



**WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE 14 YEAR OLD BOY WE SPONSOR IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH OUR BEVERAGE CAN DEPOSITS. THIS IS DONE THROUGH CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND AGING AND WE HAVE BEEN SPONSORING HIM SINCE HE WAS A BABY. YOU'LL FIND A COPY OF HIS LETTER IN THE VESTIBULE. IT IS INTERESTING HEARING ABOUT LIFE FROM HIS PERSPECTIVE. ARE THERE ANY CHILDREN WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE PEN PALS WITH THIS YOUNG MAN?**

**Now and at the Hour of our Death: Preparing Medical Treatment, Finances, Death and Funeral**

The Northeast Vicariate (cluster of parishes) is hosting a morning of information on pastoral care of the sick and order of Christian funerals; tasks surrounding death, i.e., burial and cremation; preparing the funeral liturgy; legal information and finances. These talks will be given by the director of Zeller Chapel of the Roses, an attorney, a pastoral musician/liturgist and the Director of Faith Formation at Madeleine Parish. This is being held at St. Mary Magdalene Parish at 3123 NE 24<sup>th</sup> on Saturday, November 7, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm. Call (503) 281-5777 X19 to register by Friday, October 31. \$5 if you preregister, \$10 at the door.

**The Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel and the Queen of Angels Oblates invite you to help the Sisters celebrate 127 years at a Founders' Day Concert & Reception at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 1.** The concert will be held in the Sisters' Chapel at 840 S. Main St. in Mt. Angel, and will feature sacred and classical selections by a variety of performers. The concert is free and open to all; a free will offering will help support the Sisters' Retirement Fund. The raffle drawing for a 2008 Honda Civic will be held at a special reception following the concert. For more information, call 503-845-2556.



**Life Chain in Portland, November 1, 2009, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Please come and stand for life on NE MLK Jr. Blvd from Alberta St. on the North to Russell Street on the South. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of the faithful standing for one hour praying for all life including the precious babies in the womb and those wounded by abortion. Directions from I-5: Exit 303, East on Alberta to MLK Jr. Blvd. Directions on MAX: Convention Center Stop, walk one block East to Grand, Bus 6 North to Russell St

**Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat with the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows** for women ages 16 – 45, October 30 - November 1, Our Lady of Peace Retreat, (503) 649-7127

**Franciscan Spiritual Center** 6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300, Milwaukie, [info@francisspctr.com](mailto:info@francisspctr.com) or 503-794 8542  
**Prayerful Discernment for Life Choices** Gather with a small group to learn and practice a prayerful process of listening for God's presence in your life decisions, large and small. Using the guidelines for discernment from the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order, this will be an experiential process, with time for quiet and prayer, to learn by bringing this method to our real questions and decisions. When: Mondays in November beginning November 2, from 7:00pm – 9:00pm Cost is \$80 for the series Facilitated by Marilyn Kirvin

**A new research study finds a link between induced abortion and psychiatric disorders** ranging from anxiety to depression to substance abuse disorders. (Journal of Psychiatric Research, 2008) There is hope for change and healing! Come on a Catholic Charities "**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**" November 6-8, in Portland, or April 16-18, 2010, in Medford. Participation is strictly confidential. Contact: Lori Eckstine, Catholic Charities Project Rachel Coordinator, at 1-800-249-8074 or e-mail: [leckstine@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](mailto:leckstine@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org). The cost is \$150.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available! The national website is: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Vendor space is available for Santa's Treasures Bazaar** at St. John's Parish Center, 10955 SE 25<sup>th</sup>, Milwaukie, Sat, Nov. 21, 9 am – 4 pm. and Sun., Nov. 22, 8:15 am – 2 pm. Space rental \$30. For info call Mariette (503) 654-0296

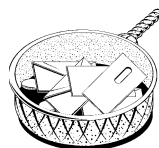
**St. Agatha Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** is looking for new people to help fill some vacant hours. For info or to sign up call Emma Bosco 503 238-0072.

**The World Mission Sunday collection was \$253.00. Thank you for your generosity!**

**Scripture for next Sunday, November 1, All Saints:**  
 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2009**  
**ACTUAL**

Oct 4     \$5,601  
 Oct 11    \$1,878  
 Oct 18    \$1,967



**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS YEAR TO**  
**DATE**

**3 MONTHS ENDED 09/30/09**

<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
\$35,360	\$37,044	(\$1,684)