

October 7, 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
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.
Please like us on Facebook.

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



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Ana Beatriz Rivas Cariales & Eduardo Rauda on their wedding October 13, 2018

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Griselda Valverde & Avery Javier Test (parents) baptizing their son Azriel Javier Test Cruz on Saturday, September 29th
& Eduardo & Haidee Herrera (parents) baptizing their son Edward Joe Herrera on Saturday, September 29th.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO CITY

You're invited to join Father Arturo Romero from Canby, St. Patrick's Parish on a 5 night Pilgrimage to Mexico City to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,

February 21-26th, 2019. We will hold our next meeting **Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30pm** in the Parish Office. For more information, please contact
Gretchen McCallum 503-989-8121.



2019 MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

The Apr/May '19 Medjugorje Pilgrimage website is up. www.pilgrimages.com/mikezagyyva If you register prior to Oct 31st you will receive a \$150.00 discount. Promo code: Zagyyva19.

MEDJUGORJE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

For those interested in learning more about the Apr/May '19 Medjugorje Pilgrimage there will be an Informational meeting Tuesday, Oct 23rd at 7PM in the parish hall or you may contact Mike Zagyyva at 503-734-8229 or m.zagyyva@canby.com

SPECIAL BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have an item for the Sunday bulletin for October 7, 14 and 21, please email all items to Nancy Patton at pattbrat@aol.com.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Jesus' sayings are hard. Sometimes there are few ways we can explain away the plain meaning of the text. We tend to be familiar with the stories of Jesus that remind us that the law was made for humans, not humans for the law. To illustrate this point we have stories such as Jesus healing on the Sabbath.

But in today's gospel, rather than offer a flexible interpretation of the Mosaic law concerning divorce, Jesus doubles down. He tells the audience that the only reason Moses even permitted divorce was because of human stubbornness. In actuality, Jesus says, in quoting Genesis, "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." He goes even further (thus the doubling down) and makes a startling statement that the man who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery. And for parity's sake, he says that the woman who divorces her husband and marries another commits adultery. In fact, many scholars see in the prohibition against women as well as men that the audience was likely Roman. Roman women, unlike Jewish women, had the right to divorce their husbands.

In any case, this prohibition was, and remains, extreme. We can see evidence that the early church considered this extreme because Matthew's gospel (which uses Mark as a source) already amends the prohibition and makes an exception for divorce in cases of unlawful marriage, sometimes erroneously translated as "sexual immorality" (see Matt 19:9).

But Matthew was not the only New Testament text to relax Jesus' absolute prohibition on divorce. Paul too, writing before any gospel was composed, was aware of Jesus' radical teaching on divorce. He even quotes it before offering an exception (1 Cor 7:10-16)! Paul basically says that if a Christian has an unbelieving spouse who separates, the Christian person is not bound. Today the church refers to this as the "Pauline privilege" and it applies in RCIA and other cases.

But back to the gospel. This passage seems to be of the kind that we have seen before in the Gospel of Mark, where Jesus might say, if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off! Or if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out! The idea that there would be no divorce is a great ideal, but unfortunately it does not match lived experience. The fact that two New Testament authors already created exceptions is clear evidence of that. The early church understood that some of Jesus' sayings were not to be taken so literally, as difficult as that might seem to us.

As adults, we need to approach faith with a certain maturity. Rather than accept at face value each and every saying in the Bible, or even each and every saying of Jesus(!), we discern the meaning of the text in a community of faith.

Living Liturgy—year B



One Faith, One Baptism, One LORD

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PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Support Pro-life in Canby by attending the St. Patrick Knights of Columbus breakfast, Sunday, October 14, from 9:30 –12:30 in our parish center. All proceeds will go to the Canby Pregnancy Care Center. Menu will include ham, eggs, blueberry pancakes, French toast, juice and beverage. Children under six eat free, children 6-12 are \$4, adults are \$7. Come and socialize as well as support local pro-life programs.

We encourage parishioners to come and have breakfast before attending the 11 am Mass. October is Respect Life month.

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. 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.

AT THE KIOSK

In the back of the church see the new arrivals of Catholic Faith Materials

CD - *Humanae Vitae* 50 Years Later: History of Dissent and Defense by Prof. Janet Smith

Janet Smith, Ph.D., a seminary professor and internationally-known author and speaker, provides important context for why *Humanae Vitae* is considered the most controversial, and one of the most important, encyclicals promulgated by the Church in modern times. She discusses how this document written by Blessed Pope Paul VI served to prophetically warn the world of the dire consequences associated with artificial contraception and faithfully witness to the beauty of God's plan for sex within marriage.

CD - How to Share Your Faith With Anyone by Terry Barber

Terry Barber, founder of St. Joseph Communications, has written a practical guide that takes much of the pain and uncertainty out of sharing one's faith. Based on Barber's decades of personal experience as an effective evangelist and masterful communicator, and drawing on the perceptions, examples, lessons of other great evangelists and apologist. (see the signs for the suggested donation amount - Thank You)

DAILY MASSES

We will have a Liturgy of the Word Tuesday, October 9th, and Wednesday, October 10th.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, October 7, 2018

- 9:45a.m. Religious Education
- 9:45a.m. Adult Sunday program
- 11:00a.m. Choir practice
- 1:00p.m. Spanish Rosary
- 3:00p.m. Kids Choir practice –Spanish

Monday, October 8, 2018

- 9:15a.m. Bible Study
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Women's Club
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

- 6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA/RICA
- 7:00p.m. Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus
- 7:45p.m. Spanish Bible Study

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Liturgy of the Word
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep, RCIA

Thursday, October 11, 2018

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 9:30a.m. Cemetery Committee Meeting
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00p.m. Pastoral Council
- 8:15p.m. Rosary in Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, October 12, 2018

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

Saturday, October 13

- Wedding: Ana Beatriz Rivas Cariales & Eduardo Rauda

MATER DEI RADIO

2018 FALL SHARATHON

Mater Dei Radio– KBVM 88.3 FM

will broadcast its Fall Sharathon 2018 on October 8th through the 12th. Help them "Unite in the Rosary" by tuning in for a variety of special guests, inspiring conversion stories, special gifts, and an opportunity for you to support the region's only Catholic radio station. Find out more about Fall Sharathon 2018 at MaterDeiRadio.com or call 1-888-823-5286.

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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,

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.

OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S MESSAGE TO MIRJANA SOLDO OF OCTOBER 2ND 2018

Dear children, I am calling you to be courageous and to not grow weary, because even the smallest good—the smallest sign of love—conquers evil which is all the more visible. My children, listen to me so that good may overcome, so that you may come to know the love of my Son. This is the greatest happiness—the hands of my Son that embrace, of Him who loves the soul, of Him who has given Himself for you and is always giving Himself anew in the Eucharist, of Him who has the words of eternal life. To come to know His love, to follow in His footsteps, means to have a wealth of spirituality. This is the wealth which gives good feelings and sees love and goodness everywhere. Apostles of my love, my children, be like the rays of the sun which with the warmth of my Son's love warm everyone around them. My children, the world needs apostles of love; the world needs much prayer, but prayer spoken with the heart and the soul and not only pronounced with the lips. My children, long for holiness but in humility, in the humility which permits my Son to do that which He desires through you.

My children, your prayers, your words, thoughts and actions—all of this either opens or closes the doors to the Kingdom of Heaven for you. My Son showed you the way and gave you hope, and I am consoling and encouraging you because, my children, I had come to know pain, but I had faith and hope. Now I have the reward of life in the Kingdom of my Son. Therefore, listen to me, have courage and do not grow weary. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Liturgy of the Word: October 9 & 10, 2018

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Reggie Eastman by Estelle Cross

Friday, October 12, 2018

+Hazel Wagner by Jesse & Patti Villarreal

Saturday, October 13, 2018

5:30p.m. Zach Riener & Jessica Wobig by Patton Family

Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:30a.m. Intention for the Parishioners

11:00a.m. Don & Susie Bratrsovsky by Patton Family

1:30p.m. Manuel Lopez by Laura Lopez

ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council

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Monthly meetings held first

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



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St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

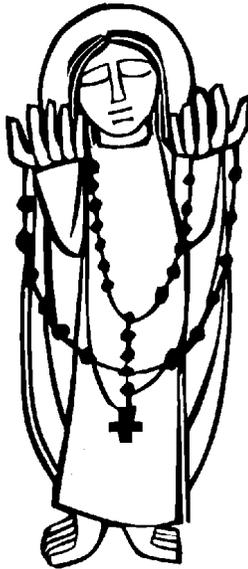
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The religious education programs have begun. If you are running a little late getting your child(ren) registered for this year, registration forms can be found in the auditorium of the parish center or the parish office. **Don't wait—registration will close soon!**

LIVING ROSARY

October is the month the church has set aside to remember the gift of prayer through the recitation of the rosary. The children of St. Patrick's will be praying the rosary on October 14th at 10:00 a.m. in the church. **All religious education families and parishioners are invited to join us in prayer.** Please pray with us as we honor our Blessed Mother and pray for peace in our world.



UPCOMING FIELD TRIP

Children from our Sunday Religious Education Program are invited to attend the Zoo Lights at the Portland Zoo on **Thursday, November 29th** (no school on Friday, November 30th). Mark your calendar now, permission forms will be available soon.

For more information, contact Jody Patershall at: jpatershall@canby.com or call 503-263-1287.

MANY THANKS TO OUR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS AT THE LADIES TEA

We would like to recognize and thank the youth volunteers that helped with the Ladies Tea on Saturday, September 29th...

Alejandro Corona, Alyk House, Jose Luis Idesales, Nancy Jimenez, Eric Lopez, Leslie Mendez, Roman Montecucco, Reilly Netter, Karena Neubarth, Luz Ornelas Cruz, Javier Prado, and Gonzalo Rodriguez.

WINTERHAWK HOCKEY GAME FOR OUR WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH

We will be attending a **Winterhawk Hockey game on Saturday, November 10th at 6:00 PM at the Moda Center in Portland.**

We will leave St. Patrick parking lot at 4:45 PM and return approximately 9:30 PM. All Wednesday religious education youth are invited to attend; the cost is **\$20.00 per person** and you are welcome to invite one friend (they will also need a permission form and \$20.00 fee).

Permission forms are available during Wednesday evening religious education class or by contacting Frances Parker at 503-263-1288 or fparker@canby.com. Permission forms are due no later than October 24th.

Youth Group
Field Trips



SAVE THE DATE – ZOO LIGHTS

Our Wednesday religious education youth will also have the opportunity to attend the Zoo Lights at the Portland Zoo on **Thursday, November 29th** (no school on Friday, November 30th). Mark your calendar now, permission forms will be available soon. For more information, contact Frances Parker at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288.

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

In 1980 the US bishops published a document titled *Called and Gifted: The American Catholic Laity*. It was short and was often published as a brochure, but it was nonetheless an important text commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*. The bishops spoke of the four calls of laity: adulthood, holiness, ministry, and community. Today's gospel definitely calls us to adulthood, to a mature reading of the text.

The US bishops wrote in 1980, "Adulthood implies knowledge, experience and awareness, freedom and responsibility, and mutuality in relationships. It is true, however, that the experience of lay persons 'as church members' has not always reflected this understanding of adulthood." What a remarkable statement from the bishops! So, we read today's gospel in light of our knowledge and experience of human relationships. We grapple with its meaning, recognizing that Jesus' sayings are hard. But we never stop following. We never stop being a disciple. We are adults in his church, with freedom, responsibility, and mutuality in relationships.



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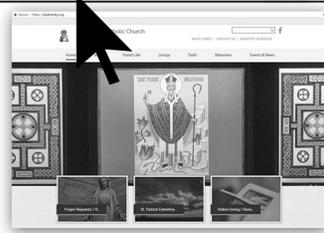
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