

August 19, 2018

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

Twentieth 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:

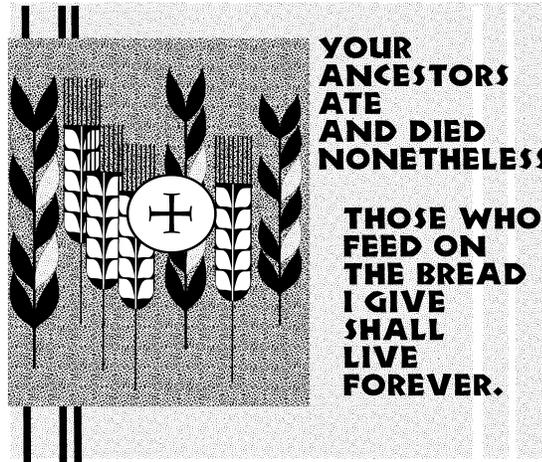
Registered parishioners are expected to complete a Baptismal Preparation program prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptismal preparation programs are offered 3 times a year. Next class:

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
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498 NW 9th-PO Box 730,
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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

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*St. Patrick Parish
Picnic*

PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Come and join us **Sunday, August 26** at our **2018 Parish Family Picnic** which will start with an outdoor Mass at **9:30a.m.** followed by Fr. Arturo's Bike Ride at **11:30a.m.** Food will be served at **12:30p.m.** The Knights of Columbus will provide the BBQ

chicken and hot dogs 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. Read the enclosed bulletin insert for timeline of activities. There will also be a free drawing for a youth bicycle, but you must be present to win. For questions, call Ron at 503-266-1225. We hope to see you on August 26th! The parish council is asking parishioners to help with setup and the different activities with the picnic. In back of the church, you will find signup sheets. Please volunteer an hour of you time so that we can make this a fun event for everyone to enjoy.

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.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

"Repetition is the mother of learning". This Latin phrase demonstrates the value that the ancients found in repetition. While we might not want to attend the kinds of schools they did, writing lessons again and again on their slates with a stylus, there was some wisdom in their saying. Today's gospel begins with the same verse that formed the conclusion of last week's gospel: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven;/whoever eats this bread will live forever;/and the bread that I will give/ is my flesh for the life of the world." In case we didn't get it last week, these are important words worthy of repetition.

That line last week was the pinnacle of a series of "ratcheting it up" on Jesus' behalf. This week, that line merely sets the stage for Jesus' going even further. If we thought he was ratcheting it up last week, we are in for more. His opponents immediately questioned Jesus' meaning about his flesh being true food. In reply Jesus does not apologize for an apparent misunderstanding. He does not say that his image was only a metaphor, not meant to be taken literally. Instead, he adds the term "blood" to flesh and continues with his preaching to mean that unless someone consumes his flesh and blood there is no life in that person. And so that there is not room for misunderstanding, he claims his flesh is true food and his blood true drink.



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Jesus then spells out the relationship between the Father, himself, and his believers: Jesus has life because of the Father, and those who "feed on" Jesus have life because of him. They abide in him and he in them. The Greek term translated here as "feed on" can mean "gnaw, munch, or crunch." The term is graphic indeed, and its use is purposeful.

We will not be surprised to see the puzzlement and anger on the part of his opponents grow. Jesus is not backing down; he is not backing away. He continues to raise the stakes and make claims that sound more and more baffling to the crowds and to many others. Only with eyes of faith can we, like his disciples, accept this teaching. Many more are those who will walk away bewildered. Living Liturgy—year B

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 your 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome and congratulate Aaliah Lopez Colores, daughter of Ramon Lopez & Marisela Colores, Alan Mejia Ferreyra, son of Ramiro Mejia & Mayra Ferreyra, Noeli N. Perez Salazar, daughter of Bernardo Perez Rivas and Bibiana Salazar, Grant J. Staehely, son of Wayne and Amanda Staehely, Daniel Lopez Ramos and Jasmine Lopez Ramos, son and daughter of Luis Lopez & Alejandra Ramos, Alejandro Perez Rodriguez, son of Juan Perez and Daniela P. Rodriguez, Dana Flores Cruz, daughter of Pedro Flores Cruz & Rocio Cruz Mendoza, Trevor B. Dupont, son of Brian & Bridget Dupont who celebrated their baptisms at St. Patrick.

We also congratulate Wendy and Tapia Vega who were married on Saturday, August 11th and Pedro & Conception Torres who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May your love be a witness to all in our parish.

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Scripturally speaking, our eucharistic theology is rooted not only in the Synoptic accounts of the Last Supper and in Paul's account of the Lords' Supper but also in the bread of life discourse from the Gospel of John. This Johannine eucharistic theology is packed into this discourse because there is not "institution narrative" of the Eucharist at the Last Supper in the Gospel of John. For this evangelist, the Last Supper is the occasion of the washing of feet. Yet, John's theology of Eucharist might be said to be the most profound, reflective and deep in the entire New Testament. The Word of God made flesh comes to his believers as flesh. The Bread of Life come down from heaven is literally consumed by the believers who abide in him and thus attain eternal life. The life that is enjoyed by the Word of God because of the Father is given to those who in turn gnaw on that same word. The bread of life discourse is not merely a lesson for ancient Christians. But in our eucharistic liturgies this discourse finds its true expression, for it is there that this reading is fulfilled each and every time. We believers are united to the Word when we feed on the bread, the Word of God made flesh. The incarnational reality of the Son of God finds expression in the incarnational sacramentality of the Eucharist. This is truly a lesson worth repeating at least every week, for "repetition is the mother of learning."



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

Monday, August 20, 2018

- 2:00p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry mtg
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice
- 6:00p.m. Eucharistic Minister Potluck
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Catholic Charismatic Pr. Gr.

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

- 5:00p.m. Choir practice
- 6:30p.m. Hispanic Leaders training

Thursday, August 23, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Mass
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00p.m. Finance Council mtg
- 8:15p.m. Rosary in Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, August 24, 2018

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

Saturday, August 25, 2018

- 11:30a.m. Presentation: Karolina Perez Rodriguez
- 11:30a.m. Baptism: Lia Maltte Monroy Duran
- 1:30p.m. Quinceanera: Sol Gomez Sanchez

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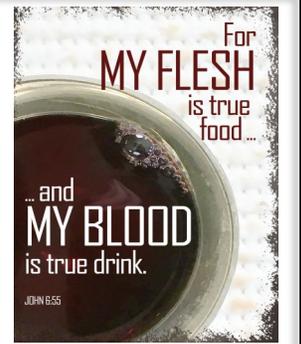
ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Council 3484

Monthly meetings held first & third

Tuesdays of the month in the
Multipurpose Room of the Parish
Center at 7:00pm.

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.

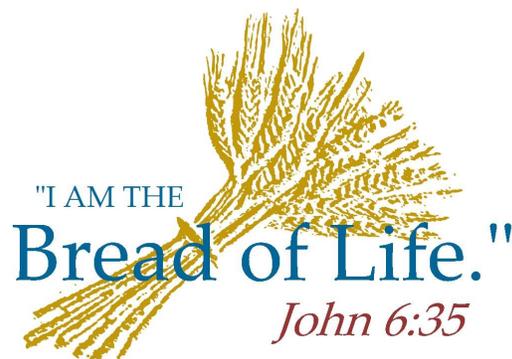


YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory- August 11/12, 2018	\$	<u>10,001.37</u>
Over/(Under)	\$	1,281.56
Building Fund Collection		\$115.00
Unemployment		\$5.00
Cemetery		\$
Parking Lot Repaving project		\$14,805.00

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.



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Special Intention for Dr. Jerry and Maureen Giger by Newbury family

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Special Intention for Mike Matanich by Dorothy Barich

Thursday, August 23, 2018

+Ben Feller by Hannan family

Friday, August 24, 2018

Special Intention

Saturday, August 25, 2018

5:30p.m. Special Intention for Don & Joan
Klecynski by Hannan family

Sunday, August 26, 2018

9:30a.m. Intentions for the Parishioners

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 – 4:00 PM.** 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

It's Back-to-School time and with that comes the lengthy list of items necessary to begin the school year.

The Canby Center will provide between 350 – 400 backpacks filled with school supplies to local families in need. If you would like to donate items to needy families, the Canby Center would like the following items to fill the backpacks: **note-book paper, spiral notebooks, highlighters, graph paper, red pens, pearl erasers, watercolors, index cards, and pencil boxes/pouches.** You are welcome to drop off your donation at the Canby Center or bring your donations to the parish picnic.



NEWS AROUND THE AREA

HUMAN BEAN AUGUST FOOD DRIVE

Friday, August 24

The Human Bean in Canby is having a Food Drive. Donate any food item that day or cash donation and receive a FREE REUSABLE BAG . \$20 donation equals a FREE 20oz Drink! With a \$10 donation, you will receive a Buy one, Get one Free drink. One bag per person, two per car, while supplies last.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

September 21-23, 2018

With Archbishop John Vlazny

Theme: "Together on Purpose: God's People on Mission"

Presented by Our Lady of Peace Retreat House

3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97003

The retreat includes Conferences and Holy Mass each day. Eucharistic Adoration and opportunity for Confession.

Suggested donation: \$175.00 for weekend. Retreat begins at 6pm with Dinner and concludes Sunday after a late morning Brunch. To register or for further information, please phone the Retreat House at 503-649-7127.

CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD NEWSLETTER

2018 Fall Lecture Series: "The Imperfect Catholic: Finding God in Our Flawed and Jumbled Lives"

Deacon Chris Anderson will offer four presentations in the course of the fall lecture series.

Saturday, September 15: Finding God in our Joy

Saturday, October 13: Finding God in the Darkness

Saturday, November 10: Finding God in Our Flaws

Saturday, December 1: Finding God in the Jumble

All talks will be presented in the library auditorium. Participants are welcome to attend the community Mass in the abbey church at 8:00am. The morning begins with an opening prayer at 9:00am followed by two presentations of roughly fort-five minutes each (9:15am-10am and 10:15-11:00am). A question and answer period from about 11:15 to noon concludes the morning. Cost is \$50 for the series (four Saturdays) or \$15 a session. Make checks payable to Mount Angel Abbey and mail to: Mount Angel Abbey, PO Box 614, St. Benedict, OR 97373-0614.



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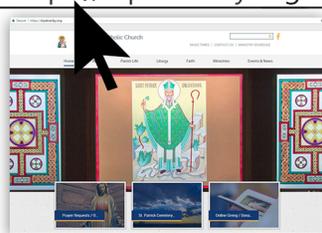
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