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## FALL FESTIVAL

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Fall Festival **Today, October 29th** from **12:00-2:30p.m.** in the Parish Gym. Parents, bring the kids and enjoy a fun filled afternoon that include activities like pumpkin carving, a cup cake walk, fishing for prizes, face painting and crafts. Come hungry and enjoy caramel apples, chili dogs, hot dogs, pumpkin and apple pie and assorted drinks.

## PASTOR AWAY

Fr. Arturo will be away from the Parish next week, October 30-November 3.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

There will be a communion service on Tuesday, October 31.

## ALL SAINTS MASS

**Wednesday, November 1st** is a **Holy Day of Obligation** for the Solemnity of All Saints. The Mass schedule will be 8:00a.m. and 7:00p.m.



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**THANK YOU** for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

## 12TH ANNUAL BAZAAR:

St. Patrick Holiday Craft Bazaar kicks off with a Wine & Food Soiree on **Friday, November 10th** from **7:00-9:00p.m.** A \$5 ticket entitles you to a fun evening of 2 glasses of wine or sparkling cider, hors d'oeuvres, a chance at a door prize and holiday shopping! Tickets are on sale after each mass starting October 28th thru November 5th. Tickets are also available at the door and no one under 21 may attend. Regular Bazaar hours are **Saturday, November 11** from **9-4p.m.** and **Sunday, November 12** from **9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.** The annual soup lunch and other goodies are available on Saturday. Come see what the talented artisans have available this year distributed over 30 tables. Call Verlene Patton if you have questions. (503-481-3619.

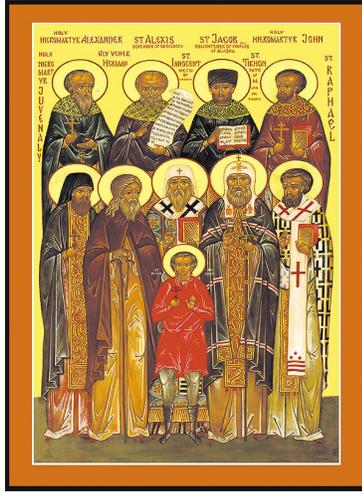


## REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Keeping laws would probably not be readily named as one of our favorite activities. We tend to think of laws as restrictive and we keep them because we know they are necessary for good order in home, neighborhood, workplace, society at large. If we deem it safe and hurting no one, we might set aside keeping a law for some immediate benefit. For example, we might roll through a stop sign in the middle of the night when no one is astir. Even some religious laws can be set aside for good reason. For example, if one is sick with the flu it makes far better sense to stay home from Mass on Sunday rather than go to church and risk infecting others. Some laws, however, are so far reaching that they ought to never be set aside. Laws which protect life, for example, are inviolable. In this Sunday's gospel Jesus clearly teaches an inviolable law. To test Jesus the Pharisees questioned him about "which commandment in the law is the greatest." Each Pharisee, no doubt, had some commandment governing religious practice he judged to be the most important. Jesus's answer to the Pharisees takes his hearers beyond any individual commandment or practice to the foundation of them all: loving God with one's whole being and loving neighbor as oneself. This is the pervasive, inviolable law. Keeping religious laws-no matter how meticulously-means nothing if the motivation for our actions is not love for God and others. Laws are not entities unto themselves, but always are to lead to the greater good. Keeping laws and precepts—"the whole law and the prophets"—is a way of making visible in our daily living the twofold law of love upon which every commandment is based. Law and love cannot be separated if either is to bring deepened relationships and unity, harmony and justice which are ultimately the goal of both law and love. The law of love is a law of hearts turned toward Other and others. Love of God and love of neighbor are one law; they cannot really be separated. In loving our neighbor we love God. We cannot separate love of God and love of neighbor because our neighbor is created in God's image and bears within him or her the Presence of God. Further, our love for God cannot be something only thought or even only said. Our love for God must be carried out by loving actions toward our neighbors. This is how God has already loved us and acted toward us! The Pharisees thought they could trip Jesus up on a thorny question. Jesus passed the "test" about law the Pharisees put to him not only with his words, but also with how he lived this double law of love. Do we pass the test? Living Liturgy—Year A

## NOVEMBER IS THE TIME TO REMEMBER

During the month of November the Church remembers in a specific way all the Saints and Faithful Departed who have been "marked with the sign of the cross" and who now stand before the eternal throne of God. St. Paul writes in the First Letter to the Thessalonians, *"We want you to be quite certain, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, to make sure that you do not grieve for them, as others do who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that in the same way God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching."* I Thes 4:13-15. Is St. Paul telling us not to grieve the loss of our loved ones? No. He's telling us not to grieve as those who have **no hope**. For all who believe in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ have **the sure and certain hope** of our own resurrection and of the resurrection of those who have gone before us. So as we prepare for the coming of the month of November let us make it our commitment to mark the Saints and the Faithful Departed by celebrating with them in the eternal presence of our God at the Masses of All Saints and All Souls, *"for we believe that, if we died with Christ (through baptism), then we shall live with him too."*



## RCIA

Over the past two Sundays our parish community has celebrated the Rite of Welcome from the Rites of Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church with 7 adults. All of these adults have made the commitment to come to weekly classes from August through the end of April in order to learn about and to come to fully celebrate the Sacraments of our Faith in the Catholic Church. As a church we were asked if we were ready to support these adults with our prayers and our presence, to which we responded, "We are!" Please place the following names on your refrigerators, in your bibles or your book of prayers and remember them throughout this year as they learn what it is to be and celebrate as a Catholic. Welcome: Gladys Gomez, Mary Hugger, Manuel Lopez, Victoria Mariano-Aguilar, Cheri Martinusen, Luis Enrique Ramirez-Luis, and Wendy Alicia Tapia-Vega.

## FALL BACK!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next **Sunday, November 5th**.

## ST. PATRICK PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Friday, November 3 at 10:00a.m. in the multipurpose room of the Parish Center. All women are welcome. Instructors, free yarns, needles, and patterns are available. Refreshments will be served. Prayer shawls are available to those parishioners and those in the community who need them. Contact Patty Meyerhofer 503-266-1216 for further information.

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday, October 29, 2017

- 8:00a.m. KC Rosary
- 9:45a.m. RE classes
- 9:45a.m. Adult Education class
- 11:00a.m. Dismissal
- 11:00a.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 12:00p.m. KC Fall Festival**
- 12:15p.m. Sacramental prep [Spanish]

### Monday, October 30, 2017

- 9:15am Bible Study
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice –Spanish
- 6:30p.m. Hispanic Prayer
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Spanish

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

- 6:30p.m. RCIA [Spanish]
- 7:00p.m. Mass
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study—Spanish
- 7:45p.m. Spanish Bible Study

### Wednesday, November 1 2017

- 8:00a.m. All Saints Mass
- 1:30p.m. Food Bank meeting
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice (Spanish)
- 7:00p.m. All Saint's Mass

### Thursday, November 2, 2017

- 8:00a.m. Mass
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 8:15p.m. Rosary in Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

### Friday, November 3, 2017

- 7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
- 8:00a.m. Mass
- 10:00a.m. Prayer Shawl ministry mtg
- 7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

### Saturday, November 4, 2017

- 1:30p.m. Quinceanera: Amairani Martinez Cabrera
- 6:30p.m. Reception for Deacon Jerry Giger



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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Your Parish Pastoral Council is so grateful for all the ministries we have at St Patrick. They are the foundation of our community. The PPC created a directory to provide pertinent information about each ministry. If you did not receive a copy of the directory at the Ministry Fair, they are available in the vestibule of the church. A book mark listing St Patrick website and Facebook is also available for your convenience. The new website is updated with the Ministry Directory.



## YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for <b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	\$ 8,719.81
Offertory ~ October 21/22	\$ <u>10,815.19</u>
Over/(Under)	\$ 2095.38

Building Fund Collection	\$17.00
Unemployment	\$
Cemetery	\$
World Mission Sunday	\$1593.17

## VERIFYING YOUR NEW WESHARE ACCOUNT

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account has been transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled. The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access. To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- \*Your ParishPay User Name
  - \*The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations and **ONE** of the following two options:
    - \*The email you used to register with ParishPay or
    - \*A collection name and a specific amount donated in the last six months.
- Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017—COMMUNION SERVICE

### Wednesday, November 1, 2017 (All Saints)

8:00a.m. Intention for the parishioners

7:00p.m. Intention for the parishioners

### Thursday, November 2, 2017 (All Souls)

8:00a.m. For all the faithful departed

### Friday, November 3, 2017

+Joy Happy Hostetler Gail Miller

### Saturday, November 4, 2017

5:30p.m. Intention for the parishioners

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

8:30a.m. Special Intention for Deacon Jerry Giger on his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

11:00a.m. Intention for the parishioners

1:30p.m. Special Intention for Denise & Juan Bahena by Bahena family

## ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Council 3484



Monthly meetings held first  
& third Tuesdays of the  
month in the Multipurpose  
Room of the Parish Center  
at 7:00pm.

## SHARING GOD'S LEGACY

St. Patrick tries to balance the budget each year with the needs of the various ministries and building maintenance. Tithing only covers so much. A gift from your estate, even a small one, will make a difference and be deeply appreciated. Please consider leaving St. Patrick's in your estate plans. Thank you.

# St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

## SAVE THE DATE

The Wednesday Evening Middle School/High School and Sunday Elementary Religious Education Programs will be taking a trip to The Grotto in Portland, Oregon on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to enjoy the beauty of the Festival of Lights and the many other special events that will be taking place. Don't miss out on the fun! Registration forms will be available during our religious education classes soon.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

There will be a parent/child meeting for all students who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Room 7/8 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to attend this session, we will have another class on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 3 of the Parish Center. Students must attend one of these meetings with at least one parent/guardian.

## CATECHIST MEETING

There will be a brief catechist meeting for all Sunday elementary catechists after the 11:00 Mass on November 5<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room of the Parish Center. Please come for fellowship and bring any ideas of how we can improve our program and plan for the upcoming Season of Advent.

## WISH LIST

The elementary program is in need of bright colored buttons of different sizes to make Christmas cards. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the office and mark: Jody Patershall. Thank you!

## WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WINTERHAWK GAME

Winterhawk permission forms are due on 11/8/17. Wednesday night religious education youth have the opportunity to attend a hockey game on **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. The game will take place at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum at 6:00p.m. We will leave St. Patrick at 4:30p.m. Please contact Frances Parker at [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com) or 503-263-1288 with questions or to request a permission form. Youth are welcome to invite one friend to this event (they will also need a permission form).

## HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA

### ALL SAINTS DAY RETREAT

#### Our Lady Peace Retreat

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 (Holy Day)

Retreat Master: Most Rev. Peter Smith

Theme: "Becoming Saints in Everyday life"

9:00a.m.-2:30p.m; doors open at 8:15a.m.

The day includes: Holy Mass, Conferences, Time for Quiet Reflection with Eucharistic Adoration. Suggested Donation \$40, includes lunch. To register: [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org) or phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127.

### 83TH ANNUAL VERBOORT DINNER

83rd Annual Verboort Dinner serving Sausage and Kraut at Visitation Parish on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 11:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. Adults are \$17, Seniors 62+ are \$16, Children 12 and under are \$8.00\* (Dining Room only) children 5 and under in the dining room with adult are free. All Drive Thru dinners are \$17. Bulk Sausage and Kraut for sale starting at 9:00a.m. Bazaar located in the gym opens at 9:00a.m. We have regular vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:00p.m.



### PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

God our Father, source of all holiness,  
The work of Your hands is manifest in Your saints,  
The beauty of Your truth is reflected in their faith.

May we who aspire to have part in their joy  
Be filled with the spirit that blessed their lives,  
So that having shared their faith on earth  
May we also know their peace in your kingdom.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen