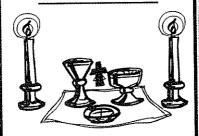
## Mass <u>Schedule</u>



 Saturday Vigil
 5:30 pm

 Sunday
 8:00 am

 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

For daily Mass schedule see the Parish Calendar inside the bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:00 -5:45 pm Saturday 4:00 -5:00 pm and by appointment

Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day in the Chapel

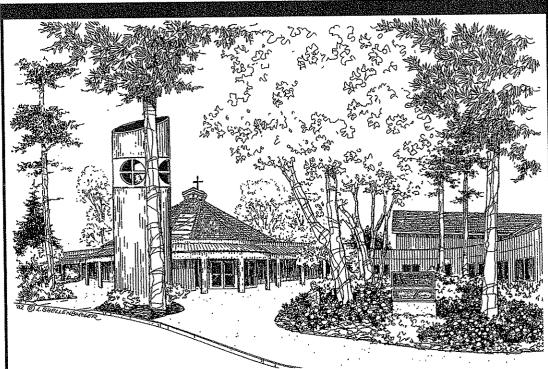
Parish Rosary 4th Thursday

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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## Parish Calendar

Monday, April 11					
12:05 pm		Chapel			
1:30 pm	Senior Study Group	P.C.			
Tuesday,					
12:05 pm	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Chapel			
7:00 pm	RCIA	P.C.			
Wednesday, April 13					
8:30 am	Demon (	Church			
9:00 am	Z reserved	Old Hall			
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall			
5:00 pm	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall			
6:00 pm	Mass (Katie Grant+)	Chapel			
6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group	P.C.			
7:30 pm	10:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church			
7:30 pm	Quest	P.C.			
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8:30 am	Mass (Charlie Desmond+)	Chapel			
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall			
9:30 am	Quest	P.C.			
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training	P.C.			
6:30 pm	K of C Dinner	Old Hall			
7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting	Old Hall			
7:30 pm	8:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church			
Friday, April 15					
8:30 am	Mass (Mick Peppmeier+)	Chapel			
Saturday, April 16					
5:30 pm	Mass (End & Healing of Abortion)	Church			
Sunday, April 17					
8:00 am	Mass (Mick Peppmeier+)	Church			
9:15 am	Elementary Faith Formation	P.C.			
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel			
10:30 am		Church			
10:30 am		P.C.			
10:30 am		P.C.			
12:00 pm		Church			
5:00 pm	Mass (People of the Parish)	Church			



Hope Diner

5:00 pm

6:00 pm

## **Financials**

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## **Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30



## Liturgical Ministers - April 16 & 17

Readers	Ushers	Servers					
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Saturday 5:30 pm Mass							
Jerilyn Felton	David Bonfiglio	Antoinette Reyna					
Denny Devlin	Hank Becker	Julia Hoy					
Ť	·	Samantha Battilega					
Sunday 8:00 am Mass							
Trisha MacKinnon	Mark Cowan	Ben LaFave					
Jerry Grondin	Shiralee Salon	Noah LaFave					
		Samuel Cowan					
Sunday 10:30 am Mass							
Linda Blackwood		Isabella Monroe					
Mike Roos		Sophia Bowman					
		Danny Fuchs					
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass							
Jennifer Swanson	Carlota Delos Reyes	Gabrielle Morrow					
Allen George	Manny Delos Reyes	Dominic Swanson					
		Jonah Raleigh					

#### Coffee Social Hosts - April 17

8:00 am Mass — The Rosal Family 10:30 am Mass — Timberly Marek

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

#### From the desk of Father James

Today we find the disciples out fishing. With some of the weather that we have been having, I am sure that there are many that are thinking about fishing. Jesus' disciples are not having any luck. They had been fishing and fishing and did not catch a thing. But, Jesus advises them to drop the net on the other side and suddenly they had more fish than they could even bring into the boat.

Sometimes in life we struggle so much with whatever task that we have before us, and no matter how hard we try and no matter how hard we work, it just does not seem to work out. Maybe we need to listen to Jesus to-day and cast the nets to the other side, trying something totally different and new. We might be surprised at the results.

Moving on to a completely different subject, I just wanted to point out to everyone that we still are going to be having Mass on most Mondays at 12:05 pm. We have had a great turnout during Lent for this added time and I continue to plan to celebrate Mass on Monday whenever possible.

Also, I want to remind people that we continue to have confessions on Wednesday evening from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm, just before Mass at 6:00 pm. I would encourage those that may not be able to attend weekday Mass in the morning that this would give an opportunity to be nourished by the Lord in Word and Sacrament during the week!

Have a blessed week!!

Happy Easter!!

Fr. James

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

- To everyone who helped with set-up, serving and clean-up and those who shared their delicious salads and desserts for the Mick Peppmeier funeral luncheon.
- To the 8th graders for helping to set up the parish center for the funeral luncheon.
- To Dr. JJ Bittner and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for filling in potholes in the Old Hall parking lot.
- To everyone who came on Saturday to help clean up the Hope Garden.
- To the Moore family for helping serve cookies and punch at the First Communion Parent/Child Class.
- To the Moore family for helping the Knights of Columbus clean up after the Pancake Breakfast.

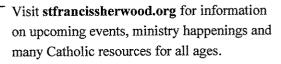
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#### Middle School

**DON'T FORGET** – Pilgrimage reservations are due to the parish office *ASAP*. We can still add, but <u>spaces are limited</u>. Please see the Pilgrimage Walk for more information.

- \* April 13, Your Life As A Movie
- \* April 20, What is a Pilgrimage?
- April 23, SATURDAY Archdiocese Youth Pilgrimage (all day event)

## High School

Mark your calendars! The school year is wrapping up. There are many important events and celebrations approaching. Please watch your emails for more information.

- \* Sunday, April 10 Youth group Called to Protect
- \* Sunday, April 17 Confirmation and Youth group Why and How Do I Pray?
- \* Saturday, April 23 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
- \* Sunday, April 24 NO CLASS due to Confirmation retreat and Archdiocesan Pilgrimage
- Sunday, May 1 Youth Mass and dinner, END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
- \* Sunday, May 8 NO CLASS Mother's day
- Sunday, May 15 NO CLASS Please join us at Confirmation Mass and reception
- Sunday, May 22 Special outing-watch for more information via email
- \* Sunday, May 29 NO CLASS Memorial day

Summer calendar is coming soon!

# Pilgrimage Walk – Archdiocese of Portland

Who: Middle School and High School Youth

**Date**: Saturday, April 23 **Place**: Portland, Oregon

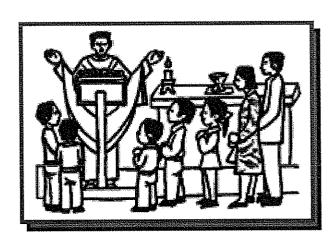
**Time:** 9:30 am - 7:00 pm (we will leave around

8:00 am from St. Francis Parish)

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy you can take a spiritual pilgrimage – ending with walking through the Holy Doors at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Pilgrimage Walk is an all-day youth ministry event for high school & middle school students and their chaperones. The event will include music, prayer, and a six-mile pilgrimage walk from the Grotto to St. Mary's Cathedral in downtown Portland.

Contact the Parish Office ASAP



## Vacation Bible School

#### SAVE THE DATE:

Vacation Bible School will take place July 11-15.

#### **Catholics Can Come Home**

Each of us very likely knows someone who is no longer a practicing Catholic. At St. Francis there is a team who works to welcome these folks back to the Church. This team helps those who have left the practice of the faith to work through issues and relationships that have caused hurtful feelings of abandonment, isolation, rejection, or sometimes, a lack of connection.

Members of the Catholics Can Come Home team work to provide a listening ear without judgment or preconceived notions of those who are seeking the possibility of a return to the Church.

If you would like to be considered as a member of this team, contact Linda Blackwood, 503-625-6185 or linda@stfrancissherwood.org

There is additional information for Catholics Can Come Home on the parish website.

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

- Joe Papeocki

#### Sacramental News

Congratulations to Aila Duncan, daughter of Scott and Jessina McGregor and Mallory Lynn, daughter of Pedro and Maria Urzua, who celebrated their baptisms last weekend.



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, stew and chili, toilet paper, laundry soap

**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

Sherwood Rotary Peace Committee: St. Francis Social Action enjoys supportive, collaborative relationships with many other community providers and groups. The Sherwood Rotary is one such organization. Not only does this group volunteer with Hope Diner and Shelter, but they serve Sherwood in countless other ways. Below is information about mental health training the Sherwood Rotary Peace Committee is coordinating for our community on Thursday, May 19 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Sherwood Center for Arts. The class is called Question, Persuade & Refer. To register for the free class please go to gettrainedtohelp.com.

QUESTION, PERSUADE & REFER (QPR) QPR is an educational program that teaches community members how to recognize a mental health emergency and how to get a person at suicide risk the help he or she needs. Participants will also learn about risk factors, warning signs and common myths about suicide. It is an action plan that can result in lives saved.

#### By the end of this training, you will know how:

- to recognize the early warning signs of suicide
- to question the person about suicide
- to persuade the person to get help
- to refer the person for help
- to offer hope
- to get help and save a life (gettrainedtohelp.com)

## St. Francis School



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We would like to take the opportunity to share with you the exciting things happening in the first grade at St. Francis.

In Math, we are learning geometry. The children have been learning to identify and sort plane figures as well as count the number of sides and vertices. We will also learn about solid figures, symmetry and congruent shapes.

As they have grown in their reading skills, the first graders have found a love of reading. Throughout the year, we learn many strategies and skills that help build our reading fluency, accuracy, comprehension and vocabulary. This week, we are learning about cause and effect. We will look for events in stories and discuss what happened and why it happened.

The first graders are also budding authors. The children have mastered the rules for writing sentences, are skilled at writing an engaging topic sentence, and have mastered the idea of sticking to one topic in a written composition. Last week, we wrote about how our families celebrated Easter. We also explored creative writing. We began writing about a lost Peep. It is amazing to see the children's creativity show through their writing.

Our Religion lessons are centered around the Resurrection. We discuss the signs of new life that we observe in spring. We compared this to what we observe in winter. The signs of new life we observe in spring relate to Jesus rising to New Life at Easter. We have been learning about Jesus' appearances to the apostles after the Resurrection. In addition, we have been discussing Jesus' glorified body and will continue this discussion this week. The children will learn about the apostle Thomas. Thomas was not present in the upper room when Jesus appeared to the apostles. Because he had not seen, he did not believe. Jesus came to the apostles again. This time, Thomas was present.

We participated in the K-4 Science Fair this Thursday. The children have been learning about Space and the Solar System. Each student selected a planet or constellation that they were interested in learning more about. They researched and wrote a ten sentence report about their chosen planet or constellation. They then began working on creating a model of the planet or constellation. We truly enjoyed sharing our work and what we have learned with the community.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share with you the exciting things that are happening in the first grade.

God bless you.

Miss Skipper and the first grade students

#### Catholic Corner

Which is the best way of participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass? The best way of participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass is by offering it to God in union with the priest, offering ourselves to the Father with Christ the Victim, and receiving Him in Holy Communion. St. Paul Family Catechism, 638

Next Week: How is the unity of God's people expressed at Mass?

## Respect Life



Gracious Father, O God, you are faithful, and you

never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son's blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy.

Sunday, April 10 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 392 Exposure to air pollutants and toxins is significantly more harmful to children, born and unborn.

## **Announcements**

#### **Parish Announcements:**

- Itel—Knights of Columbus—Contreras Scholarships—These scholarships are again available to any high school graduating senior who is a parishioner of St Francis. You must have applied to and been accepted by a College or University for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications (one application for all) are available in the Parish Office, or in the church narthex. The deadline for submitting your application is Thursday, May 5. The primary criteria for selection are church and school involvement together with financial need.
- Support St. Francis school by purchasing a voucher for an Al's Garden Center flower basket. Vouchers are available now through Friday, April 15 in the parish or school offices. Baskets are \$25 for a small and \$35 for a large. The vouchers are redeemable April 20 through May 6.
- Help us save money and be good stewards of our environment by following the recycling instructions posted in the parish kitchen. Contaminated recycling costs the parish \$64 per week.
- Parish photo directories will taken to the parish office after this weekend. If you haven't picked yours up yet, please pick it up from narthex after Mass today.
- Check out the **parish library** in the gathering space in the parish center. There are many wonderful books for you to check out and read.

#### Out of Parish:

- The 9th Annual "Date Night" & Couples Dinner is Saturday, April 16 from 5:45 pm to 9:00 pm at Resurrection Parish. The guest speaker is Jason Kidd, Director of Marriage & Family Life from the Office of the Archdiocese of Portland. Tickets are \$40 per couple and includes beer, wine, appetizers, dinner & desserts. Free baby-sitting is available upon request. To register, contact Andy Bergman at 503-639-1785 or <a href="mailto:analybergs60@yahoo.com">andybergs60@yahoo.com</a>. On line sales began on Saturday, March 26: <a href="www.pdxfamlife.org/couples-dinner">www.pdxfamlife.org/couples-dinner</a>, password: marriage.
- "Walk Through Life" A Pro-Life Open House Informational Event to gather information and speak with representatives from a variety of nonprofits and charities that defend life in all its stages. It will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm (after Vigil Mass) and Sunday, April 24 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (after both Masses) at St. Cyril Catholic Church-Parish Hall, 9205 SW Fifth St, Wilsonville. For more information contact Ray Klupenger at 503-504-0860 or rayklupenger@gmail.com.
- <u>40 Days for Life Wrap-Up</u> Thank you to all the participants, both onsite and the offsite prayer warriors offering sacrifices for the campaign. The Portland Spring Campaign had 204 volunteers. We witnessed 3 turnarounds (babies saved); and those are just the ones we know about! Let us continue to pray for all the women that were seen, as well as those who have had abortion experiences and for the workers in the abortion industry. By the Grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of life-saving results since launching in 2007 and rapidly becoming a worldwide movement.



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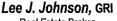
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