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July 12, 2026



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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Holy Rosary

Monday

7:00 p.m. ~ Men's Faith Sharing
1st & 3rd Mondays

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Burning Bush Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. That Man Is You - Men's Group

First Friday

5:00 p.m. Adoration & Confession
6:00 p.m. Mass

First Saturday

10:15 a.m. Holy Mass Followers of the Cross
Sunday

6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays
Parish Moms' Group at Parish Center

St. Denis

Rosary

8:00 a.m. Prior to Daily Mass
7:45 a.m. Sundays

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Faith Sharing

Thursday

9:15 a.m. Cenacle of the Marian Movement
of Priests

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Closed Friday

Bulletin Memorials

In Loving Memory of <u>Kenneth G. Murchison, Sr.</u> By The Murchison Family	In Loving Memory of <u>Lionel, Doris & Raymond Blanchette</u> <u>Linda & Bert Ouellette</u> By The Family	In Loving Memory of <u>Wendi Voisine Leavitt</u> By The Voisine Family	
In Loving Memory of <u>Maurice & Anita Soucy</u> By Their Loved Ones	In Loving Memory of <u>Deputy Sheriff Matthew Long</u> By Mom, Julia & Nieces	In Loving Memory of <u>Sandra Beaupre</u> By Husband Gordon & Family	In Loving Memory of <u>Brenda Thibodeau</u> By Husband Galen & Family
In Loving Memory of <u>Gilbert Guerrette</u> By His Loving Wife & Family	In Loving Memory of <u>Lawrence 'Larry' L. Shea, Jr.</u> By Christine Brown & Shea Family	In Loving Memory of <u>Dale Corbin & Michael Poisson</u> By Sharon Corbin & Families	In Loving Memory of <u>Elaine Haines</u> By Her Husband, Neal

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

Sanctuary Lamps

Holy Rosary
Health & Healing of
Mary Bradley
By Don & Cindy Blanchette

St. Denis
In Memory of
Arthur & Alberta Cyr
By Their Children

St. Theresa
Health & Healing of
Dustin Haines
By Cindy & Don Blanchette

Requiescat in pace

Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish family remembering especially:

Brenda Albert (90)
Carlene Donovan (91)
Mary Ellen Field (75)

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Parish Prayer Line Contacts

Holy Rosary
Gail Hjort 492-7901
St. Denis
Stephanie Beaulieu
551-5835



Mass Schedule July 11-19, 2026

Saturday, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A #970

4:00 p.m. St. Theresa ** Arnie Gahagan by Bob & Alice Ouellette

6:00 p.m. St. Catherine ** For the People

Sunday, July 12: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A #970

8:30 a.m. St. Denis ** David Bernard by J. Roger & Marcella Bernard

10:30 a.m. Holy Rosary ** Herbert & Loretta Junkins by Jim & Kay Judkins

Monday, July 13: St. Henry

8:30 a.m. Holy Rosary ** Lionel & Nicole Cyr by Marie Berthe

Tuesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 a.m. St. Denis ** Michael Campbell by Martha Letasz

3:00 p.m. St. Theresa ** Adoration & Confession

4:00 p.m. St. Theresa ** For the Health of Mary Bradley by Don & Cindy Blanchette

Thursday, July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

1:00 p.m. Hilltop Heights ** Jennifer Beaupre by Doreen McCarthy

6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary ** For the Health & Healing of Tom Care
by His Sister, Elizabeth Care Long

Friday, July 17:

5:00 p.m. Holy Rosary** Adoration

6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary ** Marion Keenan by Franklin Keenan

Saturday, July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A #973

4:00 p.m. St. Theresa ** Special Intentions by Dave & Debbie Cyr

6:00 p.m. St. Catherine ** For the People

Sunday, July 19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A #973

8:30 a.m. St. Denis ** Andrew Dubois by His Sisters, Annette, Rose & Nora

10:30 a.m. Holy Rosary ** Jeanne Sleeper by Sue & Pete Curran

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest"
Psalms 65: 10-14



Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Save the Date

We are excited to announce Bishop Ruggieri will be visiting the Parish on Saturday, July 25. Please take this opportunity to welcome him by attending scheduled events.

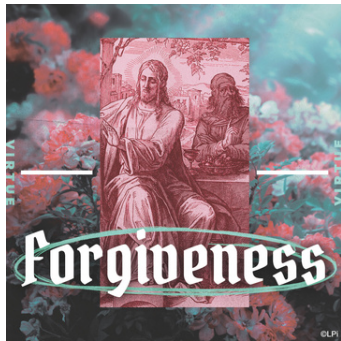
Schedule:

12:00	Adoration at St. Denis Praying for vocations
4:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Theresa
6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Catherine

Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin, please e-mail the item to ppb@portlanddiocese.org by Tuesday. Type **Bulletin Announcement** in the Subject line. Thank you.

Virtue of Forgiveness



The virtue of forgiveness is described to us in detail by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 18, when he tells Peter that he must forgive his brother “not seven times, but seventy-seven times” before relating the parable of the unforgiving servant. Here we see that exercising forgiveness is an absolute requirement of the Christian life. What we have received from God through no merit of our own, we must likewise extend to others.

Forgiveness is love in action — and as is the case with most virtues, if we find it hard to practice, that means we’re doing it right. The Catechism says that forgiveness “bears witness that...love is stronger than sin” (CCC 2844) and points out that it “is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession.” (CCC 2843)



Join us to pray the Rosary in unity from May to October, following the tradition tied to the Fatima apparitions. The next gathering will be announced soon.



Jesus, Our Ultimate Superhero Bible Camp Highlights

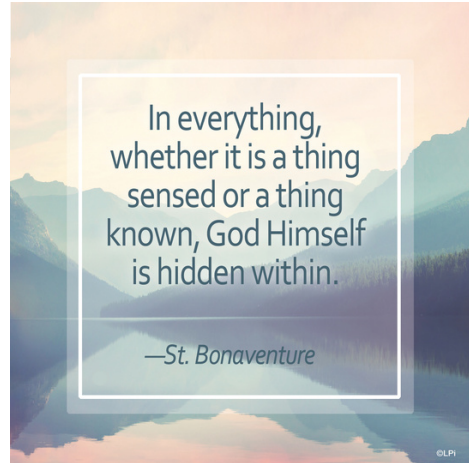


Together in the Spirit:
The 2026 Catholic Appeal

Have you made your pledge to the Catholic Appeal? Please take time to visit the Parish Website to view a very special video message from Bishop Ruggieri to learn more about how your pledge will help the diocese.
www.theppb.org

Upcoming Second Collections

July 12 Cemetery Fund
July 19 Maintenance Fund
July 26 Peter's Pence



Everyday Stewardship

Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more.

The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, then the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit.

This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great.

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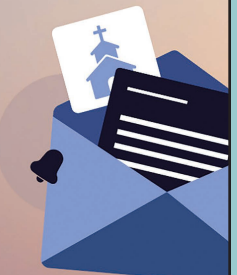
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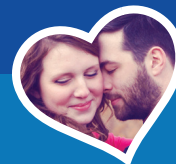
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