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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 Deceased: Dolores Kirby Waterman

The Living: Stephanie Johnson, David Durrin, Marina Gomez, 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, Geraldine Wirfs, Clarence Young, Maria Neukamm



YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Offertory for 1/1/12.....\$ 10,175.53
Average Weekly Offertory 2011--12.....\$ 8,350.87
Average Weekly Budgeted 2011--12.....\$ 8,307.12
"Average Weekly Offertory" is based on a total of 26 weeks. The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the total 2011-12 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.

Special Events of the week

Jan 9	Monday	
Jan 10	Tuesday	
Jan 11	Wednesday	
Jan 12	Thursday	
6:30 pm	Bible Study.....	PSC
Jan 13	Friday	
8:30 pm	School Mass.....	Church
Jan 14	Saturday	
Jan 15	Sunday	

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK!

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which begins National Vocation Awareness Week, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Let your life proclaim good news! (Courtesy of the Portland Serra Club.)

Prayer for Vocations

God of Love, You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL News

Thank you for your donations of food, money, and other items throughout the year and especially during this Holy Season.

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.



COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Smell the coffee! Taste the doughnuts! Serve the coffee! Serve the doughnuts! Volunteers are needed for several regular Sunday Masses to set up, serve and clean up for the Coffee and Doughnut program. School parents can earn Fair Share hours. Join your fellow parishioners in enjoying and providing for a wonderful Parish fellowship program. Individuals and groups are welcome. Please call the Parish Office and tell them "you'll volunteer."

XYZ: Extra Years of Zest!

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: It's Not Too Late to Join In!

The details: Studying St. Paul's letters to the Galatians and Romans. A 15 week study.

Meet on Thursdays @ 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the PSC. There are still some books available (cost \$13.50).

Why a Bible Study? Knowing more about the Scriptures helps us to be more understanding of the Word of God, helps us be better followers of Jesus. The two letters of St. Paul we are studying this season are important because here Paul 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!**

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