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St. Francis School

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The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 28, 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

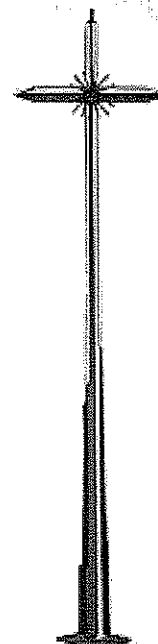
Weekday Masses - Tue - 12:00 pm, Wed - Fri & first Sat - 8:30 am

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:

- There will be a collection to support Pope Francis' work through the **Peter's Pence Collection**, at all masses this weekend, **June 27—28**. Through this gift, you join in solidarity with him as a witness of charity. To learn more about the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.vatican.va and search "Peter's Pence." Envelopes can be found in the narthex and the church entrances.

Parish Announcements:

- **Thank you** for your paper grocery bags this past week. Please keep them coming! You can place them in the narthex donation barrels, bring them to the parish office or to the Old Hall front porch.
- **Summer vacation time is 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.
- **Knights of Columbus Garage Sale** – Please do not bring your donations to the Old Hall until after July 1. Thank you for your gifts to our annual fundraiser for parish and community needs. We appreciate your support.
- The **St. Francis CYO Board** is looking to fill the following open board positions: Treasurer, Director of Volleyball and Director of Recruitment. For more information, please contact Don Fuchs at don@donfuchs.com
- **How is your flower garden growing?** If you have flowers in your garden, preferably long stemmed flowers, and would be willing to share them for the altar bouquets, please let us know, so we won't have to purchase flowers. **Flowers should be delivered on Friday mornings by 9:00 am to the church.** Thanks for sharing God's beauties with us!
- **Independence Day Mass and Rosary Procession:** Consider celebrating our nation's freedoms with our parish community by attending the 8:30 am Independence Day Mass on Saturday, July 4. Afterwards participate in a Rosary procession out to Oregon Street. Refreshments to follow.
- **The Fortnight for Freedom:** Freedom to Bear Witness, a national campaign takes place from June 21 to July 4. Be sure and check out the table in the narthex with prayer cards and resources concerning the critical topic of our religious freedom and the threats to it.

Out of Parish:

- In the latest edition of the **Catholic Sentinel**, see where priests have been assigned in the Archdiocese of Portland. Experience the ordination of eight priests, with a collection of photos. Hear what a tax court has said about an Astoria rectory and what it might mean for many parishes.
- **Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton Oregon**, will hold a conference, **Monday– Friday, July 13-17**. The theme will be "*Conferences on the Family*". **Resident cost is \$500, Day Student \$325, Day-only classes \$70/day (including lunch), and Evening Lectures \$10.** Visit their website www.olpretreat.org to register and see details regarding Speakers and Course Summaries. You can also call Cynthia at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org for more information.
- **2015 Social Action Summer Institute at The University of Portland, Cherishing Creation: Called To The Common Good**, will be held **Sunday July 19—Thursday July 23**. The 29th Annual Social Action Summer Institute offers participants grounding in Catholic social teaching, biblical theology of justice, and on Thursday, practical parish skills. This conference is designed to gather and send and has options for single-day participation. Sunday opens at 3:00 pm with mass celebrated by Archbishop Sample and close with an Oregon Catholic Brewers and Vintner Tasting. **Registration for Sunday only is \$35.** For additional schedule details and to register visit: <http://www.archpdx.org/jprespect/SASI.html>

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 29—July 5

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Else Lowery+
Wednesday	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Thursday	8:30 am	Syless Barnes+
Friday	8:30 am	For Our Freedom of Religion to be Respected by All
Saturday	8:30 am	Aaron Contreras+
Saturday	5:30 pm	Irene Opalenik+
Sunday	8:00 am	Mr. Hilgers+
Sunday	10:30 am	For Our Freedom of Religion to be Respected by All
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish



Liturgical Ministers - July 4 & 5

Readers Ushers Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien
Hank Becker	Bud Weisner	Nolan Manning
Kate Hickmann	Joe Corello	Madeleine Ball
		Timmy Freadman
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien
Steve Holthouse	Marilyn Sykes	Sean Allen
Tim Burke	Shiralee Salon	Ryan Cowan
		Victoria Pitt
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien
Ed Hobbs	Dennis Freiburg	Lance Paglinawan
Adolf Eppich	KC Wilson	Natalie Fuchs
		Gabriella Feleciano
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		Presider: Fr. Ysrael Bien
Caitlin Clifford	Giovi Paras	Eleanor Snyder
Rachel Engstrom	Scott Volk	Lucas Thiele
		Keeley McCaulley

Coffee Social Hosts - July 5

8:00 am Mass—Respect Life Committee

10:30 am Mass—The Monroe Family

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123:1-2, 2,3-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6a

Weekly Financials

June 20 & 21	\$ 12,963.91
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 344,618.29

Loan Pay Back—Week 127

Joe & Michelle Valko

Volunteers are needed to help with the 2015 St Francis Parish Photo Directory. There is an informational meeting on Wednesday, July 1 at 2:00 pm in the parish office. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

Catholic Corner

Does the Blessed Virgin pray for us? Yes, the Blessed Virgin prays for us, and her intercession is very powerful (cf. Jn. 2:1-11) St. Paul Family Catechism, 596

Next Week: Why does the Church honor the angels?

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 all the Holy Rollers, youth and their families: Vida & Adolf Eppich, Chris Peppmeier, Jeanette Feldman, Kayla Vanderpool, Susan & Ashley Ludwig, Teresa & Tiffani Williams, Kathleen Resch, Emily Cline, Kori Peters, Diane Zumpano, Patrick & Bernie Miller, Frances Jewell, Rosary Contreras, Lu Shown, Ann, Ben & Josie Wiren, Angelina Conrow, Tyler Snook, and Garrett Schweigert for making pies for the pie sale.
- ♦ To all the parishioners that purchased pies and made donations.
- ♦ To Yvonne Nimeh for the beautiful flowers for the church.

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

Sacramental News

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

Alfred O'Brien died on June 16. His funeral was on June 22.

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 29	
Tuesday, June 30	
Wednesday, July 1	
9:00 am Quilting	Old Hall
Thursday, July 2	
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (8:00)	Church
Friday, July 3	
9:00 am Adoration & Benediction	Chapel
Saturday, July 4	
8:30 am First Saturday Mass	Chapel
Sunday, July 5	
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel

Respect Life

"Religious freedom is not simply freedom of thought or private worship. It is the freedom to live according to ethical principles, both privately and publicly, consequent to the truth one has found." ~Pope Francis

First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative, reflection for Sunday June 28—Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 105 The cognitive and physical damage caused by **malnutrition** during the 1,000-day-window from pregnancy to the age of two is severe and often irreversible, with profound consequences for a child's future and the futures of communities and societies.

Social Action Ministry

Jennifer Mirek - 503-625-7067

Old Hall - 503-625-1263

jennifer@stfrancissherwood.org

Food Pantry Hours:

Wed & Thur 9:00 am—11:00 am and

Wed 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Paper grocery bags, canned chicken, canned soup

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

Pantry help on Tuesday mornings: We are in need of a volunteer to meet at the Old Hall every other Tuesday morning and help unload donations from New Seasons. Please contact Jennifer Mirek if interested.

Vegetable Recipes: Send us your favorite summer garden recipes for us to pass along to our food pantry guests. We are always on the lookout for quick and easy recipes or good tips on preparing veggies. Thank you!



High School

June:

date	what	time
30 Tuesday	\$5 movie	Afternoon



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Follow St.Francis Catholic Church on Pinterest.

Visit the Stfrancissherwood.org for events, information, etc.

Elementary

Teacher Nancy will host several Park Fun Days for our Faith Formation families. This is a great way to keep our Faith Formation family connected over the summer – to build and maintain our Church family relationships!

Teacher Nancy will have a variety of activities including: field games, relay races, parachute fun, water balloons and of course bubbles and chalk! The older kids are welcome to join in the fun as 'assistants' or play along! It will be a great time for all!

You can contact Nancy Delaplane via email at nancyann_home@yahoo.com or 503-314-8743 (call or text) with questions or how you can help.

Please see the schedule below:

Fri, July 17	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sunset Park
*Fri, July 24	6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Family Night (St. Francis Gym)
Wed, July 29	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Stella Olsen
Fri, August 7	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Ibach Park
Wed, August 12	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Sunset Park
Fri, August 21	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Stella Olsen
*Fri, August 28	6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Family Night (St. Francis Gym)
Wed, September 2	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Ibach Park

Middle School

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

- July 16; Activity Night
- August 12; Activity Night

Heart Beat – Women's Ministry



We will hold our summer series Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the parish center. We plan to discuss *Courageous Virtues* by Stacy Mitch. The book is available from Amazon. However, you will still be able to join us for discussion questions even if you do not purchase or read the book. Join us for the first night when we will be serving wine and chocolate.

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The school office is closed June 22 through August 10.

We wish you all a happy and safe summer.

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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
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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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