

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Office is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's

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

October 6th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... Jesus in the Gospel knows he is traveling to his eventual execution. He never gets away from that shadow. He could use a rest stop on this terrible journey to Jerusalem. But when he enters the Samaritan village (who do not like him just because he is Jewish), the Samaritan villagers turn him and his party away, now, his disciples want to "call down fire from heaven" and burn the place down. Weary Jesus must have thought, "Do these guys still not get it?" Did he despair that all his discoursing, all the "love your neighbor as yourself" talks, had fallen on deaf ears? Can we relate to Jesus in those exasperating moments in our lives wondering if anyone is listening?

But take heart, because October 1st is the feast day of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, aka St. Thérèse of Lisieux, aka The Little Flower. A simple young nun who died from tuberculosis at 24, Thérèse is known for the personal spirituality that she called her "Little Way." Thérèse took to heart her childlike intimacy with God, her "Abba." She wrote of love in the form of ordinary tasks, uncomplicated prayers, and everyday unremarked sacrifices on behalf of others. Thérèse felt most at home in nature and compared herself to a wildflower. She also promised to send showers of mystical roses from heaven after her death, leading to her nicknamed her "Little Way." Thérèse was all about love -- I think that's why she is one of my most favorite saints. And trust me; she has sent flowers to me and to my family over the years. She's powerful. Ask her to end this violence!

Our world is in chaos with war. Please keep your Rosary out on the kitchen counter or the dining room table or your night stand and pick it up and pray a few Hail Mary's. I believe Mary when she says she's the Queen of Peace and desires peace for us. She's our Mother, she loves us and doesn't want us destroying each other. Please, along with Pope Francis and me, pray at least a decade a day. All the saints in heaven join us. They want us to have the peace and unity of the Kingdom here and now. Collectively, we can make a difference.

Also, many events are happening in our Church. We're planning an evening of peace (date to be determined), The Men's Club Breakfast on the 13th, we have our annual Daniel Rager Blood Drive on October 19th, our newcomer's welcome dinner on the 19th also, plus our super weekend Mass celebrations. And I didn't even mention all the other saints we celebrate. It's a full month. Make it something special for yourself.

God Bless

Mass Intentions for Oct 5th – Oct 13th

Sat, Oct 5 th	4:30 pm	+Margaret Matthies – Josephine Rivelli
Sun, Oct 6 th	10:00 am	Parishioners
Wed, Oct 9 th	11:00 am	Pat & Diane Raschio – Prayer Partner
Thurs, Oct 10 th	11:00 am	+Anthony Butterfield – Juliane Butterfield
Fri, Oct 11 th	11:00 am	+William Hill – Gus Hill
Sat, Oct 12 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Oct 13 th	10:00 am	Elizabeth Battilega – Mimi & Nonu

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11 (143B)

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30, or 10:17-27

Bob Hurd and Friends in Concert – Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00pm, here at Sacred Heart Church. A free will offering will be taken. (\$15 per person is suggested) After expenses, proceeds will go to the music ministry at Sacred Heart. Bob Hurd is a teacher, composer and liturgist with 45 years of experience composing music for the liturgy. For more information contact Marie Phillippi at mp42pdx@gmail.com

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass. Bob Hurd Concert @ 7pm in the Church
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am
Friday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. CIR Mtg @6pm in the Rectory basement
Saturday	Saturday Mass at 4:30pm.
Sunday	Sunday Mass at 10:00am. Men's Club Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser after 10:00am Mass in The Fellowship Hall.

The Men's Club is in need of 10 volunteers for serving and general light support duties, please contact Jeff Delegato @ jeffdelegato@gmail.com ,George Smeraglio @ gsmeraglio@msn.com Paul Costello @ paulecostello@gmail.com. The breakfast prices are. Adults 13yrs and up \$12, Child 9yrs -12yrs \$8 and under 8 Free. The menu is cakes, eggs, sausage or bacon, fruit, juice & coffee.

Last Sunday was Commitment Weekend for the Seminarian Appeal to help strengthen our local Church! By year's end, we'll have 4 new priests and 30 seminarians in formation. As we grow, so does the need for prayer and financial support. Your support for the Seminarian Appeal is vital. Help build a strong foundation for our Church's future! Prayerfully consider supporting the Seminarian Appeal. One hundred percent of your donation will go to the formation of priests serving the western Oregon. To learn more, visit supportourseminarians.church or call 503-233-8336.

The Danny Rager Blood Drive is being held Saturday, October 19th in Fellowship Hall. Please see the bulletin board in the back of church for information on how to sign up for a time to donate or you can contact Amy Delegato 503-502-0334.

ATTENTION ALL Newly Registered Members and Regular Attendees who are not registered.

Father Bob will be hosting a Welcome Dinner for you following the 4:30pm Mass on October 19th, 2024 in the Parish Hall. This is intended to be a family event. Children are Welcome! Please RSVP to Lisa Rivelli at l.rivelli@sacredheartportland.org or Shelley Samuels at s.samuels@sacredheartportland.org or call 503-231-9636 during office hours, please RSVP by October 16th with the number of people in your party.

We look forward to welcoming you fully into our parish community.

Children's Religious Education Activities - Parents and Families: Drop your children off in the Rectory basement for snacks, crafts, and activities, while you go socialize at Coffee and Donuts!

Beginning this fall, we will hold children's religious education activities a couple of times a month, after the Sunday 10am Mass in the Rectory basement. Together, through Scripture, crafts, and other activities, we will learn about God's Love, the saints, feast days and the liturgical calendar, expand on the day's Gospel, and explore how we are called to share God's Love with others. Activities will run about 45 minutes long after Mass.

Our first two classes will be Sunday October 20th and 27th.. Look for the rest of the fall and winter schedule to be out soon! Interested? Questions? Please email Jennifer Anderson, RE teacher, at j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org.

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Oct 12th & Oct 13th

Greeters	2 Needed	Michael Gerhards & Andrew Schoenheit
Lectors	Maria Ruckwardt	Mark Pavlakovich
Cups	2 Needed	Diane Boland & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Char Parr	Ezra Tracy
Ushers	John McNulty & Gary Lanctot	2 Needed
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Bruce Alley, Margaret Barilko & Karen Mowrey
Sacristan	Walter Englert	Liz Richard

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