

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2017

Parish Calendar

Sun 12/31 New Year's Eve

Feast of the Holy Family Open Houses

Boy Scouts Tree Recycling

Mon 1/1 Happy New Year!

9:30 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass

Tues 1/2 Parish Center Offices & School open

Wed 1/3 Parish Staff Meeting 9:30 AM
Thurs 1/4 Pastoral Council 7 PM
Fri 1/5 Bible Discussion Group 9 AM

La Pieta 4 PM

Sat 1/6 First Saturday 8 AM Mass

Boy Scouts Tree Recycling

Sun 1/7 Feast of the Epiphany Pancake Breakfast

Boy Scouts Tree Recycling Baptism atfter 10:30 AM Mass H.S. Youth Group 6:30 PM

Liturgy Schedule

Mon 1/1 9:30 AM Mass: Charmaine Carnese+
Tues 1/2 8:00 AM Communion Service
Wed 1/3 8:00 AM Mass: Carol Zeigler+
Thurs 1/4 8:15 AM Mass: Peg Gookin+

Fri 1/5 8:00 AM Mass: Int. of Pegg Sparks-Mclean

Sat 1/6 8:00 AM Mass: Charles Sparks+ 5:30 PM Mass: Draga Elardo+

Sun 1/7 8:30 AM Mass: Int. of Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM Mass: Int. of Holy Family Parishioners

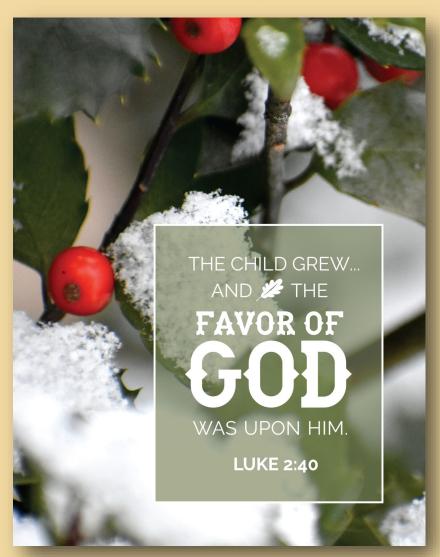
Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4 PM to 5 PM or by appointment

Download the My Parish App and stay connected with Holy Family!







Church: 7525 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd., Portland, OR 97202 Office: 3732 SE Knapp St., Portland, OR 97202

Phone: 503-774-1428

Office Hours: Monday through Friday—8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Pastor: Fr. Rodel de Mesa

Deacons: Tim Dooley and Christopher Martinez

www.holyfamilyportland.org

The Mission of Holy Family Catholic Parish is to be a welcoming faith community grounded in Gospel values and dedicated to making God known to our members and all who enter our doors. We foster positive relationships with God and one another through a life of stewardship and active participation in the ministries of worship, education, service, and community.

Happy Feast Day—Holy Family!



WELCOME

SACRAMENTS



Please join us in welcoming the newest members of our Holy Family parish

The Sheck Family

Jonathan, Alex, and Nora 4026 SE Bybee Blvd., Portland

We are so glad you are here!



Please remember in your Prayers

Longtime parishioner

Charmaine Carnese who passed away on December 20th.

A funeral Mass was held on December 29th, 2017.

May Charmaine's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

New to Holy Family? Registration forms can be found in the vestibule, Parish Center Office, or on our website.

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Holy Family Parish

Offertory Giving for December 2017

December Offertory Goal: \$89,440

Month to Date (Dec 1 - Dec 19)	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under) Budget
Week 1	\$6,733	\$6,500	\$233
Week 2	\$8,005	\$7,000	\$1,005
Week 3	\$6,068	\$6,500	(\$432)
Week 4			
Week 5			
ACH Collection	\$21,507	\$22,500	(\$993)
Total Month to Date	\$42,313	\$42,500	(\$187)

Fiscal Year to Date	\$281,499	\$295,900	(\$14,401)
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(July 1, 2017 - Dec 19, 2017)

Ministry Assignments

Wine & Cheese—after 5:30 Mass

Dec 30 No Wine & Cheese

Jan 6 TBD

Coffee & Donuts-after 8:30 Mass & 10:30 Mass

Dec 31 No Coffee & Donuts

Jan 7 NO Coffee & Donuts—Epiphany Breakfast

Counters

Jan 2 TBD

Jan 7 Phyllis Ferschweiler, Kathy McMahon,

Don & Paula Wolkerstorfer

Vocations Cross

Dec 31 Geoff & Sheri DoerflerJan 7 Glorianne Menely

SIGN-UP Today to take the **VOCATION CROSS** into your home for a week.



Jan 6/7	Altar Server	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:30 PM	Monica Dieringer Tom Goodell Nate Taylor	Rosemary Davis The Goodell Family	Tim Dooley Sandra Wright Brian Wright	Alex Duarte - Lector Helen McNaughton - Commentator
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Braeden Clark Violet DeGroot Keyara Gallagher	Jill Mitchell Amy Mitchoff	Clare Bauman Clayton Brunelle Margaret Dickinson Zoe Dickinson Tim Dooley Lisa Fedeli Blair Loftis	Sandra Fisher - Lector Stephen Mitchell - Commentator
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Olivia Burtram Ryan McQuillin Connor McQuillin	Vicki Adams Romy Adams	Christine Arzt-Mcgee Zachary Burtram Alex Burtram Aaron Christensen Krisi Christensen Tim Dooley John McQuillin	Amanda Blaufus - Lector George Bengtson - Commentator

GROWING IN FAITH / LITURGY



for your generous giving throughout the Advent/Christmas Season.

You touched & blessed so many this December. The Giving Tree, Adopt-a-Family,

SVDP Food Boxes, Kris Kringling, and I am sure much more that I do not know about.

Cindy Garcia (Clackamas Transitional Housing Administrator) writes —Below is the text I received from one of my families that got adopted. She is a mother of 6 who with the help of my housing program was finally able to flee an abusive marriage (3 attempts on her own). I am crying right now because what Holy Family parishioners do for these families is beyond a blessing! It gives them a sense that people really care about them, which gives them hope! Thank you

"These gifts are above and beyond what we emotionally could handle.....my 18 year old son cried (and he never cries).....they brought 7 pairs of brand new "Nike" shoes.....\$200.00 worth of gas and gift cards and other expensive gifts.....I really don't know what to say or how to receive this."

A SVDP food box recipient wrote—

"Dear Holy Family Parish, Thank you for your kindness of food and gift card. May God continue to bless you. Best wishes for the New Year."

THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE IN ANY WAY!

If you were away for Christmas or unable to join us because of the weather conditions—PLEASE BE SURE to pick up our Christmas Gift to YOU—

A CD with Stories about Pope St. John Paul the Great -



Epiphany Pancake Breakfast



January 7th after both Masses

Holy Family's newly formed Knights of Columbus chapter will host a delicious pancake breakfast to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany.

Join these "wise men" for a complimentary breakfast.

(Free will donations gladly accepted.)



JANUARY 1st—HOLYDAY The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



This holyday is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer". On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of

our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.

PLEASE JOIN YOUR HOLY FAMILY IN CELEBRATING THIS HOLYDAY WITH MASS at 9:30 AM on MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon, Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tue, Jan 2 Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wed, Jan 3 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 Thurs, Jan 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Fri, Jan 5 St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Sat, Jan 6 St. Andre Bessett

1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

Sun, Jan 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL December 31st—Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple to consecrate him to the Lord. While there, a holy man, Simeon, and an aged woman, Anna, recognized Jesus as the Messiah, who they were longing for. Simeon's prayer/song has become one of the Church's hymns, still prayed today.

How is your family like Jesus, Mary and Joseph?

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Youth Ministry

For more info visit: http://parish.holyfamilyportland.org/

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, January 7th 6:30 PM-8:30pm Youth Room above the gym

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, January 21st 6:30 PM-8:30pm Youth Room above the gym

CONFIRMATION

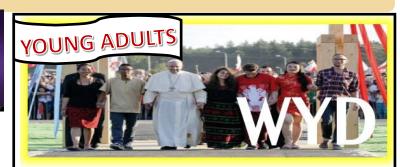
Super Sunday: January 21, 2018

10:30am-3:30pm

Social Justice—presented by Roberto Santiago Mary and the Saints—presented by Core Team



For more info on Youth Ministry or to sign up for an event. Contact Krisi Christensen: youthministry@holyfamilyportland.com



INFORMATION MEETING Saturday, Dec 30

6:30pm Youth Room



World 20 Youth Day 19 January 21–28, 2019

Hosted by:
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Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

Open to Young Adults 18 or over. If you will be 18 by January 20, 2019, you are eligible to attend WYD.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2018

Raise AGLASST wine tasting event

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Saturday, January 27, 2018 6:30 to 8:30pm

Holy Family Celebration Hall 7425 SE Cesar E. Chavez Blvd.

Join us for a fabulous evening tasting selections from a hand picked group of wineries.

While tasting, enjoy live music, appetizers & sweets. Tasting wines will be available for purchase, so it will be a perfect time to stock up!

Wall of Wine Mystery Picks, dinner party sign ups and more!

Tickets \$30 per person

For more information and to purchase your tickets go to: www.holyfamilyportland.org

Proceeds to benefit Holy Family Catholic Parish.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

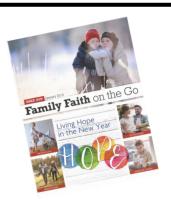
BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, Jan. 9th 1 PM to 7 PM Celebration Hall



Thank you to our regular donors and volunteers. We are always looking for new donors. Make a New Year's Resolution to help save lives by signing up to donate blood.

Appointments can be made by calling our Coordinator Miki Van Houten at 503-771-0309 or 503-475-5772. Please visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass 24 hours prior to appointment to answer prescreening questions and save 20-30 minutes off your appointment. Thank you so much!



In a world that offers so many distractions, we can easily forget characteristics that can help us be closer to God, especially peace, hope and love. In fact, God offers each of these in a never-ending fashion, but we need to be open to these gifts. This month

Take Out offers reflections and ideas on how to live with peace, hope and love.

- ▼ Four ways to be hopeful this year—Happiness,
 Openness, Prayerfulness, Enthusiasm
- Nourishing PEACE in Your Family Becoming Aware Creating Definitions Peacemakers Everywhere Becoming Peacemakers
- ♥ Follow the Pope of Hope
- ♥ And more

Please Pray for...

Michael O'Keeffe, Betty Feltz, Leasa Wiebke, Maren Kain, Dave Robinson, Martha Burke, Per-Olof Jarnberg, Tom Lydon, Arvada Winward, June Gardner, Donna Werth, Judy Stupfel, Pattie McNulty, Katie Lawrence, Barbara Keller, Jean Marantette, Jack Weemhoff, Bee Parisi, Mariloris Oliverio, Anna Templeton, Tim Evens, Lee Lomnicki, Lois Hanson.

Prayer Circle

For prayer support contact one of the following: holyfamilypdxprayercircle@gmail.com or Dolores Wesselman: (503) 771-5505



Year-End Gifts

End-of-year donations help us individually with charitable tax deductions and are vital for Holy Family's financial health. The improved stock market in 2017 makes it easy to use stock for year-end charitable gifts if initiated by early December. Giving appreciated stock/mutual funds held for more than a year is better than giving cash. Donating stock that has increased in value allows you to take a charitable deduction for the stock's full value on the day you donate it while avoiding capital gains taxes. Contributions of appreciated assets such as stock or mutual funds are a tax-effective method to make a charitable gift and support your Parish. A gift in any form is always appreciated. Contact Rebecca in Development for assistance at 503-774-1428 x103. Thank you for your generous consideration of Holy Family.

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Tax Statements will be printed mid-January and available in the back of church soon after. All donations dated Dec. 31, 2017 or earlier will be included on the 2017 statement.



Holy Family Catholic Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for tithing, donating to St. Vincent de Paul, Altar Society, Youth Ministry, Religious Ed, Maintenance, Outreach/Backpacks for Kids, Holy Days, etc. Contributions can now be made from our parish app (MyParish App) or website.

MyParish App: click on the "Giving" button.

Website: select the "Giving" tab at the top of the home page.

Questions? Contact Peggy in the Parish Center office: 503-774-1428 x124 or churchlady@holyfamilyportland.com

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Preparing for marriage? Always Faithful is a course for couples considering marriage. It provides couples with an opportunity toNorthwest discern their readiness to marry, learn important skills to be successfully married, and to gain an appreciation for marriage in the Church. It includes 2 private counseling sessions. A new series begins on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at Northwest Family Services, 6200 SE King Rd. Portland, OR 97222. To register or for more information, call Family Services at 503-546-6377 or e-mail: service@nwfs.org. You may also register online at www.nwfs.org.

Natural Family Planning: Based on self-understanding, shared decision-making, and responsibility. It works. It's livable. It's good for marriage. A new series will begin Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at Northwest Family Services, 6200 SE King Rd. Portland, OR 97222. For more information or to register, call Northwest Family Services at 503 -546-6377 or e-mail: service@nwfs.org. You may also register online at www.nwfs.org.



Volunteer Driver Needed

St. Vincent de Paul's Portland Council needs a volunteer driver (for a van) to help us for about 6 hours a week picking up donations. We're located just off SE 82nd a few blocks north of the Johnson Creek Fred Meyer. If you could help us, please call Stephanie at 503-595-2286 or Brian at 503-234-5287. Thank you!

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Boy Scouts Troop 64 Christmas Tree

Dec. 30th & 31st Jan. 6th & 7th 10 AM to 3 PM

> Holy Family School Parking Lot \$6 donation

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