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Blood Pressure

Blood pressure screening will take place next weekend after all Masses—Saturday in the nursery and in the PSC after Sunday Masses—even though we have a holiday weekend. Congratulations to all who are keeping tabs on this part of their health! Good job!

To those who are still thinking about it: It's never too late to start. Why not give it a try?

Holy Hour

Friday Sept 2, 8-9 AM

Remember Jesus's words in the garden: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Take time out... Come!

The Traveling Crib

The **Traveling Crib** will be coming to St. Therese for the month of September. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "yes" to new life. Last year, **Pregnancy Support Services** supported over 280 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used 0 – 3 month clothes, diapers (sizes Newborn, 1, 2 & 3), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, baby soap, and diaper cream. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in this life-affirming ministry!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Living: June Lagler, Rita Glazebrook, Shannon Lusby, Bill Benson, Amabile R. Zorich, Mary Cox, Dorothy Brightbill, Francis Montani, Cheryl Perry, Lucille Hunt, Marie Carter, Millie Gomoll, Vera Saxton, Cheryl Trimpler, Lucille Dole, Joanne Scabery, David & Lisa Marie Lecce-Borders, Jean Cotterell, Jack & Marge Curtis, Cindy & Joan Daugherty, Dan Duncan, Jeannette Gwynn, Evelyn Mertz, Lou Schmiedescamp, Betty Susnjara, Dolores Waterman, Geraldine Wirfs, Clarence Young, Maria Neukamm.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Offertory for 08/21/11.....\$ 5,205.33
Average Weekly Offertory 2011--12.....\$ 7,691.85
Average Weekly Budgeted 2011--12.....\$ 8,748.65

"Average Weekly Offertory" is based on a total of 8 weeks. The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the total 2011-12 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Aug 29	Monday	
7:30 am	Communion Service	Chapel
9:00 am	ACCW Board Meeting.....	Psc-Main
Aug 30	Tuesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
Aug 31	Wednesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
8:00 am	Arch Inservice.....	All
Sept 1	Thursday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
6:30 pm	Preschool back to Sch Night	MPC
Sept 2	Friday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
8:00 am	Holy Hour.....	Church
Sept 3	Saturday	
7:35 am	Rosary.....	Church
8:00 am	Mass.....	Church
1:30 pm	Wedding.....	Church
3:30 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass.....	Church
6:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	Nursery
Sept 4	Sunday	
08:40 am	Rosary	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Blood Pressure Screening	Psc-3
11:30 am	Mass	Church
12:30 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	Psc-3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration forms for the St. Therese Religious Education program can be found in this week's bulletin. These forms are for First Reconciliation and First Penance and Faith Formation classes. Please fill these out and return them to the parish office no later than September 26. Please notice that there is a \$50.00 family registration for this program. Registration for Confirmation will take place at the first Confirmation session on Sunday, September 25. Registration forms can also be found on the parish web site and in the parish office. Any questions should be directed to Steve Jones, (503) 256-5850 x 105.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sept 3rd & Sept 4th, 2011



Saturday, September 3 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers	2. Cristina G., 3. Donald S., 4. Carol K., 5. Mary Anne M., 6. Zien P., 7. Lena L., 8. Matthew L.
Lectors	Teresa W., R. James
Altar Servers	1. Madeline G., 2. Jackson M., 3. Sara T., 4. Whitney W.

Sunday, September 4... 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers	2. Alexa B., 3. Teresa W., 4. Hazel P. 5. Natalie B., 6. Donna B., 7. Jennifer C., 8. Susan A.
Lectors	Joan G., Melanie F.
Altar Servers	1. Elizabeth M., 2. Maddie B., 3. Brandon G., 4. Emily C.

Sunday, September 4... 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers	2. Barbara W., 3. Terry M., 4. Maggie N., 5. Tom M., 6. Jes. P., 7. Dennis B., 8. Gabriella M.
Lectors	Gabriella M.
Altar Servers	1. Kaelan M., 2. Charity P., 3. Alexis H., 4. Nelyn P.

If you would like to join the Parish Liturgical Ministries, contact: Eucharistic Ministers and Servers, Steve Jones (503-256-5850 x105); Lectors, Bob Cornell (leave message at 503-256-5850).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL News

The item for the month of August is Mac & Cheese. Donations of soap, shampoo, etc may be placed in the white bin at the main entrance of the church. For information please call **Shasta Hatter** at 503-253-7566.

WOMENS ASSOCIATION

The St. Therese Women's Association is looking for some beautiful flowers from your garden to use in the sanctuary. Please call Virginia Durrin @503-254-8867. Thanks.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

It is now time to start looking forward to the coming year's RCIA process. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church through Baptism or coming to full communion in the church or if you know of someone interested in these experiences, it is time to begin looking into the St. Therese RCIA. Please call **Steve Jones** at the parish office (503-256-5850 x105) for information on the RCIA or to register to be part of this exciting journey of faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS News

Guess Who's Invited to Dinner. YOU!

Not a golfer? No problem! The Knights of Columbus invite you to our **Awards Banquet and Dinner** following the 11th Annual KC Charity Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 11th.

Why cook? A fine Steak or BBQ Chicken dinner [prepared by the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Order] is served in the MPC [by St. Therese Girl Scouts Troop]. The MPC opens at 5:00 pm for a Social Hour. Dinner is served at 6:15pm, followed by the tournament awards ceremony and raffle.

In years past, we've raffled off packages to Blazer games, concerts, golf packages, and OSU football games. We also have a 50/50 drawing. So even if you're not a golfer, there are fun things to try to win.

Dinner tickets are \$25.00 per person, but adults only please. All proceeds are channeled back to our parish and school. Make your checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. Drop off your checks and contact information to the Parish Business Office before the **September 1st deadline.**

XYZ SENIORS

Picnic in 2 weeks: Sept 14th @ Noon
Red Sunset Park in Gresham
Cost \$13 & dues are due \$5
Michael D's Yummy Food -- Great Visiting.

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