

OUR PARISH

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PARISH PICNIC – Thank yous

Thank You to the Knights of Columbus, the Parish Pastoral Council and all the volunteers who made the Parish Picnic a success. Despite the weather, 200 folks came and enjoyed fellowship, bar-be-cued burgers and hot dogs, and games.

SPAGHETTI DINNER OCT. 16, 2011

Plan to join fellow parishioners at the Spaghetti Dinner from Noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 16. It's the parish's only big fund raiser for the year. Tickets remain the same price as last year! Beat inflation and enjoy a great dinner. The spaghetti sauce is the parish's secret recipe, made from fresh herbs and choice spices, with sausages made to order from the White family's traditional formula.

If you'd like to volunteer to help at the dinner, please sign up in the vestibules of the church. We need help in all phases of the dinner from cooking to serving to clean up. (We hear that there is a special indulgence granted to people who volunteer as dish washers!)

This will be the last year that the Enghouses will be dining room coordinators. If you are interested in taking over this position next year and want to work with the Enghouses this year to get an idea on how

they do things, they would be happy to show you. Please contact Adrienne at 503-810-4489.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Living: 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, 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 Daugherty, Dan Duncan, Jeannette Gwynn, Evelyn Mertz, Lou Schmiedescamp, Dolores Waterman, Geraldine Wirfs, Clarence Young, Maria Neukamm, Anna Rose Allais, Ludell Lindeman

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Total Offertory for 9/25/11.....\$ 5,219.64
Average Weekly Offertory 2011--12.....\$ 7,467.22
Average Weekly Budgeted 2011--12.....\$ 8,307.12
13 weeks. The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the total 2011-12 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Oct 3	Monday	
7:30 am	Communion Service.....	Chapel
6:00 pm	School Auction Mtg.....	Library
Oct 4	Tuesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
6:00 pm	K/C General Meeting.....	Psc
Oct 5	Wednesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
6:00 pm	W/A Board Meeting.....	Psc-Main
Oct 6	Thursday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
8:00 am	Holy Hour.....	Church
Oct 7	Friday	
8:30 am	School Mass.....	Church
Oct 8	Saturday	
7:35 am	Rosary.....	Church
8:00 am	Mass.....	Church
9:00 am	Eucharistic Minister Training.	Church
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass.....	Church
Oct 9	Sunday	
8:35 am	Rosary.....	Chapel
9:00 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	K/C Breakfast.....	Psc
10:00 am	R/E Classes.....	School
11:30 am	Mass	Church

HOLY HOUR

Reminder! HOLY HOUR, Thursday October 6 from 8 to 9 a.m. October is the month of the rosary. Please join us. The Blessed Mother will ask God to bless our parish. See you there!

Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus

Join us and reconnect with the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus. Were you taught by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ) at St. Rose, St. Charles, St. Rita, Holy Family or Holy Child Academy? The Sisters are hosting an Appreciation Mass and Reception at St. Rose Church in Portland on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 12:15 p.m. We welcome the opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with former students, teachers, and friends. If you were taught by the SHCJ, please join us on October 23! RSVP to Sandy Lovascio at slovascio@shcj.org or call 610-626-1400 x301. To learn more about the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, visit our website at www.shcj.org/american.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Pick up forms in back of church and at the parish office. 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 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).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL News

The food item for the month of **October** is **Chili**. **Envelopes are available in the pews if you prefer to donate cash.**

Donations of soap, shampoo, etc., may be placed in the white bin at the entrance to the church. Please put food donations in the wooden barrel.

St. Vincent de Paul can use **calendars** in several programs. Please donate by placing 2012 calendars in the white plastic bin at the entrance to the church.

For more information, call Shasta Hatter at 503-253-7566.

WOMENS ASSOCIATION

Reminder: the Women's Association board meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 5th @ 6:00pm in the PSC.

RIDE

One of our parishioners, Ruth Amonsens, is in need of a ride on Sundays for the 9:00 a.m. mass. She lives in Summerplace. Please contact her daughter, Suzan, 503-801-2793, if you can help out.

TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

There will be training sessions for the ministries of Reader and Eucharistic Minister. Those already involved and those wishing to become a part of these ministries are welcome to attend. Eucharistic Ministers will have their session on Saturday morning, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. Readers will have their session the following Saturday morning, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. Both sessions will be held in the church. We will also have a time for sign up for ministries for the next quarter at these gatherings. We look forward to seeing you.

XYZ SENIORS

XYZ Board Mtg @ 10:00 **PSC, 10-10-2011**

XYZ OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BASH: 10-12-2011 @ NOON cost: \$8.00 each catered by: **Ristorante DiPompello, Troutdale,** recommended & arranged by: F. Dewey & M. Muma. Please prepay, come early & visit, lots of fun.

XYZ Seniors **CASINO BUS** Thursday, November 17, 2011. Gather in St. Therese parking lot @ 8:30 a.m. Bus will leave @ 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$5.00 each. BINGO on Bus. Sign Up Soon & Don't Be Late!

TOPS

Please join the members of TOPS OR0906 as they TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY on Tuesday mornings in the youth room of St. Rita's Catholic Church. Weigh in is 8:45-9:15 am and meetings start at 9:30 am. For more info, call Chris at 503-254-8488. Cost is \$26/yr and \$5 per month.

SAVE THE DATE – School Fundraiser

St. Therese School is having a fundraiser weekend at **Sweet Tomatoes** – Clackamas on **Oct 21-23 from 11:00am-8:00pm**. Come have dinner and beverage and St. Therese Parents Club gets 20%! Buy scrip and help us earn even more! Watch for flyer and more details. For more info call Christina Gwynn 503-254-8488.

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