



Almighty God,
ever loving Father,
your care extends beyond the boundaries
of race and nation
to the hearts of all who live.

May the walls which prejudice raises between us,
crumble beneath the shadow of your outstretched arm.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



ST PATRICK PARISH FAMILY PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 28

Mark your calendar for **August 28** so you can join us at our Annual Parish Family Picnic. It will start at the conclusion of the 11:00am Mass and continue until 3:30pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide the BBQ chicken and hot dogs and drinks and ask that you bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

There will be games and a great opportunity to mingle with others in our parish family. **Please take a minute to fill out the RSVP chicken slip located in the pews and put it in the box in the vestibule of the Church.** We hope to see you there!!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Since the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2011, falls on a Monday, there IS no obligation to attend Holy Mass on this day. (Degree of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be a Eucharistic Adoration meeting on **August 18 at 7:00pm** in the Multipurpose room of the Parish Center for all persons interested in knowing and/or learning more about next years Adoration dates and times.

CATECHIST TRAINING

There will be a Safe Environment Mandatory Reporter training for All (English Speaking) catechists, aids and religious education volunteers on Saturday, August 27th from 9:00-noon in the multipurpose room of the parish center.

CALL TO PROTECT TRAINING SCHEDULED

If you are a new volunteer, would like to volunteer or simply have not attended this training yet, there will be a Call to Protect Training offered in English by Deacon Jerry Giger on Wednesday, **8/31** from **6:00-8:00pm**. Call to Protect in Spanish will be offered on Thursday, **September 1st** from **6:30-8:30pm** by Heriberto Aguilar.

WORK PARTY

There will be a work party on Saturday, **August 20th** starting at **9:00a.m.** to prepare our grounds for our annual Parish Picnic (August 28th). We welcome all parishioners - young and old alike. This is a great way to meet new people and have a great time. Please bring all yard tools to help with this special project. Please meet in front of the Parish Center.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

It seems as though the dearer something or someone is to us or the greater the need, the greater our efforts are to achieve what we want. Most parents sacrifice greatly so their children can have a better life than they did growing up. Young adults give up free time to study for college exams so they can improve their GPA's, retain their scholarships, and graduate with good hope for secure jobs. Those who are serious about losing weight and maintaining good health exercise daily and eat nutritious food that is perhaps not especially to their liking. In this Sunday's gospel a Canaanite woman approaches Jesus with a heartfelt request to heal her daughter. Jesus' reply seems anything but welcoming! She does anything but give up! This is a harsh gospel: Jesus initially excludes the Canaanite woman from his ministry. But the woman isn't daunted, so great is her desire that her daughter is at stake, and this gives her the courage to challenge who are to be the recipients of Jesus' ministry. In this gospel Jesus initially declares that his mission is only to "the house of Israel" and, consequently, harshly rebuffs the Canaanite woman. Subsequent dialogue between Jesus and this persistent woman leads Jesus to extol her great faith and heal her daughter. The gospel challenges us to be persons of strong faith who are persistent in prayer and courageous in asking for salvation. For such people God's salvation is already given. The encounter between Jesus and the woman reveals the unrestricted mercy of Jesus, the power of great faith, and the universality of salvation for those who believe.

There is even more good news in this gospel: even "scraps" in God's kingdom are sufficient to meet our needs! The inclusiveness of salvation doesn't just embrace all people: it embraces and meets all needs. "Great faith" also recognizes that even a little bit from God is sufficient. Such faith sees the great worth that even a little bit from God holds. For, after all, what God offers us is life. And this life is more than even our own human life; God offers us a share in divine life, now and for all eternity.

From: Living Liturgy, 2011 Liturgical Press

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

We would like to welcome all new parishioners who have made Canby and St. Patrick their new home. We invite you to register with the parish if you have not had an opportunity to do so. Please contact the Parish Office (503-266-9411) and we would be happy to get the process started for you.

Farmers Market



WEDNESDAY FARMER'S MARKET

Canby Adult Center is making access easy to fresh fruits and vegetables each Wednesday in August of 2011. We are having local vendors sell their goods on our patio from 9:00am to 2:00pm, offering low prices to individuals who need it the most. There will also be a professional knife sharpening service available at the market. Bring your knives, scissors, and garden tools. Transportation may be arranged on a case by case basis. Call Heidi Crispin for further details at 503-266-2970.

We are also looking for Transportation Reaching People (TRP) drivers. If you enjoy helping others and would like to inquire about becoming a volunteer, please call the Canby Adult Center at 503-266-2970.

CATHOLIC FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES: SUMMER WEEKEND RETREAT, AUGUST 26, 27, 28

"Journey Together In Hope"

A retreat for Catholic families who have family members with disabilities will be held the weekend of August 26, 27, 28 at Aldersgate Conference Center, just outside of Salem in Turner, Oregon. This weekend is designed to bring together Catholic families with children (all ages) with disabilities to have fun together, to celebrate, to share faith, to rest and relax, to build supportive friendships. For registration information, call the Archdiocesan Office for People with Disabilities at 503-233-8399 or email

dcoughlin@archdpx.org. Scholarship funds are available.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Items for the August 28th Sunday bulletin need to be into the Parish Office no later than **Monday, August 15th**. Please email all items to dnewbury@canby.com.

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The Canaanite woman's single-mindedness on behalf of her daughter is rewarded with her being healed. This gospel challenges us to be just as single-minded about placing our requests before God, and also just as single-minded about our own inclusive ministry to others. It's interesting that the Canaanite woman's cry to Jesus was that he "have pity on me" (not on her daughter, although that is surely implied in the request). Her love for her daughter and her great desire that she be healed could not be separated from herself-she and her daughter were one in the need for healing and life. This gives us an insight into our inclusivity and ministry: we must be so "at one" with others that their plight is our own plight. Ministry is more than doing for another; it implies an empathy with another that discloses the unity we share as members of the Body of Christ. One dimension of living the gospel is that we work to increase our unity with one another, which in turn draws us to reach out to others in mercy and compassion, no matter who they are.



Parish Happenings

August 14-20, 2011

Sunday	5:00p.m.	Bible Study
Monday	6:00p.m.	Intercession Prayers
	7:00pm	Charismatic Prayer
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Hispanic Prayer Group workshop
	7:00p.m.	Tuesday evening Mass
Thursday	7:00p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration Mtg
Friday	7:00a.m.	Marian Prayer Group
	7:00p.m.	Hispanic Prayer Group
Saturday	5:00p.m.	Music Rehearsal

LOVE

is the command of the Lord

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August 21-27, 2011

Sunday	5:00p.m.	Bible Study
Monday	6:00p.m.	Intercession Prayer
Tuesday	7:00p.m.	Tuesday evening Mass
Friday	7:00a.m.	Marian Prayer Group
	5:00p.m.	Hispanic Prayer Group
Saturday	9:00am	All Catechists Safe Environment workshop
	5:00p.m.	Music Rehearsal

Parish News

OUR PRIVILEGE, OUR RIGHT, AND OUR DUTY

As it is written 'even if these forget, yet I will not forget you.'
(Is 49:15):

We in the Catholic Church in the Community of St. Patrick remember, hold in our memory, and pray for the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces especially: *Cody Amick, Ryan Thomas Blackwood, Ryan Bridges, Aaron Burch, Isaiah Creel, Tanner Cushing, David Davis, Loyd Davis, Kenny Doleac, Brad Dunn, Bill Ellis, Adam Ferrell, David Hannon, Nolan Henden, Joe Hauck, April Kennedy, Patrick Kirsch, Mike Krzmarzick, Sarah Losson, William Losson, Johnny Lugo, Adam Lulay, Alonzo Maronilla, Jordan Martinez, Jordan Morelli, Joey Nikkirk, Daniel Olsen, Keith Schantin, Matthew Schmader, Robert Selner, Kristian Spencer, Tarl Spencer, John Suchanek, Brian Thomas, CJ Trillo, Jonathan Turner, William Walsh, Ivan Wilson and John Zagyyva.* May they be servants of Christ through service to those in need, and may they be kept safe from all harm.

PARISH SUPPORT - July 31, 2011

Funds Collected for others:

Cemetery	\$
St. Vincent DePaul	\$
Total	\$

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes'	\$7492.00
Loose	\$458.38
Children's	\$7.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment Fund	\$110.00
Building Fund	\$
Total	\$8067.38

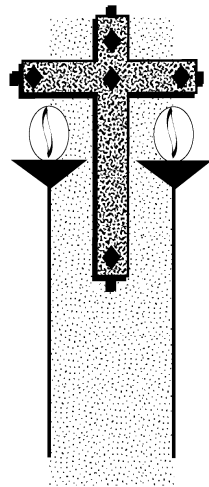
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Funds Collected for others:

Cemetery	\$147.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$170.00
Total	\$317.00

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

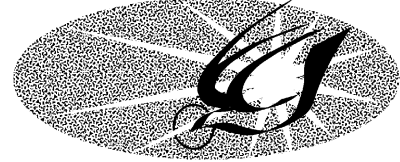
Envelopes'	\$8391.00
Loose	\$419.36
Children's	\$2.00
Poor	\$43.00
Unemployment Fund	\$1411.12
Building Fund	\$350.00
Total	\$10,616.48



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GOING ON VACATION?

Please remember during the summer months that your parish still needs your support while you are away. We have many expenses and every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick Parish.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, August 16

Intention of the parishioners

Wednesday, August 17

Intention of the parishioners

Thursday, August 18

Intention of the parishioners

Friday, August 19

+Richard Charboneau by Charboneau family

Saturday, August 20

5:30p.m. Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, August 21

8:30am Special Intention for Brian VanDenBerg by Clair & Pat Kuppenbender

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

Tuesday, August 23

+Kenny & Doug Johnson by Myrt Johnson & family

Wednesday, August 24

Intention of the parishioners

Thursday, August 25

+Frank Hannan by Marilyn J. Latham

Friday, August 26

Intention of the parishioners

Saturday, August 27

5:30p.m. Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, August 28

8:30am +Fr. Robert C. Cieslinski by parish

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

Religious Education News

RIBBONS, RIDES, RODEOS, AND ST. PATRICK'S IN A PARADE!

Let's bring home another Blue Ribbon for St. Patrick this year! For the past few years, St. Patrick has participated in the Clackamas Country Fair parade. What an excellent opportunity to show our pride and share in the fun together! We will be entering a float in the parade again this year using our VBS theme, "Hometown Nazareth". We need adults to walk next to the float and teens and kids to ride on it. If you would like to participate, please contact Frances Parker at 503-266-9411 or fparker@canby.com, or Jody Patershall at jpatershall@canby.com. We will have VBS costumes available at the church. Please arrive by 8:00a.m. on August 16th.

If your child participates in the parade, please pick him/her up in the field by the Clackamas County Fair Grounds following the parade.

ATTENTION ALL KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS!

In order to participate in this year's parade, we need many volunteers to help decorate our float! Anyone interested in helping, please meet at the church at 6:00p.m. on Monday, August 15th. We will be using the decorations from this year's VBS program.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

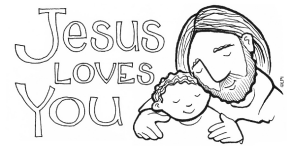
Wouldn't you like to be the person that makes a difference in the life of our youth? We are all called to serve and I can't think of any better way than to be involved with our very own St. Patrick youth. We have many opportunities available in our religious education program for volunteers. You have already been called, it's time to answer the call and ask how you can help and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**. Please contact Jody Patershall to make a difference on Sunday, Frances Parker to make a difference on Wednesday evening and Heriberto Aguilar to make a difference in Spanish on Thursday evening.

CONFIRMED AND GROWING

We will have a class specifically for all our confirmed youth this year. We will continue to meet Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30pm. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about our faith and the many opportunities to serve in our church and community. We are very privileged to have so many confirmed youth this year. Contact Francis Parker at 503-266-9411 or fparker@canby.com for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Before we know it religious education will begin again, so be sure to mark your calendars for the following dates:



Sunday, 8/18/11-3 years to 5th grade (English)
Wednesday, 8/21/11- 6th - 12th Grade
Thursday, 8/22/11-1st-6th Grade (Spanish)

Registration packets can be found in the vestibule of the church or at the parish office. Registering before the program year begins allows for better planning; help us to be better prepared! Thank you.

CATECHIST TRAINING

There will be a **Safe Environment Mandatory Reporter** training for ALL English Speaking catechists, aids and religious education volunteers on Saturday, **August 27th** from **9:00-Noon** in the multi-purpose room of the parish center.

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING SCHEDULED

If you are a new volunteer, would like to volunteer or simply have not attend

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER PRESENTS:

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Rebuilding your life after divorce or the end of any significant committed relationship can be challenging. However, endings may become the doorway to new beginnings. If you seek support and a place to re-envision life from this changed landscape of single-hood, recent or in the past, I invite you to join us. Some of the topics we'll explore are: denial, grief and letting go, self-worth, transition, openness, trust and relatedness.

When: Tuesdays from 9/13 to 11/15

time: 7:00p.m.-9:00pm

Cost: \$200 for series/option of 2 payments

Facilitator: Debbie Kohler