

September 9, 2018

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

## 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:

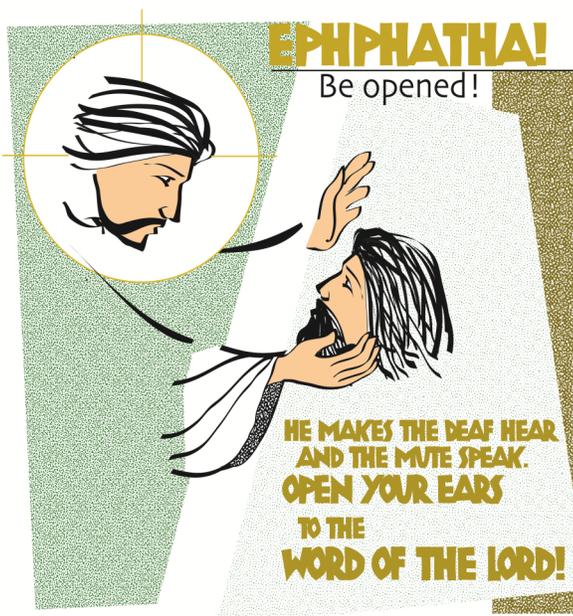
Registered parishioners are expected to complete a Baptismal Preparation program prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptismal preparation programs are offered 3 times a year. Next class:

## 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,  
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](http://www.stpatcanby.org)  
Email: [stpatricks@canby.com](mailto: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](mailto:dnewbury@canby.com).

## Heartbeat's

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

## CONGRATULATION AND BLESSINGS

*“O loving Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordinations, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.”*



St. Patrick Catholic Church would like to congratulate Fr. Matthias Lambrecht who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Mount Angel Abbey. Father Matthias has chosen to celebrate his first set of Masses at St. Patrick Church next weekend, September 15 & 16th. There will be a reception after Sunday Masses in the Parish Center.

## FR. ARTURO'S PILGRIMAGE TO "EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO," SPAIN

*El Camino de Santiago*, in English “The Way of Saint James,” is the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, where the remains of Jesus’s apostle Saint James the Elder lie. The Camino is for those seeking spiritual discovery or release. It is also for spiritual healing and forgiveness. There are many ways to do the Camino. Some pilgrims complete the trail in as few as 20 days, most walk it in four to six weeks. Along the way there are some budget-friendly accommodations every five miles. The *albergues* (pilgrim hostels) provide basic lodging, including access to showers and run by volunteers who care for the pilgrims. To stay at them, you need a credential (pilgrim passport) to get a stamp and show it at the end of your pilgrimage to get your certificate. The path also passes near restaurants, so it is not necessary to carry food or water.

My plan is to walk 150 miles from a Oia (borderline of Portugal) to Santiago de Compostela in Spain from **September 10-21, 2018**. I can take some prayer requests and personal intentions with me, you can put them in an envelope and bring it to the parish office or give it to me. Please keep me in your prayers. *Fr. Arturo, Pastor.*

## DAILY MASSES

We will have a Liturgy of the Word on Tuesday, September 11, Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14th. There will be a communion service on Wednesday, September 12th.

## REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Have you ever seen odd behavior from someone you knew, or rather, thought you knew?! People, even close friends, can surprise us sometimes with their actions. Today we hear about a frankly odd miracle story that occurs only in the Gospel of Mark. Matthew and Luke, who used Mark as a source, apparently thought they had other miracle stories they could tell that would make the same point without repeating this one. And the Gospel of John tells us only seven “signs” that Jesus performed, and this is not one. Upon reading this unique Markan story, I often imagine the episode and how it might be portrayed in artwork. Can we imagine Jesus putting his finger in another person’s ear? Or Jesus spitting and touching the persons tongue, groaning in a foreign language? Even so, that’s precisely what the gospel tells us happened. And



the Aramaic term preserved in the Greek New Testament, Ephphatha is in the imperative singular form and clearly means, “Be opened.” Perhaps we are not surprised to hear that in the early centuries after Jesus’ death and resurrection many thought of him as a magician. Even in the Acts of the Apostles, when the disciples heal in Jesus’ name, Simon Magus offers them money so he can do the same. On some early Christian sarcophagi (burial chambers Jesus is at times portrayed with a magic wand. We might excuse some of the crowds for thinking that Jesus had magic powers as it seems some later Christians did too! But Jesus was not a magician. His mighty deeds were ushering in the kingdom of God. His actions were being done “by the finger of God” rather than by a magic wand. Jesus was more than a wonder-worker, though he definitely worked wonders. The mighty deeds of Jesus were about restoration, healing and wholeness. Those on the margins, those outcast, and those who were relegated to a kind of second-class citizenship on account of physical ailments were healed, made whole and thereby restored to the community. And as so often happens in the Gospel of Mark Jesus orders those he heals not to tell anyone about it, but to no avail. Something so astonishing could not be kept under wraps. Almost like children, the more he told them not to, the more they proclaimed it. That is true evangelical zeal! Living Liturgy—year B



### FALL TEA PARTY

The tickets for the 2018 St. Patrick Women’s Club Fall Tea party are now on sale after all the masses! Tickets are \$15.00 each. The tea will be held in the parish Auditorium on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00pm. This year the theme is “White Elegance”! Everyone is invited to

attend! Please bring ticket with you to tea. If you have any questions, please call or text: Karen Hunt at (503)702-3732.

### HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

St Patrick Holiday Craft Bazaar is looking for vendors for our annual bazaar, Nov 9, 10 and 11. If you have a handmade/handcrafted product you would like to sell at our bazaar, please call Verlene Patton at 503-481-3619 or email her at [bazaar@canby.com](mailto:bazaar@canby.com). She will send you all the information about the bazaar and answer any questions you may have. A great opportunity to sell your wonderful creations or product here at St Patrick.

### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his, DVD-based study “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”, Dr. Edward explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for” Biblical Walk Through the Mass” at St. Patrick Church, in the Conference Room, beginning Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:45a.m. to 10:45a.m. While your children or grandchildren are in RE, there’s something for you! Bring your donut and coffee and enjoy some time of fellowship. For more information or to register for the study call Patty Rydquist at 503 266-3345 or email: [pjrydquist@yahoo.com](mailto:pjrydquist@yahoo.com).

### NEW CLASS STARTING SOON!

St. Patrick Bible Study class is about to begin a new series titled “ACTS and the LETTERS OF PAUL.” Consider joining us for this in-depth study; you will be amazed what you learn! Together we will view video presentations given by Sharon Doran of Seeking Truth Bible Study. Sharon is a personable, knowledgeable presenter. Her fast paced lessons are very interesting, and she uses pictures and visual effects to make scripture more understandable. After the video presentations, we will have a chance to discuss questions, share new insights, and deepen our faith together. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** This new series has 23 lessons. We gather on Monday mornings from 9:15a.m. to 11:00a.m., **OR** Thursday evenings from 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m., not counting holidays or Spring Break. The first Monday class will be on September 17th. The first Thursday class will be on September 20th. Sessions will end in mid April. The only cost is \$2.00 to cover printing expenses. To register, please contact one of the facilitators: Kathy Hostetler [kathy@canby.com](mailto:kathy@canby.com); Dave Bernklau [bearclaw@canby.com](mailto:bearclaw@canby.com); or Bill Martinusen 503-266-4926.

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### Sunday, September 9, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Hispanic Women’s Club
- 9:00a.m. Hispanic Pr. Gr. Retreat
- 9:45a.m. Religious Education
- 9:45a.m. RE Parent meeting
- 9:45a.m. Adult Sunday program
- 11:00a.m. Choir practice
- 1:00p.m. Spanish Rosary
- 2:30p.m. Spanish Marriage Encounter
- 3:00p.m. Kids Choir practice –Spanish

#### Monday, September 10, 2018

- 12:00p.m. Women’s Club
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice
- 6:00p.m. Confirmation planning mtg
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study

#### Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- 6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA/RICA
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]
- 7:00p.m. Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00p.m. KC Crab/Auction mtg
- 7:45p.m. Spanish Bible Study

#### Wednesday, September 12, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Communion service
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice
- 6:30p.m. Coordinators meeting
- 7:00p.m. Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep, RCIA
- 7:00p.m. RE Parent meeting

#### Thursday, September 13, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Liturgy of the Word
- 9:30a.m. Cemetery committee
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education
- 7:00p.m. Pastoral Council
- 8:15p.m. Rosary in Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

#### Friday, September 14, 2018

- 7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
- 8:00a.m. Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Gr.

PRAISE  
the LORD!

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

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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.



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Those who love  
the LORD will  
be heirs to  
the Kingdom

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

St Patrick Parishioners now have an easy way to ask questions, give suggestions or share concerns to the Parish Pastoral Council.

Go to St Patrick website: [www.stpatcanby.org](http://www.stpatcanby.org), click on ABOUT, and scroll down to Pastoral Council. Fill in the box with your suggestions, questions and/or concerns. There are also a few questions for you, then click on SUBMIT button. This information will link to the Pastoral Council Chairperson. The information will be presented at the next pastoral council meeting. Your Pastoral Council is eager to hear from you. Thank you.

## YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for <b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	\$	8,719.81
Offertory- <b>September 2/3, 2018</b>	\$	<u>8,549.87</u>
Over/(Under)	\$	(172.94)
Building Fund Collection		\$2253.76
Unemployment		\$13.00
Cemetery		\$63.67
Parking Lot Repaving project		\$6980.00

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY

We are pleased to announce the opportunity to travel with Father Arturo on a Pilgrimage to Mexico City to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, February 21-26th, 2019. We will hold an information meeting Tuesday, September 18th at 7:30p.m. in the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Gretchen McCallum 503-989-8121 or visit the 206 Tours website: [www.206tours.com](http://www.206tours.com). At the top of the page you'll see the Special's Tab. Choose that tab and scroll down to "Custom Tours." Then you'll need to scroll down and find Father Arturo's tour to Mexico Feb. 21-26th.

## WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK...

Flocknote is a new tool we're using that lets you choose what info you'd like to receive-via email or text message—from the various ministries and groups in our church. Visit our church at [flocknote.com/stpatcanby](http://flocknote.com/stpatcanby) or text BLESSED18 to 84576 from your phone to subscribe. You can text STOP at anytime. Also don't forget about our new program "FORMED." Go to [stpatcanby.formed.org](http://stpatcanby.formed.org). Click "register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password. You are already to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, September 11—Liturgy of the Word**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

Intention of the Parishioners

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

Intention of the Parishioners

**Friday, September 14 2018**

Intention of the Parishioners

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

5:30p.m. +Sr. Keirnan Schull SNJM by Stuart and Karen Hunt

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

8:30a.m. +Anne Brusse by Marilyn Latham

11:00a.m. Intention for the Parishioner

1:30p.m. Intention for the Parishioner

# St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS**

All religious education classes will begin this week. There will be a parent and youth meeting in the auditorium for each individual program, Sunday at 9:45 AM, Wednesday at 7:00 PM, and Thursday at 6:30p.m. Please join us as we introduce our program, catechists, volunteers and learn about upcoming events.

Sunday, September 9th, 9:45am-10:45am.

English Elementary Program

Wednesday, September 12th, 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m.

6th Grade through High School

Thursday, September 13th, 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Spanish Elementary Program

## **WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENT/YOUTH MEETING**

Our Wednesday evening religious education program will begin on **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> with a parent/youth meeting.** Please join us in the auditorium of the parish center at 7:00 PM as we introduce our catechists and learn about our program. Registration forms will be available in the auditorium, however, registering your child (ren) prior to the beginning of class is recommended and appreciated.

## **CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED**

We have scheduled a day retreat for our confirmation youth on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Permission forms have been mailed to your home and we ask that you return your form on September 12<sup>th</sup> – our first religious education class of the year. We will spend the day at The Grotto, attend Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral and finish the day with pizza at Pietro's. Please contact Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com) for more information.

## **YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL LADIES TEA**

We are looking for youth volunteers to help at the Annual Ladies Tea on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:30 PM at the parish center. This is an excellent way to earn service hours and have fun! Contact Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com)

## **MORE ST. PATRICK NEWS**

### **MEDJUGORJE PARISH PRESENTATION**

The Medjugorje Parish Presentation has been scheduled for Sunday, **September 23** from **3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.** in the auditorium of the Parish Center. The Medjugorje pilgrims will share their life changing experiences. Mark your calendars.

### **RCIA**

RCIA begins this **Wednesday, September 12** at 7pm in the conference room of the parish center. Mark your calendar. For more information, please contact Sara Creel.

### **SEPTEMBER TRAINING FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

We are offering another training this **September 22** from 8:30am to noon in the church for new Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or those who were unable to attend any of the past trainings. Mark your calendars.

### **OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE!**

September 02, 2018 Message to Mirjana

"Dear children, my words are simple but are filled with motherly love and care. My children, all the more the shadows of darkness and deception are being cast over you, and I am calling you to the light and truth - I am calling you to my Son. Only He can transform despair and suffering into peace and clarity; only He can give hope in the deepest pain. My Son is the life of the world. The more that you come to know Him - the more that you come close to Him - all the more you will love Him, because my Son is love. Love changes everything; it makes most beautiful also that which, without love, seems insignificant to you. That is why, anew, I am saying to you that you must love a lot if you desire to grow spiritually. I know, apostles of my love, that it is not always easy, but, my children, also the painful paths are paths which lead to spiritual growth, to faith, and to my Son. My children, pray - think of my Son. In all the moments of the day, raise your soul to Him, and I will gather your prayers as flowers from the most beautiful garden and give them as a gift to my Son. Be true apostles of my love; spread the love of my Son to everyone. Be gardens of the most beautiful flowers. With your prayers help your shepherds that they may be spiritual fathers filled with love for all people. Thank you."



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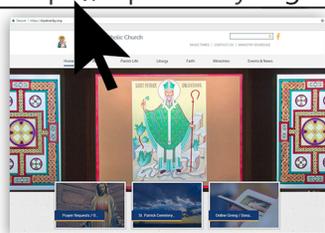
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