

OUR PARISH

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PARISH PICNIC

Come one! Come All! Join your St Therese Community for a Good Old Parish Picnic. Good Food! Good Fun! With Friends! This Sunday following the 11:30 mass. Anyone interested in helping should contact Brian Moran (eve) at 503-253-4642.

WOMENS ASSOCIATION

The St. Therese Women's Association is looking for some beautiful flowers from your garden to use in the sanctuary. Please call before Friday if you have any flowers. Please contact Sharon Fink @ 503-253-0053.

THE TRAVELING CRIB

The **Traveling Crib** has arrived at St. Therese for the month of September. The crib is here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. This is a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "yes" to new life. Last year, **Pregnancy Support Services** supported over 280 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used 0 – 3 month clothes, diapers (sizes Newborn, 1, 2 & 3), pack-n-plays, baby shampoo, baby soap, and diaper cream. There is a complete list of needed items next to the crib. For more

information call 503-238-5196. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in this life-affirming ministry!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Deceased: Betty Susnjara

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 9/18/11.....\$ 5,456.85
Average Weekly Offertory 2011--12.....\$ 7,664.43
Average Weekly Budgeted 2011--12.....\$ 8,307.12
12 weeks. The "Average Weekly Budgeted" is based on the total 2011-12 Fiscal Year Offertory Budget divided by 52 weeks.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sept 26	Monday	
7:30 am	Communion Service.....	Chapel
Sept 27	Tuesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
Sept 28	Wednesday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
4:14 pm	Girl Scout Meeting	Psc-1
Sept 29	Thursday	
7:30 am	Mass.....	Church
Sept 30	Friday	
8:30 am	School Mass.....	Church
Oct 1	Saturday	
7:35 am	Rosary.....	Church
8:00 am	Mass.....	Church
12:00 pm	Private Rental.....	Psc
4:00 pm	Confessions	Church
5:00 pm	Mass.....	Church
6:00pm	Blood Pressure Screening.....	Nursery
Oct 2	Sunday	
9:00 am	Mass	Church
	Coffee and Doughnuts	Psc
10:00 am	Blood Pressure Screening.....	
11:30 am	Mass	Church
	Coffee and Doughnuts	
12:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening	Psc
		Church/
5:00 pm	Sri Lankan Mass/Potluck.....	Psc

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The St. Therese Pastoral Council met on September 15th. Fifteen members received information on our School, Religious Education, Liturgy and Parish events. Committees will be updating the Parish Plan. If you have a parish concern you may submit it in writing at least one week prior to our meeting. Our next meeting will be October 20.

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 item for the month of September is Mac & Cheese. **Envelopes are available in the pews if you prefer to donate cash.**

Donations of food, soap, shampoo, etc., may be placed in the white bin at the entrance to the church.

Are charities, insurance agents, alumni, etc sending you more calendars than you can use?

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER OCT. 16, 2011

It's time to start planning our annual spaghetti dinner. 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

It is now time to start looking forward to the coming year's RCIA process. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church through Baptism or coming to full communion in the church or if you know of someone interested in these experiences, it is time to begin looking into the St. Therese RCIA. Please call **Steve Jones** at the parish office (503-256-5850 x105) for information on the RCIA or to register to be part of this exciting journey of faith.

HOLY HOUR

Since the weekly school Mass will be on Fridays, starting in October we will change our holy hour to First Thursday (Oct 6) from 8 to 9 am. If enough people would sign up for later hours, we could extend adoration until noon. This is a chance for those who want to come a little later in the day to spend time with Our Lord in the Eucharist. Couples are welcome to sign up. Think about it. God will bless you for taking time out. Call 503-256-5850 or call Jean Olson 503-255-0305.

XYZ SENIORS

XYZ Seniors CASINO BUS Thursday, November 17, 2011. Gather in St. Therese parking lot @ 8:30 a.m. Bus will leave @ 9:00 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

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.

WOMENS ASSOCIATION

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

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