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Office is closed on Fridays.

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

Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am;

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

August 21st, 2022

I want to reflect for a moment on our Pope. As we know Pope Francis is in the line of St. Peter. That's one of the strengths of our Church. He is the 266th Pope -- an unbroken chain of leadership and authority. Think about the entire world is on his shoulders. Jesus conferred on Francis as he did on Peter the power to build a church of healers, lovers, and forgivers to all people.

And we cannot forget Francis is a Peter, and we are all Peters! Speaking mainly for myself, we are all flawed human beings. Sometimes we lack courage. Sometimes we speak without thinking. Sometimes we are arrogant. Yet, we recognize who Jesus is. We recognize that it is His message of healing and forgiving and loving that is the only hope for our world. It is His message that is going to bring a lasting peace to ourselves, our families, our cities, our country our world. And just like Peter, and I bet Francis, too, we are overwhelmed. How can this happen? How can we get our nations to lay down arms? How can we stop civil wars and genocide of classes of people? How can we stop abuse of others? How can we stop poverty and homelessness? GOD'S WONDROUS LOVE!

One stone at a time. We are "rock." We are the living stones which Jesus continues to build His Church on. We are his Peters. So we go one person at a time. We go one situation at a time. Peter had to have been overwhelmed. How was he to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? And his world had its problems too. The Roman occupation of Israel did not stop with Jesus. Oppression and brutality were still part of their life. There were still the poor, the lepers, the widows and the orphans to take care of. There were constant battles of theology – what did Jesus mean and how were they to live it out? Sometimes Jesus seemed to contradict Himself. But Peter stayed centered, as does Francis, because he recognized that Jesus is the center – the Messiah – the Son of God and His message was destined to live on through Him and others.

It's hard to grasp this incredible tasks Jesus gives to us. Paul thought so, too. That's why he says that God's ways are inscrutable his judgments and unsearchable his ways. Sometimes what happens doesn't make sense to Paul. So, here we must never forget Paul it's all up to God. The judgments and ways of God, we leave to God. He is just going to continue to bring the message of Jesus to the people.

Peter understood the authority that Jesus was giving him. Francis does, too. Paul understood the authority. Not one of power or submission. They recognized their authority was a power and a responsibility to help others to grow. To grow as Jesus wants us to grow as individuals as a family as a community as a nation and as a world. To grow as healers and forgivers and lovers of one another.

God Bless

Mass Intentions for Aug 20th – Aug 28th

Sat, Aug 20 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Aug 21 st	10:00 am	+Teri O'Hanlon – Ruth Bingold
Wed, Aug 24 th	11:00 am	+Steve Parscale – Bev Parscale
Thurs, Aug 25 th	11:00 am	+Maria Rivelli-Erland – David Lux
Fri, Aug 26 th	11:00 am	Ella Rivelli - Bill & Alice Rose
Sat, Aug 27 th	4:30 pm	+Jan Moffenbeier – Janet Fettig
Sun, Aug 28 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28 – 29 (126C)

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
Thursday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
Friday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
Saturday	Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am. Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall

Portland's diocesan synod report has been released and is now available online at the link below.

<https://archdpdx.org/news/220809-synod-report>

Thank you to everyone who faithfully brings in the blue bags with their bottles and cans, this ministry is greatly appreciated.

We are still in need of a volunteer to do the Live Stream for our daily Masses and possibly cover some weekend Masses. We do have an iPhone at the church to use but you will need a Facebook account. Please contact the office if you are interested. sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org

Are you interested in participating in a ministry here at Sacred Heart but just not sure which ministry is calling your name? Each week we will spotlight a different ministry with a description of what that ministry entails. Since returning to regular activities, our ministries are greatly lacking volunteers. If one of these ministries sound like an interest to you and you would like to volunteer please email the office at sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org or call during office hours.

This week's Ministry Spotlight: Usher

The ministry of ushers is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church. They are descended from the doorkeepers of the temple in the time of Christ. At Sacred Heart, the primary jobs of ushers are ringing the bells before Mass, taking up the offertory collection, assisting in the Communion flow, and providing the weekly bulletin to members of the congregation as they leave the church. Ushers also assist the Greeters in welcoming parishioners and visitors as they enter the church. In the absence of greeters, ushers select those who will bring up the offertory gifts. If the church is crowded, as is the case at Easter or Christmas, ushers also assist in the seating of parishioners and guests.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Aug 27th & Aug 28th

Greeters	Florence Deizex & Madonna Graff	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Frank Battilega
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	Joe Rivelli & Anthony Rivelli	Eric Wieland/ Usher Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Lisa & Dale Hodge
Sacristan	Alicia Ruckwardt	Scott Tracy

Ken Anderson's wife Jackie passed away this week. Jackie's funeral will be September 15th at 11:00am with the rosary proceeding at 10:30 reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep Jackie, Ken and all of their family and friends in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Jackie, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK AND THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Raemarie Arrigotti, Jackie Andersen, Rose Boyd, Christine Buckson (Larry & Diane Megert's daughter), Joyce Carruthers, Jon Chess (Friend of the Battilega's) Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Luke and Nancy Fiorante, Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), William Hill, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Winona Kelner, Harold LeBlanc (Friend of the Middendorff's), Debbi Livesay (Judy Caruso's relative), Priscilla Manning, Laura Mullen, Stephen O'Neal (son-in-law of RuthAnn Kessler), Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Daryl & Marie Phillippi, Ella Rivelli, Michael Rivelli, Bill & Alice Rose, Diana Shibler, Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Tommi & Steather Smith (Judy Caruso's sister and brother-in-law) Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Ray Talarsky (friend of Julie Deters), Michael Tanda (Judy Caruso's relative), Lynne Wehrman, Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Caregiver is needed for a 52 year old male with cerebral palsy. Approximately 20-25 hours per week. Requires feeding, dressing, bathrooming. Approximately 1.5 hours in the morning 5 days a week and 3 showers a week. Showers are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 7 PM. Very cognizant and able to communicate all needs. Would be helpful to be DHS certified, but that can be taken care of upon hiring. cbertrand2776@outlook.com or 503-407-8082.

A resident at the Villa is looking for someone to volunteer to help her with housekeeping. Please contact Morgan at 503-282-4195.

All caregivers are welcome to attend the "Nourish for Caregivers" program thanks to the Health Ministry at Holy Trinity Parish in Beaverton. This Christ-centered program focuses on supporting and empowering caregivers by ministering to their practical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Gatherings will be held via Zoom on the third Thursday of the month from 1:00-2:00pm. Visit: <https://h-t.org/nourish> to learn more and sign-up to participate. All family caregivers throughout the archdiocese are welcome, so please spread the word!

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