



St. Rita Catholic Church

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 2, 2022

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

12:00PM Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM

(or by appointment)

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sacramental Emergency Only

After Office Hours:

Call 503-908-4659



We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice.

Parish Updates

2022 ANNUAL BAZAAR

The St. Rita 2022 Annual Bazaar will be **November 4th & 5th**. There will be a boutique table, Santa's Treasures, Baked Goods, and Multiple Vendors with a variety of Quality Goods. If you have questions, would like to be involved, or if you or someone you know would be interested in renting a table contact:

Sande Wilhelm (503)730-4509
dswilhelm@comcast.net

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will be meeting next Monday, October 10 at 1:00pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

COFFEE & DONUTS

We are still in need of volunteers to help. Contact the parish office for information.
(503)252-3403 stritaparish@archdpdx.org

HOLY CHILD ACADEMY ALL-CLASS LUNCHEON

Holy Child Academy, (formerly located at NE 54th & Alameda and closed in 1973), will hold an all-class luncheon at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah St. in Portland on Sat. Oct.15 from 11am to 2pm. Cost is \$40. to RSVP please call Carol McMenamin (503)704-7382 or Sr. Kathy Cordes, SHCJ, (971)207-4676
(do not call the hotel)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Between now and December 10th, the Food Pantry is asking for food donations for our Christmas Food Box Program. Items we need include pancake mix, canned olives, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, syrup, peanut butter, jam/jelly, Christmas Candy and hot chocolate mix. If you prefer, you can donate cash to help us purchase perishables for the boxes.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Faith Formation

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The next preparation session for the celebration of Baptism will be held on October 15th. Baptisms will take place at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, October 22, or the 7:30 am, and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday, October 23. Baptisms are also offered in Spanish at the 12:00 Noon Mass. Please contact **Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director** for more information **bstanton@archdpdx.org**
503-252-3403 x104.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades K - 7th, First Eucharist and First Confession begins on Sunday, October 1st, 11:00 am. Confirmation begins on Tuesday, October 4th, 6:30pm and will meet in the Religious Education Center. Forms are available in the Religious Education Center, in the parish office, and online at our website www.stritapdx.org. If you have a child preparing for a sacrament, please include a copy of their baptism certificate with a registration form if they were not baptized at St. Rita Parish.

If you have questions, please contact:

Barbara Stanton, Faith Formation Director,
(503)252-3403 x 104 or bstanton@archdpdx.org.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

LWC begins at the 10:00 am Mass, October 2nd.

HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!

2 Leaders for Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) at the 10:00 am Mass. If you want a Volunteer opportunity on Sundays, something that doesn't take up too much time, this is for YOU! Please join us at the 10:00 am Mass on October 2nd and come with the children to the chapel when they are dismissed to see how it works.

CATECHISTS (TEACHERS) AND AIDES FOR FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

Kindergarten - 1st Grade Catechist and Aide, volunteers are still needed.

Training, support and materials are provided for LWC and Faith Formation.

Questions: contact Barbara Stanton:
(503)252-3403 ex.104 bstanton@archdpdx.org.

October 2, 2022 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 2, 2022

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

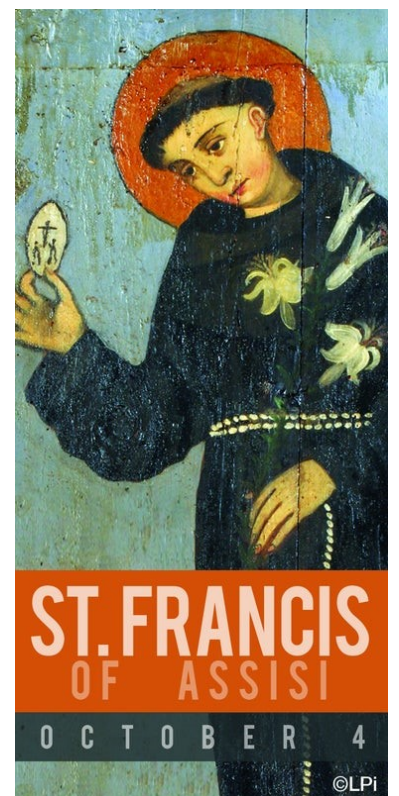
Thursday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest





Mary (Panowicz) Redd
 Frances Gasca
 Sergio Aguilera
 Charlotte Benfiet
 Jennifer Benfiet
 Jo Betich
 Ken Dobos
 Malcolm Fylan
 Curt Gefre
 Dottie Griffin
 Gary & Liz Heckman
 Patty LeCount
 Eunice Monsrud
 Barbara Nisbet
 Skye Porter
 Pat Shanahan
 Charlene Steier
 Casey Yager
 Sharon & Leon Young
 Domingo Umingli

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.
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THIS WEEK AT ST. RITA

Sun., Oct.2: 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Liturgy of the Word for Children 10am
Coffee & Donuts Begins! 11am (Parish Hall)
 Faith Formation Begins 11am REC
Mon., Oct.3: No Mass
Tue., Oct.4:
Wed., Oct.5: SVDP Food Pantry 3-5pm
Thu., Oct.6:
Fri., Oct.7: Adoration until 10am
Sat., Oct. 8: SVDP Food Pantry 10-Noon
Sun., Oct.9: 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 LWC 10am, Faith Formation 11am
 1st. Rec.#1 11am, Parent Mtg. 11am



October 4, Tues +Paul Dau Dinh Son
October 5, Wed In Thanksgiving
October 6, Thu +Maria Nguyen
October 7, Fri +Maria Nguyen Thanh

October 8, Sat 5:30
 In Thanksgiving

October 9, Sunday
7:30am +Maria Nguyen
10:00am For the People
12:00pm +Paul dau Dinh son

*Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to have Mass offered for your intention.
 Suggested donation is \$10.*

Stewardship

Offertory Update F.Y. 2022-23:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July	\$19,250.37	\$21,200.00
August	\$17,281.93	\$21,200.00

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
July-Aug'22	\$36,532.30	\$42,400.00

<u>Over/Under</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
\$5,867.7	86.2%

Online Giving: Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Rita Parish.
 To donate online, go to our parish website stritapdx.org and click the *Donate* button to access our safe online giving portal.

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