

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

3910 SE 11th Ave.

Portland, Oregon 97202

November 8, 2009

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

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

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



**MASS**   
**INTENTIONS For the week of November 7 - 15**

**Saturday 4:30 pm** Parishioners

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**Sunday 10:00 am** +Emil & Fing Rivelli – Josephine Rivelli

**Sunday, 10:00 am** Scott & Susan Tracy – Maria Sato

**WELCOME TO ALL THE VISITORS HERE WITH US TODAY!**

**Enjoy coffee and donuts in the rectory basement.**

***We will continue coffee and donuts, but if you are uncomfortable being in a crowd during flu season, please do not attend. Also, please, please, please do not come to church if you even feel like you are becoming ill.***



**THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR ARE IN HONOR OF THE 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF RITA AND PAUL SCHWARZKOPF. CONGRATULATIONS.**

**Fr. Bruce's Theme for the Week: Person of the Week**

ABC and NBC choose person of the week every Friday. Their activities inspire us. Our person of the week is the poor widow giving her last coin in the temple.

How inspired does that make you feel?

**THIS WEEK:**

**Monday** **Bible study** meets at 7 pm in the rectory.

**Tuesday** **Altar Society Dessert Party**, 1:00 pm in the rectory basement. Cake, cardo and door prizes, all for the price of \$2.00!! Bring your friends.

**Administrative Council** meets at 7 pm in the rectory dining room.



**Wednesday** **Parish Office closed for Veterans' Day.**

**Thursday** **Sacred Heart will serve lunch at Blanchet House**, 11 am – 1 pm. Call the parish to sign up. Limited to first ten people. We will carpool.

**Friday** **Justice and Peace Committee** meets at 1 pm in the rectory.

**Saturday** **Family Movie and Pizza night after Mass in rectory basement.** The movie is *Island at the Top of the World*, an adventure story set at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Sir Anthony Ross arranges an airship expedition to the Arctic to look for his son, who has disappeared while searching for a Viking tribe. As they comb the frozen land, the rescuers come across the Vikings, but are forced to run for their lives when threatened by the Vikings' kin who will do anything to prevent the world from finding out about their clan.

WE WILL SHARE THE COST OF THE PIZZA AND DRINKS.

**Sunday** **The young people of the parish will make sandwiches** in the rectory basement for homeless teenagers after the 10:00 Mass.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A HOME.** Be a volunteer at Daybreak Shelter any day of the week, November 8 -14, by providing or hosting an evening meal, being the overnight host, or driving the van. Call Diana (503) 254-3898 or Kris (503) 285-5827 to volunteer or visit <http://my.calendars.net/ascensionshelter>.

**DONATE TO THE DOWNTOWN CHAPEL'S WISH LIST:** 8-12 ounce coffee mugs, backpacks, sleeping bags, winter and rain coats, men's jeans, new socks, new underwear, nonperishable food (12 oz peanut butter), TriMet tickets, guitar strings, reusable water bottles. You can put these items in the box in the vestibule.

**Many thanks to all who participated in this year's Daniel Rager Memorial Blood Drive. The number of donations was 30% over goal, including 10 first time donors, making this the most successful drive ever. May God continue to bless you as you have blessed us. Paul and Alba Rager**

**WINE & CHEESE SOCIALS – POSTPONED.** Dear Parishioners and Friends of our Monthly Wine & Cheese Social Events. After some discussion with our teams and Fr. Bruce, we have decided to POSTPONE the Wine & Cheese Socials during this SWINE FLU SEASON. Once we feel confident that the danger has passed, hopefully within a few months from now, our teams will be ready to serve you once again. Believe me, we look forward to each monthly event as much as you do, but right now the right thing to do is to be cautious and considerate of our fellow parishioners' health and well being. Thank you for supporting Wine & Cheese, and don't worry, we'll Be Back!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR BAKE SALE LAST WEEKEND.** We made \$341.75! Each child that participated in the sale will receive a portion of the earnings to buy gifts for the Christmas store at St. Vincent's Mission in David, Kentucky, an impoverished area of Appalachia. Residents of the area visit the store to "shop" for gifts for their families.

**FREE CHRISTMAS CARDS, ETC. AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.**

**Central Catholic High School invites you to attend their fall drama production, *The Visit*.** *The Visit* is a combination of comedy and tragedy. Nov. 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, at 7:30 pm and November 15 at 2:00 am and 7:30 pm. Tickets: adults \$10, students \$6. Contact Jane Towle at (503) 235-3138 ext. 107 or email her at [jtowle@centralcatholichigh.org](mailto:jtowle@centralcatholichigh.org).

**Holiday Bazaar at St. Peter's Church,** November 14, 10 am - 8 pm, November 15, 10 am – 1 pm. Lots of booths and kids entertainment, gift baskets, crafts, raffle, silent auction, cookies, snack bar, free coffee, bingo.

**Franciscan Spiritual Center** 6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300, Milwaukie, [info@francisspctr.com](mailto:info@francisspctr.com) or 503-794 8542  
**Care for Creation** Author Pam Wood will facilitate a retreat with the ecology-theology-reflective action format. It will provide rich opportunities for integrating the principles of ecology and theology through a whole-person faith-formation process. Emphasis will be on both an individual level and communal level, learning ways to engage within your faith community and the larger society. November 14 from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm; cost is \$50 and please bring your lunch.

**Shalom Prayer Center, 840 S. Main Street, Mt. Angel, OR 97362 503-845-6773** [shalom@mtangel.net](mailto:shalom@mtangel.net)  
**Saturday, November 21, 2009: *Always Our Children: Day of Reflection for Parents and Other Family Members of Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons*,** Saturday, November 21, 9 am – 3 pm. Do you have a son or daughter or other family member who is gay or lesbian? Do you wonder and even pray how you should react and show your love for them? Do you wonder what the Catholic Church says about homosexuality? The presenters will use the American Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter of 1997: "Always our Children" to talk about God's love for all of us. The Day of Reflection will be in a safe, confidential environment and will be positive and not argumentative in tone. It will include short presentations, a DVD, and small group discussions along with group prayer. This Day of Reflection will assist the participants to see more clearly that our gay and lesbian family members are a "gift" and in them "God's love is revealed." A copy of the pastoral letter will be available for each participant. The presenters: Florence and Steve Balog of Mt. Angel. Florence and Steve are Catholic parents of twin lesbian daughters. They have over 15 years experience in parish gay and lesbian ministry and Catholic Parent Support Groups. Any questions about the Day of Reflection, please call Florence and Steve at 503 845-7850. \$40, \$15 deposit. Bring a sack lunch or buy a lunch for \$5.00. Register by November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**From the Catholic Sentinel:** To learn more about our readers' needs, the Catholic Sentinel has created a survey, available online, at [www.sentinel.org/survey](http://www.sentinel.org/survey). Please take a few moments to fill out the survey and help them gather information about what you want from your Catholic newspaper.

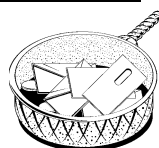
**TOBIN LECTURE, November 14, 9:30 am – noon.** **Respect life** is the theme of this year's Tobin Lecture with a focus on issues that highlight respecting life and the dignity of the human person: death penalty, abortion, immigration and human trafficking. Keynote speaker is Clarence Pugh who will talk on the Church's position on the death penalty. Mr. Pugh is the Chair of Oregonians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. A panel discussion on a wider range of topics will follow as well as questions and answers. All Saints Church, 3847 NE Glisan.

**Scripture for next Sunday, November 15:** Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrew 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

**Your contributions to St. Vincent de Paul in October totaled \$1,104;  
 \$290 was spent on rent for 6 people, 3 families; \$100 on utilities for 1 person, 1 family;  
 \$623 and on food.**

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

Nov 1      \$3,718



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

**4 MONTHS ENDED 10/31/09**

<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>VARIANCE</u>
\$47,420	\$49,392	(\$1,972)