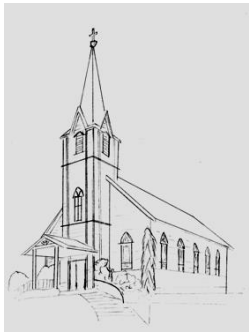


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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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

November 5th, 2023

Padre's Portion..... I know we're past the end of October but it's good to know that Halloween finds a long heritage in the Christian observance of All Saints Day. While the feast day was originally held in March, Pope Gregory III transferred its observance to Nov. 1 in 844 (That's a long time!). Sources disagree about whether that change of date had any connection to the Celts' celebration of Samhain, with some saying they are completely independent and others suggesting that the Catholic Church wanted to bring non-Catholics into the church by adopting some of their previously held traditions for Christian purposes. The latter theory makes some sense for Ireland, which is rich with religious shrines that have druidic and pre-Christian origins, including holy wells, holy mountains and the "thin places" where the supernatural and the mundane meet. (There is no clear evidence, however, that the pope knew about Samhain). God bless the Irish!

Either way, the name "Halloween" comes from the day's role in Christian tradition as All Hallows Eve, or a vigil before All Saints Day. Remembering those who have died and gone to their heavenly reward, the purpose of All Saints Day is itself the inspiration for much of the ghostly feel around Oct. 31. The broader focus of the liturgical calendar this time of year on the end times and death adds to the thoughts of mortality and the supernatural that define the holiday. The church's culture of festivals for feast days was once more vibrant than it is in most parts of the world today, so in some ways a celebration on the eve of a feast day, like Halloween, can actually be seen as quite traditional.

Many Halloween practices that have become widespread symbols of Halloween in many celebrations, Halloween can instead be a chance for celebration and feasting within families that reminds us of the saints, our ancestors and the many stories we have of both. Even fright and disguise can provide an opportunity for conversations, in families and elsewhere, about the supernatural in ways that enforce the tenets of the faith and remind us of the true meaning of a feast. How about remember a Saint a day. Do you have a good book on the Saints? You don't need it. Just go on-line and type in Catholic Saints. There are lots of links! Celebrate!

God Bless.

Wow. We are so blessed with so many helping hands. Thank you to those Sunday "Coffee and Doughnut" parishioners who faithfully are there every weekend and get the coffee hot and the donuts ready for us after the 10:00 Mass. I really like this ministry because I so look forward to that cup of coffee after Mass. Thank you all so much.

To balance off our Sunday morning after Mass gatherings, we have our Saturday evening "Wine and Cheese." It's scheduled randomly (watch the Bulletin) but it is another great opportunity to spend a little time with our friends with good food and good wine. Thank you to last Saturday's crew and all those that brought food to share. So good!

God Bless You all! FB

Mass Intentions for Nov 4th – Nov 12th

Sat, Nov 4 th	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 5 th	10:00 am	+Bill,+Karen &+Mike Kelner–Mitzi,Krissi&Heidi
Wed, Nov 8 th	11:00 am	+Kathie Burgner – Char Parr
Thurs, Nov 9 th	11:00 am	+Kathleen Megert – Heed – Mom & Dad
Fri, Nov 10 th	11:00 am	The Lanctot Family – Pat & Diane Raschio
Sat, Nov 11 th	4:30 pm	+John Stein – Nansiatta Stein
Sun, Nov 12 th	10:00 am	Parishioners

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16 (154A)

1Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Matthew 25:1-13



Our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner is Saturday November 18th at 5:30pm Father Bob invites everyone to come and join your fellow parishioners while enjoying good food. The turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy will be provided we ask that Families with the last names beginning with A-L bring a dessert and M-Z bring a salad. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Have you been missing your Catholic Sentinel? If so you can go to the Catholic Charities website to sign up for their newsletter which is done by Ed Langlois who wrote for the Catholic Sentinel @ <https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/newsletter/> as well as you can sign up for the Archdiocese newsletter @ <https://archdpdx.org/newsletter> . These two newsletters will keep you informed with information that you would have found in the Catholic Sentinel.

This week at Sacred Heart

Tuesday	RE Class 4:15 in the rectory basement.
Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study in the Fellowship Hall after daily Mass.
Thursday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am Peace Service 7:00pm Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
Friday	Mass at 11:00am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am.
Saturday	Mass at 4:30pm. New Parishioners Dinner after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.
Sunday	Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Are you looking for a unique way to serve our parish? We are ready to explore social media as a way to advertise our Fellowship Hall. The idea is to increase outside rentals by posting events and info on Instagram, Facebook, etc., thereby reaching people who might not otherwise know about our beautiful space. This could be an opportunity to exercise your social media skills, perhaps accrue service hours or maybe even earn some extra money. All options are on the table. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

ATTENTION: Newly Registered Parishioners in the last year, or Regular Attendees who are not registered!
Father Bob will be hosting a Welcome Dinner for you following the 4:30pm Mass on November 11th, 2023 in the Parish Hall.

This is intended to be a family affair. Children are welcome! **Please RSVP to:** Lisa Rivelli at the Parish Office by November 8th either by email l.rivelli@sacredheartportland.org or during her office hours of Mon, Wed & Thurs 8:30am – 12:30pm or you can leave a message with the answering service after hours, please let us know the number of people in your party.

The Men's Fellowship Coat drive starts the weekend of 10/28 through 12/9. Adult sizes preferable, but all sizes welcome! **Sacred Heart Polo Shirts** go on sale 10/28 until they're gone, \$40.00

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

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna)Rose Boyd, Joyce Carruthers, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Nancy Fiorante, Gary Hayman (Joyce Carruther's son), Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter),William Hill, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, Winona Kelner, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff's), Debbi Livesay (Judy Caruso's relative), Stephen O'Neal (son-in-law of RuthAnn Kessler), Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Daryl Phillippi, Paul Rager, Bill & Alice Rose, Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Tommi & Steather Smith(Judy Caruso's sister and brother-in-law) Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso's relative), Lynne Wehrman, Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Jean Wierzbinski (Beth St. Armand's mother), Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

YLI Presents the 32nd Annual - Santa's Treasures Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 11th 9:00am – 4:00pm & Sunday, November 12th, 8:30am – 3:00pm. 30+ Vendors – Arts, Crafts, Jewelry, Soap, Candles, Homemade Jams & Salsa, Raffle and Food!

Theater Future Falcon Night, Friday, November 17 at 6 pm. Middle school students are invited to La Salle's fall production of *Steel Magnolias*! With registration, students will enjoy pizza, meet cast members, and get an exclusive backstage tour AND free admission to the play. This is open to all middle school students interested in theater at La Salle. Each student is allowed to bring one parent or guardian; seats are limited. Questions? Contact tclarke@lsprep.org, or call 503.353.1416

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of November 11th & November 12th

Greeters	Florence Dezeix & 1 Needed	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Michael Merz
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Sylvia Kelner & Shelley Henkle
Altar Server	Altar Server Needed	Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & Eric Wieland
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Margaret Barilko

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