



SACRED HEART PARISH

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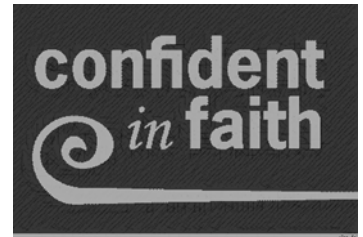
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USUAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Office Closed on Fridays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: 11:00 am, Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday, 10:00 am



WELCOME TO ALL THE VISITORS HERE WITH US TODAY!

Spend some time visiting with your fellow parishioners at coffee and donuts after Sunday 10:00 Mass.

Fr. Bruce's Theme: How Close is Close Enough?

You know that you can catch a bug – by getting too close to someone with a bug. Did you also know that you can catch a grace by getting close to a person of Grace or even a place of Grace? Goodness is catching and once you have caught the grace, it is yours to share with God's people by getting close to them.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal 2012

Most past contributors to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Vlazny within the next few days. At all Masses next weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin insert. The Appeal provides funds to support essential parish-based ministries that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate solely on parish funds.

Appeal funds are used to help fund Archdiocesan offices and agencies that assist the parishes and their people. In addition, part of the funds are used to assist retired archdiocesan priests.

The theme of the 2012 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is "Teach, Bless, Serve". As you consider the amount you can pledge to help these ministries, please reflect on the following:

*Contributing to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is one concrete way to Imitate Christ...compassion, kindness and self-sacrifice.

*Take a moment to honestly examine all the God-given blessings in your life and then ask not yourself, but ask God: "What is just?"

*By our baptism and our confirmation in the Catholic Church, each of us is called to serve as a good shepherd. We're called not only to follow Christ but to be Christ.

Please pray for the Lord's guidance as you consider the above reflections, and please give generously according to the blessings God has given you.



Our condolences to the John and Dorothy Miller family on the death of their granddaughter Angela's husband, Scott Schmitz. Scott passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 22nd. Angela is the daughter of Willie Miller. Scott also leaves behind their 4 year old daughter. Please keep the Miller family in your thoughts and prayers.

THIS WEEK:

Monday

The Altar Society Meets at 1:00 pm in the rectory basement.

Tuesday

First Reconciliation continues at 5:00 pm in the rectory dining room.

Wednesday

Religious education for children meets at 3:30 pm

Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul meets at 6:00 pm in the rectory basement.

Friday

First Friday of the month. Mass is at 11:00 am. The church is open until 8:00 pm for prayer. If you have made a commitment to spend an hour in prayer please honor your commitment or get a substitute.

Saturday

WINE & CHEESE, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4th, 2012. Join us in the Rectory directly following 4:30 Mass. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** It is completely FREE and lots of fun, so give it a try. Our Wine & Cheese hosts will be **Joe & Rosalie Comella and Mike & Mary Sue Ekerson.** See you Saturday!



Thank You to Catherine Battilega for donating our new In Pew Response Cards to help us all get used to the Mass changes!



Volunteers are needed to recycle beverage cans and bottles to provide funds to sponsor a teenager in the Philippines through Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. Join with others in this worthwhile endeavor, recycling donated cans and bottles for one month. It's an easy, although messy, job but the results are well worth it. Call the rectory to volunteer.

Altar Servers for next weekend: Mark Pavlakovich, Robert Delegato
Lectors for next weekend: Katie & Jack Hill, Paul Rager

MASS INTENTIONS  **For the week of January 28 – February 5**

Saturday, 4:30 pm +Kevin McNulty – Carla & Mike Cullerton **Saturday, 4:30 pm** Parishioners
Sunday, 10:00 am Parishioners **Sunday, 10:00 am** +Joe Sato - Maria
Friday, 11:00 am +John Schoepp – Doris Doerfler

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHILD CARE WHICH IS OFFERED IN THE RECTORY DURING 10:00 MASS EACH WEEK. IF YOU'D LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEONE WHO USES IT, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

St. Agatha Catholic School Open House -- Thursday, February 2 -- 6:00 - 8:00pm -- 7960 SE 15th, Portland, OR 97202 -- 503.234.5500 -- www.stagathaschool.us - Come explore the possibilities that St. Agatha Catholic School offers students from preschool through 8th Grade. Educating students for over 100 years in the historic Sellwood neighborhood. St. Agatha offers a challenging curriculum, state-of-the-art science lab, service learning, CYO sports program, Music, Art, P.E. and Technology, small class sizes, and much more.

In celebration of a **Day for Consecrated Life**, Archbishop John G. Vlazny invites parishioners to join him, and those living in consecrated life, to a vespers service at St. Mary's Cathedral, Saturday, February 4, at 7 pm. Reception to follow.

THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.: JoAnn Bavier, Kurt Bliese, Bill Bode, Kathi Boyd, Doris Doerfler, Larry Doyle, Mary Izzett Durham, Marcey Etzel, Ron Etzel, Marion Fouse, Bob Friedhoff, Josanna Harmon (Pat Schwerdt's granddaughter), Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Steve Herbert, Joe, Jake and Marlene Hoffart, John & Dorothy Miller, Emerlinda Ortega, Sam O'Shaughnessy, George Pavlakovich, Alba Rager, Eli Russum, Wendy Marie Albright Santana, Veronica Schmunk, Lee Schoepp, Sr., Pat Schwerdt, Paul Schwerdt, Todd Small, Frances (Bitz) Stone, Peggy Tracy, Katharina Tunder, Lynne Wehrman, Michael Weimer, Kenny Zimmerman



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

SPRING PILGRIMAGE, May 22–June 1, 2012. \$2850. **To secure a seat, deposit of \$500.00 is due Feb. 10, 2012,** so do not delay. Final payment due, April 5, 2012. Spiritual Director: Fr. Maxy D'Costa, Pastor, St. John the Baptist, Milwaukie, OR. **FALL PILGRIMAGE, Sept. 19 – 28, 2012.** \$2850. Spiritual Director: Fr. Peter O'Brien, Pastor, St. Edwards, Lebanon, OR. Pilgrimages include air (from Portland, OR), airport taxes and land transportation. English speaking guide, accommodations with 2 meals a day in Medjugorje, and more. Come join us and experience one of the most spiritual, and peaceful places on earth, Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina. People say, "Medjugorje is a place where Heaven touches earth." **"I will tell people that Medjugorje is a place where people can go and be renewed in their faith," Bishop Kenneth Steiner.** For info contact Maria Rivelli at the parish office or the Center For Peace - West 503-646-4435.

ITEM NEEDED THIS WEEK BY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: toilet paper



The readings for next Sunday are: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2012 ACTUAL

January 1 \$1,899
 January 8 1,885
 January 15 3,552
 January 22 1,765
 January 29



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS YEAR TO DATE

6 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 2011
ACTUAL **BUDGETED** **VARIANCE**
\$75,319 **\$74,382** **\$937**