

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

November 26th, 2023

Padre's Portion..... This last weekend's homily brought some comments and questions. This is terrific! It is exactly what I said in the preface of my homily. Parables are open ended and are there to help us think. As many interpretations as were parishioners, this has probably happened.

Here is what caused the dissonance. The story was about a master and 3 of his hires whom he gave unequal amounts of money to which they were to take care of. As you know the first two did well in doubling their investment; the third one "out of fear" of his master buried it and returned the same amount. How the first two were praised as "good and faithful servants." The 3rd one was labeled "a worthless, lazy lout." Now I approached it that the 3rd man was actually the one who did right in the Lord's eyes. It is much like the Good Samaritan story. The most illogical one helped out. The 3rd man didn't lie or cheat or steal but returned the same amount to his Master. He didn't seize this opportunity to make an advantage for himself, but he challenged the master by telling him that he wasn't a very nice man.

Now this is at the end of Matthew's Gospel for us to hear as we close out his Gospel. What is he trying to tell us about Jesus? Pretty consistent with what Jesus does all the time. Take care of one another. Don't take advantage of another. Help out those who are in need or at the parameters of society. Hmm. How did I get this out of the Gospel? It was a lot of thought and prayer and reflection throughout last week. It's a strange Gospel. I kept asking myself, "What's Matthew's point? How does this Gospel reveal Jesus to us?" I hit upon what I shared with you, but I'm not saying I'm right. What I am saying is that this is what we are to do with the Gospels and all of Scripture. Let it speak to us. Scriptures tell us about Jesus, but more importantly, about ourselves.

As I looked around after the homily, I saw the tower of toilet paper, and I realized we are right on track here at Sacred Heart to help those who are less fortunate. Happy Thanksgiving to all of us!

God Bless,
Father Bob

Mass Intentions for Nov 25th – Dec 3rd

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| Sat, Nov 25 th | 4:30 pm | Parishioners |
| Sun, Nov 26 th | 10:00 am | Allan & +Jill Raschio – Family |
| Wed, Nov 29 th | 11:00 am | +Deceased Relatives – Joanne Hoffart |
| Thurs, Nov 30 th | 11:00 am | +Alexa Kelter – Nansiatta Stein |
| Fri, Dec 1 st | 11:00 am | +Jim Lanctot – Mary & Cathy Miller |
| Sat, Dec 2 nd | 4:30 pm | Parishioners |
| Sun, Dec 3 rd | 10:00 am | +Sally Delegato – Amy & Jeff Delegato |

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7 (2B)
1Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

What a night! What a dinner! Thanks to all of you who attended our Thanksgiving Dinner last Saturday evening. This must become an annual event. Thank you to Janet Alley and her sister in law who led the kitchen to create an unbelievable turkey dinner. Then all of your side dishes and desserts Wow! Thank you to Margaret and her hospitality crew that helped set up, serve and clean up. Amazing how many of you helped make the night magical. I am humbled by all of you.

Thank you to Paul Costello, your Pastoral Council and all of you that helped make sack lunches for the people living on the streets. The workers made short order of putting the lunches together and thank you to St. Vincent de Paul and your Pastoral Council who helped deliver them. It was such a good thing to do in light of all of our blessings over the weekend.

This week at Sacred Heart

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| 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. Quiet Joy Rehearsal @ 7:00pm |
| Friday | Mass at 11:00am , Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40am. |
| Saturday | Mass at 4:30pm. |
| Sunday | Mass at 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Children's Advent Faire, tree decorating and carols after Mass in The Fellowship Hall. |



The Men's Fellowship is hosting a short retreat for interested men in the parish. Father Bob will be leading a discussion on faith renewal themed: "Get out of the Boat". The date is December 6th in the parish hall beginning at 6:00pm. Food will be provided, please RSVP to: sacredheart@sacredheartportland.org or leave a message at 503-231-9636 by Dec 3rd if you plan to attend.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS: QUIET JOY - An evening of Scripture, Stories and Song, Marie Phillippi, director, Jake Meek, accompanist. Please join us for our 21st year of sharing the gift of Quiet Joy with family, friends and neighbors. No admission charge; Freewill offering accepted. Friday, December 8th, 2023 at 7:30pm. The service will last about an hour. **Afterwards, please join us for refreshments and fellowship at Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall.**

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.

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

Raemarie Arrigotti, Dennis Berry (Joan Danna) Rose Boyd, Joyce Carruthers, Kim Crittelli, 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, Nigel Rogers, 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

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The Grotto Christmas Festival of Lights – Tickets on Sale NOW! Save by purchasing your tickets in advance. For more information about the Festival, or to purchase tickets go to <https://thegrotto.org/christmas-festival-of-lights/> or to volunteer at the Festival go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944AEA92AA6F49-45528486-2022#/>

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

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| Greeters | Carol Miner & Nancy Peters | Addy Huss & Josh Huss |
| Lectors | Janet Alley | Marcy Huss |
| Cups | Laura Mae McCuin & Carol Pomante | Joyce LaBarre & 1 Needed |
| Altar Server | Abby Provost | Mark Pavlakovich & Keegan Huss |
| Ushers | Hyginus Igwe & Joe Rivelli | Ezra Tracy & Eric Wieland |
| Coffee & Donuts | NA | Cydney Gordan & Lee Mahoney |
| Sacristan | Meg Amberg | Mark Pavlakovich |

Parish Staff

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