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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

November 24th, 2024

Padre's Portion.... As you are all aware, Thanksgiving is on the 28th next week. This is always a special holiday for me here because of the toilet paper drive (that you are all so generous with) and just the focus on helping those less fortunate than us. It always reminds me to be grateful for so many people (all of you) and things in my lives. I have really been reflecting on lines of the Mass that really impact me even more than normal. When I proclaim, "The Lord be with you," I am even more aware of how I truly hope that your hearts are open to those words. Also lines like, "as we wait in joyful hope", "may Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to life everlasting". These are words that I hope impact you in some way as much as me. However, nothing is more meaningful and Spirit filled as when I serve you Communion and look into your eyes and say, "The Body of Christ." The impact I cannot describe. I am placing in your hands the best gift, the most important item you will ever receive: "The Body of Christ." Reflect on that with me. It is always so exciting to me to see whom I will have the opportunity to give this gift. I wish I could give to everyone.

Also, when I sit up on the altar area, I love to look at each one of you and think of how I am connected to you. It is amazing. I'd love to share that with you. Just know when I do this; I am giving thanks to the Lord for you. That's why I really like that we have a parish wide Thanksgiving dinner for our family here just so we can all fill our hearts with gratitude and good food.

Now take some time this week to reflect on gratitude. We have been told it is the most important reflection we can do for it brings us to the center of our being. And it does. My mind goes miles back and miles ahead the more I think about what I am grateful for. You deserve it. Take some time.

God Bless.

Mass Intentions for Nov 23rd – Dec 1st

Sat, Nov 23 rd	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Nov 24 th	10:00 am	+JR Molesworth – Mary Merrick
Wed, Nov 27 th	11:00 am	+James Maiolo – The Adler Family
Thur, Nov 28 th	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for all God's gifts
Fri, Nov 29 th	11:00 am	Kelly McCuin – Laura Mae McCuin
Sat, Nov 30 th	4:30 pm	+Bill & +Karen Kelner – Mitzi Mills
Sun, Dec 1 st	10:00 am	Parishioners

The First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

This week at Sacred Heart

Wednesday	Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. Scripture Study after Mass.
Thursday	Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am.
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. Coffee and Donuts after Mass Advent Fair after 10:00am Mass, in the Fellowship Hall. RCIA Meets after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving Mass and Toilet Paper Collection - Join us at 9:00am on Thursday, November 28th to start your Thanksgiving off, come celebrate with us at the Lords table to begin your day. We look forward to seeing you all here. St. Vincent DePaul thanks you for your dedication to this toilet paper collection.

The Children's Advent Faire will be held in the Fellowship Hall after Mass, on Sunday, December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent. There will be tables of crafts and activities, as well as an area for families to make Advent wreaths. Come join us as we begin the Advent season! Questions? Want to help? Email Jennifer Anderson, at j.anderson@sacredheartportland.org.

******* Bake Sale is Cancelled*******

Due to the previous stated date being Thanksgiving weekend, the Mission Bake Sale is cancelled this year. St. Vincent Mission in David Kentucky is located in a very poor area. Many of the residents are living below the poverty level and need our help. We are asking that you support the mission directly by mailing in a donation to help the Christmas Store for the area people they serve. We will have pre-addressed envelopes in the back of church for you to pick up and send in your donation. So, please listen to your heart and donate what you can. If you are not able to support by sending in a donation, please pray for the people of Kentucky, that they will find peace this Christmas Season. **St. Vincent Mission PO Box 232 David, Kentucky 41616.**
Also, if there is someone that is willing to take over the bake sale ministry next year, please contact the office. We need your help with this.

The Holidays are quickly approaching we need to start filling up our ministry schedule, please contact Shelley Samuels @ s.samuels@sacredheartportland.org or by calling the office Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 8:30am – 12:30pm, if you would like to do your ministry on Christmas Eve or Christmas day.

Men's Club Annual Coat Drive has begun it will run through December 14th. There will be boxes in the back of church and the hall that you can put the coats in. **We thank you for your wonderful support in the past years and look forward to being able to provide coats this year to many more in need.**

TOY DRIVE -- Oregonians can make Christmas and the holiday season joyful and memorable for struggling families by giving to Catholic Charities' annual toy drive. We use an Amazon wish list to collect most of our donations, and the donation period runs from now until Dec. 15. We invite you to consider using Amazon to purchase a gift valued at about \$30. By scanning the QR code or using the link below, you can order from our gift list online at Amazon, who will deliver the items to the Catholic Charities office. Gifts ordered online should be set to arrive no later than Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1M7QH4LTM0J3G>. Alternately, donors are invited to drop off gifts during business hours at one of three sites where Jen Toohey, volunteer services coordinator at Catholic Charities, will pick them up by Dec. 19: Holy Cross Parish, 5227 N Bowdoin St., Portland, OR 97203, St. Pius X Parish, 1280 NW Saltzman Rd., Portland, OR 97229 or Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd., Portland, OR 97202. Thank you so much for helping us to ensure that every child has a gift under the tree this Christmas. Questions? Contact jtoohey@ccoregon.org or 503-807-9441.

Michael Allen Harrison Concert with Special Guest Julianne Johnson, Tuesday December 3rd at St. Philip Neri Church, 2408 SE 16th Ave. Purchase tickets – Call 503-231-4955, Online @STPHILIPNERIPDX.org or At the Door by Cash/Check ONLY. Proceeds benefit St. Philip Neri Altar Society

Holy Family is pleased to be offering an Immaculate Conception Concert featuring the very talented singer/songwriter and OCP composer Sarah Hart, December 8th, 2024 at 6:30pm. There will be no charge, but a freewill offering is suggested. Please come and experience the joy of Sarah Hart!

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

Tony Adler, Melissa Anderson, Raemarie Arrigotti, Gloria Bigej, Rose Boyd, Kim Crittelli, Ron Etzel (Bev Parscale's brother), Paul Feltz, Nancy Fiorante, Mike Hanslits, Sue Unfred Hays (Helen Unfred's daughter), Michele Heckenberger, Joe Hennesey, Joe and Jake Hoffart, Pam Hren, RuthAnn Kessler, Harold LeBlanc(Friend of the Middendorff's), Jen Lanning(Lynne & Ron's DIL), Bill McCuin, Pam (friend of Lisa Hodge), Susan Neidenbach, Steven O'Neal, Julie Oster (Jeanne Thomas' sister), Paul Rager, Bill & Alice Rose, Conor Ryan, Angela Schmitz(Friend of the Millers), Todd Small (Bev Parscale's cousin), Debbie Smeraglio, Dave Standley (Shalee Stacey's Father), Michael Tanda(Judy Caruso's relative), Michelle Whiteaker, Jim Wieland, Ron Zaraza, Kory Zimmerman

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Nov 30th & Dec 1st

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Larry & Sylvia Kelner
Lectors	Carol Pomante	Mark Pavlakovich
Cups	Duane Erland & Sue Rivelli	Ron Zaraza & 1 Needed
Altar Server	Mary Ann Kappa	Clayton Stacey
Ushers	Gary Lanctot & John McNulty	Larry Kelner & Ezra Tracy
Coffee & Donuts	NA	Amy Delegato & Carol Middendorff
Sacristan	Meg Amberg	Dale Hodge

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