

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers + **Stephen Spitulski**, father of Theresa Arena, + **Victoria Garcia Florez**, mother of Rachael Rodriguez. Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace.

FUNERAL

The Funeral for +**Fred Kahut**, husband of Nancy Kahut will be next Saturday, November 18th. A rosary will begin at 10:30a.m. with the Funeral Mass at 11:00a.m. A luncheon will follow the funeral Mass.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Please use the attached envelope for your donation. Thank you!

SANTA CLAUS BREAKFAST

The Santa Claus Breakfast will be **December 2nd**. Doors open at 8:30am and breakfast is served at 9am. Menu includes sausage, eggs, hash browns, and don't forget Verlene's famous cinnamon rolls! Tickets go on sale before and after the Masses **THIS** weekend. Prices are \$7 for Adults and \$4 for Children. Please contact Helen Krzmarzick for Tickets 503-266-3390.

Santa Breakfast Talent Show... Do you dance? Can you sing? Play an instrument? Children of all ages are invited to show us your stuff at the breakfast. Please contact Jessica Parrack to sign up. 503-984-9621 or brianjessicaparrack@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT DURING THE CHILDREN'S MASS

Children in Preschool through 5th grade are invited to be a part of the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. We have many positions to cast and will have a spot for everyone! Practice for speaking and lead parts (typically 4th & 5th graders) begins November 27th at 7pm in the gym. Please contact Jessica Parrack @ 503-984-9621 or brianjessicaparrack@yahoo.com to sign up.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

The Knights of Columbus want to invite all members of St. Patrick's to visit Mount Angel Abbey on Saturday, November 18th. Meet at St. Patrick at 11:15 and car pool to the abbey for afternoon prayers. Right after prayers we will have a brief tour of the abbey then return to St. Patrick's. Our plan is to arrive back around 2:00p.m. This would be a great way to prepare for the season of Advent. Please email John Fontana at johnanthony@canby.com or call 503-780-2262 if you are able to attend.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

In 1907 Robert Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts and soon after, in 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts after she met Baden-Powell. Although other interests have drained the number of Scouts worldwide, several million young girls and boys still adhere to the principles of these organizations. They share the same motto: "Be prepared!" The motto emphasizes preparedness in mind through self-discipline and preparedness in body through wholesome exercise and activities. Be prepared! Although we cannot prepare for every contingency in life, thinking ahead, anticipating outcomes, and being alert to persons and events around us do help us meet head-on whatever comes our way. We avoid as many surprises as we can that may disrupt our journey of life. This Sunday's gospel is about being prepared. And while Jesus doesn't use the Scout motto's words, he does tell his disciples to "stay awake." Jesus tells a parable that reminds us of what we must be prepared for in life the most: the Second Coming of Jesus when this world as we know it will end and all will be returned to the Father. This parable is fraught with symbolic images of light, delay, waiting, drowsiness and sleep, a cry, midnight darkness, arrival, wedding feast, some admitted and some are not. All these images turn our attention to the Second Coming of Christ, our own waiting in this in-between time of living in both light and darkness, the reality that some will be admitted to the heavenly banquet and some will not, the necessity of being known by Christ and being prepared for his coming. Wait we must, but this waiting is not inactive or empty. How we spend this waiting time determines how we will spend the rest of time. There is no doubt that the Bridegroom will come. What is unexpected is his long delay which Matthew is specifically addressing. The question for us, then, is how do we deal with the delay? How do we live in the in-between time of now and what is to come? Matthew is suggesting an issue beyond vigilance—that we must also be prepared. We are living in a crucial time of spending our lives being open to Christ's comings in the here and now. The here and now is an all-important readying for his Second Coming, and we cannot afford to sleep it away! The long delay of the Bridegroom's coming reveals both the wisdom and longer vision of the five virgins who were prepared and the loss of those who were shortsighted and unprepared—the "door was locked" and they were not admitted to the wedding feast. Living Liturgy—Year A

MY FRIENDS,

I cannot thank you enough for the wonderful outpouring of well wishes as I celebrated my 10th anniversary of ordination. I appreciate all who joined us for cake at the receptions, the cards, gifts and mostly your prayers for me and my family. A special thank you to Fr. Arturo and the parish staff, as well as Ellen Hannan, Verlene Patton and Nancy Patton. It has been a Blessing to serve this community and I look forward to many more years at St. Patrick. Thank you and many blessings. Deacon Jerry

MONTHLY MASSES AT HOPE VILLAGE AND RACKLEFF PLACE

Join us for our monthly Mass at Rackleff Place this **Wednesday, November 15 at 10:30a.m.** and Mass at Hope Village on **Thursday, November 16 at 10:30a.m.** Come and celebrate the Mass with our parishioners who live at Rackleff Place and Hope Village. Our parishioners would love to see you!

MEDJUGORJE PRESENTATION

Mark your calendar for next **Sunday, November 19th** from **3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.** as we begin the presentation in the Parish Center. Following the presentation at 5:00p.m., we will say the Rosary in the Church. If you have been thinking about Medjugorje, the apparitions and Our Lady's messages this is the best time to find out more information."



2018 MEDJUGORJE TRIP SCHEDULED

We had such a great response from our trip to Medjugorje this year we have decided to plan another trip for next year. The next pilgrimage has been scheduled for **July 16-24, 2018**. If you are interested in going, please contact Mike Zagya at 503-263-6448 or by email: m.zagyva@canby.com.

NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES STARTING SOON

St. Patrick's Bible Study class is nearing the end of the eight week series titled, "Queen of Heaven." We are excited to announce that our next study will be on the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Join us for this in-depth study; you will be amazed at what you learn. The teaching director is Sharon Doran of Seeking Truth Bible Study. Sharon is a great presenter who explains the scriptures in an exciting, complex, stimulating way, with some humor thrown in as well. She will keep you on the edge of your seat. After the video presentations, you will have a chance to ask questions, share the new insights learned and grow in faith with fellow parishioners. This new series will begin the week of November 27th and will end in the Spring. We would love to see you on either Monday mornings at 9:15a.m. or Thursday evenings at 7:00p.m. The only cost is \$2.00 for printing expenses. All are welcome. Please contact Kathy: Kathy@canby.com or Dave: bearclaw@canby.com or Bill Martinusen 503-266-4926 to register.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, November 12, 2017

- 9:00a.m. Holiday Bazaar
- 9:45a.m. RE classes
- 9:45a.m. Adult Education class
- 11:00a.m. Dismissal
- 11:00a.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 12:15p.m. Sacramental prep [Spanish]

Monday, November 13, 2017

- 9:15am Bible Study
- 12:00p.m. Women's Club meeting
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice -Spanish
- 6:30p.m. Hispanic Prayer
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Spanish

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

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

Wednesday, November 15 2017

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 10:30a.m. Mass @ Rackleff place
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice (Spanish)
- 7:00p.m. Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep

Thursday, November 16, 2017

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 10:00a.m. Mass @ Hope Village
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Finance Council meeting
- 8:15p.m. Rosary in Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, November 17, 2017

- 7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 7:00p.m. Hispanic Concert
- 7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday, November 18, 2017

- 11:00a.m. Funeral for Fred Kahut
- 4:30p.m. Leave for Winterhawk Game



*Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what
day your Lord will come.*

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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 Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 8,719.81
Offertory ~ November 4/5	\$ 11,775.18
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,055.37
Building Fund Collection	\$1548.67
Unemployment	\$78.00
Cemetery	\$22.00

12TH ANNUAL BAZAAR:

St. Patrick Holiday Craft Bazaar continues on **Sunday, November 12** from **9:00a.m. -2:00p.m.** Come see what the talented artisans have available this year distributed over 30 tables. Call Verlene Patton if you have questions. (503-481-3619).

PARISH CENTER NORTH WALL REPAIR TO BEGIN

The repair for the North wall of the parish center (the Food Bank wall parallel to 10th street) will begin on **Monday, November 13**. It is anticipated that the repair will take about a week. Traffic coming from 10th street will be an entry only during the time of repairs. All food pick-up/delivery activity are asked to use the "exit" to both enter and leave when making deliveries to the Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who made donations to the Building Fund second collections over the past few years for making this repair possible.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

+Ray & Jenny Wellman by Deloras Mersenhimer

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

+Joy Happy Hostetler by Gail Miller

Thursday, November 16, 2017

+Gail Crawford by Paul Crawford

Friday, November 17, 2017

+Elsie Daniel by Kessler family

Saturday, November 18, 2017

5:30p.m. Intention for the parishioners

Sunday, November 20, 2017

8:30a.m. +Howard Wurdinger Jr. by Heidi Williams

11:00a.m. Joy Happy Hostetler by Gail Miller

1:30p.m. For the Faithful departed

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.

LIVING LEGACY

One final way to demonstrate your belief in a generous God is to share your Catholic values in your obituary. Consider asking friends and family members to send memorial donations to the church instead of sending flowers. To accomplish this, instruct your family to place "Remembrances to St. Patrick's Catholic Church" or "In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Patrick's," as the last line of your obituary.

St. Patrick Religious Education Programs



THE GROTTO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

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 1st**. 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. Registration forms were sent home during Sunday Religious Education classes. If your child would like to go on this field trip, please return your form and money as soon as possible. If you are in need of a form, please contact Jody Patershall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GOING TO THE GROTTO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Wednesday night religious education youth are taking a field trip to see the Festival of Lights at The Grotto on **Friday, December 1st**. Permission forms are available during Wednesday night religious education class. Please contact Frances Parker at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288 with questions or to request a permission form.

BAKE SALE

The Elementary Religious Education will be having a bake sale fundraiser after all Masses the weekend of November 18th! This is a great time to get your homemade desserts just in time for Thanksgiving! All proceeds will support our program with scholarships and supplies that will greatly enhance our classroom lessons. We are in need of people to donate homemade baked goods. If interested, please contact Jody Patershall at: jpatershall@canby.com.

SCHEDULE

There will be no Sunday Religious Education classes on **November 26th**. We would like to wish all our families a Happy Thanksgiving!

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SANTA CLAUS BREAKFAST

We are looking for youth volunteers to help at the Santa Claus Breakfast on **Saturday, December 2nd** from 8:15a.m. to 11:30a.m. What a great way to earn service hours! Please contact Frances Parker for more information or to volunteer at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288.

NO WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS THANKSGIVING WEEK

We will not have class on **Wednesday, November 22nd**. Classes resume November 29th.

THE 2017 GIVING TREE ARRIVES NEXT WEEKEND

Once again, St. Patrick will sponsor several families in need from our local community. Please look for the Giving Tree in the vestibule of the church and the auditorium of the parish center for tags. Red tags are gift items and the green tags are food items for the families. Please return your *wrapped* gift or *unwrapped* food item by December 11th.



HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA

OUR ADVENT WALK WITH MARY AND JOSEPH TO BETHLEHEM

Advent Day of Recollection

Sponsored by Catholic Charities Ministry to the Elderly Committee. For those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity. Presented by Most Rev. John G. Vlazny
Cost: \$15.00 which will include lunch.

Friday, December 1, 2017

St. Henry Parish—346 NW First St., Gresham

8:30a.m. Registration in Fireside Room

9:00a.m. Mass in Church followed by refreshments

10:30a.m. Session 1

12:00 Lunch

1:00p.m. Session 2

2:00p.m. Benediction

Please mail check to Day of Recollection, Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd., #1, Portland, OR 97202