

## Mass Schedule



Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am  
 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
 Tuesday 12:00 pm  
 Wed - Fri 8:30 am  
 1st Saturday 8:30 am

### Communion Service

Monday 8:30 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 pm  
 and by appointment

### Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day in the Chapel

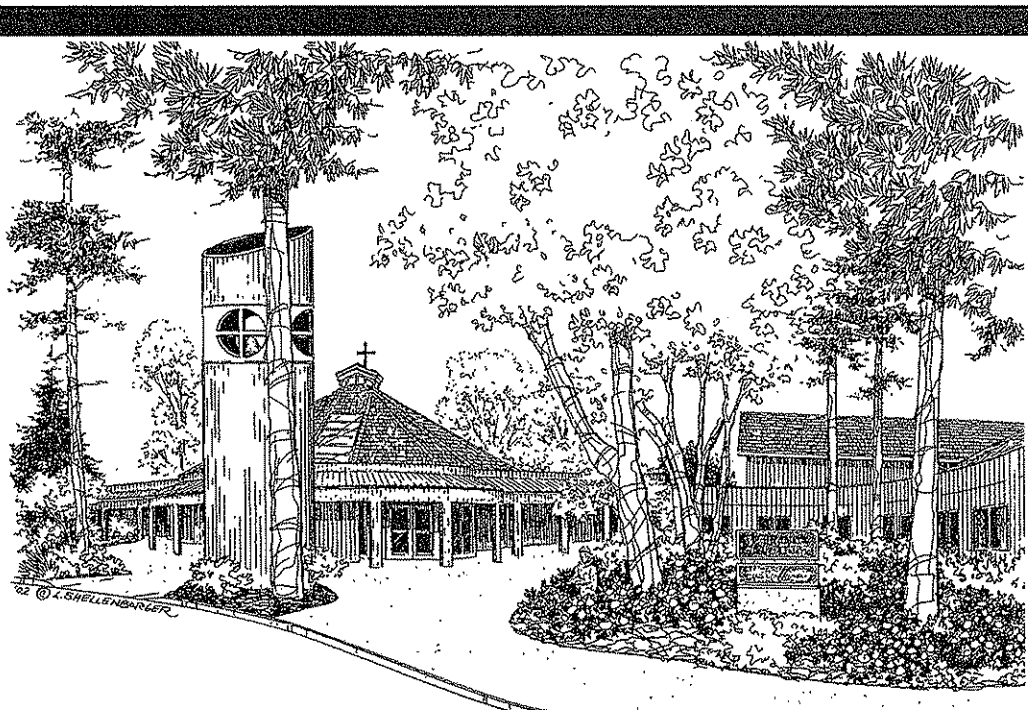
### Parish Rosary

4th Thursday 7:00 pm

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## 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.*

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# The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 26, 2015

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, July 27**

**Tuesday, July 28**

**Wednesday, July 29**

9:00 am Quilting Old Hall

**Thursday, July 30**

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

**Friday, July 31**

**Saturday, August 1**

8:30 am First Saturday Mass Chapel

**Sunday, August 2**

9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel

## Mass Intentions

### **Week of July 27—August 2**

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:00 pm	John Marcus Siegel+
Wednesday	8:30 am	Eugenia Salindong+
Thursday	8:30 am	Father Ysrael Bien
Friday	8:30 am	Father James Herrera
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Edna Itel+
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Ersilia Porreco+
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	People of the parish

## Weekly Financials

July 18 & 19	\$ 9,794.40
Archdiocesan Loan Balance	\$ 339,464.63

**Loan Pay Back—Week 131**

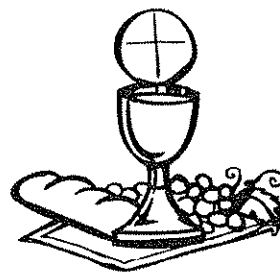
**Tim & Susan Burke**

## Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54  
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
John 6:24-35

## Coffee Social Hosts - August 2

8:00 am Mass—Kimra & Chris Corrado  
10:30 am Mass—Dennis Freiburg, Arleen Harvey  
& Rosie Byles



## Liturgical Ministers - August 1 & 2

### Readers

### Ushers

### Servers

### **Saturday 5:30 pm Mass      President: Fr James Herrera**

Kate Hickmann	Bud Weisner	Derek Yau
Jeanne Corello	Joe Corello	Mateo Catibayan
		Matthew Zapodeanu

### **Sunday 8:00 am Mass      President: Fr James Herrera**

Tim Burke	Collin Borla	Clare Harnsberger
Jerry Grondin	Marilyn Sykes	Hannah Harnsberger
		Gabrielle Morrow

### **Sunday 10:30 am Mass      President: Fr James Herrera**

Chris Corrado	Ed Contreras	Ellie Erwert
LeRoy Nollette	Don Wanner	Austin Grosso
		JohnPaul Grosso

### **Sunday 5:00 pm Mass      President: Fr James Herrera**

Anne Ronne	Carlota Delos Reyes	Lucas Thiele
Dave Ronne	Manny Delos Reyes	Ethan Bardon
		Eleanor Snyder

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

## In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ To Kristie Greenslitt, Liz Harris, LoisMarie Mayer, Lu Shown and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- ♦ To Robin Herbert for donating religious board games for the Faith Formation programs.
- ♦ To Mary Lou Erwert for sharing plums with the parish office staff.
- ♦ To Carlota Delos-Reyes and Yvonne Nimeh for the beautiful flowers for the church.

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

## Parish Photo Directory

We are starting the sign-ups for the August 13—15 photo appointments. Please go to our website: [stfrancissherwood.org](http://stfrancissherwood.org) and click on the link "Be a part of our family album" and sign-up to get your family portrait taken. This is a great time to schedule your family portrait, especially if you have college students home for the summer.

Don't worry though if August doesn't work for you. We will be opening photo times for September in the coming weeks. Keep watching the bulletin and website for more details.

Parishioners who participate will receive a free 8x10 portrait and parish directory. **No purchase is necessary.**



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## From the desk of Father James

Many of you may have noticed this new section in the bulletin last week. I apologize for not making a proper introduction for this. I want to have this place in the bulletin each week so that I may have the opportunity to share some thoughts with you about the different activities that are going on in the parish, as well as different new items and sometimes a few words of reflection on scripture. So please, check here each week to see what's going on.

This weekend I want to share a few points of interest...

- We want to welcome Fr. Ralph Recker, OSB to our parish! He is a priest at Mt. Angel Abbey and he is assigned to work in the Seminary. He is covering for me Saturday evening while I am at Immaculate Conception in Stayton. I will be here at St Francis on Sunday.
- For those of you who were not here last weekend (July 18 & 19), I read some words that Archbishop Sample wanted to share with the community. I have had this letter added to the bulletin this weekend.
- Key Changes and Adoration Chapel—Locks are being changed on all of our buildings. If you need to have a key for your ministry, you will need to contact the parish office to be issued a new key. In order to get a key you will need a signature from your ministry supervisor AND a signature from Father James, or NO key will be issued. We will further update you when we will be changing the access panel and codes for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.
- Sign-ups for the new photo directory are taking place, I would encourage all of you to please sign-up to be included in this new directory. I would be so grateful as it will assist me in getting to know all of you.

Blessings and Peace!

Fr. James  
St. Francis, pray for us!



# FAITH FORMATION

A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

## Preschool

### Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester

*(Adapted for Children)*

*Thank you, Jesus.  
My friend! My brother!  
Help me know you more clearly.  
Help me love you more dearly.  
Help me follow you more nearly.  
Amen.*

from Loyola Kids Book of Everyday Prayers © 2002  
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## High School

### Steubenville NW Conference

Tuesday, July 28 at 4:00 pm, tie-dye social and parent meeting

Friday, July 31 at 6:30 am, depart for Steubenville

Monday, August 3, return from Steubenville

## RCIA

**COME AND SEE:** Do you attend Mass with a Catholic spouse? Or perhaps you have a Catholic friend who has piqued your interest in the Church. Maybe your grandma was Catholic, and now you feel called to find out more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA might be for you. Come ask questions. Contact Linda Blackwood at [rcia@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:rcia@stfrancissherwood.org) or 503-885-1799.

## Elementary

### **Forming Children and Youth for the Mass, Part 1: Silence and Reverence**

#### JOYCE DONAHUE

*This is the first article in a series about forming children for active participation in the Mass.*

#### **The Sound of Silence**

The modern world is noisy. Children frequently multi-task to television or with music in their ears—as if they are uncomfortable with silence. Yet silence is crucial to faith: “In the kingdom of God, the primary form of expression is silence,” says Paprocki. We must be silent in order to listen to God.

You can encourage this appreciation for silence. A simple, “Let us pray,” followed by silence before praying is a good place to begin. If prayer does not start until all have settled down, it will help children learn to quiet themselves. After, let the prayer sink in. Paprocki also suggests silence after reading from Scripture. Use prayer that incorporates silence, such as guided reflection, adoration, and centering prayer, rather than only using formula prayers and prayers printed in the textbook.

#### **Reverence for the King**

Like silence, awe and reverence for the sacred may be foreign to children today. No one in their world is exempt from skepticism or ridicule. Teach young people respect for one another but also reverence for God.

Before going to church talk about sacred space and teach that Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is really in the tabernacle. It is important to enter in silence and teach them to genuflect, because this is so different from conventions anyplace else they go. Be sure to explain that they are taking a knee to Jesus, their king, just as people do to honor an earthly king. (It’s also OK to mention Tim Tebow.) They are going to the house of God, not to a concert or a baseball game.

All these strategies should continue throughout catechesis, not just when preparing for First Eucharist. Laying this groundwork helps children understand how important Mass is for Catholics. Perhaps that would encourage them to ask parents to bring them on weekends.

## Family Night: Kids will love diversion from digital isolation

Ed Langlois of the Catholic Sentinel

In some households family night means everyone going to his or her room alone with an iPad or other electronic device. Family nights can enhance relationships and can be just plain fun. Kids, even if it's not evident, love to do things with their parents.

### Family Night Ideas:

**Music Share** – As you wash dishes, or clean a room together, family members take turns playing songs from an iPod or stereo for everyone.

**Extra, Extra!** – Create a family newsletter to send to relatives and friends.

**Star Watching** – Lay out a blanket on the lawn and look at the stars.

**Bake Time** – Bake cookies together.

**Obstacle Course** – Using things like hula hoops and jump ropes, create a backyard obstacle course in which you can compete with each other for best time.

**Family Game Show** – Set up a simple stage and have family members act as host, contestant and audience. Use trivia questions or word games.

**Sock Golf** – Roll up a sock for each player. Take turns naming a spot in the house where the players must hit the sock with their hands – onto the easy chair, onto the fourth step, into the waste basket.

*"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life"*

*- Joe Paprocki*



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**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 tuna, 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: Sherwood Rotary**

### **Food Pantry Donations!**

Summer is notorious for being the time of year with the fewest amount of donations for most non-profits. Between busy summertime activities and many school and service organizations taking time off in the summer, donations quite often dip in June, July and August.

Our pantry is no exception. Down at the Old Hall, our shelves are becoming bare! We are serving the same number of clients as we were in the spring with less donated food, so we need your help. When you are out and about this summer season, we would be so grateful if you picked up an item or two for our pantry and dropped them off in the donation barrels in the narthex or bring them to the parish office. Our most needed items are:

- Cereal
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Soup
- Baking mixes of any kind
- Flour
- Oil

Thank you very much! We are so blessed to be part of such a supportive parish.



# St. Francis School

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We wish you all a happy and safe summer.

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## Catholic Corner

**Why do we honor the bodies and relics of the saints?** By honoring the bodies and relics of the saints, we are venerating not only their bodies or objects connected with them, but are venerating the person whose relic it is.

*And God did extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that handkerchiefs or aprons were carried away from his body to the sick, and diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them*

(Acts 19:11-12). St. Paul Family Catechism, 600

**Next Week: Does God's first commandment allow us to make or use statues and images?**

## Respect Life

*"Who can say that he is free from sin and does not need God's mercy? As people of this rest-*

*less time of ours, wavering between the emptiness of self-exaltation and the humiliation of despair, we have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy."*

*~Blessed Pope John Paul II*



**First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative** reflection for Sunday July 26 — Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 133 "The goal of economics and politics is to serve humanity, beginning with the poorest and most vulnerable wherever they may be, even in their mothers' wombs."  
*Pope Francis*

# Announcements

## Parish Announcements:

- Liturgical and Coffee Social Ministers: The next schedule period is: **Sept 5, 2015 through November 29, 2015**. Please be sure to contact the parish office at [church@stfrancissherwood.org](mailto:church@stfrancissherwood.org) or 503-625-6185 before **August 5** with your non-availability dates for the next period (Sept, Oct & Nov) and Thanksgiving morning Mass. It really helps if you include your **ministry** and **Mass time** in your communications.
- **Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?** One of the many benefits you receive is learning more about the Mass. Training will be held on Monday, August 3 at 7:00 pm in the Church for those that are entering the 4th grade or older and have received First Communion. Please call the parish office to register.
- CYO St. Francis has partnered with Chipotle for a family Fundraiser evening on Thursday, July 30 between 4:00 pm—8:00 pm. Please bring your family for dinner and tell the cashier you are there to support the St Francis CYO team. The money raised will be used for new uniforms for the Basketball team.
- **The Annual Knights of Columbus Garage Sale** is Friday & Saturday, September 4 & 5 at the Haggen's parking lot. Please drop off all your donated items at the Old Hall, not at the Church Office. If you need large items picked up, contact Bob Biever (503-610-1441), Gregg Harris (503-336-0919) or Paul Mayer (503-610-1000). Please no clothing or out of date TV's and/or electronics, and only appliances in working condition. Thank you for your thoughtful donations. You make a big difference in our ability to provide meaningful contributions to our Church and surrounding communities.
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## Out of Parish:

- Our Lady of Peace Retreat is having their Annual Family Barbecue on Sunday, August 2 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at 3600 SW 170th Ave in Beaverton. For more information or to obtain Sweepstake tickets, email [sister@olpretreat.org](mailto:sister@olpretreat.org) or phone 503-649-7127.
- **MARRIED COUPLES:** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is a father and mother very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at [www.rediscoverthespark.org](http://www.rediscoverthespark.org) for the **August 28 – 30 weekend at Our Lady of Peace retreat house in Beaverton**. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.
- St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver is hosting their 4th Annual Catholic Women Rejoice conference on Saturday, August 29. This year's evening-only event, themed "Behold, I make all things new," includes Mass, Confession, vendors, door prizes, and nationally-acclaimed speakers Jennifer Fulwiler ([www.conversiondiary.com](http://www.conversiondiary.com)), Kelly Wahlquist ([www.kellywahlquist.com](http://www.kellywahlquist.com)), & CWR Founder and local Catholic Radio Host Heather Renshaw. Seating is limited with an August 8 registration deadline, so register today: [www.catholicwomenrejoice.com](http://www.catholicwomenrejoice.com). For general inquiries e-mail: [info@catholicwomenrejoice.com](mailto:info@catholicwomenrejoice.com).

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