

OUR PARISH

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Living: Judy Dwyer, Dennis Becker, Rosemary Elliott, Mary Ennis, Roy Routledge, Karen Saso, Thomas Fahey, Reynaldo Tingzon, Marlene Mosbrucker, John Hamilton, Dee Spike, Fredia McPeak, June Lagler, Rita Glazebrook, Shannon Lusby, Bill Benson, Amabile R. Zorich, Mary Cox, Dorothy Brightbill, Francis Montani, Cheryl Perry, Marie Carter, Millie Gomoll, Vera Saxton, Cheryl Trimpler, Lucille Dole, Joanne Scabery, David & Lisa Marie Lecce-Borders, Jean Cotterell, Jack & Marge Curtis, Cindy Daugherty, Dan Duncan, Evelyn Mertz, Lou Schmiedescamp, Dolores Waterman, Geraldine Wirfs, Clarence Young, Maria Neukamm

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Offertory for 12/11/11.....\$ 9,014.40
 Average Weekly Offertory 2011--12.....\$ 7,981.80
 Average Weekly Budgeted 2011--12.....\$ 8,307.12
 "Average Weekly Offertory" is based on a total of 24weeks. The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the total 2011-12 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.

Special Events of the week

Dec 19 Monday
 7:30 pm Novena Mass..... Church
Dec 20 Tuesday
 7:30 pm Novena Mass..... Church
Dec 21 Wednesday
 6:30 pm Choir Practice..... Psc-Main
 7:30 pm Novena Mass..... Church
Dec 22 Thursday
 Novena Mass..... Church
Dec 23 Friday
 6:00 pm Simbang Gabi Potluck..... Psc-Main
 7:30 pm Novena Mass..... Church
Dec 24 Saturday
 7:35 am Rosary..... Church
Dec 25 Sunday
 10:00 am Coffee and Doughnuts..... PSC
 10:00 am R/E Classes..... School
 12:30 pm Coffee and Doughnuts..... PSC

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 19 – December 30

Office open **8:30 a.m. – Noon** only

If you need keys for events, be sure to come to the office before Noon to check them out.

December 26: Office Closed

Deleted: The Deceased: Rita Bohmann¶



The Annunciation: Fra. Angelico, 12th C.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL News

St. Vincent De Paul – St. Therese is looking for someone to take care of customer's rent & utilities. Some training is involved. Please contact Gene Mosbrucker at 503-255-6381.

Thank you for your donations of food, money, and other items throughout the year.

If you are staying in a hotel or motel during your holiday travels, please donate the guest soaps, shampoo, etc to help the homeless. Full size items are needed by the St Therese conference to give out in the December food boxes. Please place donations in the white bin at the church entrance.

Thanks to your generosity St. Therese SVDP provided personal care items for all the Christmas food boxes distributed during the month of December. We would like to thank those who generously donated personal care items or money for the purchase of these items. Various guilds of the St. Therese Women's Association contributed personal care items during the month of December. The XYZ's encouraged members to contribute food or personal care items during their Christmas Brunch. We would also like to thank Dr. Michael C. Regan DMD and Gentle Dental for their donations of tooth brushes and tooth paste. A special thanks to Shasta Hatter who packed all the donations for the baskets.

CLOTHING NEEDED

The members of the St. James Small Faith Community are collecting adult men and women's clothing for two agencies that serve the homeless and hungry in the Portland area: The Downtown Chapel and the Francis Center. Please place your new or gently used items in the large tub in the main vestibule of the church. For more details or if you need items picked up, call Gabriella Maertens at 503 254-5161. Donation receipts are available upon request.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

We welcome 2 new members to the Pastoral Council: Joan Galles and Greg Buhr. That makes 5 non-voting and 12 voting members. We keep well-informed about the school, the liturgy, diocese and parish organizations. We are blessed to have so many hard-working and talented parishioners on the Council. Keep us in your prayers. Our next meeting will be on Jan. 19th, 2012.

XYZ

XYZ Board Meeting January 9, 2012 in Parish Office Conference Room @ 10:30 am.

XYZ Luncheon January 11, 2012 @ NOON PSC, Mild Meaty CHILLI with all the trimmings, corn bread, ice cream & cookies. **Cost: \$6.00**

BIBLE STUDY COMING UP!

The details: Studying St. Paul's letters to the Galatians and Romans. A 15 week study. Starts on January 5. Books cost \$13.50, payable at the first meeting. Meet on Thursdays @ 6:30pm to 8:00 pm in the PSC. Sign up ahead by phone, mail or email to Nancy in the parish office. **Why?** Knowing more about the Scriptures helps us to be more understanding of the Word of God, helps us be better followers of Jesus. These two letters of St. Paul are important because here he gives the basic theology that has formed Christianity for 20 centuries. These studies are enjoyable and easy to understand no matter your level of Scripture knowledge. **All are welcome!**



The Annunciation: Hans Memling, 15th C.

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