

March 3, 2019

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Canby, OR

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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.
Archdiocesan website:
www.archdpdx.org.

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:



Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

8:00a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

10:30a.m. Mass at Rackleff Place

7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass—Bilingual

LENTEN REGULATIONS

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Friday's of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken for good health but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee and milk and fruit juices are allowed.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Come and enjoy a wonderful Pancake Supper this Tuesday, March 5th from 6:00 to 8:00p.m. Menu includes: pancakes, sausage, strawberries, coffee and juice. \$5.00. Proceeds go to The Food Bank.

SISTER FRANCES HAROLD IS TURNING 100

Happy 100th Birthday!
Sister Frances Carol!



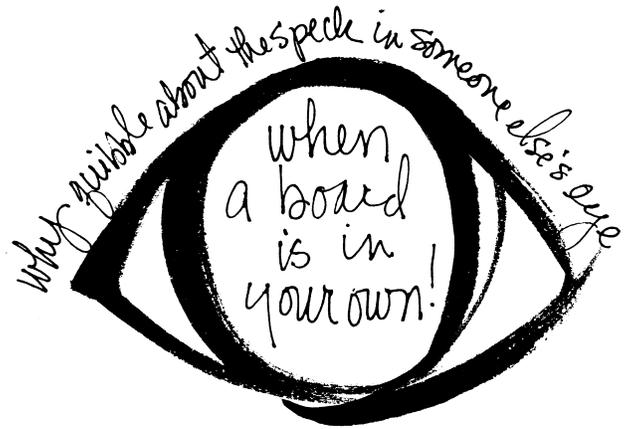
Come help her blow out her candles
Saturday, March 23rd, 12:30-3:00pm

Mary's Woods Auditorium
17400 Holy Names Drive
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

No Gifts Please. Cards and Memories are Welcome

MARCH 10, 2019 ~NEXT SUNDAY

Don't forget Daylight Saving Time Begins



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REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

We all have words to live by. Maybe they were told to us by parents or grandparents, or perhaps a teacher or a relative. But we can all recall maxims by which we live. Today's gospel gives us life lessons or words to live by. In fact, if read in isolation, this reading is broader than Christianity. It could readily be accepted by non-Christians too. And such is often the case with life lessons. They are not limited to one religious or denominational outlook.

The life lesson Jesus teaches in this gospel are akin to homespun wisdom rooted in daily life and experience. When we say a project at work is being performed like "the blind leading the blind," we are echoing Jesus' teaching. Though we mean no disrespect to the blind, the metaphor is easily grasped and understood.

And how often have we experienced the nitpicking nag who quickly points out the fault in others while conveniently overlooking his or her own. Jesus' warning about noticing the splinter in another's eye while neglecting the wooden beam in our own captures that sentiment well. Even so, Jesus is more adamant about us removing the beam from our own eye than simply not noticing the splinter in another.

The concluding bit of wisdom is based on lived experience as well. Just as a good tree does not produce bad fruit, so it is with people. "By their fruits you shall know them" is another way to sum this up; "actions speak louder than words" is another. If a person is performing good works, it's likely they are a good person. On the other hand, if a person performs only selfish acts, that, too, is a window into their soul, for as Jesus puts it, "[F]rom the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." Here the basis on one's fundamental goodness is not whether they believe in Jesus, or even God. It's not whether they go to church or synagogue. And given the time this was written, it's certainly not about praying the rosary or attending First Fridays. Instead a person's heart is ultimately known by their words and actions. And actions speak louder than words. These are words to live by. Living Liturgy year C.

A CHALLENGE TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK'S

Take a Lenten reflection booklet available in the vestibule of the church for daily reflections. Also I would like to encourage as many as possible to get a book on the Saints, and read about one or two saints each day during Lent. In place of a book, saints can be found listed on line at: <http://www.catholic.org/saints>. Reading about the saints will give a better understanding of what each of us is called to become through living our faith and sharing God's love.

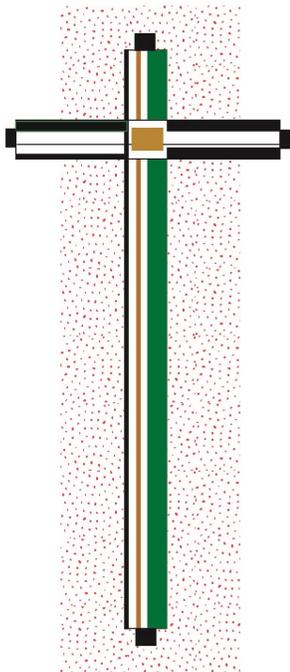


Message From Our Lady in Medjugorje to Marija February 25, 2019

"Dear children!
Today, I am calling you to a new life. It is not important how old you are, open your heart to Jesus who will transform you in this time of grace and, like nature, you will be born into a new life in God's love, and you will open your heart to Heaven and the things of Heaven. I am still with you, because God permitted me out of love for you.
Thank you for having responded to my call"

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

There is still time to register for the April/May pilgrimage to Medjugorje. If interested please call or email Mike Zagyva at 503.734.8229 or m.zagyva@canby.com



A Prayer for Lent

O most gentle Jesus,
by your precious blood,
deliver us from all evils.
By your most bitter death
give us a lively faith,
firm hope and perfect charity,
so that with our whole hearts
we may love you
with all our soul and strength.
Make us persevere
in your service,
firm and steadfast in good works,
so that we may be always
able to please you.
-St. Clare of Assisi

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Be firm, stedfast,
and always devoted
to the word of the
Lord



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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday, March 3, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Hispanic Women's Club
- 9:45a.m. Religious Education
- 9:45a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 11:00a.m. Choir Practice - Spanish
- 11:50a.m. Sacramental prep—Hispanic
- 1:00p.m. Rosary before Spanish mass
- 3:00p.m. Kids Choir practice –Spanish

Monday, March 4, 2019

- 9:15a.m. Bible Study
- 6:30p.m. Hispanic RE Parent meeting
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Apostoles de la Palabra
- 7:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. First Eucharist Parent meeting (English)

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

- 6:30p.m. Spanish RCIA
- 7:00p.m. Tuesday Evening Mass
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Spanish



Wednesday, March 6, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass
- 10:30a.m. Mass at Rackleff Place
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass—Bilingual

Thursday, March 7, 2019

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Education Prg.
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 8:15p.m. Rosary-Spanish
- 9:00p.m. Benediction

Friday, March 8, 2019

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

Saturday, March 9, 2019

- 4:00p.m. Confessions
- 5:30p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

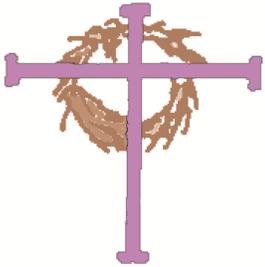
St. Patrick Religious Education Programs

SACRAMENTAL PREP

There will be a meeting for all children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist on Monday, March 4TH beginning at 7:00 P.M. in Room 7/8 of the Parish Center. Students are asked to attend with at least one parent/guardian.

LENTEN PROJECT

Throughout the Lenten Season, the Sunday Elementary Program will be focusing on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Students will also be supporting the Pregnancy Care Center by collecting money and items such as: diapers/wipes, new/small infant toys, and new or gently used (clean) baby clothes, up to size 3T. These items can be brought to the classroom each week, or if children bring in clothing or toys, they can put them in the box that is in the vestibule of the church. The collection will run from Sunday, March 10th through Sunday, April 14th.



We would like to invite all parishioners of St. Patrick's to participate in this collection. If you would like to donate money, please drop checks off (Made out to the **Pregnancy Care Center**) at the office during business hours. Please mark envelopes, "For Elementary Lenten Project". If you would like to donate toys or clothes, they can either be dropped off at the office, or given to Jody Patershall on Sunday mornings. Thank you for supporting the needs of the Pregnancy Care Center!

K OF C BASKETBALL FREE-THROW CONTEST WINNERS

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a free-throw contest on Wednesday, February 20th with many participants from our parish and local community. The winners of each age bracket were invited to go on to the district event held in Mt. Angel on Saturday, February 23rd and those winners will now advance to the state competition in Corvallis on Saturday, March 16th. We would like to congratulate **Gracie Vandenberghe** as she will compete in the 11-year-old girls' bracket, **Hunter Davis** will complete in the 10-year-old boys' bracket, **Hayden Davis** who will compete in the 12-year-old boys' bracket. We would also like to recognize **Jack Thompson** who lost in a tie-breaker for the 11-year-old boys' bracket.

NO WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

There will be **NO CLASS** this Wednesday, March 6th. We encourage our youth to attend Ash Wednesday Mass with their families. Classes will resume March 13th.

WEDNESDAY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FUNDRAISER

If you didn't get a chance to stop by our table in the vestibule last weekend, we will be there again this week. This is our final weekend to browse the assortment of Catholic items such as rosaries, medals, bracelets, and crucifixes. As you look, do you know someone receiving their First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or currently in our RCIA program? Let us help you find the perfect item for yourself or as a gift. **Thank you for your generous support.** All proceeds will help to support our high school youth in our Wednesday religious education program.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SAVE THE DATE!

We would like to invite and recognize the many youth volunteers of our parish on **Wednesday, March 13th from 5:00 – 6:45 PM** in the auditorium of the parish center. If you volunteer for the following ministries, please join us: **altar servers, music/choir, cup ministers, lectors, ushers, prayer group, and helping with our religious education programs.** We would also like to invite the youth that have volunteered at any of our St. Patrick functions such as: **Parish Picnic, VBS, Ladies Tea, Santa Claus Breakfast, K of C Crab Dinner & Auction, Cemetery Clean-up, Food Bank, Relay for Life Breakfast, Widower's Dinner, Fall Festival or any other event that you have volunteered for at St. Patrick.** This event, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, is for all of our youth volunteers. Join us for pizza, soda, brownies, ice cream, fun, prizes and a big thank you!

CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT SCHEDULED SAVE THE DATE

The final day retreat for our confirmation youth will be **Saturday, April 6th**. Permission forms are available during Wednesday evening religious education or by contacting Frances Parker at fparker@canby.com or 503-263-1288. We will spend the day in Mt. Angel visiting St. Mary's, Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, Carmelite House, Queen of Angels Monastery, and the seminary.

Permission forms are due by March 13th.



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**ST. PATRICK
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Monthly meetings held first & third Tuesdays of the month in the Multipurpose Room of the Parish Center at 7:00pm.

St. Patrick Parking Lot Paving Project

Parking Lot Paving Project Goal: \$80,000

Raised to date: \$37,490.50

Safety Grant monies \$6525.00

Amount remaining \$35,984.50



Number of contributions to project to date: 107 by 72 (correction from last week total) families. A very special Thank you to all of our generous parishioners who have contributed to our Parking Lot Repaving Project. Please remember our goal is \$80,000 and it is never too late to make a donation. Please make checks payable to **St. Patrick** and write "**Parking Lot Repaving Project**" on the memo line. For questions regarding the Parking Lot Project, please contact David Riener [driener@web-ster.com]

NEW—PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL—NEW

Your pastoral council has been fully functioning for over 3 years and our by-laws indicate each member can serve a 3 year term if not renewed. We will be asking parishioners to participate in the recommendation process (nominate) that took place almost four years ago. Besides being an active member of St. Patrick Church, you might consider a parishioner that reflects skills and expertise in information gathering, outreach, organizational skills and ability to study matters, reflection, and make sound conclusions. Father Arturo will make the final decision. We need to fill three vacancies. This process will take place in March. We continue to witness and pray for our church.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 +Intention for the parishioners

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Special Intention for Susan Pellicano by Susan Pillicano

Thursday, March 7, 2019 +Erwin Schwab by Krzmarzick Family

Friday, March 8, 2019

Special Intention for Susan Pellicano by Susan Pillicano

Saturday, March 9, 2019

5:30p.m. Special Intention for Don & Joan Klecynski by The Hannans

Sunday, March 10, 2019

8:30a.m. +Rosemary Assink by Kathy & Gordan Jeskey

11:00a.m. +Intention for the parishioners

1:30p.m. +Intention for the parishioners

Living the Paschal Mystery

Churchy people can often and easily be caught up in churchy things. What colors are we displaying for the season? What song is most appropriate at this time? What is the second reading and how does it connect to the first? But today we are reminded by Jesus that there are many things broader and perhaps more important than church or even religious identity. We are told not to be hypocritical, finding fault in others while overlooking our own. We are reminded to consider how one acts as an indication of that one's character.

Jesus' teaching and preaching was fundamental to his ministry. He was considered a sage and a prophet. His understanding of human beings moved the crowds. His insight into how we behave versus how we ought to behave, encapsulated in pithy and memorable sayings was profound. And certainly after his death and resurrection his teaching carried new meaning. In light of his undergoing the paschal mystery, he is the Son of God raised to new life. His words are more than home-spun wisdom. They are light and life.



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