

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17, 2018

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 18

9:00 am	Summer Art Days	P.C.
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.
12:05 pm	Parish Weekday Prayer	Chapel
6:30 pm	Grief Share Support Group	P.C.

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 am	Summer Art Days	P.C.
12:05 pm	Mass (Patricia Haas+)	Chapel
6:00 pm	Peace Village Meeting	P.C.
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting	P.C.

Wednesday, June 20

9:00 am	Summer Art Days	P.C.
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall
9:00 am	Quilting	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 (Jerry Clancy+)	Chapel
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee Mtg.	Library
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, June 21

8:30 am	Mass (Frank Bosse+)	Chapel
9:00 am	Summer Art Days	P.C.
9:00 am	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	Old Hall

Friday, June 22

8:30 am	Mass (End & Healing of Abortion)	Chapel
9:00 am	Summer Art Days	P.C.
10:00 am	Strong for Life 2.0	P.C.

Saturday, June 23 – Anniversary Blessings

8:30 am	Mass (Debbie Puchalski)	Chapel
9:00 am	Peace Village Training	P.C.
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Chapel
5:30 pm	Mass (Jamie Morrison+)	Church

Sunday, June 24 – Anniversary Blessings

8:00 am	Mass (People of the Parish)	Church
9:45 am	Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
10:30 am	Mass (End & Healing of Abortion)	Church
5:00 pm	Mass (Ruth Tice+)	Church
5:00 pm	Hope Diner – St Francis Team 2	Old Hall
6:00 pm	Steubenville Team BBQ	P.C.

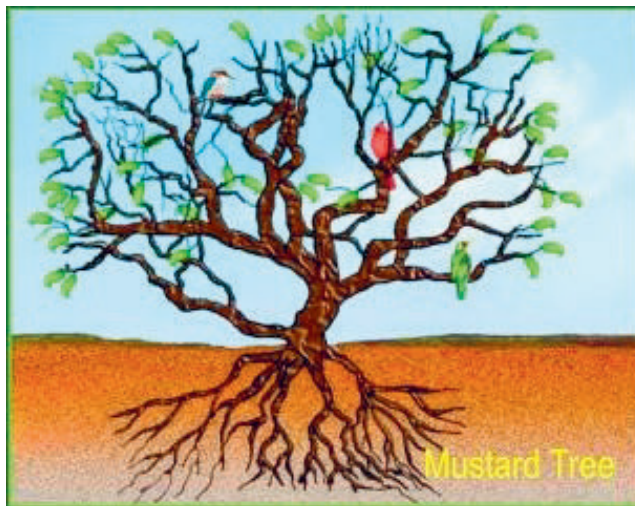


Financial News

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Giving Target</u>
6/9 & 6/10	\$13,503.00	\$12,814.25
Year to date	\$581,302.12	\$640,712.50
Archdiocesan Loan Balance		\$71,143.54

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17
 1 Peter 1:8-12
 Luke 1:5-17



Liturgical Ministers - June 23 & 24

Readers

Ushers

Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

Jerilyn Felton	Jeff Dennison	Antoinette Reyna
Barbara Davis	John Laughlin	Sophie Johnson
		Grace Johnson

Sunday 8:00 am Mass

Tim Burke	Linda Shannon	Megan Allen
Pat Allen	Mark Cowan	Charon Plumley
		Amon Cowan

Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Danielle Coughran	Mike Roos	Austin Grosso
Chris Corrado	Keith Blau	JohnPaul Grosso
		Leo Grosso

Sunday 5:00 pm Mass

Maurissa Fisher	Carlota Delos Reyes	Caitlyn Kreuzer
Hank Becker	Manny Delos Reyes	Johnny Kreuzer
		Oliver Fisher

**Join us by the bell tower after all
 Masses on June 23 & 24 to wish
 Father James well!!**

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

From the desk of Father James



This weekend is Father's Day weekend and I want to first of all recognize our Fathers here in the parish. You have heard me often speak about how our blessed mother Mary responded yes to the angel Gabriel and his request to her to bring Jesus into the world. Yet, she is not the only one that said yes. We so often forget about the YES that St. Joseph made to God as well, in being the foster father of Jesus.

Joseph is a silent figure in the life of Jesus, but he indeed played a critical role in raising the young boy Jesus and helping Him to become an honorable and faith filled man. Sometimes our fathers also end up playing a silent role in our lives, but we know that they are there and that they indeed play a crucial role in helping us to grow up to be the faithful and loving adults that we strive to be.

Let us pray in a special for our Fathers, both living and dead, that they will be blessed with God's strength and courage so that they can carry out the tasks that God has given to them as Fathers.

St. Francis Parish would like to welcome all newcomers and visitors.

We turn your attention to the **Ministry Table** in the narthex of the church where you will find information on the various ministries in our parish and how to contact the coordinator. New parishioners are encouraged to register by calling the office at 503-625-6185.

We welcome you as we welcome Christ!

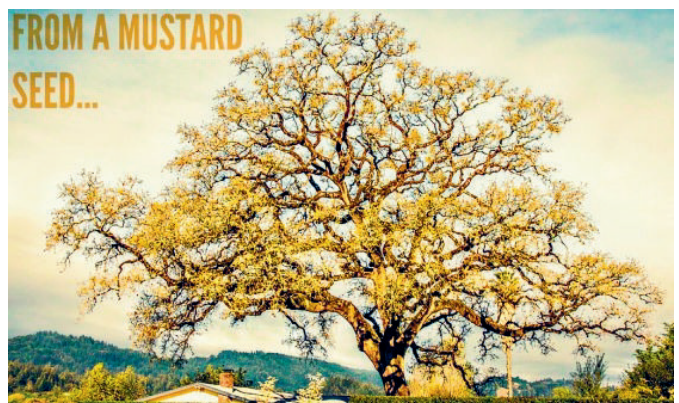
A note of thanks to all the families of St. Francis Church that pledged their financial support to Mater Dei Radio.

We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response given by the people of your parish. During the weekend presentations, 53 families filled out pledge cards totaling \$4,261. When you add the matching gift, the total support from your parish family comes to a very generous \$8,261. This goes a long way in helping us to achieve our goal of \$1.8-million to cover the costs associated with building our Catholic media center, which will bring more souls closer to Christ. Thank you again for your prayers and support. God Bless You!

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- ♦ **To Larry and Carole Laughlin** for the beautiful roses for the church.
- ♦ **To Yvonne Nimeh** for the lovely lilies and roses for the church.
- ♦ **To Joe and Lillian Corello** for the beautiful, framed needlepoint of the Lord's prayer for the parish office.

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





St. Francis Youth Group's 2nd Annual

Cookie Sale!

June 16th and 17th after the Masses.
Grab some delicious cookies to take home and
enjoy! Proceeds support youth going to
Steubenville NorCal in July!



Peace Village Summer Camp for 1st-8th Graders

Coming to Sherwood July 9-13, 2018!

Connection to Nature, Mindfulness,
Conflict Resolution, Media Literacy,
Music & Movement

Registration for full week: \$150/child, due June 9
Early-bird pricing: \$135/child, due May 9

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For more information, email peace@sherwoodrotary.org



St. Francis Youth Group Fundraiser

**Bottle Drop is a convenient way
to recycle your bottles and cans.**

- Pick up a specially labeled Bottle Drop bag from the Narthex or the Parish Office.
- Drop the bag off to St. Francis Church when your bag is full!

**St. Francis Youth Group
receives 100% of the deposit!**



Luke 15:4-7

CATHOLICS CAN COME HOME

Have you been away from the Church but
feel as if you are being called home?

Were you raised as a Catholic but
do not come to Mass or seldom come?

Do you feel separated from the Church
because you feel that you
don't know what is going on?

Are you thinking about rekindling
your participation in the Catholic Church
and your relationship with Jesus?

We are here to welcome you home!

Listening sessions are forming.

Call the parish office for more information

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SOCIAL ACTION

Anna Wilson | Social Action Coordinator |
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Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 9 – 11am & 5 – 7pm
Thursday 9 – 11am

Hope Diner host: Sherwood Rotary Team



Money talks. When money talks people tend to listen because money is power. Since we live in a democracy where every citizen has one vote, America appears to be a society of equals. Who we vote for, however, often has the backing of moneyed interests – corporations and Super PACs and extremely wealthy individuals.

The message we hear about the candidates is often colored by the money behind the message. How often we hear that a candidate's message is entirely dependent on the amount of money and support he/she has.

Money is not the only powerful element unduly influencing society. Often times the common good disproportionately benefits those with power, money or social connections because of the laws we've grown up with; the traditions and the hierarchy we're accustomed to respect; or the culture in which we unconsciously participate.

The common good is the sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members relatively thorough and ready access to their own fulfillment. Every social group must take account of the needs and legitimate aspiration of other groups, and even of the general welfare of the entire human family. *Gaudium et Spes*, #26, Second Vatican Council, 1965

When individuals are disenfranchised and barely share in the fruits of the common good, they need help to overcome the obstacles preventing them from full participation. In today's reading, Jesus describes the mustard seed as the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of all plants. And so it is with the mustard seeds of our

society: once they are sown, watered and nourished instead of trod upon, they have the opportunity to spring up and become equal participants in their society.

What does this water and nourishment look like? Sometimes the solution is as simple as receiving the full benefit of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), a refundable tax credit that supplements the wages of low-income workers. The more wages people earn, the more benefits their families receive until a certain point when the benefits begin to decline and finally disappear. (In 2010, this credit lifted 5.4 million people out of poverty—including 3 million children.)

The solution can often be more complex. The answer may begin with a community of disenfranchised individuals organizing behind a common purpose. This community group addresses the culture, the laws, or the institutions that wield the power of money, influence, or position, leaving the leftovers of the common good for the poor and vulnerable.

When done well, effective community organizing advances the availability of those conditions of social life which allow relatively thorough and ready access to groups and individuals for their own fulfillment. This could look like the Civil Rights Marches of the 60's, the work of Cesar Chavez to organize the National Farmworkers, neighborhoods uniting to halt the construction of a Planned Parenthood facility, or bus dependent low-income riders organizing for transit fares that are reasonable and bus stops that are safe.

Effective community organizing balances the power of the relationships between Lazarus and the rich man. "And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, withered up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom." (Ezekiel 17:24)

Courtesy of the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace

Care Ministry

Grief Support Group

Providence grief support groups are open to individuals in the community who are seeking extra support as they grieve the death of a significant person in their lives. Professionally trained facilitators seek to create a supportive space for participants to share their feelings and experiences, if they feel moved to do so, as well as to give and receive mutual support.

The group meets at the Providence Newberg Medical Center, 1001 Providence Dr., Newberg in the Sherwood Room on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. You do not need to register to attend this group. If you have further questions, please call (503) 215-4622.

St. Francis School

Spiritual, moral and academic excellence under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi.

Congratulations to our Award-Winning Students!

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD ELKS National Americanism Essay Contest: "Why Our Veterans are America's Heroes"	
Division I (5 th -6 th)	Division II (7 th -8 th)
1 st – Matthew Wiren	1 st – Kathleen Mehta
2 nd – Evan Oliver	2 nd – Grant Golda
3 rd – Elli Will	3 rd – Grace Johnson

SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD ELKS Elks' Children Eye Clinic's State-wide Eye Safety Poster	
1 st – Jaya Simmons (poster on display at the Elks' Children Eye Clinic)	
2 nd – Sophie Cordell	
3 rd – Brenda Espinoza	

Thank You to everyone who supported our various fundraisers this year!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	
Program	Amount
Old Spaghetti Factory dine out	\$298.56
Amazon Smile	\$373.66
Fred Meyer Rewards Card	\$524.83
Cookbooks	\$525.36
Box Tops	\$779.30
McMenamins dine out	\$1,112.50
Solena Estate wines	\$1,699.50
Jog-a-thon	\$14,400+

Save the Date:

Saturday, October 20, 2018

St. Francis School Gala and Auction

"United in the Spirit of St. Francis"



Catholic Corner

Why do we have holy days of obligation? We have holy days of obligation to recall to our minds some of the sacred mysteries of our Catholic Faith and important events in the lives of Jesus, Mary and the saints. *St. Paul Family Catechism.*

Next week: What does it mean to receive the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation at least once a year?

Respect Life



Father's Day Prayer

A father is a gift to his family, given by the Father of all life and peoples. We honor him today for the numerous good things that are ours because of him and his continuous concern for our needs and welfare. He is a mirror of God's holy providence, divine affection and holy love. May he receive graces to assist him with his holy duties as a parent. May he always know true joy, good health, peace and good fortune so that he who has shared of his very life may live forever with his Heavenly Father.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Tytan Slater Christian and Maxsen Aaron Saint, sons of Monica Saroni, who celebrated their baptisms last week.

Announcements

Happening this Week:

The St. Francis Youth Group's second annual cookie sale is here! This weekend, the youth will be selling home-made cookies after the Masses to raise money for their trip to Steubenville. Please support our youth traveling to this life changing conference by purchasing some delicious cookies!

In honor of **Father's Day**, the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Committee will hand out finger rosaries to all fathers after all Masses this weekend.

Parish Announcements:

Join us by the bell tower after all the Masses next weekend, June 23 & 24 for a going away gathering for Father James. Please stop by to wish him well on his new assignment.

The lost and found in the church is starting to overflow. We will place all the lost and found items in the narthex for the next few weekends. If you have misplaced an item and think you may have left it somewhere on the church property, please stop by and see if it made it to our lost and found. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

The St. Francis knitters and crotcheters are working on donations of hats for Catholic Charities and lap blankets for veterans. The group is need of yarn. If you have yarn that you would like to donate to this good cause please bring it to the church narthex or the parish office.

St. Francis School would like to invite all school and parish families, and members of our community to **Save the Date**, Saturday, October 20, for our **16th Annual Gala and Auction!** Our auction is our biggest fund raiser of the year, with a wide range of items and experiences to bid on, from discounted name-brand items, to multi-night vacations. Mark your calendars! We'd love to see you there. Watch the bulletin for further information.

If you have not signed the ***Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion*** petition and would like to, please contact Amy Cookson at 503-307-4726. The deadline for signing is Saturday, June 30. This grassroots citizen's initiative, led by Oregon Life United, will block the stream of taxpayer dollars currently funding approximately 3,700 abortions annually through the OHP. This initiative will also reverse the expansion of taxpayer-funded abortion mandated by HB 3391. For more information, go to www.stopthefunding.org.

The **Hope Garden is planted and we are now in need of volunteers** who would be able to do some watering, weeding, and harvesting. If you are available and interested, please contact Anna in the parish office.

Enrollment at St. Francis School is now open to parish and community families. Don't let financial concerns keep your family from joining our Home that welcomes, Parish that evangelizes, School that prepares for life, and Playground where friends meet. Tuition assistance is available to families that qualify and tours and student shadow days are available through the end of the school year.

Catholics across the United States are encouraged to pray and act in support of religious liberty at home and abroad during **"Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018,"** which begins on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more and find daily prayers, reflections and action items at USCCB.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek. The Respect Life Ministry will also, once again, have a table in the narthex with religious liberty resources, etc. Check it out!

Out of Parish:

In the next Catholic Sentinel: Find out where your priest is going. Meet a stay-at-home dad practicing his most important vocation. Follow Catholics walking through downtown Portland in honor of Corpus Christi. Join in the celebration of two priestly ordinations. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.

Take a trip back in time to Babylon to see Daniel's courage in captivity. Find out that no matter what trouble you get into God is with you. Join us for an adventure this summer making crafts in a marketplace, hearing and seeing Bible stories come to life, playing games, singing songs and having a really fun time! Register now for **Vacation Bible School: July 30-August 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Cyril Catholic Church in Wilsonville.** Visit www.stcyrilparish.org or call 503-682-2332 for more details.

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