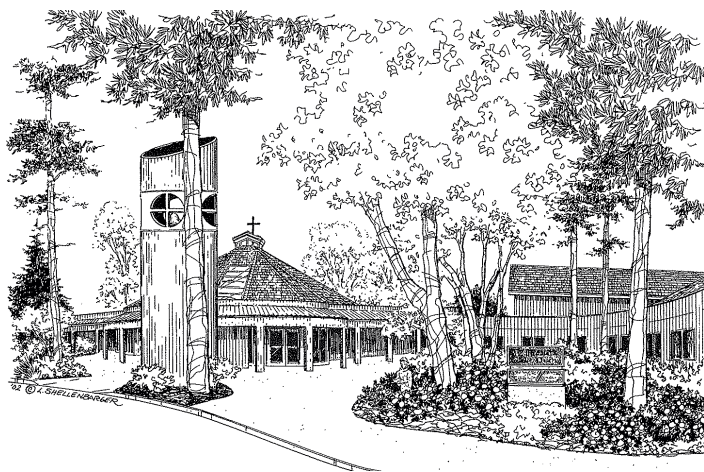




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Name _____

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Phone number _____

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday (School Mass)	8:30 am
Thursday – Saturday	8:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



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Parish Calendar

Monday, May 6

10:30 am Strong for Life P.C.
1:30 pm Senior Study Group P.C.
6:30 pm Auction Committee Meeting P.C.

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 am Mass (Fr Lawrence Saalfeld+) Church
7:00 pm RCIA P.C.

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 am School Mass (Bill Coryell+) Church
9:00 am Food Pantry Old Hall
9:00 am Quilting Old Hall
10:30 am Strong for Life P.C.
5:00 pm Food Pantry Old Hall
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Church
7:00 pm Insights P.C.

Thursday, May 9

8:30 am Mass (Dorothy Hermans) Church
9:00 am Food Pantry Old Hall
9:30 am Insights P.C.
6:30 pm K of C Dinner Old Hall
7:30 pm K of C General Meeting Old Hall

Friday, May 10

8:30 am Mass (Lloyd & Christine Stewart+) Church

Saturday, May 11

8:30 am Mass (Monte Upshaw+) Church
4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 pm Mass (Gift of Motherhood) Church

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am Mass (Bob Ruggerio+) Church
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
10:30 am Mass (Mike Roos+) Church
5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish) Church
5:00 pm Hope Diner – looking for volunteers Old Hall



Financial News

Collection total for 4/27 & 4/28: \$9,339.66

Please consider donating to the St Francis School fund by selecting this option on the green monthly envelopes. Online givers may also choose this option.

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 - May 11 & 12

Readers

Ushers

Servers

Saturday 5:30 pm

Jill LaFave	Ted Trecker	Stephanie Killinger
Tricia Killinger	Joe Corello	Clare Killinger
		Amon Cowan

Sunday 8:00 am

Bill O'Sullivan	Collin Borla	Angelina Miller
Geoff Horning	Kevin Moore	Andrew O'Sullivan
		Emily Pitt

Sunday 10:30 am

Adolf Eppich	Dennis Freiburg	JohnPaul Grosso
Chris Corrado	2 Volunteers	Austin Grosso
		Leo Grosso

Sunday 5:00 pm

Irene George	Giovi Paras	Amelia Snyder
Will Summer	Augustine George	Gwenyth Snyder
		Jaden Will

Coffee Social Hosts - May 12

No Coffee Social – Happy Mother's Day

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

~~YOU'RE INVITED~~
SATURDAY, MAY 18TH AT 11:00AM
FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Join us as we celebrate 29 beautiful, young souls' first reception of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Reception to follow Holy Mass in the parish center.

Note: 8:30AM Mass for Saturday, May 18th has been cancelled.

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

- ♦ **To all the volunteers** who helped pack and distribute the Easter Baskets.
- ♦ **To everyone** who donated food for the Easter Baskets.
- ♦ **To Anna O'Connor** for laundering the altar linens for the month of April.



“Do you love me?”

Here is the Lord, again appearing to the disciples after the Resurrection, and questioning the Apostle Peter; and he obliges him three times to confess his love, because three times he had denied him through fear. Christ rose again in the flesh, and Peter in the spirit; because when Christ died in his Passion, Peter died by his denial. Christ the Lord was raised from the dead; out of his love he raised Peter. He questioned him about the love he was confessing, and entrusted him with his sheep. After all, what benefit could Peter confer on Christ, by the mere fact of his loving Christ? If Christ loves you, it's to your advantage, not Christ's; and if you love Christ, it's to your advantage, not Christ's. And yet Christ the Lord wanted to indicate in what way people ought to indicate that they love Christ, and he made it plain enough by entrusting him with his sheep. *Do you love me? I do. Feed my sheep* (Jn 21:15-17). All this once, all this a second time, all this a third time. Peter made no other reply than that he loved him; the Lord asked no other question but whether he loved him; when he answered, he did nothing else but entrust his sheep to him....

So let us love him, let there be nothing dearer to us than he. So do you imagine that the Lord is not questioning us? Was Peter the only one who qualified to be questioned, and didn't we? When that reading is read, every single Christian is being questioned in his heart. So when you hear the Lord saying, *Peter, do you love me?* think of it as a mirror, and observe yourself there. I mean, what else was Peter doing but standing for the Church? So when the Lord was questioning Peter, he was questioning us, he was questioning the Church.

Saint Augustine of Hippo

Vacation Bible School



Registration
NOW open!!

June 17-June 21, 2019
9:15am-12:15pm

****Sign up online at www.stfrancissherwood.org****

Who: ages 3 1/2 (birthdate before 1/31/16) through incoming 5th graders

\$30/1 child; \$55/2 children; \$75/3+ children
(cash or check to "St. Francis")

Come celebrate a fun and faith-filled week of music, crafts, games, prayer and more!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Attention parish members entering 6th grade through age 99!

Many hands make light work and there is no job that is without value.

We need station leaders, kitchen crew, décor team, photographer/slideshow editor, crew leaders (7th grade through adults), work party volunteers throughout May and June, and much more.

If you can't help out with any of the above, we could use your help with providing donation needs for the week. A list of donation needs will be published soon — thank you for your kindness.

Prayers for all involved are also very much appreciated!

Sign up to volunteer online at
www.stfrancissherwood.org or contact Monica Conrow at monica@stfrancissherwood.org

We are looking to form a St. Francis team for Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day scheduled for **Saturday, May 11**. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together.

Assignments are in Sherwood, and along 99W towards King City for Sherwood service area volunteers.

- ◆ Teams will help seniors with yard work, window washing and/or gutter cleaning
- ◆ Teams will help at about 2 homes (depending on size of request)
- ◆ Projects will take place at recipient homes from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Please contact Rachel Morrow at 503-538-0292 or formorrow4@aol.com to sign up.



Peace Village

Sherwood Rotary Peace Village Camp
June 24-28

Is now accepting applications for children ages 1st through 6th grade. The camp is located at **St. Francis Church & School in Sherwood**. Peace Village is non-denominational, multicultural, and open to everyone. Cost: \$150.00

Led by a staff of local educators, specialists, and counselors, the program utilizes nature, music, art, and wellness activities to emphasize the importance of world peace and understanding.

Students 7th grade and older plus interested adults can apply to become counselors or group leaders.

For more information or to register as a camper, counselor or teacher, contact Sherwood Rotary Peace Committee at peace@sherwoodrotary.org

Do you have a son or daughter graduating from high school in June 2019?

St. Francis would like to acknowledge your graduate.

Please email Monica Conrow of your student's name, graduating high school and their plans for their future.

monica@stfrancissherwood.org



Bobbi Fallon | Social Action Coordinator
bobbi@stfrancissherwood.org | 503-625-7067
Food Pantry Hours: Wednesday 9:00 am – 11:00 am
and 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 11:00 am

5/5 Hope Diner Host: St Francis Team 2

FIRST COMMUNION PREP UPDATE

By Monica Conrow

This past year in the Sacrament Prep program for First Holy Communion at our parish, the 1st and 2nd year students have been participating in a new hybrid model of formation. A hybrid model of catechesis has been growing in popularity around the country due to its success of invigorating the Catholic identity in the life of the family. With the family encouraged to engage in their Catholic faith in a deeper way, the children are more apt to embrace this identity as they grow into adulthood. This hybrid model consists of lessening classes of "Sunday School" for the children while working with the parents to increase Catholic living at home.

Parents of 2nd year students, whose children will be receiving First Holy Communion this May, have gathered periodically this year to have their own retreat-like evening for their own enrichment in faith. This has included a potluck dinner and a topic of focus for the gathering. The topics have covered: 1) Our Duty as Parents, 2) The Call to Holiness, 3) Jesus at the Last Supper, and 4) His Divine Mercy.

Both students of 1st and 2nd year prep have been busy learning the tenets of the faith in class twice a month, with reinforcement help from parents. Each student is given memory cards of important topics covered in class and Catholic prayers to be learned at home. Of course, success of memorizing these cards deserves a reward! Other than the memory cards, families have been given homework of practical steps aiding them in increasing prayer life, spiritual reading and family service to the community.

Please pray for these young families as the children take the next step in their initiation into the Catholic faith – reception of their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 am!

Gardeners wanted! Saturday, May 18 we will be planting the Hope Garden. We are looking for groups and individuals to help with the planting. If you know of any groups or individuals that might be interested please email bobbi@stfrancissherwood.org

Hope Garden directly benefits those who shop at our food bank. Our food bank receives food from many sources but often times does not get fresh produce. The Hope Garden is one way we are able to give this vital source of nutrition to our shoppers. Please consider donating your time to our garden.

Hope Diner team needed for Sunday, May 12. The Hope Diner team scheduled for May 12 is not able to serve and make the meal. We are looking for individuals and groups to help plan, make, serve and clean up after the meal. No experience needed, we will have someone there who has helped before. This is a great opportunity for families to serve the community together. Please email bobbi@stfrancissherwood.org.

A little about Hope Diner. It is located at The Old Hall, teams arrive at about 3:00 pm and stay until about 6:00 pm. This time of the year a lot of diners are elderly community members. They use Hope Diner as a place to have a meal, but also to socialize with their friends. They look forward to coming to Sunday dinners and we would hate to have to cancel this due to lack of volunteers.

Did you know that there is a textiles recycling bin in the Old Hall Parking Lot? Please drop off clothing, shoes, purses, belts and household linens you no longer need in the blue bin. We do receive a small amount of money for the items donated, so every donation is appreciated.

Pantry Needs:

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Chips, Crackers; Perishable Items: Eggs, Milk, Cheese, Produce. Perishable items can be dropped off during normal pantry hours.

St. Francis School Thursday, May 9th

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Catholic Corner

What is fortitude? Fortitude is the virtue which enables us to do what is right in the service of God and the good of our neighbor, no matter how difficult or dangerous it is, even at the cost of life itself. *St. Paul Family Catechism.*

*May you be strengthened with all power,
according to his glorious might, for all
endurance and patience with joy...
(Col. 1:11).*

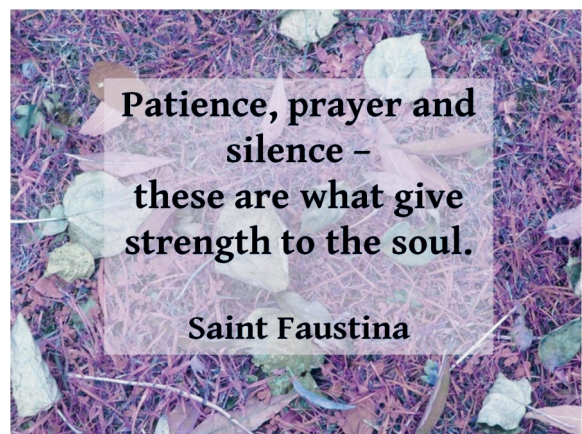
*I can do all things in him who
strengthens me (Phil. 4:13).*

Next week: What is temperance?

Respect Life



While many are aware that the Church teaches that abortion is wrong, fewer know of the Church's message that forgiveness and healing are available to every repentant heart. Sadly, even the people in our parishes may be unaware of the Church's pastoral response to those suffering from a past abortion.



Announcements

Happening this Week:

There will be a **Knights of Columbus breakfast** after the morning Masses this **Sunday, May 5**.

Parish Announcements:

For over 80 years, **Catholic Charities of Oregon** has been the social service arm of the archdiocese - assisting tens of thousands of our neighbors each year. Today, your generous gift to the 2019 Annual Appeal enables Catholic Charities to continue to offer vital programs serving our community such as parenting and pregnancy support, senior wellness programs, employment and financial coaching, refugee and immigration legal services, affordable housing and homelessness services, and support for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking.

Catholic Charities' 2019 Annual Appeal is next weekend, May 11 & 12 and will be held in all parishes throughout the archdiocese. Please find the appeal brochure in the pews. There are many ways to donate: please either place the envelope provided in the collection basket the weekends of May 11 & 12 or 18 & 19 or mail the pre-addressed envelope and remit to Catholic Charities. You may also make your donation anytime at www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or by calling 503-688-2656.

Catholic Charities is here for you. They are your partner and resource in your times of need. For more information, please visit their website or call the main phone line at 503-231-4866.

Confirmation preparation is winding down. We spent April 12-14 at the Fr. Bernard Youth Center in Mt. Angel on Retreat with three other parishes. Parents and sponsors were able to join us for the closing Mass on Palm Sunday. Final Confirmation class is this Sunday, May 5 at 12:00 pm. The topic is "The Church" and Mass journals are due. **Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for the reception of the sacrament on Sunday, May 19 at 5:00 pm Mass.**

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Out of Parish:

In just a few weeks, **Mater Dei Radio – KBVM 88.3 FM**, will begin broadcasting from its new Catholic Media Center. Help them celebrate this big move by joining the 2019 Spring Sharathon "Welcome Home" on May 6-10. More details on all the fun can be found at MaterDeiRadio.com or by calling 888-823-5286.

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