The Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019

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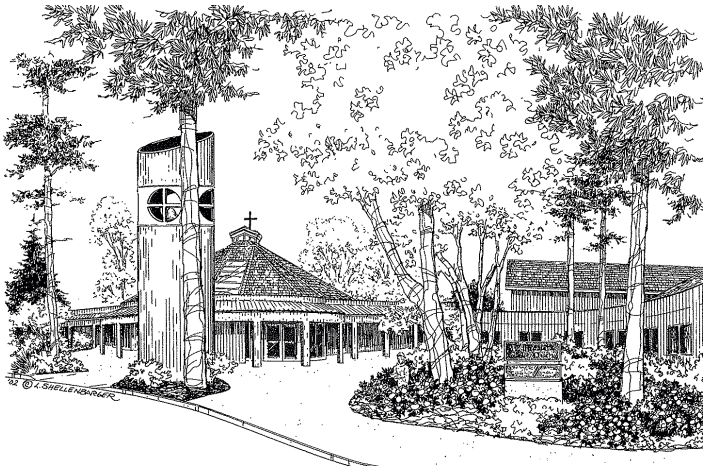

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Name _____

Address _____

_____

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

Administrator	Fr. Shane McKee	frshane@stfrancissherwood.org
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School Principal	Will Summer	wsummer@stfrancissherwoodschool.org
School Administrative Assistant	Gretchen Brown	gretchen.brown@stfrancissherwoodschool.org

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 3
10:30 am Strong for Life P.C.
6:30 pm Auction Committee Meeting P.C.
Tuesday, June 4
8:30 am **No Mass***
Wednesday, June 5
8:30 am **No Mass***
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
Thursday, June 6
8:30 am **No Mass***
9:00 am Food Pantry Old Hall
10:00 am Rosary Makers P.C.
Friday, June 7
8:30 am **No Mass***
6:00 pm School PSO end of year BBQ P.C.
Saturday, June 8
8:30 am **No Mass***
1:00 pm Teams of Our Lady Regional Meeting P.C.
4:00 pm Reconciliation Chapel
5:30 pm **Mass (Bud & Agnes Weisner+)** Church
Sunday, June 9
8:00 am **Mass (Dorothy Hermens)** Church
9:45 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Chapel
10:30 am **Mass (Francis Buckmeier+)** Church
11:30 am School Endowment Brunch P.C.
5:00 pm **Mass (People of the Parish)** Church
5:00 pm Hope Diner – St Francis Team 4 Old Hall

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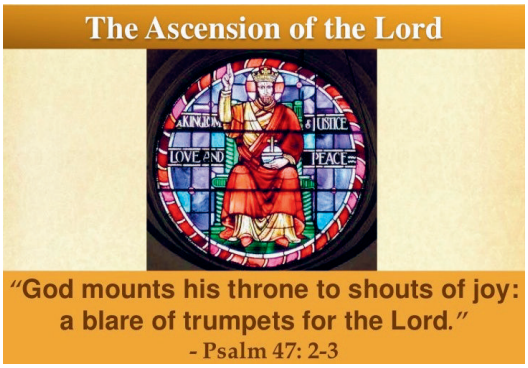


Financial News

Collection total for 5/25 & 5/26: $8,652.06

Please consider donating to the St Francis **Maintenance 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 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Liturgical Ministers - June 8 & 9

Readers	Ushers	Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm		
Thomas Hefner	John Laughlin	Mikko Rosal
Jill LaFave	Ed Contreras	Amon Cowan
		Robin Reyna
Sunday 8:00 am		
Tim Burke	Sal Fuoti	Drew Knickerbocker
Bill O'Sullivan	John Milroy	Ryan Knickerbocker
		Volunteer
Sunday 10:30 am		
Mark Garand	Chris Corrado	Joseph Conrow
Grace Garand	2 Volunteers	Kenneth Conrow
		Dylan Conrow
Sunday 5:00 pm		
Irene George	Augustine George	Kathleen Mehta
Anthony Swanson	Volunteer	Matthew Mehta
		Michael Mehta

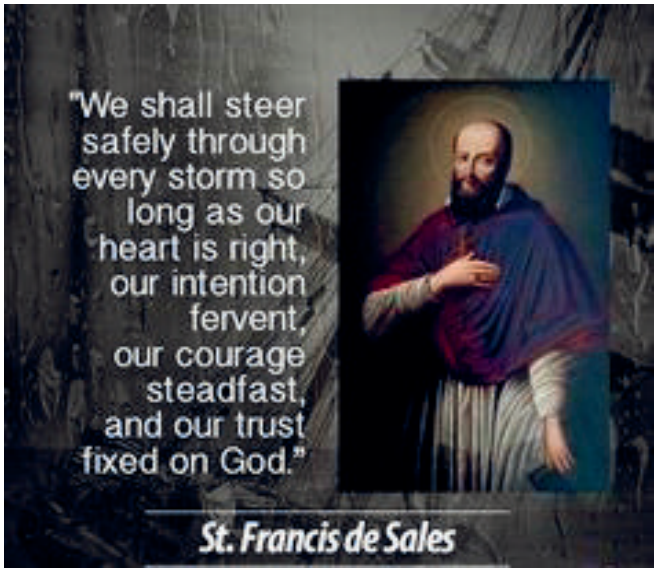
Coffee Social Hosts - June 9

No Coffee Social – School Endowment Brunch

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

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

- **To Lori Oliver** for laundering the altar linens for the month of May.
- **To Michael & Linda Rooke** for repairing Father Shane's shirt and shoes.



With excitement and hope for the future, we announce the hiring of Denise Gonzalez as the Principal of St. Francis School. She has worked in the education field for 27 years. Mrs. Gonzalez has been in Elementary education for 17 years and in middle school education 6 years. She has spent the last 5 years as the Vice Principal at Our Lady of the Lake. Mrs. Gonzalez has her Master of Education with a reading endorsement from George Fox University. Her children all have been educated in the Catholic School system and she understands the value of a Catholic School education. She brings a new energy and wealth of knowledge to St. Francis School.

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FEATURING:

88.3 FM Mater Dei Radio

Portland Metro area's Catholic radio station transmits 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are many radio shows with different areas of focus to help us live as Catholics. Online at materdeiradio.com, you can also find the program schedule as well as community events.

FAVORITE SHOWS:

9:00AM-10:00AM (weekdays): The Inner Life
Guidance from a spiritual director

10:00AM-11:00AM (weekdays): The Doctor is In
Situational perspective with Dr. Ray, Catholic psychologist

11:00AM-12:00PM (weekdays): Called to Communion
Dr. David Anders answers questions of the Catholic faith that people struggle with.

3:15PM-5:00PM (weekdays): Catholic Answers Live
Guest speaker apologists answer call in questions of being Catholic.

7:30PM-8:00PM (Tuesdays): The Voice of the Shepherd Archbishop Sample shares his perspective with his flock.

8:00PM-9:00PM (weekends): Christ is the Answer
Fr. John Riccardo offers insight into daily Catholic living.

TIMES FOR PRAYER:

12:00PM-12:30PM (weekdays) — Daily Mass

3:00PM-3:15PM & 7:00PM-7:10PM (everyday) — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

6:30PM-7:00PM (everyday) — The Holy Rosary

7:10PM-7:30PM (everyday) — The Evening Review

Sherwood Rotary Peace Village Camp
June 24-28

Sign-up now! The camp is located at **St. Francis Church & School in Sherwood.** Peace Village is non-denominational, multicultural, and open to everyone. It is for children ages 1st through 6th grade. 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.

Email **peace@sherwoodrotary.org** for more information or to register as a camper, counselor or teacher.

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 with your student's name, graduating high school and their plans for their future.

monica@stfrancissherwood.org

Vacation Bible School

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

Who: ages 3 1/2 (birthdate before 1/31/16) through incoming 5th graders
Come celebrate a fun and faith-filled week of music, crafts, games, prayer and more!
$30/1 child; $55/2 children; $75/3+ children

Sign up online at www.stfrancissherwood.org

Please register ASAP to make planning easier.

Parish members entering 6th grade through age 99!
We could use your help.
Please sign up to volunteer online at www.stfrancissherwood.org or contact Monica Conrow at monica@stfrancissherwood.org

Respect Life

"When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected."

Pope Francis

Catholic Corner

What is meant by the eight beatitudes? The beatitudes are qualities that Jesus asks His followers to live by on their journey towards heaven.

Which are the eight beatitudes? The eight beatitudes are:

1) Blest are the **poor in spirit**: the reign of God is theirs.
2) Blest too are the **sorrowing**; they shall be consoled.
3) [Blest are the **lowly**; they shall inherit the land.]
4) Blest are they who **hunger and thirst** for holiness; they shall have their fill.
5) Blest are they who show **mercy**; mercy shall be theirs.
6) Blest are the **single-hearted** for they shall see God.
7) Blest too the **peacemakers**; they shall be called sons of God.
8) Blest are those **persecuted for holiness' sake**; the reign of God is theirs (Mt. 5:3-10 NAB).

Next week: Why does Jesus apply the term "blest" to the poor in spirit, the lowly, the sorrowing, etc.?

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

6/2 Hope Diner Host: St Francis Team 6

Food Pantry

Summer time is a hard time for food pantries in general. With children home from school, families rely more on food pantries. St. Francis also notices a decrease in our food supply during this time. If you haven't donated to our pantry before, this is a great time do start giving. We have food donation bins in the outer narthex of the church where food can be donated anytime the parish is open. You may also drop off food during normal pantry hours.

Hope Garden

One way that we supplement the low food supply in the summer is through our Hope Garden. Produce grown in the garden goes directly to our food bank. We are always looking for more help with our garden. Gardening schedule is flexible and we can find a job for you based on your availability. If you are interested in helping please email bobbi@stfrancissherwood.org.

Hope Diner

Hope Diner has been providing meals every Sunday since the close of the Hope Shelter. We are serving between 15 and 20 people each Sunday evening. Hope Diner is open year round for anyone in our community that is need of a meal.

Pantry Needs: Tuna, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, soup, milk, eggs, produce

You are invited to attend the 5th annual

St. Francis Educational Endowment & Financial Aid Brunch

Sunday, June 9, 2019
$25 per person

The morning will begin with our 10:30am Mass followed by Brunch and guest speaker in the Parish Center

Please confirm your attendance
Gretchen Brown (503) 625-0497

Announcements

Happening this Week:

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting the **last breakfast before summer this Sunday, June 2** after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Please come and celebrate another great year.

There will be NO daily Mass this week, Tuesday, June 4 through Saturday morning June 8 since Father Shane will be at an Archdiocesan Priest Retreat.

Parish Announcements:

We will no longer have subscriptions to the **Magnificat, Word Among Us and Our Sunday Visitor Newsletter** available for sale at the parish. You can, however, have these periodicals delivered directly to your home. If you would like to order any of these, here are the websites for your ordering convenience:

Magnificat: https://bookstore.magnificat.net/subscription/index/index
Word Among Us: https://wau.org/subscribe/
Our Sunday Visitor: https://www.osvnews.com/?ref=hplink

Please DO NOT leave any garage sale items at the old hall for the Knights of Columbus sale until July 1st. Thank you!

Catholic education is an important component to the Catholic faith and evangelization. Please help support Catholic Education by attending our **St Francis Educational Endowment and Financial Aid Brunch on Sunday, June 9 after the 10:30 am Mass**. Please see this bulletin for additional information.

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! The week of June 17th through 21st will be a fun and faith-filled week of music, crafts, games, prayer and more for children age 3 1/2 to those entering 5th grade. Sign up now on the St. Francis website.

Sherwood Rotary Peace Village Camp, June 24-28, is now accepting applications for children ages 1st through 6th grade. Our camp is located at St. Francis Church & School in Sherwood. Peace Village is non-denominational, multicultural, and open to everyone. The cost is $150.00. For more information, see the Peace Village article in this bulletin.

Out of Parish:

Every marriage ends, whether from death, separation or divorce, and whatever the cause, it is one of life's most traumatic experiences. A **Beginning Experience Weekend** is designed to be a time of closure on the past and renewed hope for the future. The next Weekend will be held in Milwaukie near LaSalle High School, June 21-23 and again October 4-6. The truth is no one has to suffer alone, and although life may never be the same, it can be good again. Beginning Experience can help, just give us one weekend. For registration information, go to www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org or contact Karen at 971-404-6512.

One-third of families in Multnomah County lack sufficient income to meet basic needs. Yes, the reasons are abundant. One of the many reasons may be an inability to adequately manage one's finances. The journey to **financial wellness** can begin with a visit to the **Save First program at Catholic Charities.** Catholic Charities offers Financial Wellness Workshops for Save First clients. After the workshop, the graduated clients need accompaniment. They need a volunteer financial coach who can mentor them in their journey. They need a mentor coach who can teach them how to fish, not give them a fish! Interested in becoming a coach? As you requested, the next training is scheduled for Saturday, June 22 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at Catholic Charities located on 2740 SE Powell Blvd. Portland. Can't make this training? Don't worry, there will be more opportunities.

St. Peter's Parish in Newberg, Oregon is having its 11th annual Fr. Jim Nibler Memorial Golf tournament. The tournament will be on the Saturday after Labor Day, September 7. We need golfers, donations and sponsors. Golfers are sent out in 4 person teams but we'll gladly accommodate anyone who wants to join in. Come and join us for a morning of great golfing and fellowship at Chehalem Glenn Golf Course in Newberg. For more information go to our website at http://stpeternewbergor.org/events-2/memorial-golf-tournament/, or call 503-538-3399.

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