! Watch the bulletin and your email for further details.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6	SUNDAY 7
8:00am Mass 7:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Group	8:00am Mass 7:00pm San Juan Diego Group	NO MASS 9:30am St. Paul's Book Group 3:30pm MS Youth Group 7:00pm Men's Holy League	NO MASS 7:00pm San Juan Diego Group	8:00am Mass 7:00pm Parish Mission	3:00pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass	8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass 12:30pm Mass 6:30pm High School Youth Group

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CHESTERTON GALA

SAVE THE DATE

Chesterton Academy Gala - Saturday, November 6 at the Mount Angel Festhalle. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Come enjoy appetizers, live music, dinner, dessert, auction and program. Cost is \$40 per guest. Register online at chestertonwv.com or contact Mary Belleque at 971.218.3926.

6TH ANNUAL MEN'S HOLY LEAGUE A CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 6th annual Holy League Catholic Men's Conference is set for Saturday, November 6 from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, beginning with a Low Pontifical Latin Mass at 7:00 am. The conference will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Salem, OR. Guest speakers include Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, Dr. Dan Schneider, Gabriel Castillo and Dcn. James Thurman. Register at theholyleague.org.



6th Annual HOLY LEAGUE Catholic Men's Conference
LEPANTO
 A call to **PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD**
 Being Warriors for Christ our King and Mary our Queen in a Post-Christian Culture
 450th anniversary of the victory of the Battle of Lepanto

Saturday, November 6th, 2021
7am to 4pm
 Low Pontifical Latin Mass at 7am

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 721 Chemeketa St NE
 Salem, OR 97301

Register at theholyleague.org



Archbishop Alexander K. Sample Dr. Dan Schneider Gabriel Castillo Deacon James Thurman

Inspiring talks that will motivate husbands, fathers, and sons to be the Godly men they are called to be.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

Baptism preparation is offered in English and in Spanish. Contact Hilda Kleiman at the parish office to begin the process in English. For classes in Spanish: Cristina & Juan Botello 503-884-2473. Applications are available online & the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation is offered to all parish families, for Pre-K through middle school. Contact Hilda or www.stpaulsilverton.com/faith-formation

CONFIRMATION

St. Paul Church follows a 2-Year Confirmation program. Preparation includes active participation through regular Mass attendance and participation in classes and youth group. www.stpaulsilverton.com/confirmation

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a process of learning, prayer, and accompaniment, built on ancient tradition, that initiates men, women, and children into the Catholic Church. Contact Hilda Kleiman at the parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult confirmation classes for active adult parishioners who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are ongoing and may be started at anytime. Contact Hilda Kleiman for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Please contact the office to set up an appointment to discuss marriage preparation and make arrangements at least 6 months in advance.



God's Mercy
IS ALWAYS
AVAILABLE