

**Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.**

Amen.

WELCOME FR. JON BUFFINGTON

We welcome back to St. Patrick, Fr. Jon Buffington who will be our presider for all the weekend Masses this weekend. Please take a few minutes after the Masses to make Fr. Jon feel welcome.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers +Christopher Kelleher, the nephew of Fred & Nancy Kahut, +Charles Nelke, brother of Marie Trumm, +Rosemary Assink, mother of Kathy Jeskey and +Virgil Montecucco, husband of Carol Montecucco, father of Kathy Parker, Ed Montecucco, Paul Montecucco and Julie Tiedtke. 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.

FR. ARTURO

Fr. Arturo will be away from the parish and on vacation thru January 19, 2018. Please keep him in your prayers while he is away.

DAILY MASSES

There will be a communion service on Tuesday, January 16th. We welcome back Fr. John Waldron who will be our presider for the weekday Masses this Wednesday, January 17-Friday, January 19, 2018.



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day.

MONTHLY MASSES AT HOPE VILLAGE AND RACKLEFF PLACE

Join us for our monthly Mass at Rackleff Place this **Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30a.m.** and Mass at Hope Village on **Thursday, January 18 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!

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Now that we are in Ordinary Time it might be surprising to read from the Gospel of John. After all, we are in “year B” when we read primarily from Mark. Even so, we begin with the Gospel of John, the author of which is also known as “The Theologian.” And the theology in this gospel can also be called Christology, for what he says about Jesus he says about God. The two are in a close dynamic relationship so that Jesus can say, “the Father and I are one.” In today’s story we have the calling of the first disciples, only one of whom is named, Andrew the brother of Simon Peter. The other disciple has traditionally been understood to be the “beloved disciple” or “the disciple whom Jesus loved,” even though he is not named such here. Only later, beginning with the Last Supper do we have that name. But if this unnamed disciple from chapter 1 is the same as the beloved disciple from later chapters, then the “eyewitness” of the fourth Gospel would have been present with Jesus from the beginning of his ministry. Andrew and the unnamed disciple evangelize Simon, Andrew’s brother, by saying they have found the Messiah. They bring Simon to Jesus. And before Simon can say a word, Jesus names him “Cephas,” the Aramaic term for “Rock,” translated into Greek as “Petros,” from which we get the name “Peter.” This story of Jesus naming Simon “Peter” is much different than that in the Synoptics, where Jesus names him “Peter” only after Simon confesses Jesus as the Messiah.

The Gospel of John, with its intense emphasis on Jesus, does not allow the possibility of Simon’s name change to be associated with his confession, or absolutely anything else Simon has done. In fact this seems to be why the Gospel of John places this story in the first chapter, immediately after the call of the first disciples. Moreover, Andrew, rather than his brother Simon, is the one who says Jesus is the Messiah. Simon merely hears the news and comes to meet Jesus. In the Gospel of John, Jesus exercises authority not dependent upon human beings. In this case, we see clearly Johannine theology with its overriding emphasis on Jesus. For this reason and many others the author of this Gospel has been named “The Theologian.” Living Liturgy—Year B



SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION

Next week, our second collection is for the *Catholic Communication Campaign*. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! Please use the attached envelope for your donation. Thank you!

YOU COULD WIN A SPA EXPERIENCE + DINNER, A SHOPPING SPREE OR.....

The Knights are selling raffle tickets after the Masses for \$10 each, or 5 for \$40 as part of their fundraising. First prize is a 90 minute Spa Experience plus Dinner for two at Oswego Grill; Second Prize is a three-minute shopping spree plus meat run at Cutsforth Thriftway; Third Prize is a queen sized handmade Quilt. You cannot win if you don't buy a ticket! Drawing will occur on February 3, 2018.

REQUEST FOR THEMED AUCTION BASKETS

The Knights are also asking parishioners to again volunteer to create themed baskets for their Charitable Auction. These baskets are very popular each year. Please see one of the Knights in the back of the church after Mass TODAY. They have a list of basket theme ideas you can choose from. They ask that you choose a theme today and record it on their signup sheet. Then return the completed basket by Sunday, January 21. If you have any questions, contact Paul Crawford at 503-680-8924.

FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

St. Vincent Depaul food bank is in need of two people willing and able to deliver food on the second Wednesday of each month. Are you or do you know someone who would like to volunteer for this worthy effort. Please contact Karen Sadoff @ 266-9416 or Gretchen McCallum @ 266-1197. Thank you for your consideration.

PAGEANT COSTUMES

Do you have any material, thread, elastic, buttons, or clasps that you no longer need? The Christmas Pageant costumes we have are hand-me-downs given to us from the Kiwanis and are in need of some repairs. We would also like to make some new costumes so we have a variety of sizes that fit the children. Please contact Jessica Parrack 503-984-9621 or Helen Krzmarzick 503-266-3390 with donations. Thank you!

ST PATRICK'S HEROS RELAY FOR LIFE

Hello Everyone, it is once again time to be thinking about Relay for Life. This year the Canby Relay and Molalla Relay Teams are joining together to make one team..**South Clackamas County Relay for Life**. A meeting will be held on **Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm in Rm 3** of the Parish Center. We need your help to make this a great relay. Come and join us for our first meeting so you can find out about the changes. Relay for Life is scheduled for June 22nd in Canby at Wait Park. We hope to see you at our informational meeting. For questions contact Maureen Giger at 503-348-4205 or Dawna Hitch at 503-551-3083.



"Behold,

THE LAMB OF GOD"

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:45a.m.	Sunday Religious Education
9:45a.m.	Adult Education class
11:00p.m.	Choir practice [Spanish]
11:00a.m.	Dismissal
12:00p.m.	Sacramental Prep
3:00p.m.	Spanish Marriage Encounter

Monday, January 15, 2018

9:15a.m.	Bible Study
6:00p.m.	Choir practice
7:00p.m.	Bible Study
7:00p.m.	KC Crab Dinner/Auction
7:00p.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

6:30p.m.	Spanish RCIA Gr.
7:00p.m.	Communion Service
7:00p.m.	Bible Study [Spanish]
7:00p.m.	Knights of Columbus
7:45p.m.	Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

8:00a.m.	Daily Mass
10:30a.m.	Rackleff Mass
5:00p.m.	Choir practice [Spanish]
7:00p.m.	RCIA
7:00p.m.	Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep, RCIA

Thursday, January 18, 2018

8:00a.m.	Daily Mass
10:30a.m.	Hope Village Mass
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 [Spanish]
9:00p.m.	Adoration

Friday, January 19, 2018

7:00a.m.	Marian Prayer Group
8:00a.m.	Daily Mass
7:00p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group
7:00p.m.	First Reconciliation practice

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Confirmation Day Retreat

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

"Let all you do be done in Love." 1Cor 16:14

St. Patrick volunteers demonstrate this verse continually as they participate in the many ministries available to all. Please consider participating in one or more ministries as an outlet for expressing your love to God and each other. A new Ministry Directory is available in the vestibule of the church or at www.stpatcanby.com.

YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory-January 6/7, 2018	\$	<u>8,343.33</u>
Over/(Under)	\$	(376.48)

Building Fund Collection	\$944.00
Unemployment	\$38.00
Cemetery	\$3.00
	\$

ST. PATRICK INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Please remember, if Canby School District closes for the day, the Parish Office and all parish activities and meetings are cancelled that day. If the school district opens late, the Parish Office will open late and all activities will proceed as planned according to the weather. Remember, if you are unable to make it to Mass or events due to unsafe conditions, please stay home. We want our parishioners safe.



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MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 16, 2018—Communion Service

Wednesday, January 17 2018

+Leo Biegler by Steve and Lora Heli

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Intention for the parishioners

Friday, January 19, 2018

Intention for the parishioners

Saturday, January 20, 2018

5:30p.m. +Charles Nelke

Sunday, January 21, 2018

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

11:00a.m. Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Windell by Bill & Sandy Martinusen

1:30p.m. Intention for the parishioners

LEAVE A LEGACY

Fulfilling philanthropic goals can have many tax benefits. Your estate can take a deduction for gifts—including cash, personal property, real estate, and certain investments—made to St. Patrick's upon your death. See your financial advisor or estate planning professional for more information.



St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

SCHEDULE

We would like to welcome all families back and hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break! Classes run between the Masses each Sunday from 9:45-10:45a.m. Please help us by dropping your child off on time so that we can start class promptly at 9:45a.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 27th at 1:00p.m. We would like students/parents to arrive at church no later than 12:45p.m. Please remember to bring your baptismal candle.

There will be a First Reconciliation reception for the children and their families on Sunday, February 4th from 9:45 -10:45a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please join us in celebrating those who received this sacrament.

WISH LIST

The Sunday Elementary Program is in need of Legos and Little People figurines to make Bible Story Box Sets. If any of our families have these items that they no longer use, we would appreciate any donations.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB DINNER AND AUCTION

We are looking for youth volunteers for the Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Auction on Saturday, February 3rd. This event will take place at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds, volunteers are needed from 4:00 to 9:00p.m. We also need volunteers for the set-up on Friday, February 2nd. This is a wonderful opportunity to earn service hours for confirmation or high school graduation. Please contact Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com for more information or to volunteer.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If the Canby School District is closed or released early or they cancel evening activities due to inclement weather, St. Patrick will also CANCEL religious education classes that day/evening. If the Canby School District has a late start, we will continue with classes as scheduled. If you are unable to make class due to unsafe conditions, please stay home.

CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED

Our next confirmation day retreat is scheduled for next **Saturday, January 20th**. The retreat will take place at St. Patrick. Please contact Frances Parker for more information or questions at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MARDI GRAS FUN!

Middle school religious education youth will celebrate Mardi Gras this year on **Friday, February 9th at Wilsonville Lanes** for Cosmic Bowling and Karaoke fun! Permission forms are available during religious education class. The youth are welcome to invite one friend to this event. Please contact Frances Parker at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288 for more information.



EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2018—9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
Tuesday, January 30, 2018—Tours available for families during the school day.
Monday, February 5, 2018 from 5-7p.m.
St. John's offers Preschool through 8th grade.
All day Kindergarten Preschool program for 4 year olds, extended care before and after school. For questions, please call, 503-742-8230.