

Please Pray For:

Margarite Woods, Eunice Tevlin, Rita Merchant, Wendell & Jeanne Anne Werner, Sue Beckham, Sharon Bjork, Tim Henson, Susan Altenhofen, Jeannie Dolley, Julie and John Rollin, Jeanne McCabe, Ed DeNoyer, Joan Olson, Lindy Turocy, Donna Cherryholmes, Lisa Mastaler, Annie Mastaler, Doug Arduini, Anna LaVoie, Fr. John Congdon, Jay Straley, Bill Miltonberger, Sandy Vaccaro

For the Repose of the Souls of: Larry LaVoie, Erik Larsen, Pat Beckham, Cliff Rannow, Mary Ann Newville, Lisa & Steve Marx, Michael Lawson, Richard Rasmussen, Ed Woods, Saralee Caldwell, Bryan Cissna, Julie Bower, Robert & Katherine Bibbo, Lisa Cissna, Richard Catalano, Kathy Murphy, Patricia Curtis

Please respect their privacy.



JUST A REMINDER!!!

If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion**, please call the office directly, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312. After hours: 971-406-7453 (text only)**

PPC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:



You are invited to the Pregnancy and Parenting Center's **Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on **Saturday, September 26th, between 4:00 - 6:30 pm at the Florence Senior and Activity Center, 1570 Kingwood Street.** This year, **Lovejoy's Restaurant and Tea Room will be cooking and donating the meal**, and it is sure to be delicious. The menu includes **fresh salad, clam chowder or salmon bisque soup, spaghetti with homemade meat or vegetarian sauce, warm garlic bread, chocolate or carrot cake**, and summer refreshers for your beverage. **All for only \$20.00 per person.** Children 13 and under are Free. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy a delicious meal, entertainment, and fellowship as you support the Pregnancy and Parenting Center and our local families.

DID YOU KNOW....



1. **Q:** What is the term for the seven official church laws guiding Catholic life?
2. **Q:** Which sacrament strengthens a person to live a holy life in the world?
3. **Q:** What is the name of the cup used during the Eucharist to hold the blood of Christ?
4. **Q:** What do Catholics celebrate on All Saints' Day?
5. **Q:** Who is known as the Doctor of the Church and wrote "Confessions"?
6. **Q:** What is the name of the bread used during the Eucharist?
7. **Q:** Which apostle is known as the "Beloved Disciple"?
8. **Q:** What is the main purpose of the Stations of the Cross?

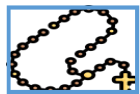
Find the answers in another column in this bulletin.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 15773 will have a **Special Mass for Knights families and parish Widows** **This WEDNESDAY, September 16th, at 5:30 PM.** Taking care of our Priest and Widows is part of the foundation of our Knights of Columbus organization. **ALL parishioners are Welcome to come join us.**



The Women's Guild, is planning for their **Annual Bazaar October 24, 2026.** Please start bringing in your unwanted, in good condition, household items. **We will start gathering them September 19/20.** There will be a table in the vestibule where you can place them before Mass.



Knights of Columbus, Council 15773 **TUESDAY, September 15th,** Officer Meeting, **4:30 PM;** Rosary and Council Meeting, beginning at **5:30 PM.** We will meet in the Parish Hall.

Come And Honor Our Mother

We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother **every weekend before Mass:** on **Saturday at 5pm**, and on **Sunday at 10:30am.** Come pray with us!



Thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute to the weekly offertory!

Pastor's Note:

Sin. Examination of conscience. Confession. The Church is given the authority to impart absolution of sins confessed by a penitent through the Sacrament of Confession. Confession is not easy. It demands plenty of humility and acceptance of one's own weaknesses and failures. It also requires courage (fortitude of Spirit) so as to entrust to the Church their need for healing and peace.

A good confession requires a good examination of conscience. Note that to examine one's conscience, a penitent has to do a thorough review of their commissions and omissions as far back as the last time when they had their last confession. It is actually better to make a habit of examination of conscience periodically (maybe, daily) so that they may be made aware of the need for a confession. That also triggers a habit of confession.

In the review of commissions (acts done deliberately, with one's willful consent) and omissions (doing nothing despite knowing the responsibility to act on), the Ten Commandments (also, the Beatitudes) are a good guide. There are also pre-written guides for examination of conscience to help a penitent prepare for confession. There are plenty of available resources in the web. Just input in your search tool **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE.**

Omissions are also sins that need to be confessed. Omissions are our choices of not doing what we ought to do, or by choice prefer not to do our Christian responsibility, for example, not expressing our faith publicly, passing the opportunity to give help, not guiding a brother to the right and truth, refusing to act on marriage responsibilities, and not fulfilling an annulment requirement, etc. Confession frees us from the bondage of un-peace and errors. Confession provides us graces we need for growth in faith and perseverance in Christian discipleship.

Do not come to confession without preparation, that is, without a thorough examination of conscience.

September 5/6, 2026

Regular Collection: \$4,867.00

Maintenance: \$1,153.00

Thank you for your Generosity

SEEKING A CHOIR DIRECTOR/PIANIST or GUITARIST !!!



We are hiring a **part-time choir director/pianist or guitarist.** The choir director directs, trains, accompanies the choir and leads the church congregation in singing church liturgies. Must be knowledgeable in choir directing. Preferably plays piano or guitar; one who has grasp of church liturgies or is willing to learn and engage in Catholic liturgies. **Send your Bio to aguiriba@archdpdx.org or visit the office of St. Mary's Florence.**

ANSWERS TO: DID YOU KNOW...

1. The Precepts of the Church, 2. Confirmation, 3. The Chalice, 4. The lives of all saints, known and unknown, 5. St. Augustine, 6. The Host, 7. St. John, 8. To meditate on the Passion of Christ.

The **Annual St. Mary's Parish Feast** is **THIS SUNDAY, September 13th after the 11 AM Mass. It is a Pot-Luck.**

All types of food are welcome! If you don't sign up, **come anyway, and bring something to share**, if you can, whether a main dish, dessert or some drinks such as water or soda! **All are welcome!**



Florence Food Share: During the month of **August**, St. Mary's donated **57 lbs.** of food for the Florence Food Share shelves! **We Thank You** for your generous donations!



Religious Education for Children

Registration for Religious Education for Children is starting. You may register children for 1st Holy communion, Confirmation, and general Catholic Instruction after the Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 11 AM Masses. Children applying for 1st Communion will need to provide proof of Baptism prior to the sacrament. Please help us build the Catholic Community among our young and introduce our Catholic traditions to our children.



Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:

9/13 ANNUAL PARISH FEAST-Pot Luck

9/20 Knights of Columbus

9/27 Men's Club



