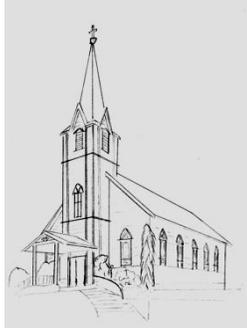


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. **Office is closed on Fridays.**

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

July 21st, 2019

Padre's Portion... This weekend's Gospel centers on Martha and Mary. Sometimes Martha gets a bad rap but what she is doing is what all you ladies would do: prepare a nice meal for a special guest. No faulting them there! However, I think the broader point of the Gospel, which I hope to convey, is that sometimes we let our daily routines, our busyness, our compulsiveness to get things done gets in the way of the one important thing: time for relationships. I know I am bad at this. I often sacrifice time with people because I need to clear my desk or get it unburied or, yes, I have a movie I want to watch. For example, I tell all the engaged couples as well as any couple, set up a "date night" at least once a month, and each take turns planning it. Doesn't have to be expensive; just time together with an important person in your life. I also am a big believer in family dinner together.

I had another conversation with a good friend about the Good Samaritan story from last week. He created the analogy of the "inn" and our Church. All debts have been paid by Jesus Christ for our healing salvation—and it is the one "inn" that is always here to receive us. We discussed the fact that people who do not know the "inn" so often flounder because they try to build their own "inn" which ends up collapsing around themselves. A person who has faith in Jesus Christ knows an "inn" is always there to receive him/her and that "inn" will not collapse upon them. However, the person who tries to hold it together by going it alone, relying on his/her own power, having all the answers, relying on money, or their own whims create a false "inn." No faith, lack of faith are a sure fire way to end up in the ditch battered and beaten up by life. A good discussion I invite you to enter into with one another. I worry about the "millennials" and the NONES.

Also, I pray some words in the Mass that every time I celebrate these words resonate deeply with me, and, hopefully, I pray them with all my heart so you hear my desire to receive them deeply. One of them is my response to the opening of the Preface before the Eucharistic Prayer. "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere, to give you thanks Father most holy, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ..." That opening hits me every time: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation..." Reflect on these words: it is truly right we are at Mass together -- nothing is more right. And it is "just" we are together -- just for our God who pours out all the blessings on us that we have. Then the key word is "duty". It is our duty to give God thanks and praise. It is our salvation to give thanks to God. When we're in heaven, I believe, we aren't going to stop saying thanks to God. That's salvation! Powerful words.

After the Consecration, we proclaim the simple Mystery of our Faith. Then I pray for us, "giving thanks that you have held us work to be in your presence and minister to you (Lord)." Wait a minute! We minister to the Lord? How can we minister to the Lord who is constantly ministering to us? We minister to the Lord when we do our duty and give thanks constantly and love each other. This is a command in the midst of our prayers that I never miss.

At the end of the Our Father, I pray, "as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ." A phrase to ponder: are we waiting with blessed hope for Jesus to come. We have faith and faith leads to hope as we await the love of our Lord forever. Hope helps us to accept the chaos of life at times because it reminds us there's a peaceful Kingdom that awaits us with Jesus Christ our Savior. Hope keeps us going forward as we age in this life here.

God Bless.

MASS INTENTIONS	For the week of July 20 th – July 28 th	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat, July 20 th	4:30 pm +Rena Oakden – Julie Spencer	Genesis 18:20-32 (111C)
Sun, July 21 st	10:00 am Parishioners	Colossians 2:12-14
Wed, July 24 th	11:00 am Patricia Normington– Prayer Partner	Luke 11:1-13
Thurs, July 25 th	11:00 am Helen Gregoire – Special Intentions	
Fri, July 26 th	11:00 am +Nora & Lee Schoepp – Adler/Romano Family	
Sat, July 27 th	4:30 pm Levi Samuels – Mom & Dad	
Sun, July 28 th	10:00 am Parishioners	



Maura from Mother and Child came to pick up our baby bottles that parishioners were able to take on Mother's day fill them with change and then returned on Father's day. She wanted to thank everyone for all of their generosity she says each year she is so amazed by the wonderful contribution from our parish. Thank you to each and every one of you who help support this wonderful cause.



Wednesday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am
Thursday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am
Friday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am
Saturday	Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am



Pat Schwerdt long time parishioner of Sacred Heart passed away early morning of July 15th. Please keep Pat and her family in your prayers. Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Your Assumption: The Seasons of Life – Twilight Talks Series with Dina Marie Hale

Wednesday, August 7, 2019, 6:30 PM -9:00 PM Location: [Our Lady of Peace Retreat House - Beaverton](#) Join Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale for this evening presentation on: "The Seasons in my Life." Evening features light refreshments, fellowship, presentation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, 3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97006. 503-649-7127 www.olpretreat.org. A Free will offering will be taken. www.DinaMarie.org for more info.

The 26th Annual St. Vincent de Paul/Jim Altenhofen Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 16th, at Glendoveer Golf Course, 14015 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR. Proceeds will go toward the Portland Council's Emergency Services Program—helping the needy with rent and/or utility assistance, and food boxes. Entry fee of \$100 includes 18 holes of golf with cart, box lunch, BBQ dinner, prizes and more. Shotgun start at 12:30. Have fun and help others! Registration and sponsor forms are on our Website at www.svdppdx.org. For more information, contact Brian Ferschweiler at brian.f@svdppdx.org or 503-234-5287.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sept. 20-22 in Boise, ID, at Nazareth Retreat Center or Nov. 8-10 at Comfort Suites in Salem, OR. For information contact Barb and Kevin Acker at 385-319-4609, email barbaraacker70@gmail.com or register on line at rediscoverthespark.org. Other dates and locations on line.

The 9th Annual CYO/Camp Howard Champions of Faith Benefit Dinner

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019, 6:00pm at the Oregon Convention Center/Portland Ballroom. Change a child's life. Give every child the opportunity to grow by experiencing sports, camp and teamwork infused with Christian values. Your support helps us to provide valuable sports and camp programs to over 11,000 youth annually. Your gift will help make dreams come true and create lifelong memories. Keynote speaker Galen Rupp three-time Olympian, All Saints CYO track & field athlete and Holy Trinity parishioner. Please RSVP by September 17th, 2019. Register at champions-of-faith.org or call 503-231-9484 to sponsor a table or reserve seats.

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

Melissa Anderson, Tammy Arehart (Jim & Nona Kelner's daughter), Marylu Arrigotti, Raemarie Arrigotti, Isabelle Belusa (Bill & Alice Rose's granddaughter), Kurt Bliese, Betty Bode, Bill Bode, Clara Bochsler, Christine Buckson (Larry & Diane Megert's daughter), Joyce Carruthers, Larry Doyle, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Luke and Nancy Fiorante, Boots Friedhoff, Andrea Fullwood (friend of Linda Romano & Tony Adler), Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Herb, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Helen Joireman, Ken LaValley, Priscilla Manning, Harper Moffenbeier, Laura Mullen (Curt & Barbara McLaughlin's daughter), Susan Neidenbach, Angela Olson, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Steve Parscale, Daryl Phillippi, Gisella Romano (Linda Romano's mom), Shirley Scarino, Pat Schwerdt, Diana Shibler, Cliff Silbernagel & Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Tommi & Steather Smith (Judy Causo's sister and brother-in-law) Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Sue Werbowksi, Claire Zaraza,

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

Greeters	Priscilla Holman & Nancy Peters	Diane Boland & Shelley Campbell
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Paul Rager
Altar Server	Ella Rivelli	Zach Maris
Host Minister	Mary Anne Kappa	Joyce LaBarre
Cup Ministers	Janet Alley & Theresa Rivelli	Shelley Henkle & Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	Bruce Alley & John McNulty	Eric Wieland & Ricky Schramm
Coffee & Donuts		Ron & Diana Sibler
Sacristan	Alicia Ruckwardt	Dale Hodge

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2018-2019 ACTUAL

July 7 th	\$ 5,068
July 14 th	\$ 3,970

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