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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).

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for St Therese Catholic School Annual Auction. "Denim & Diamonds," 5pm, Saturday, March 3rd, 2012. Portland Airport Embassy Suites. More information to follow. www.stthereschool.org

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, Cheryl Fraley, 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, Ludell Lindeman, Judy Dwyer

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Offertory for 11/20/11.....\$ 7,067.28
Average Weekly Offertory 2011--12.....\$ 7,833.58
Average Weekly Budgeted 2011--12.....\$ 8,307.12
"Average Weekly Offertory" is based on a total of 21 weeks. The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the total 2011-12 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Nov 28	Monday	
7:30 am	Communion Service.....	Chapel
Nov 29	Tuesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
Nov 30	Wednesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
4:15 pm	Girl Scout Meeting.....	Psc-1
6:30 pm	Choir Practice.....	Church
Dec 1	Thursday	
8:00 am	Holy Hour.....	Church
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
Dec 2	Friday	
8:30 am	Mass.....	Church
Dec 3	Saturday	
7:35 am	Rosary.....	Church
8:00 am	Mass.....	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass.....	Church
Dec 4	Sunday	
9:00 am	Mass	Church
10:00 am	Coffee and Doughnuts.....	PSC
10:00 am	R/E Classes.....	School
11:30 am	Mass	Church
12:30 pm	Coffee and Doughnuts.....	PSC
5:00 pm	Sri Lankan Mass/Potluck.....	Psc/Chur

ACCW ADVENT RETREAT

All Catholic women are invited to attend the December 14th Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) Advent Retreat with Rev. Peter Smith, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, as the Retreat Master. It will be held at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton. Car pooling available. Send \$35 to Sue Anker at 13000 NE Pacific Ct., Portland, Oregon 97230 or call 503-252-2574 or email: ACCWFinance@aol.com Delicious lunch included.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL News

St. Vincent De Paul – St. Therese is looking for a Treasurer and 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 generous donations of Food, Money and Calendars.
God bless you this Christmas season.

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.

FOR THOSE WHO MINISTER TO SICK AND ELDERLY...

Catholic Charities' ministry to the Elderly Committee is sponsoring an Advent Day of Recollection for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity. It will be held from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 9th, 2011, at St Joseph the Worker Parish. Pre-registration is required and a \$15 fee will be charged for lunch. To register, please mail your name, address, phone number, parish name and \$15 (checks payable to Catholic Charities) to: Day of Recollection, Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd #1, Portland, OR 97202.

NATIONAL ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

November is National Adoption Awareness Month, and Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services is looking for families who are interested in learning more about expanding their family through open adoption. For more information, or to schedule a free information session, please call 503-238-5196 or e-mail psa@catholiccharitiesoregon.org.

XYZ SENIORS December Mass & Brunch

Mass @ 9:00 a.m. Dec. 7th. Bring your non-perishable food items to the PSC for St. Vincent dePaul Holiday Food Boxes.

BRUNCH, prepared by Marge Zach, will be served in the PSC after the Mass approx 10:30. Please prepay \$6 to speed up the sign in.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES AT ST.

THERESE

Christmas Novena Mass, called Simbang Gabi in the Tagalog language, will be celebrated every night at 7:30 pm at St. Therese from December 15th to the 23rd. The Simbang Gabi is sponsored by the Filipinos from St. Therese and a few parishes on the Eastside of Portland.

Mass is celebrated in English. All are welcome to attend the Novena Masses in preparation for our Lord's coming.



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