Pentecost Sunday - June 4, 2017

St. Francis Catholic Church & School

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Mass Schedule

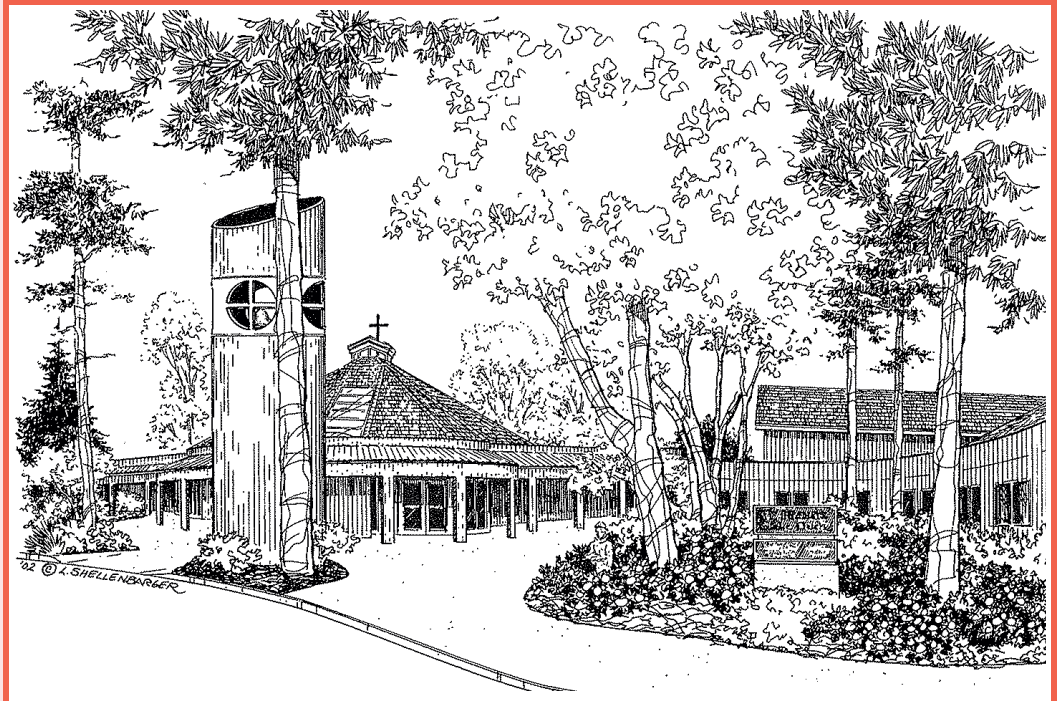
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:30 am & 5:00 pm

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



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, June 5		
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.
12:05 pm	**Communion Service**	Chapel
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	P.C.
Tuesday, June 6		
12:05 pm	**Mass (Melvina Klier+)**	Chapel
Wednesday, June 7		
8:30 am	**School Mass (Adam Schibli+)**	Church
9:00 am	Quilting	Old Hall
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.
5:00 pm	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
5:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel
6:00 pm	**Mass (Ray Hobbs+)**	Chapel
7:00 pm	Adult Education	P.C.
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	P.C.
Thursday, June 8		
8:30 am	**Mass (Ernst Schwasnick+)**	Chapel
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
6:30 pm	K of C Dinner	Old Hall
7:30 pm	K of C General Meeting	Old Hall
Friday, June 9		
8:30 am	**Mass (Stephen Belatti+)**	Chapel
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.
Saturday, June 10		
8:30 am	**Mass (Patty Belatti+)**	Chapel
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel
5:30 pm	**Mass (Doug Stetner+)**	Church
Sunday, June 11		
8:00 am	**Mass (End & Healing of Abortion)**	Church
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
10:30 am	**Mass (People of the Parish)**	Church
5:00 pm	**Mass (Madeleine Clancy)**	Church
5:00 pm	Hope Diner – St Paul Lutheran Team	Old Hall

Financial News

	Received	Giving Target
5/27 & 5/28	**$7,990.60**	**$12,814.25**
Year to date	**$537,549.91**	**$615,084.00**
Archdiocesan Loan Balance		**$131,777.95**

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Liturgical Ministers - June 10 & 11

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm Mass		
Denny Devlin	Joe Corello	Meghan Killinger
Tricia Killinger	Jeff Dennison	Sophie Johnson
		Grace Johnson
Sunday 8:00 am Mass		
Tim Burke	Mark Cowan	Megan Allen
Mara Cowan	Linda Shannon	Angelina Miller
		Drew Knickerbocker
Sunday 10:30 am Mass		
Ed Hobbs	Keith Blau	Aidan Roos
Christine Feliciano		Avery Roos
		Austin Grosso
Sunday 5:00 pm Mass		
Irene George	Augustine George	Eleanor Snyder
Allen George	Scott Volk	Amelia Snyder
		Gwenyth Snyder

Coffee Social Ministry

Coffee Socials have been canceled for the summer due to lower attendance and not enough volunteers to host. They will resume in September after Labor Day weekend. If you would be interested in volunteering to host this ministry, please contact the parish office.

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

From the desk of Father James

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love."

My brothers and sisters in the faith, after having celebrated for the last 50 days the resurrection of the Lord Jesus from the dead, we come to the conclusion of the Paschal season with the celebration of the feast of Pentecost. This celebration commemorates Jesus sending His Holy Spirit out onto the world.

We know that we live in a world today that needs the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit to guide us through our days and help us carry out the tasks that Jesus commissioned us to do. He knew that this is not something that we would be able to do on our own.

Our Father in heaven knows that when we are left to our own devices, we don't always make the right choices. This is something that God has witnessed from the beginning of time. He created Adam and Eve and by themselves they fell into sin. Again and again, God sent prophets to the people to guide them on the right path. That was not enough.

God sent His Son to walk amongst us and even that was not enough. People did not always listen to His words. After Jesus carried out the tasks God had given Him, He rose from the dead and He knew that He still needed to be with the disciples. He appeared to them and finally, at His Ascension, He promised that He would send the Paraclete to be with us as we continue to wait for His return.

The Holy Spirit animates our lives and gives us the direction that we need to follow, so that we will be ready when God calls us to be with Him in Heaven.

As we celebrate this feast of Pentecost, this Sunday, June 4, let us ask God where we need the Holy Spirit most today. Where can the Holy Spirit help you to follow Gods commands more closely. How can the Holy Spirit help you respond to God's call to serve in His church? How can the Holy Spirit help you to proclaim Jesus to the nations? How can the Holy Spirit help you live the life that God has given you to the fullest?

May the Holy Spirit come upon each one of you here at St. Francis and continue to burn brightly in your hearts as we move once again into Ordinary Time.

In the Spirit of St. Francis…

- **To Young's Funeral Home** for the beautiful flower arrangement for Pentecost Sunday.
- **To Lori Oliver** for laundering the altar linens for the month of May.
- **To Yvonne Nimeh** for the beautiful flowers for the church.
- **To Steve Huffaker** for volunteering to help keep the church grounds beautiful by picking an area to maintain.

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

St. Francis School invites you to submit your favorite recipes to be included in the **St. Francis Cook Book** to be published this fall. We would love to have your favorite family recipes to share with our parishioners. Please email your recipes to **lov2kwilt@aol.com**. If you have any questions please contact LoisMarie Mayer at 503-610-1000. Thank you for helping to raise funds to support our school.

FAITH FORMATION
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Vacation Bible School

Ages 4-5th grade

June 26-30
9:00 am -12:00 pm

***Extended Day Option**
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Registration is underway!
Forms can be found in the Narthex and online.

Volunteer Needs:

Youth in 8th Grade+ may sign up as Crew Leaders.

Adults are needed to help with Prep work and Station Rotations.

Cruisin' Sherwood Parking Fundraiser!

Saturday, June 10

The youth partner with the Knights of Columbus to make sure you can find a great parking spot on the Old Hall lawn.
Free Will Donation

SAINT FRANCIS ADULT EDUCATION PRESENTS

THE FAITH EXPLAINED

JOIN US WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARISH CENTER FROM 7:00 PM UNTIL 8:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
WHY DO I NEED THE CHURCH?
THE MYSTERY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
MARY AND THE SAINTS
OUR SPIRITUAL MOTHER AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
THE LAST THINGS
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE DIE?

"You've Been Flocked"

Flock your friends and neighbors for only $20.
Sign up in the Narthex - May 1 through June 18.

Not a fan of Flamingo's?
Purchase the "No-Flock Here" Insurance for $15

Father's Day Cookie Sale!

June 17 & 18
After All Masses

An Important Message from Archbishop Sample

Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Portland and all persons of good will,

I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the violent tragedy that took place in Portland on Friday. My heart goes out to all those affected by what happened, and I ask the faithful in western Oregon and all people to join me in taking some spiritual and practical actions in working towards peace and respect for those who make up this wonderful and diverse community.

Pray for the victims and their families. Our profound gratitude is owed to those who bravely stepped forward to protect the young women who were being vehemently harassed.

Pray for those who may now feel unsafe in moving freely about a city that truly welcomes people of all cultures, faith traditions and walks of life.

Pray for those whose hearts and minds may be hardened to the love of God and act out in such violent and hateful ways.

I encourage all of us to work with local citizens, government officials and faith-based agencies such as our own Catholic Charities to welcome all people to this amazing and vibrant community.

It is only through these Christ-like actions that we can truly make a real and tangible change to this continuing and growing disregard for the dignity of every human person.

The peace of Christ be with you all,

Archbishop Alexander K. Sample

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SOCIAL ACTION

Anna Wilson | Social Action Coordinator |
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Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 9-11 am and 5-7 pm;
Thursday 9-11 am

Pantry Needs: cereal, pasta, soup, diapers, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap

Garden Needs: manure (no horse please)

Volunteer Needs: garden volunteers for spring/ summer

Hope Diner host: Respect Life Team

We need volunteers!

The Hope Garden is growing and we are looking for volunteers to help us tend to it. All of the produce from the garden goes directly into our food pantry to help provide fresh options to our shoppers. Volunteers can enjoy the peace of the garden while weeding, harvesting produce, or watering our raised beds and berries. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in helping serve our community through gardening, contact Anna in the parish office!

St Francis School Awarded Kindest K - 8 School in the Country for 2016/2017

On December 2, Brian Williams brought the Think Kindness mission and challenge to St. Francis. The Think Kindness program inspires measurable acts of Kindness in schools and communities around the world. At Think Kindness, they believe that each act of Kindness, no matter how small, has an unforeseeable ripple effect that makes the world a better place. Every person on this planet can think of at least one Kind act that made your day a little brighter. It is our students' mission to inspire these Kind acts. When thousands of people perform seemingly simple acts of Kindness in solidarity, that will result in a wave of good, that will make a difference in the world.

Congratulations to our students who not only met Brian's challenge but shattered their goal of 5000 by performing **6106** acts of kindness!!!! And they're not done. Students continue to practice acts of kindness every day.

Check out Brian William's special message to the students at St. Francis at:

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Asher Michael, son of **Mike and Velvet Cowan,** who celebrated his baptism last weekend.

Congratulations to Ashlynn Alice, daughter of **Shawn and Annette Fritz,** who celebrated her baptism last weekend.

Catholic Corner

How can chastity be preserved? We can preserve chastity by avoiding dangers whenever possible, praying for God's help, frequently receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, and cultivating a tender devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Paul Family Catechism.

Next Week: Which is the seventh commandment?

Respect Life

"Euphemistic terms like 'aid in dying,' 'compassion,' and 'choice' cloak the reality that assisted suicide is a deadly act: doctors prescribing a lethal drug for suicide by overdose. Far from fostering compassion or choice, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we work hard to prevent and those whose suicides we assist.

Evidence shows that legalizing assisted suicide can reduce access to quality end-of-life care, put pressure on patients and their families, and open them up to abuses from insurance companies, among many other dangers." ~Greg Schleppenbach, Associate Director, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Sunday, June 4 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 812 Breastfeeding remains the single most effective preventive intervention for improving the survival and health of children.

Announcements

Happening This Week:

- There will be a **Knights of Columbus breakfast** and **blood pressure screening** after the morning Masses this **Sunday, June 4.**
- **Vacation Bible School** for ages 4 through 5th grade will be June 26 – 30, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (extended day option 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.) Registration is underway; forms can be found in the narthex and online.
- **Thank you for supporting our Steubenville conference youth** through our various fundraisers. We are working hard to offset conference expenses and are currently flocking with love in the Sherwood, Tualatin and Newberg area. Consider brightening your friends' and families' day by surprising them with a flock of flamingos. Refer to the posters in the narthex and parish center for more information.

Parish Announcements:

- Are you planning to be away this summer on vacation? **Online giving** is a great way to support your parish while you are away. Please visit the parish website and click on the link for online giving. Registration is easy and you have the option to choose the frequency and the method of payment. Please contact Sheila in the parish office if you have questions.
- **Coffee Socials have been canceled for the summer** due to lower attendance and not enough volunteers to host. They will resume in September after Labor Day weekend. If you would be interested in volunteering to host this ministry, please contact the parish office.
- **Liturgical Ministers,** the schedules for the next period have been sent out via email. They are also posted on the website, stfrancissherwood.org. For the liturgical ministers' schedule click on Liturgical Ministers under the Worship/Liturgy tab. If you have not received your schedule please contact the parish office.
- Save the date, Saturday July 15. We are planning a **Volunteer Appreciation BBQ** following the Saturday evening Mass. Invitations will be going out to all our wonderful volunteers in the coming weeks.
- Archbishop Sample has asked all parishes to participate in a statewide petition drive to stop our tax dollars from funding abortions. If passed by Oregon voters, the ***Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act*** would be the state's first-ever law to protect pregnant women and their babies from abortion. The Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministry will be gathering signatures before and after all the Masses the first two weekends in June. Thank you for your support; women deserve better than abortion.
- We could use some volunteers to help keep our **church property green and beautiful**. Who can help? Individuals, families and church groups can adopt one of our garden areas. Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer.

Out of Parish:

- You are cordially invited to attend the **Sisters and Lay Women's 8-Day Silent Retreat** at Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton on June 20 – 28. The Theme is "Living in the Way of Love". Included each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, Time for rest and reflection. The full retreat cost is $460 and day commuter rates are available. Register online at www.olpretreat.org; phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org.
- **Married Singles Lifestyle** –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 23-25 call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

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