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St. Francis School

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Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 10, 2015

Parish Mission Statement

Jesus calls us to conversion and discipleship. Because we believe in Jesus, we the St. Francis Parish Family minister to each other and to the larger community in holiness and justice. Our celebration of the sacraments helps us to be Spirit-filled and challenges us to enable each person, each family and the parish and world communities to promote the kingdom of God every day.

Mass & Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses - 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Holyday Masses as announced

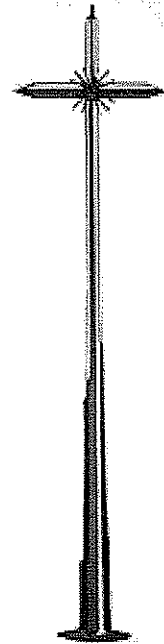
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

Communion Service - Mon - 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 4:00 -5:00 pm

Perpetual Adoration - 24 hours a day in the Chapel

Parish Rosary - 7:00 pm - 4th Thursday of each month



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Announcements

Happening this week:

- Through your gift to the **Catholic Charities 2015 Annual Campaign** you are honoring Jesus' teaching that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Support our work with pregnant women and new moms, women in housing transition, newcomers to the USA, families in crisis, children and youth. Please give as generously as you can to Catholic Charities' 2015 Annual Campaign. **The collection is this weekend, May 9—10.** Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or call 503-688-2621.
- **It's tile time!** The deadline is Tuesday, May 12 for installation before Memorial Day. Commemorate upcoming sacraments and other life events with a beautifully engraved tile on the library wall. Brochures and order forms are in the narthex and parish office.

Parish Announcements:

- **Next Sunday, May 17** at the **5:00 pm Mass** Archbishop Sample will celebrate Confirmation.
- Are you a young person, between 8th and 12th grade, are you ready to take your faith to new heights? Sign-ups for **Steubenville NW "Limitless"** are happening now. Join fellow youth to Spokane, WA for a full weekend of fun, fellowship, growth, and worship. Packets are available in the Narthex, office and online.
- Does someone you know deserve a flock of pink flamingos in their yard? Throughout the month of May and the first week of June you can send a **flock to friends or family**, proceeds help support the high school youth group. Flyers and order forms available in the Narthex.
- The **St Francis 10th Annual Friar Trot** is Saturday, May 16. See the school section of the bulletin for more information.

Out of Parish:

- **"Responding to Requests for Assisted Suicide"** will be the topic when Dr. William Toffler, Physicians for Compassionate Care, speaks at Our Lady of the Lake, 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a free-will offering to benefit end-of-life care. For more information, please call Sharon at 503-675-1874.
- **MARRIED COUPLES** – Spring is in the air, new life is all around. Give your marriage the gift of new life by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Learn valuable "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org.

Upcoming dates:

May 22-25 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon.

June 12-14 at Gold Hill Retreat Center (Southern Oregon)

- **Moms Helping Moms:** In this month when we are thinking about our own mothers, consider how you can help support new moms. The **Catholic Charities Moms Helping Moms Program** is looking for positive role models to mentor pregnant or newly parenting mothers. With an average of just one hour a week, you can provide friendship, practical experience, emotional support, encouragement, parenting advice or transportation for a mom who may feel isolated or without support. For more info, call Emily Noack (503-688-2615) at Catholic Charities.

From the Pastor

I would like to thank you for your positive response to the second collection taken up to augment the School's Tuition Assistance Fund. We collected \$6,542.16. I also would like to thank you for your generous response to our first Benefit Brunch as fund-raising for our School Endowment Fund (CEEF). We received a total pledge of \$92,950. Both the Tuition Assistance Fund and the CEEF (Catholic Education Endowment Fund) exist to provide financial assistance to students at St. Francis School. While the origin of the proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" is unclear, the concept is not alien to our Christian heritage. It really does take the whole community to be a 'Church'. It is the responsibility of all to build up the Body of Christ. Let me end with a quote from Pope Francis on the value of Catholic Education. He writes in his Encyclical Letter, *The Joy of the Gospel*: "The process of secularization tends to reduce the faith and the Church to the sphere of the private and personal. Furthermore, by completely rejecting the transcendent, it has produced a growing deterioration of ethics, a weakening of the sense of personal and collective sin, and a steady increase in relativism. These have led to a general sense of disorientation, especially in the periods of adolescence and young adulthood which are so vulnerable to change. ... We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data—all treated as being of equal importance—and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response, we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values (64)."

Blessings, Fr. Israel

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 11—17

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Duane Russ+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Gloria Fix
Thursday	8:30 am	Cameron Shook+
Friday	8:30 am	Rosalinda Flores+
Saturday	5:30 pm	Charla Moreland+
Sunday	8:00 am	Terry Guffey+
Sunday	10:30 am	Munoz-Blackwood Families
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers - May 16 & 17

Readers Ushers Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien		
Thomas Hefner	Joe Corello	Antoinette Reyna
Julie Hefner	John Laughlin	Robin Reyna
		Jeffrey Manning
Sunday 8:00 am Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien		
Mara Cowan	John Milroy	Hannah Harnsberger
Mike Roos	Mark Cowan	Samuel Cowan
		Hayden Smith
Sunday 10:30 am Mass Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien		
Yvonne Rice	Ed Contreras	Danielle Carillo
Chris Corrado	KC Wilson	Brianna Lauer
		Carmela Valdez
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass Presider: Archbishop Sample		
Josh Rementeria	Cece Peters	Ben LaFave
Rose Rogers	Sal Fuoti	Sean Allen
		Ellie Erwert
		Ethan Bardon

Coffee Social Hosts - May 17

8:00 am Mass—Ana and Martin Keim
10:30 am Mass—The Sanabria Family

If you are unavailable for your scheduled time,
please find a replacement Minister or Coffee Host.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23 Mark 16:15-20

Weekly Financials

May 2 & 3	\$ 15,911.82
April Monthly Total	\$ 58,848.15
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 352,935.14

Loan Pay Back—Week 120

Jane Michaud

40 Cans for 40 Days Update: The Sherwood Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Social Action Ministries would like to thank you all for your generosity during the Lenten Season! The 40 Cans for 40 Days program was hugely successful again this year, thanks to your support. In total the parish provided over 5 tons of food. This total nearly doubles our collection from last year and allows us to serve many more families.

As a result of exceeding our goal, the national Knights of Columbus will be donating an additional \$500, which will help with restocking the pantry after the distribution of our Easter Baskets. Please keep an eye on the needs of the Pantry in each week's bulletin to ensure we can serve those in need all year long. God Bless!

Catholic Corner

What is sacrilege? Sacrilege is the mistreatment of sacred persons, places or things, such as the sacraments.

... *Judah has profaned the sanctuary of the Lord, which he loves* ... (Mal. 2:11). St.

Paul Family Catechism, 589

Next Week: What is superstition?

Respect Life

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral -- a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation...What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?" ~Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative, reflection for Sunday May 10—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 56 "You are called to care for life in its initial stage; remind everyone, by word and deed, that this is sacred -- at each phase and at every age -- that it is always valuable. . . . There is no human life more sacred than another, just as there is no human life qualitatively more significant than another." *Pope Francis*

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ **To Kristie Greenslitt, Amy Cookson, Kimra Corrado and Lu Shown**, for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ **To Kay Erwert** for bringing home baked cookies for the parish office staff.
- ♦ **To our High School Youth Group volunteers: Sal Fuoti, Laura Potter, Mike Grosso, Peter Laughlin, and Lester San Jose**; may you continue to share God's love and powerful message.
- ♦ **To all of the wonderful Catechists** that dedicated their mornings to teaching the Elementary students about our Faith: **Megan Allen, Sean Allen, Lauren Cangelosi, Katy Roach, Bailey Schafer, Kaylee Welters, David Arellano, Nancy Delaplane, Neil Delaplane, Bob Eckstein, Yvonne Gill, Mary Newell, Colette Peters, Laurie Roach, Colleen Sherman, Sara Starnes, Hilary Tesch, Ron Tesch, Rob Watson, and Reen Zangara.**
- ♦ **To Julie Miller and Gabriella Mann** for helping with Elementary Faith Formation last Sunday
- ♦ **To everyone** who helped with First Communion (hanging banners, reception, Eucharist Ministers etc.)

In the Spirit of St. Francis...THANK YOU!

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 11

1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, May 13

8:30 am School Mass Church

9:00 am Quilting Old Hall

6:30 pm RE Middle School Youth Group P.C.

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

7:30 pm Quest P.C.

Thursday, May 14

9:30 am Quest Group P.C.

6:30 pm K of C General Meeting Old Hall

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00) Church

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

8:00 am Friar Trot P.C.

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am Children Liturgy of the Word P.C.

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

10:30 am Children Liturgy of the Word P.C.

10:30 am Preschool Faith Formation P.C.

5:00 pm Confirmation Church

Social Action Ministry

Jennifer Mirek - 503-625-7067 (x233)

Old Hall - 503-625-1263

Food Pantry Hours:

Wed & Thur 9:00 am—11:00 am and

Wed 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: canned soup, canned fruit

HOPE DINER: A place for people hungry for food and friendship. Sundays - 5:00 pm at the Old Hall. All are welcome. **Hosts: St. Francis Team 3**

The May newsletter Just Peace from the Office of Life, Justice and Peace is now online on our website under Social Action Ministries or at www.archdpdx.org/jprespect/Newsletters.html.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

To learn more about the impacts of mental illness on families, and how to support individuals with mental illness, please visit the **National Catholic Partnership on Disability** at www.ncpd.org and **The Office for People with Disabilities** at the Archdiocese of Portland (www.archdpdx.org/opd/).



Preschool

Happy Mother's Day!

For My Mother: A Child's Prayer

Dear Blessed Mother Mary, help my mom to be a good mother.

Give her peace and wisdom, strength and courage, grace and happiness.

Be nearby when she needs help. Keep her close to your Son, Jesus.

Help me to always show my mom how very much I love her.

Amen.

High School

- May 10 – 6:30 pm—8:00 pm open gym and end of year celebration
- May 17 – 5:00 pm Confirmation, reception to follow

Thank you to all who support the young people at our church. You all are ministers to their faith development. Families and parents, we appreciate all you do to keep your son's and daughter's baptismal promises. May God continue to bless you and your beautiful families.

Second Year Sacrament Students

Congratulations to the 56 children that received their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Angelina Arellano	Katie Huber	Caitlin Randall
Zachary Brockman	Evelyn Johnson	Holden Randall
Thomas Bui	Kylie Johnson	Phillipe Reese
Mia Burgos	Logann Jackson	Max Remski
Matthew Burlingame	Clare Killinger	Owen Rivers
Sabrina Byles	Drew Knickerbocker	Connor Kapuniai-Ryan
Marcello Costa	John Kreuzer	Maxwell Sailors
Trevor Chi	Savannah Leahy	Samuel Sailors
Gianluca Cirino	Johnathan Leroux	Clare Sherman
Katie Czarnecki	Kate Link	Savannah Slegers
Gabrielle Cooper	Red Macasa	Ethan Staubach
Parker Davis	Isabella Mann	Alex Szklarz
Christopher Emerson	Nicholas Mann	Dylan Szklarz
Rose Frezza	Isabella McNeil	Neil Steger
Gavin Fuchs	Tophier O'Connor	Mason Warburg
Dylan Gangyl	Joseph O'Reilly	Isabella Watson
Leo Grosso	Andrew O'Sullivan	Isabella Waugh
Reanne Guevara	Emily Pitt	Jacob White
Elizabeth Hauge	Samantha Raleigh	

Elementary

Thank you for a wonderful year! Be sure to check the Elementary page of the website for summer events and resources!

Remember to RSVP for the end of year party on the 17th.

Middle School

- May 13 – Issue Night; Moral Decision Making
- May 20 – Last Night

Summer Activities: Stay Connected! Watch for emails, bulletin announcements and Facebook for summer gatherings. Please make note of the following upcoming activities planned for middle school youth this summer.

- June 22 – 26 ; Middle School Daily Retreat (incoming 6th – 8th graders)
- July 16; Activity Night
- August 12; Activity Night

Steubenville NW Catholic Youth Conference



Dates: July 31 – August 3

Who: Youth completing 8th – 12th grades this year

What: Check it out; www.spiritusnw.org

How: Contact Ashley Ludwig in the parish office

Vacation Bible School



Date: June 22-26

Preschool – entering 5th

Registration ends soon!



Middle School Summer

Date: June 22-26

Youth entering 6th - 8th grades are invited!
(*8th graders may attend or volunteer with VBS.)

Registration ends soon!

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St Francis Friar Trot

Please join the St Francis Friar Trot in celebrating its 10th Annual 10K/5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 am. This year is particularly special as we will also be celebrating the amazing spirit, love and dedication of Friar Trot's former race director, parishioner and school parent, Jen Vranizan who passed away last year. A special tile dedication will be made in her honor at the event.

A beautiful course, chip timing, breakfast, a family-friendly after party with live music from local legend Steve Hale, vendors and kids' activities make this an event not to be missed.

Please register now at thefriartrot.com. Registration cards are also located in the narthex and can be dropped off in the school office.

Sacraments

Baptismal Preparation	Georgine Freiburg
1st Reconciliation/Communion	Violet Wanner
Confirmation-High School	Monica Conrow
Confirmation -Adult	Jerry Grondin
Marriage Preparation	Deacon Bill Bloudek

Parish Ministry

Respect Life	Amy Cookson
Funeral Luncheon	Maggie Doud
Holly Rollers	Vida Eppich
Quilters	Sue Willard
Parish Administrative Help	Mimi Urmini
Prison Ministry	Suzanne Moore
Small Business Organization	Michael Cary
Coffee Social	Maurissa Fisher
Women's Ministry	Lisa McGuigan
Blood Pressure Screening	Robin Freadman
School Gym Coordinator	Todd Bowman
Hope Diner	Jennifer Mirek
Hope Shelter	Rob Watson
Food Pantry	Jennifer Mirek
Clothes Closet	Jennifer Mirek
Bereavement	Jennifer Mirek
Welcoming Committee	Linda Shannon
Parish Librarian	Elaine Gregoire
Holiday Food Boxes	Jennifer Mirek
Christmas Giving Tree	Jennifer Mirek
Vocations Committee	Jerry Grondin
Stephen Ministry	Sean O'Halloran

Worship/Liturgy

Communion for Homebound	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Hospital Visitation	Bob & Sharon Boryska
Perpetual Adoration	Adolf Eppich
Altar Servers	Pat Allen
Ushers	Colin Borla
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Readers	Deacon Bill Bloudek
Church Environment	Melanie Battilega
Music Ministry	Angele Rogers
Prayer Chain	Jennifer Mirek
prayer-chain@stfrancissherwood.org 503-625-7067	

Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Violet Wanner
Vacation Bible School	Violet Wanner
RCIA	Linda Blackwood
Adult Education	John & Dee Campbell
Senior Study Group	Deacon Bill Bloudek

Organizations

Knights of Columbus	Rob Watson
	Paul Mayer
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