

August 12, 2018

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

Nineteenth Sunday in



Sacraments: Adult Baptism

Adults seeking baptism are expected to participate in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA begins in the fall with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Spring (Easter). For information call the Office 503-266-9411

Infant Baptisms:

Registered parishioners are expected to complete a Baptismal Preparation program prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptismal preparation programs are offered 3 times a year. Next class:

Sacramental Prep Policy:

In compliance with Archdiocesan policy and recommendations for the preparation and reception of the Sacraments, St. Patrick requires that any candidate receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist must be actively involved in age appropriate Religious Education for a minimum of 1 year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacraments. The candidates must have regular attendance in our programs. Additionally, it will be expected that each candidate will continue to be involved in age appropriate classes and regularly attend weekend Mass during the period of Preparation for the Sacrament.

Marriage Policy

Please contact the Pastor at least **six months** prior to the wedding to ensure adequate time for these preparations.



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement:

As a Catholic faith community united in Christ's Gospel and Sacraments, we strive to bring all people to know, love and serve God and one another.

Are You New to St. Patrick?

We welcome you to St. Patrick Catholic Church. At St. Patrick we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to stop by the parish office Monday through Thursday and our Administrative Assistant, Debbie Newbury looks forward to meeting you and would be happy to assist you in registering with the Parish.

HEARTBEATS OPTION LINES

Answers the calls of women facing an unexpected pregnancy, providing help and support, and connecting them to their local pregnancy help organization. 24-hour Emergency Helpline 800-712-HELP (4357) - <https://optionline.org>.

Parish Office Information

Parish Office: 503-266-9411
Fax: 503-263-2293
498 NW 9th-PO Box 730,
Canby, OR 97013
Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday
9am-5pm; Tuesday: 9am-6pm
Closed for lunch 12-1:00pm.
Closed on Fridays.
Website: www.stpatcanby.org
Email: stpatricks@canby.com.
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Mass Schedule

Daily Mass:

Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm
Wednesday~Friday 8:00am

Confession Schedule

Saturdays 4:00-5:00pm

Sunday Liturgy

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am
& 1:30pm Mass in Spanish

St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank

Gretchen McCallum:
503-701-9135
PO Box 754, Canby, OR
97013

Prayer Needs:

If you have a prayer need, please contact Kathy Usher, 503-266-2485 after 9:00am

Sunday Bulletin

Bulletin deadline: **Monday morning** of each week.
Please email your article to:
dnewbury@canby.com.

Heartbeat's

OptionLine.org &
24 Hour emergency helpline:
800-712-4357

SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers + **Agnes Marshall**. 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.

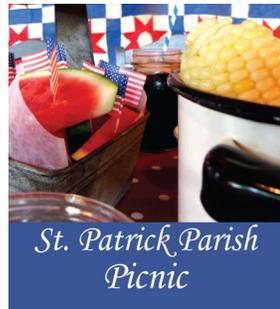
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, August 15, 2018. This is a holy day of obligation. We will have three Masses:

8:00a.m. Mass
10:30a.m. at Rackleff Place
6:30p.m. Mass

PLACE YOUR CHICKEN ORDER TODAY FOR THE PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar for Sunday, **August 26** so you can join us at our **Annual Parish Family Picnic** which will start at 11:00am. Food will be served at 12:30p.m. The Knights of Columbus will provide the BBQ chicken and hot dogs and drinks. We ask that you bring a **side dish, salad or dessert**. There will be games and a great opportunity to socialize with others in our parish family. There will also be a free drawing for a youth bicycle, but you must be present to win. **Please be sure to place your order for the number of BBQ quarter chickens for your family by filling in the Picnic form located in the pews or in the back of the church. Then put your form in the box in the back of the Church. The Knights need to order the chicken early so the deadline for chicken orders is Monday, August 13.** For questions, call Ron at 503-266-1225. We hope to see you on August 26!! We will need parishioner help with setup and take down on that Sunday. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church if you can help.



MONTHLY MASSES AT HOPE VILLAGE AND RACKLEFF PLACE

Join us for our monthly Mass at Rackleff Place this **Wednesday, August 15 at 10:30a.m.** and Mass at Hope Village on **Thursday, August 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! Fr. John will be our presider at both places.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

“Ratchet up the tension” is a phrase we hear when discussions are getting heated, when one side or the other refuses to back down, or when someone drives home the argument relentlessly. Often we can shy away from ratcheting up the tension as it can make people uncomfortable. And those who do not shy away from this can be seen as boorish, overzealous, or simply hotheaded. But in this story, Jesus is not afraid to ratchet up the tension. He is not afraid to deal with any ramifications thereof. In the gospel reading from last week the people wanted Jesus to give them a sign like the manna in the desert. In response Jesus claimed that he was the Bread of Life come down from heaven. This week he goes even further. Not surprisingly the crowds are hesitant to believe such a claim. They know his family or origin.

Jesus’ father was Joseph. How could Jesus claim to have come down from heaven? Jesus does not back down. He does not say, “oh, you misunderstood. I was speaking metaphorically.” Instead, he takes it to the next level, as it were. He quotes Isaiah: “They shall all be taught by God.” Both he and the crowds understood the meaning. He was placing himself on par with God or, rather, even equating himself with God. This was becoming too much. Jesus, whose father Joseph they knew, could not with a straight face imply that he had come down from heaven, teaching the people, in effect claiming to fulfill the passage from Isaiah saying they would be taught by God! Rather than back down, Jesus goes another step further. He states flatly and perhaps boorishly that their ancestors ate manna and died. The people wanted Jesus to perform some sign akin to the manna, but in fact those who ate the manna died in any case. What Jesus provides gives eternal life. He himself is the Bread of Life, come down from heaven. And as a final trump card, he plays the line that ratchets it up once again. The bread he gives is his very flesh. With Jesus’ willingness to go one step further followed by another and yet another, we will not be surprised to learn that many of his followers will abandon him. What he was teaching and preaching was beyond credibility. This upstart preacher from Galilee, whose father was somebody known in the community, was delusional if he claimed he came down from heaven as true bread, which is his very flesh. Somebody preaching that today would likely be ridiculed and summarily dismissed, which is what will ultimately happen to Jesus.

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PARKING LOT REPAVING NEWS:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, August 16th due to the parking lot repaving project.



MEETINGS CANCELLED

All meetings will be cancelled from Thursday, **August 16-18th** due to the Parking Lot Repaving project that begins August 16th. **Please remember do not walk, drive or otherwise cross the parking lot during this time.**

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SEPTEMBER TRAINING

In compliance with the mandate from the Archdiocese, all EMHC must attend a training comprised of theology, ministry and practical application in order to function as an Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. While we offered several training sessions in the Spring to meet the Archdiocesan deadline we are offering another training this **September 22** from 8:30am to noon for those who were unable to attend any of the trainings. If you are a current EMHC who missed the trainings or would like to begin in this ministry please mark you calendars for the September date. We are in special need of EMHC's for the 5:30pm Mass.

MEDJUGORJE PARISH PRESENTATION

Due to summer schedules which will run into the beginning of school the Medjugorje Parish Presentation has been scheduled for Sunday, **September 23** from **3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.** The Medjugorje pilgrims will share their life changing experiences. Mark your calendars, more to follow.

OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE—August 02, 2018

Message to Mirjana

"Dear children, with a motherly love I am calling you to open hearts to peace; to open hearts to my Son, so that in your hearts love for my Son may sing, because only out of that love peace comes in the soul. My children, I know that you have goodness, I know that you have love - a merciful love, but many of my children still have a closed heart. They think that they can do it without directing their thoughts towards the Heavenly Father who illuminates-towards my Son who is always with you anew in the Eucharist and who desires to listen to you. My children, why do you not speak to Him? The life of each of you is important and precious, because it is a gift from the Heavenly Father for eternity. Therefore, do not ever forget to keep on thanking Him: speak to Him. I know, my children, that what is to come afterwards is unknown to you, but when your hereafter comes you will receive all the answers. My motherly love desires that you be ready. My children, by your life keep putting good feelings in the hearts of the people whom you meet, feelings of peace, goodness, love and forgiveness. Through prayer, hearken to what My Son is saying and act accordingly. Anew, I am calling you to prayer for your shepherds, for those whom my Son has called. Remember that they need prayers and love. Thank you."



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, August 12, 2018

- 11:00p.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 1:00p.m. Rosary before Spanish Mass
- 2:30p.m. Spanish Marriage Encounter
- 3:00p.m. Spanish Kid's choir practice

Monday, August 13, 2018

- 6:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Women's Club meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

- 7:00p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]
- 7:00p.m. Mass
- 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus
- 7:45p.m. Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Mass Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10:30a.m. Rackleff Mass
- 6:30p.m. Mass of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
- 6:30p.m. Hispanic Leaders Training

Thursday, August 16, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Mass
- 10:30a.m. Mass at Hope Village

Friday, August 17, 2018

- 7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
- 8:00a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 18, 2018

- 11:30a.m. Baptism: "Ilene Negrete Lopez, Alejandro Perez Rodriguez, Dana Flores Cruz, Daniel & Jasmine Lopez Ramos, Trevor Dupont
- 1:30p.m. Wedding Anniversary Mass: Pedro & Conception Torres



*Those who eat my flesh and
drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them.*

JOHN 6:56, NRSV

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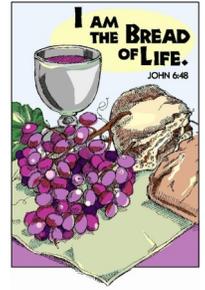
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

As you can see, many things are happening here at St Patrick Church. Our old and new ministries are hard at work on projects and future plans. The Pastoral Council is consultative or advisory in nature and we are here to fulfill that responsibility. We are here to be informed, learn, share, listen and be prepared. Most of all we are here to witness and pray for our church.



YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory- August 4/5, 2018	\$	<u>8,447.33</u>
Over/(Under)	\$	272.48
Building Fund Collection		\$2546.00
Unemployment		\$70.00
Cemetery		\$45.00

DO YOU HAVE A GUITAR YOU NO LONGER USE?

If you have a guitar collecting dust in a closet and is in need of a good home, Paul Crawford would love to have your donation. Paul works with the seminarian's at Mt. Angel who play guitar but do not have one of their own. Many are not from the local area and love to play. What a blessing a guitar would bring to them. For more information, please contact Paul Crawford, 503-680-8924.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Hurray and thank you to all St Patrick Parishioners that helped with the Chair Campaign. We have reached our goal of 224 chairs and they are on order. Your generosity is always amazing. There will be an open house some time in September to show off the new tables, chairs, and updated auditorium. We are blessed here at St. Patrick Church.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Intention for the Parishioners

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, August 15, 2018

8:00a.m. Intention for the Parishioners

6:30p.m. Intention for the Parishioners

Thursday, August 16, 2018

+Cody Guthrie by Hannan Family

Friday, August 17, 2018

+Frank Gutierrez by Stuart & Karen Hunt

Saturday, August 18, 2018

5:30p.m. +Laura Barry by Judy Cobb & family

Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:30a.m. +Hazel Wagner by Barbara Thomas

11:00a.m. +Lawrence and Laura Barry by Judy & Dan Cobb

1:30p.m. Special Intention for Eduardo Armando Arana



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.

St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

✓ Religious Education

REGISTRATION

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 religious education programs can be found in the vestibule of the church and the parish office. We invite all children and teens to come and grow in relationship with God, learn more about our faith, and get to know others from our community here at St. Patrick! For further information, please contact the following individuals:

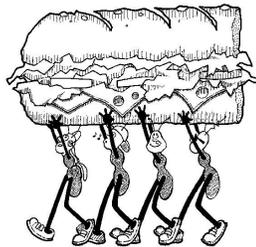
Frances Parker at: fparker@canby.com –
Middle High/HS Program (Wednesday Evening)

Heriberto Aguilar at: haguilar@canby.com –
Hispanic Elementary Program (Thursday Evening)

Jody Patershall at: jpatershall@canby.com –
English Elementary Program (Sunday morning)

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE PARISH PICNIC

We need teen volunteers to help at the **Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 26th from 11:00 – 4:00p.m.** Attention teens in our confirmation program this year, this is an excellent way to earn your service hours! All teens are welcome and encouraged to volunteer, we are happy to have you help. Please contact Frances Parker at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288 for questions or to volunteer.



MORE ST. PATRICK NEWS!

COME JOIN US NEXT YEAR!

St. Patrick Camping group wants to thank Donna and Bob Hitch for coordinating and hosting this year's campout. The families that came had a great time. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring some of the costs and Father Arturo for coming down and offering Mass for us! Mark YOUR calendar now for next year **July 18-21st, 2019.**

Who: all folks welcome! From advanced campers to those that don't even have a tent. We got you covered!

For: a great weekend of relaxation, old fashioned fun, meeting new people, and unplugging for a bit

Where: within 2 hours of home, on the river (final details being worked out now)

Contact: Adriana Baurer 971-216-9073 by text or phone for more information. (usually 11:00a.m. Mass during the summer). See you then! You don't want to miss out!

SEPTEMBER ISN'T THAT FAR OFF TO COME AND SEE

RCIA, the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adult, begins **Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm** in the Parish Center. This program is for: a) all adults who are interested in what the Catholic Church believes and teaches, b) all adults who have been away from the Church for any length of time and feel a bit confused about the "new" Mass, c) adults who would like to be confirmed, and d) any non-catholic adult who has been coming to the Church for any length of period but haven't taken the last step to becoming fully part of the Catholic community through the reception and the celebration of the sacraments. RCIA sessions are fun, are casual, require no prior knowledge of Catholic teaching, do not cost anything and leave those who have attended amazed at all they have learned and experienced. Ask anyone who has participated in RCIA and they'll tell you what a great experience it was. So if you've been thinking for any length of time if maybe you should attend RCIA, just Come and See on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm and then decide.

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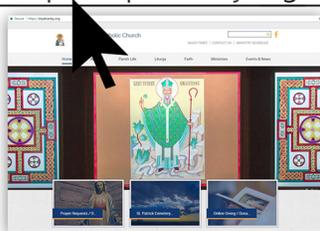
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