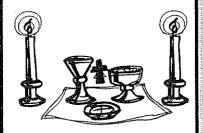
## Mass Schedule



 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

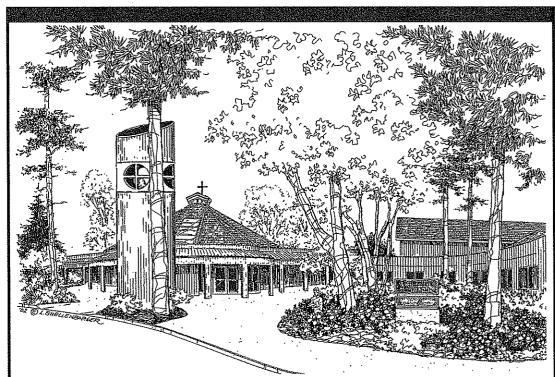
Parish Rosary

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 11, 2015

### Parish Calendar

Monday, October 12				
1:30 pm	Senior Study Group	P.C.		
Tuesday,	October 13			
7:00 pm	RCIA	P.C.		
Wednesd	ay, October 14			
8:30 am	School Mass	Church		
9:00 am	Quilting	Old Hall		
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	P.C.		
7:00 pm	Adult Education	P.C.		
7:00 am	Pastoral Council Meeting	P.C.		
7:30 pm	Quest	P.C.		
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church		
Thursday	, October 15			
9:30 am	Quest	P.C.		
7:00 pm	Admin/Finance Council Meeting	P.C.		
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (8:00)	Church		
Friday, October 16				
Saturday	, October 17			
Sunday,	October 18			
9:15 am	Elementary Faith Formation	P.C.		
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel		
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	P.C.		

Loan Pay Back—Week 141 Chris & Verena Schmidt

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10:30 am Preschool Faith Formation

6:00 pm High School Youth Group

### **Mass Intentions**

Week of October 12—18			
Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Alfons Hoget	
Wednesday	8:30 am	For the Respect of All	
		Human Life	
Thursday	8:30 am		
Friday	8:30 am		
Saturday	5:30 pm	Therese Lyons	
Sunday	8:00 am	Kristy Jones+	
Sunday	10:30 am	Bill Hilden+	
Sunday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish	

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

## Weekly Financials

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### **Coffee Social Hosts - October 18**

8:00 am Mass—The Morrow Family 10:30 am—Marie Tate & Angelina Miller

## Liturgical Ministers - October 17 & 18

Readers	Readers Ushers	
  Saturday 5:30 pn	n Mass	
Julie Hefner	David Bonfiglio	Jeffrey Manning
Thomas Hefner	John Laughlin	Darynne Guevara Samantha Battilega
Sunday 8:00 am	Mass	
Jill LaFave	Mark Cowan	Ryan Cowan
Mara Cowan	Marilyn Sykes	Isabelle Cowan Hayden Smith
Sunday 10:30 am	Mass	•
Linda Blackwood Judy Seyl	Ed Contreras	Isabella Monroe Chase Highberger Judah Kester
Sunday 5:00 pm	Mass	
Anthony Swanson Irene George	Scott Volk Sal Fuoti	Abby Biever Allie Karsseboom Keeley McCaulley

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

### From the desk of Father James

### 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

I want to start by saying thank you to the Pastoral Council and to all the volunteers who came together to make our Parish Picnic and Feast of St. Francis a success. The weather was amazing and there was a great turn out for the picnic. Everyone seemed to have a great time, the kids were busy with games and we had an amazing little guy helping with the BINGO call and soft serve ice cream. Who doesn't love soft serve? Thank you to everyone who made this event a success, especially to those that attended this wonderful event.

We also had a good turn out for our Blessing of Pets on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 PM. It is always fun to see everyone bring their beloved pets to be blessed, we had several dogs, a couple of cats and even a guinea pig. Our pets our so important to us and to God. We must always remember, all living things, are beloved and dear to our God. They are His creation.

This past week was a great week at Newport on the coast, the yearly gathering of the priests of our Archdiocese. It is a time to build fraternity with our brother priests, learn more about being good priests, and a time of rest.

One final reminder, next week is our training for all our Eucharist Ministers that serve at Mass. If this is you, please plan on attending one of the trainings after the Masses next weekend. There are going to be several changes that are going to take place and some reminders of how we serve Christ and the people of St. Francis parish by this ministry. So, if you are a regularly scheduled Eucharist Minister or are only a fill in or maybe someone that is new and wants to be trained, please plan to stay after Mass next weekend for our training. Thank you.

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

- To Kristie Greenslitt, Frances Jewell, Kimra Corrado and Amy Cookson for sharing their time phone sitting & helping in the parish office.
- To all those special people who helped with the logistics of the picnic last weekend.

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

The following are the names of the newly registered members of our parish family. They have been invited to be our special guests at the Knights of Columbus breakfast this weekend. Please stop by their tables after the 8:00 or 10:30 Mass to say hello.

Mary Creson, Phyllis Creson, Travis and Samantha Brenneman, Sam and Misty Alsaaty; Jasmine, Devin, and Brooklyn, Patricia Misner, Glorivette Albino, Rosemary Potter, Michael and Mary Potter; Clare and Burke, Mike and Barb Fenske, Conrad and Molly Schray, Michael and Carolyn Maffei, Michael Morelli, Adam and Trina Bishop; Abigail and Jenna, Brian and Megan Hood, Rose Bowline, Eleanor McCormick and Carol Hernandez

Welcome them as you would welcome Christ.



### **Faith Formation**

## First Reconciliation & First Eucharist is a two year program.

Plan to enroll your child <u>now</u> if he or she is in **first grade** or older and you would like them to receive these Sacraments.

The first year is for children first grade and older. Within this first year children are introduced to the basics of our Catholic Faith. (The first year may have been completed at another parish. We will need the parish name and contact information.) The second year is for children second grade and older. Within this year, children will focus on the Church's teachings specifically pertaining to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Children must be baptized prior to entering the second year of the program. Contact Violet Wanner with any questions.

### Middle School

Welcome all 6th – 8th grade youth. We are very excited to begin our M.S. Youth Ministry Program. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends and "turn on" your faith. Join us to learn what "turn it on" means. We also have some changes to the youth room – come and check them out.

### Preschool Faith Formation

The Preschool Faith Formation class has begun! We would like to invite all friends from three years of age through Kindergarten to join us! We meet during the 10:30 am Mass. Just drop your child off before heading into Mass and pick them up after Mass. The children learn about God's love for us through a variety of activities, bible stories, games, skits and songs.

### **High School**

### October

Sunday, 10/11	Youth group Confirmation	6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Gospel of Mark: Intro
Saturday, 10/17	Bake Sale	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Sell pies after all weekend Masses
Sunday, 10/18	Youth group	6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Gospel of Mark: Part 1
Sunday, 10/25	Youth Mass and dinner Youth group Confirmation (World Youth Day)	5:00 pm-8:30 pm	Gospel of Mark: Part 2

### Adult Education

Come and hear Church teaching on important issues confronting Catholics in today's culture.

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm—8:30 pm in the Parish Center Contact: Dee Campbell, dee.campbell@ymail.com

Date	Title	Speaker
10/14	Standard of Truth: Natural Law and the Modern Mor- al Crisis	His Excellency Robert Morlino
10/28	Dignitatis Hu- manae: Religious Liberty and the Free- dom of Conscience	His Excellency Robert Morlino

For this month of October, Respect Life Month, as we reflect on honoring life at all stages may we ponder our own lives and its meaning. Our lives begin to end the moment we become silent about the things that matter most to us. For a life not lived for others is not a life. Shall we begin to look differently at our lives? Can't we serve Him in our small corner of the world?

How about if we consider acts of reparation to unite ourselves in solidarity with the suffering, to bring God's mercy to the world and offer these sacrifices for the Violations to the dignity of life in our popular Culture? May we humbly look at our own ingratitude and indifference and find through His love the determination and courage to live for Him and for others, especially the most vulnerable among us.

A suggestion to consider introducing and practicing in our own lives this month of October, and hopefully beyond: When others are speaking uncharitably about someone else, change the conversation, leave, or offer a counter opinion that is kind and charitable.



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:** canned soup, canned fruit, baking mix, canned chili

**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 5** 

### **Hope Shelter Volunteer Trainings in October**

As in years past, the Hope Shelter will open the first Sunday in November and close at the end of March. The shelter is open every Sunday at 5:00 pm. Overnight guests receive a hot meal through Hope Diner, showers through the YMCA, and laundry services. In the mornings, they have hot breakfasts supplied by our Monday morning volunteers. We are very grateful for the support of Calvin Presbyterian in Tigard for the use of their bus, as well as the Sherwood YMCA for allowing our guests to shower at its facility each week. Hope Shelter volunteers are amazing, both in their dedication to the smooth operation of the shelter, and to the care they show each guest.

We welcome new volunteers and are looking for new faces to help with this important ministry! To kick off the shelter season, we will have volunteer trainings and open houses on: **Tuesday, October 20** at 7:00 pm and **Sunday, October 25** at 11:30 am. Attending one of these trainings is mandatory for all volunteers.



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### **Catholic Corner**

### What is blasphemy?

Blasphemy is any word, thought or action which shows deliberate contempt for God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the angels, saints or religion. It is a serious sin if the blasphemer is truly aware of who God is.

"Whoever curses his God shall bear his sin. He who blasphemes the name of the Lord shall be put to death" (Lv. 24:15-16) St. Paul Family Catechism, 612

Next Week: What is cursing?

## Respect Life

First 1000 Days; A
Catholic Culture of
Life Initiative reflection for Sunday October 11:



"The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every women, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, and abandoned, those considered disposable because they are only considered as part of a statistic." Pope Francis addresses the United Nations General Assembly of September 25

## **Announcements**

### **Happening this Week:**

- There will be blood pressure screening after the morning Masses this Sunday, October 11 in the parish center.
- Please join the Knights of Columbus for their delicious breakfast after the morning Masses this Sunday,
   October 11.

### **Parish Announcements:**

- The Fall Pie Sale will be October 17 and 18 after all Masses. The Holy Rollers need volunteers to help bake pies on Saturday October 17. If you would like to help, please come to the parish kitchen at 8:00 am and stay as long as you are able. Thank you!
- There is mandatory training for current Eucharist Ministers after all Masses on the weekend of October 17 and 18. New procedures are being put in place, so please do not miss this important training.
- Hope Shelter Volunteer trainings will be held on Tuesday, October 20 and Sunday, October 25. All volunteers need to attend one of these sessions. Please see the Social Action section of the bulletin for more information.
- Do you have children? Do you know someone who is a teen? Were you a teenager once yourself? The high school youth group is looking for some more adult volunteers. Whether you attend sporting events, chat at the coffee and donut social or you mentor a teen, everyone in this parish holds the capability to serve our Youth in some way. Please consider being a volunteer with the high school youth group. Contact Ashley Ludwig if you are interested.
- New Altar Server Training: Do you want to become closer to the action and learn more about Mass? There will be a training for NEW altar servers on Sunday October 25 at 12:00 noon or on Monday October 26 at 7:00 pm in the church. To qualify, you must be at least in the 4th grade and have received first Holy Communion. Training will be approximately an hour and a half long. Please call the parish office at 503-625-6185 so we know how many people to plan for.

### Out of Parish:

- Come stand peacefully and prayerfully for life at the first ever LIFE CHAIN in Washington County on Sunday October 25 from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm at the Safeway intersection of 99W and Tualatin/Sherwood-Roy Rogers Roads in Sherwood. Signs will be provided. Bring a chair, umbrella, water, family and friends. Life chain is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 57 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. E-mail questions to lifechain@outlook.com
- Are you called to be a Monk? Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work Monastic Vocation Retreat will be held at Mount Angel Abbey, October 23—25, 2015. Open to men 18—45 years old; Free of charge. Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123, odo.recker@mtangel.edu or visit our website: www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations
- 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. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 16-18, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit <a href="https://www.helpourmarriage.org">www.helpourmarriage.org</a>

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