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Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am

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



October 27th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... This is a more personal "Padre's Portion" just to share with you about the discerning I've been processing. This past week, October 17th, a very, very popular "Boy band" member, Liam Payne, unfortunate death due to drug use. This really hit me hard right in the chest. I liked the music of the boy band group, One Direction, one of the biggest groups in the past decade. Many of their songs told a story, and I would watch an interview with them on the talk shows. Hundreds of thousands attended their concerts and they sold millions of recordings == I actually bought a couple. That being said, I didn't particularly connect with Liam, he was just one of five. But I found his death and all the details surrounding it really made me question. Here was a 31 year old man, had the world at his feet (at least the 20 and 30 year olds, and had everything material he could ever want or need. He was in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to attend a concert of one of the group. (They had broken up a few years prior but seemed to remain close.). Now in my novice assessment as I read about his life, his successes, his struggles with alcohol and drugs, I'm going in my mind, "Why didn't someone save him?" He was missing knowing he was loved unconditionally, and no matter what there were people who would support him no matter what he did. I'm not making much sense, but Liam had everything but it wasn't enough to give him a foundation of love. It's made me so sad. I'm worrying now about all the teens (and maybe older) who may see in him an example to follow. Makes them question, he had everything, but it wasn't enough. Millions of younger people are deeply grieving him. Of course, he has a 7 year old son that is now going to be part of a battle over Liam's inheritance (of course no will). So much sadness going on in my heart about this young man's death. We must tell all those around us how much they are loved. How we are blessed by them. We must give hugs and touches and break the barriers of fear. And, above all, we must pray for all those lost souls who do not know God's love, and are wandering, seeking and looking for a solid love. The loss of one is too much when we know the love of God. Thank you for listening.

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Our Thanksgiving Dinner is coming up November 23rd, the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. This was very, very popular when we did it for the 1st time. We have SO much to be thankful. We are truly blessed. So I'm asking for volunteers. Many of you last year did a certain part of the meal: potatoes, dressing, gravy, set up and clean up, and serving. Do I have some volunteers? Would any of you do a "repeat" performance. Please let me know. We will cook the turkeys and ask everyone to bring their favorite dessert. God Bless.

We are one busy community and all of our groups are asking for more volunteers. So to try to help out, we're going to have a "Ministry Weekend" the week of November 2nd and 3rd. You don't have to do anything but chose show up at Wine and Cheese after Saturday's Mass or Coffee and Donuts after Sunday's Mass. There will be tables set up with the many organizations in our Parish have opportunities for someone to help on the short term or the long term. There will be representatives to tell what they do for Sacred Heart and to ask you to sign up. No pressure. **We just want to communicate how busy we are and how we need YOU to help us.**

Now November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. I recommended you watch the movie Coco to understand the Mexican Tradition of the "Day of the Dead". **What this means is we are asking you to bring in photos of your families, living and deceased, and place them on the display that will be in front of the altar.** This will be fun to meet your relatives, to pray for them this special month, and see just how deep our Families go. **Please mark your photos as they will be on display the whole month.** This will add a special touch to Thanksgiving.

Our Peace Service will be held Thursday, November 7th at 7pm

Mass Intentions for Oct 26th – Nov 3rd

Sat, Oct 26 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Oct 27 th	10:00 am	William & Stella Berardinelli – Mary Kenyon
Wed, Oct 30 th	11:00 am	+Peggy English – The Raschio Family
Thurs, Oct 31 st	11:00 am	For all our Saints and Souls
Fri, Nov 1 st	11:00 am	For all our Saints and Souls
Sat, Nov 2 nd	4:30 pm	+Kathleen & +Jack Birch – Juliane Butterfield
Sun, Nov 3 rd	10:00 am	Parishioners

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2 - 6 (152B)
 Hebrews 2:23 - 28
 Mark 12:25b - 34

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am Anointing after Mass , in the church.
Friday	All Saints Day Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. CIR Mtg @6pm in the Rectory basement
Saturday	Saturday Mass at 4:30pm . All Soul's day Mass 4:30pm Mass. Wine & Cheese after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am . Coffee and Donuts after Mass Religious Education Activities after Mass in the Fellowship Hall . Encore Brass Concert 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Come Celebrate All Souls Day Mass – Saturday Nov, 2nd at 10am at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Celebrant, Monsignor Gerard O'Connor. Saturday Nov, 2nd at 11:00am at Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery, Celebrant Monsignor John Cihak. Saturday Nov 2nd at 10:00am Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Eugene, OR Celebrant, Fr. Joshua Gatus, O.P. Learn more, visit: www.ccpdxor.com

November Children's Religious Education: *Sunday, November 3rd - Join us in the Fellowship Hall after Mass during the Ministry Fair. We will have some Veterans Day, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day Coloring and Activities.

***Sunday, November 10th** - Join us at the beginning of Mass as we process in and honor our Veterans and all those who serve. Then, after Mass, join us in the Rectory basement. As we do activities relating to the Communion of Saints and the season of giving thanks.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Anderson at j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org.

December 9 is now a Holy Day of Obligation

In 2024, December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent, so the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9. Previously, when the DATE was transferred the obligation was abrogated. That will no longer be true.

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Free online lecture Nov. 16, 11 a.m. -- The Oregon Catholic Historical Society and Catholic Charities of Oregon are teaming up to offer a free online history lecture Saturday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. In "Pioneering Catholic Social Ministry," Ed Langlois will examine the profound legacy of work by Oregon Catholics for people on the margins. Langlois, a reporter and editor at the Catholic Sentinel for almost 30 years, is now communications director for Catholic Charities, which figures heavily in the history. He holds a master's degree in pastoral ministry from the University of Portland. Join us Nov. 16 at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81349025712>

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Nov 2nd & Nov 3rd

Greeters	Rob Kappa & Helen Unfred	Diane Boland & Michael Gerhards
Lectors	Sondra Ruckwardt	Liz Richards
Cups	Laura Mae McCuin & Mary Ann Kappa	Shelley Henkle & 1 Needed
Altar Server	Anthony Rivelli	Larry Kelner
Ushers	John McNulty & Gary Lanctot	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
Sacristan	Florence Dezeix	Margaret Barilko

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