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St. Francis School

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Pentecost Sunday—May 24, 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

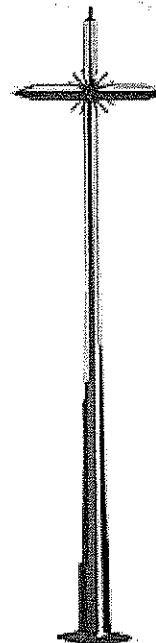
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

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

Parish Announcements:

- **Summer vacation time is almost upon us:** When your family is travelling around the country, let our St. Francis parish family know what other parishes are like. Simply pick up a bulletin or take a picture of your family in front of the church you attend, bring them back with you to St. Francis, and post them on the **Strong Catholic Families** bulletin board in the parish center next to the kitchen doors. It is always fascinating to see where people go on vacation and what their faith experiences are like.
- The **St. Francis Quilters** have been very busy creating quilts to donate to Catholic Charities, Rose Haven and Operation Baby Lift. Sixty quilts (baby quilts and larger quilts) will be donated this week. Good job ladies! In order to continue their charity work we need to ask our parishioners for donations. We are in need of 66 quart clear containers for Operation Baby Lift. These are filled with clothes, diapers, toys, and blankets for the children who are born to mothers who are incarcerated at the local woman's prison. These containers can be purchased at BiMart. Cash donations or gift cards to BiMart are also welcomed donations. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Scott at 503-625-7300. Thank you for your consideration to help us help others.
- In the past two years of the **\$1000 loan program**, the parishioners of St. Francis have turned over \$45,000 of loans into gifts. Also a big thank you to the parishioners who rolled their loans over for repayment at a later date. We are very grateful for your generosity and support.
- 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 are available in the Narthex.
- Are you a young person, between 8th and 12th grade and 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, parish office and online.

Out of Parish:

- **Spirit & Song Concert:** Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm at St Pius X, 1280 NW Saltzman Road, Beaverton. Admission is free. A night of coming together for singing, praying, and celebrating with your favorite music! How much does it cost you ask? Nothing. This concert is sponsored by OCP as a gift to the young and the young at heart in the Archdiocese of Portland. Concert is led by Jesse Manibusan and Curtis Stephan. Performers are: Iván Díaz, Johann Alvarez, Jessica Ruiz, and Sarah Kroger.
- **A Lifeline for Marriage** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 12 - 14, 2015, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org

From the Pastor

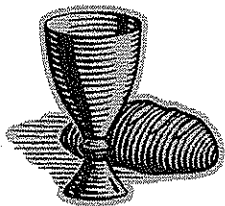
I would like to thank you for your positive response to the second collection taken up to augment the School's Tuition Assistance Fund. We collected \$6,542.16. I also would like to thank you for your generous response to our first Benefit Brunch as fund-raising for our School Endowment Fund. We received total pledges 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 25—31

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Mr. Hilgers+
Wednesday	8:30 am	
Thursday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Friday	8:30 am	Eugenia Salindong+
Saturday	5:30 pm	Marv Sprecher+
Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 am	Richard Dicker+
Sunday	5:00 pm	Verna Yee+



Liturgical Ministers - May 30 & 31

Readers Ushers Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
Denny Devlin	Jeff Dennison	Stephan Zapodeanu
Jeanne Corello	Sue Willard	Sophie Johnson
		Grace Johnson
Sunday 8:00 am Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
Tim Burke	John Milroy	Meagan Allan
Trish MacKinnon	Larry Ripplinger	Gabrielle Morrow
		Isabelle Cowan
Sunday 10:30 am Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
Christine Feleciano	Don Wanner	Lauren Paglinawan
Rose Rogers	Rick Rementeria	Brianna Lauer
		Carmela Valdez
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass	Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien	
Bob Bieber	Carlota Delos Reyes	Isabella Monroe
Jennifer Bieber	Manny Delos Reyes	Jonah Raleigh
		Allie Karsseboom

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

Weekly Financials

May 16 & 17	\$ 10,796.81
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 348,761.74

Loan Pay Back—Week 122
Charles & Diane Zumpano

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Sydney Monroe, daughter of Brian and Kasia Duncan who celebrated her baptism last weekend.

Catholic Corner

Why is it wrong for Catholics to take part in certain acts of non-Catholic worship? It is wrong for Catholics to take part in certain acts of non-Catholic worship whenever such activity implies belief in a religion that does not possess the fullness of God's truth and grace. Nonetheless, we should promote ecumenical activity whenever possible.

I am amazed that you are so soon deserting him who called you in accord with his gracious design in Christ, and are going over to another gospel. But there is no other. (Gal. 1:6-7 NAB). St. Paul Family

Catechism, 591

Next Week: Does God's first commandment allow us to honor and pray to the Blessed Virgin and the saints?

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Amy Cookson, Kimra Corrado, and Lois Marie Mayer, for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To Jill Hereth, Peter Laughlin, Rachael Lucas and Yolanda McVicker for their dedication and faith filled leadership of the Middle School Youth Group.
- ♦ To Mrs. Stoller and the 4th grade at St. Francis School for coordinating the Jog-a-thon food drive for the food pantry.
- ♦ To Patricia Reece, Lara Fuchs and the Friar Trot team for coordinating a Friar Trot Food Drive.
- ♦ To Frances Jewell, Joe & Judy Smith and Evelyn Turner for the beautiful flowers for the altar.

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



Parish Calendar

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

Parish office closed

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting

Old Hall

Wednesday, May 27

8:30 am School Mass

Church

9:00 am Quilting

Old Hall

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (10:30)

Church

Thursday, May 28

7:00 pm Parish Rosary

Chapel

7:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting

Old Hall

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00)

Church

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30—Anniversary Blessing

Sunday, May 31—Anniversary Blessing

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Chapel

Respect Life

"We must direct our love and attention to wherever life is most threatened and show by our attitudes, words and actions that life is precious, and we must not kill. We must work tirelessly to change the unjust laws, but we must work even harder to change hearts, to build a civilization of love. Solidarity and community are the antidotes to the individualism and alienation that lead people on the path of abortion and euthanasia." ~Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Opening Mass for the 2015 National Prayer Vigil for Life

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative, reflection for Sunday May 24—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 70 Nearly half of pregnancies among American women are unintended, and four in 10 of these are terminated by abortion. Most babies are nameless until late in their mothers' pregnancies. But what is an inconvenient pregnancy to some is a unique and special person "though nameless" in the eyes of God.

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, peanut butter

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 4**

New Seasons: We are looking for a volunteer to pick up donations from New Seasons every other week. Pick up time is Tuesday morning before 8:00 AM. Please contact Jennifer Mirek if interested.

Hope Garden Produce

Do you love to prepare meals with fresh vegetables? A need we have at the St. Francis Food Pantry is giving information out to our clients about how to prepare the beautiful produce they receive through the Hope Garden. We are looking for volunteers to type up quick and simple ways to prepare produce such as kale, swiss chard, cabbage, beets, leeks, zucchini, squash, spinach, etc.

Other garden volunteer roles include watering and picking produce. If interested, please contact Jennifer at jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org or (503)625-7067. Thank You!



Elementary

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

Vacation Bible School



Date: June 22-26

Preschool – entering 5th

Registration ends soon!

Confirmation

Thank you to all those who made the Confirmation Mass beautiful and Confirmation prep classes fruitful: **Laura Potter, JoAnne Burke, Robert Gonzalez and Tim Clarke**, who shared their time, faith and effort teaching each class; **Ellie Erwert, Ethan Bardon, Sean Allen, Ben LaFave and Peter Laughlin** who served the Mass flawlessly; the **St. Francis choir**, led by **Angele Rogers**, for creating the celestial atmosphere at the Confirmation Mass; **Sierra McCaulley** for sharing her heavenly voice as a cantor; **Josh Rementeria and Rose Rogers** for proclaiming the Word of God wonderfully; **Tim and Stephenie Curtiss** who helped set up for the reception when help was desperate; **Mark Cowan** who stepped in as an unexpected angel to help cut cake at a time of great need; **Stephenie Curtiss, Laura Potter, Dede Grosso, Phil McGuigan, Susan Ludwig and Ashley Ludwig** who helped to serve the people at the reception.

Middle School

We have completed Middle School Youth Wednesday meetings for this year. We had a great time developing friendships and learning about our beautiful Catholic Faith. Our lesson series included The Mass, Sacred Scripture, The Triduum, Human Dignity and Social Teachings.

We are very grateful to our fantastic leadership team of; Jill Hereth, Peter Laughlin, Rachael Lucas and Yolanda McVicker

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 **(REGISTER NOW)**
- July 16; Activity Night
- August 12; Activity Night



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!

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

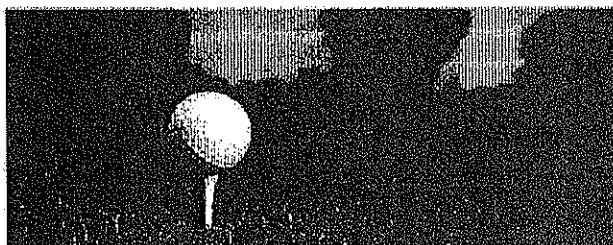
How: Contact Ashley Ludwig in the parish office

St. Francis School **SAVE THE DATE!**

11th Annual St. Francis Golf Classic
four person scramble • all skill levels welcome • raffle, prizes, and more!

Saturday, June 6th ▲ **12:30pm shotgun start**

Chehalem Glenn Golf Course



**All proceeds raised go to the St. Francis School Scholarship Program,
benefiting families in need with Catholic Tuition Assistance.**
**We have a matching funds sponsor! Registration and sponsor fees will be
doubled!**

**Register at www.stfrancissherwood.org
click on the golf tournament tab**

For more information contact Katie Smith 360-798-2267 ktsmith@mac.com

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
Teams of Our Lady	Rob & Sharla Walsh
Couples for Christ	Giovi & Eting Paras
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