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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Living: Arden Manning, Elsie Farrow, Stephanie Johnson, David Durrin, Marina Gomez, Judy Dwyer, Dennis Becker, Rosemary Elliott, Mary Ennis, Roy Routledge, Thomas Fahey, Reynaldo Tingzon, John Hamilton, Dee Spike, June Lagler, Shannon Lusby, Amabile R. Zorich, Mary Cox, Dorothy Brightbill, Francis Montani, Cheryl Perry, Millie Gomoll, Vera Saxton, Cheryl Trimpler, Lucille Dole, Joanne Scabery, Jean Cotterell, Jack & Marge Curtis, Cindy Daugherty, Dan Duncan, Evelyn Mertz, Lou Schmiedescamp, Geraldine Wirfs, Clarence Young, Maria Neukamm

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Offertory for 2/5/11 \$ 13,158.85
Average Weekly Offertory 2011-11 \$ 8,417.65
Average Weekly Budgeted 2011-12 ... \$ 8,307.12
"Average Weekly Offertory" is based on 32 weeks.
The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the total 2011-12 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.

SPECIAL EVENT of the week:

Feb 13	Monday
Feb 14	Tuesday
Feb 15	Wednesday
6:00pm	School Open House School
Feb 16	Thursday
6:30 pm	Bible Study PSC
Feb 17	Friday
Feb 18	Saturday
Feb 19	Sunday



ST THERESE 2012 AUCTION NEWS:

Raffle Tickets will be on sale today after the 9 am mass for the St. Therese Auction. The cost is \$10. Take a chance on winning \$1000 cash, or \$1500 off tuition.
Please join us for the St. Therese Annual Auction, March 3rd, 2012, at the Portland Airport Embassy Suites Hotel. The theme is Denim & Diamonds, and the tickets are \$50. Please contact the school office to reserve your seats at (503) 253-9400

ST. VINCENT de PAUL News

The item of the month for February is Macaroni-and-Cheese. All donations of canned/boxed food, toiletries, or money are welcome. The next meeting of St Vincent de Paul will be on Wednesday, February 8, at 6:45 pm in the PSC.
ST. Vincent De Paul also needs volunteers on Wednesday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30 am for help stocking shelves.

ST. PHILIP NERI PARISH: 50th Annual Stuffed Rigatoni Luncheon is on Thursday, February 16th @ St. Philip Neri Parish in Carvlin Hall. SE 16th & SE Division Street 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Adults \$10 Children \$3

February 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 1:40-45

In today's Gospel we hear about a man who is suffering from such a terrible illness that people are too afraid to touch him or even be close to him. The man begs Jesus to help him. Jesus feels sorry for the man -- and then touches him and heals him. The man is very happy and grateful and tells everyone what has happened to him.

Have you ever been left out or felt alone without friends? How did that make you feel?

Did anybody show you kindness and compassion? Talk about what they did and how that made you feel.

Have you ever tried to help a person who is lonely? Talk about what you did and how it made you feel.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION @ ST. RITA'S

We invite you for a Lenten Parish Mission on the evenings of: **March 4th, 5th and 6th - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** The theme is "**Behold the Lamb of God**" and the mission preacher is Fr. Charlie Brunick, CSP, pastor of St. Philip Neri Parish and director of the NW Paulist Center for Evangelization and Reconciliation in Portland. Refreshments will be served following each night of the mission. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Stanton, Director of Faith Formation, 503-252-3403, x104 or bstanton@questoffice.net

ST RITA'S SILENT AUCTION:

Saturday, Feb 18, 2012 6:30PM - 9:30 pm
St. Rita Catholic Church (503)252-3403
10029 NE Prescott St Portland, OR 97220
\$10.00 per ticket includes great food, one beverage, and entrance to the auction.

TOPS OR 0906 OPEN HOUSE:

Tuesday Feb 14th, 2012 at St. Rita's Catholic Church Religious Education Center (in the rear of the church) 10029 NE Prescott St. Portland, OR 97220. Come learn about TOPS, learn about taking care of your heart and make some new friends to support you on your weight loss journey. RSVP to Kathie 503-314-8606 or e-mail TOPSOR0906@gmail.com.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS:

Come and See Weekend Feb 24-26 at Benedictine Sisters in Mt. Angel, Oregon for Catholic women 18-50 to experience prayer, community and way of life as lived by the Sisters. For more info call 503-845-6141 or email smarietta@juno.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK NEEDED:

Eucharistic Ministers to the sick are people willing to commit approximately one hour per week to visit the shut ins of our parish and bring communion to them. These people are in care facilities, foster homes or their own homes. Most of those that are visited enjoy the time spent with someone of their own faith. The Eucharistic Minister is often the only visitor some of these people encounter. This ministry is extremely rewarding. For further information please call Steve Jones at the parish office (503) 256-5850 ext. 105.

CHOIR:

The Music Ministry of a parish helps the liturgy be lively and relevant. Music adds a dimension of involvement that would be missing if we just spoke all the parts. Our choirs on Sunday morning are always on the alert for potential new members: More voices means that there is more we can do in the way of "parts" and in other ways to enhance the music. Please consider whether you would like to be in one of the choirs. Speak to the directors after mass and let us know that you are interested. Just asking won't get you drafted, but we are interested in helping people become choir members—we'll provide the training if you'll provide the voice. Note that all ages are welcome! For young people, it's a great way to be more involved in the liturgy, to help lead the worship as well as being part of your participation. And "seniors" should remember that the voice is about the last thing to go!

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