

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. **Office is closed on Fridays.**

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

Masses: Thursday and Friday 11:00 am; Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

October 14th, 2018

Padre's Portion... In this weekend's Gospel when Jesus looked at the young man he spoke only a few words. Those words clearly affected the young man with the power of God's word as described in the reading from Hebrews: "God's word is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. It penetrates and divides soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the reflections and thoughts of the heart." They penetrated and laid bare the difficulty the man was having with Jesus' call. And the young man went away. Hopefully, in time, the young man came back. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, I am sure would not let him go so easily. Also, the young man's yearning was to follow Jesus.

However, the disciples became very concerned with the apparent impossibility of salvation. Jesus' response was twofold. The invitation is gift, surrounded by love. When Jesus spoke to the young man, Jesus looked at him with love. The call of God's love is strong; once accepted, it becomes so strong that one is willing to give up even family to follow Jesus and the Gospel. The young man's heart was not ready yet to be open to such unconditional love. However, once in the world longer, hopefully, he would know the only true, unchanging gift is the unconditional love of our God.

However, we can see that this gift is a two-edged sword. The way of Jesus Christ cuts through the world's ways. And the world objects with violence, ridicule and derision. All too often, we as human beings, want to follow our plan – which often is not infused with an unselfish, truth-filled love. Jesus is asking if we would let ourselves follow his plan. What a different world it would be. For it would essentially be a world where the dignity of each person would be upheld and revered. Jesus, however, promises only love and the greatest gift of all, everlasting life, to those who follow.

And this is "Respect Life" month where we focus on the dignity of each person from the moment of conception to natural death. Fr. Matt from St. Rose's is the Director of Pro-Life Activities for our Archdiocese. He wrote in his cover letter to all of us priests: "To be pro-life means more than only pro-birth. To be pro-life is the bold choice to respect the dignity of every human person. Women should be treated better. Immigrants should be welcomed. Discrimination of race, sex, age, religion or class needs to end. The dignity of every person needs to be advocated for, not just those with whose cause we agree. Pro-life action means to build up humanity speaking the truth in love." Great words to ponder this month (and all the time).

The first reading from Wisdom confirms the pull of God. The author clearly prefers God's wisdom to any earthly possession or physical reality. In other parts of the Old Testament, we are told the only gift we need to pray for is the gift of Wisdom. Reflect on that. Wisdom helps us in those areas of our lives where the path is not so clear. I daily pray and plead for the spirit of Wisdom; I ask the intercession of both St. Robert Bellarmine (my patron and very wise man) and my Dad (another wise man) to help me to be the best Father I can be – which to me is to be open to the Wisdom of God. Let us pray for the Wisdom of God to always prevail among us.

God Bless.

	Tuesday	Knitting Group 7:00pm rectory main floor
	Wednesday	Altar Society Fall Dessert Party 1:00pm
	Thursday	Mass at 11:00 am. Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm
	Friday	Mass at 11:00 am. Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am Church cleaning Team A 9:00am

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Oct 13th – Oct 21st, 2018

Sat, Oct. 13	4:30 pm	+Louise Barricks – Helen Joireman & Kathy Janes
Sun, Oct 14	10:00 am	Parishioners
Thur, Oct 18	11:00 am	+Elsie & Frank Pascuzzi
Fri, Oct 19	11:00 am	+Jon Lanctot – Lois Hasker
Sat, Oct 20	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Oct 21	10:00 am	+Charles Oakden – Julie Spencer

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B)
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



Dear Sacred Heart Friends: Thank you for your kind words and the BEST of WISHES you have expressed to me. You have LIFTED my heart! Thank you as well to the knitting ladies for the beautiful blanket you knitted for me, I am using it right now! With Love, Bill Kelner



Thank you to the families who baked goodies and purchased items for the St. Vincent Mission in Kentucky and to everyone who supported them by making a purchase or donation. We had such a great variety! We had seven boxes of toys, school supplies, backpacks and clothes that we sent off! This has been the best year ever! We are blessed by each and every one of you.

Please plan on attending our Children's Harvest Party. It will be on October 27th after Mass in the basement. We will have crafts, apple bobbing, cupcake walk, and sweet treats for the children. If you would like to help bake cupcakes, donate apple cider or man a craft table please contact Priscilla Holman. This is a fun family event for children, parents, and grandparents! Peace and Blessings, Priscilla Holman 503-698-7820 hm, 503-703-8377 cell

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

Melissa Anderson, Marylu Arrigotti, Raemarie Arrigotti, Isabelle Belusa (Bill & Alice Rose's granddaughter), Lucy Blair, Kurt Bliese, Betty Bode, Bill Bode, Clara Bochler, Father Bruce Brown, Fernando Campos, Joyce Carruthers, Sally Delegato, Justina, Michael and Joseph DiGiovanni, Larry Doyle, Keith Ellefson (Madonna Graff's son), Ron Etzel, Luke and Nancy Fiorante, Mike Fredrickson, Boots Friedhoff, Andrea Fullwood (friend of Linda Romano & Tony Adler), Joan Gauthier, Edna Groce, Josanna Harmon (Pat Schwerdt's granddaughter), Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Steve Herbert, Herb, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Ed Immel, Bill Kelner, Bob Koeber, Ken LaValley, Jim Manning, Harper Moffenbeier, Laura Mullen (Curt & Barbara McLaughlin's daughter), Steve Parscale, Gisella Romano (Linda Romano's mom), Pat Schwerdt, Paul Schwerdt, Diana Shibler, Bennie Silbernagel (Bev Parscale's uncle), Todd Small, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Lisa Warren, Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Sue Werbowski, Claire Zaraza, Kenny Zimmerman

MOTHER & CHILD EDUCATION CENTER Connecting, educating & supporting parents Founded as Birthright in 1971, is having their **2nd Annual Appeal Dinner** Join us for our largest fundraiser of the year! **When:** Sunday, Oct. 21 **Where:** Bauccio Commons, University of Portland 5000 N Willamette Blvd., Portland Cost: Donation envelopes at your table RSVP: 503.249.5801 or mauraw@momchildpdx.org Reception 4:30pm • Music by Jean Czuba & Erica Blair Dinner & program 5:30pm • Speaker Rachel Linder, Providence Beginnings Presented by O'Donnell Law Firm, LLC.

Our Lady of Sorrows Holiday Bazaar is October 20 & 21 in the parish gym. Many handmade treasures such as baked good and handwork items, along with offerings from local vendors await you at the bazaar. Lunch is also available. For more information visit www.olspdx.org or call 503-775-6731.

The Desolation & Consolation of Johnny Cash: The Final Chapter of His Spiritual Journey

This 2 ½ hour evening gathering will explore the spiritual concepts of desolation, consolation, confession, and redemption using the music of Johnny Cash held at the Franciscan Spiritual Center. Participants will watch music videos of his final recordings of contemporary music and then individually and collectively "unpack" the lyrics and images to make meaning of these key spiritual concepts and apply them to their own lives. Participants are invited to obtain the book, "The Man Comes Around: The Spiritual Journey of Johnny Cash" by Dave Urbanski as an *optional* reference.

Date: Thursday October 18th, 7-9:30pm, Leader Marshall Welch, cost \$30-55 sliding scale

Saturday, November 3rd at The Grotto in Portland. Join women across the NW for a special daylong conference-retreat featuring Holy Mass, 3 uplifting speakers, prayer, networking, a catered lunch, vendors, access to the Upper Gardens and a "Bubbles & Books" in the evening. Learn more and register at cwbns.us

Come join us for St. Charles Parish 68th Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday November 4, 2018 from 12 to 6pm. Dinner includes salad, bread, pasta, meatballs, pie, with beer and wine for purchase. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for children 5-12 years old. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. St. Charles is located at 5310 NE 42nd Avenue, Portland OR 97 218, 503 281-6461, www.stcharlespdx.org. Come and enjoy a great meal!

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Oct 20th & 21st

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Lynne Wehrman
Altar Server	Iyke Igwe	Makayla Maris
Host Minister	Lora Mae McCuin	Paul Rager
Cup Ministers	Janet Alley & Mary Koeber	Bill Kelner & Ruth Ann Kessler
Ushers	Bruce Alley & Hyginus Igwe	George Morin & Eric Wieland
Children's Liturgy		Amy Delegato
Coffee & Donuts		Carla Cullerton
Sacristan	Florence Dezeix	John Limb

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2018-2019 ACTUAL
Oct 7 4,948

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS YEAR TO DATE
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPT, 2018
ACTUAL BUDGETED VARIANCE
\$58,388 \$61,164 -\$2,275

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