

FATHER open our eyes and our hearts



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Almighty God,
every good thing comes from you.
Fill our hearts with love for you,
increase our faith,
and by your constant care
protect the good you have given us.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, fore ever and ever.
Amen.

ST PATRICK PARISH FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Come and join us this Sunday, **August 28** for 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. We hope to see you there!!



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, **August 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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD BANK NEEDS YOU

St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank is in need of a driver to pick up bread at Safeway on Wednesday mornings between 9:00am-9:30am. This would take approximately an hour or less. If you would like to help, please contact Bill Patton, 503-266-2476

SEPTEMBER 1ST IS ALMOST HERE!

Eucharistic Adoration starts Thursday, **September 1st** from **12:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.** in the church. Take a few minutes to share some time with God. . rest in his presence. You might give it a try.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

In this gospel Jesus harshly rebuffs Peter. The gospel doesn't record Peter's feelings or response, but he must have been hurt. Jesus however, didn't rebuff Peter because Jesus wanted to pursue some selfish interest. Jesus is single minded about the purpose for which he came-to be faithful to doing the Father's will in bringing us salvation and Peter's rebuke was counter to Jesus integrity. This gospel begins with a clear statement of what we call the paschal mystery: Jesus will "suffer," "be killed," and "be raised." Peter recoils at this statement of Jesus' fate. So do we! Suffering and death is hardly an attraction that we would seek and make central in our daily lives. Yet it must be, for Jesus attests that the only way to have our life is to lose it. Why would we want to make losing our life-suffering and death-something central to our daily living? Like Peter, we tend to limit our vision by focusing only on the suffering and death to new life. "Jesus began to show. . ."The disciples can only gradually grasp and accept the demanding truth Jesus relates: "suffer greatly. . . and be killed." Peter recoils at the import -who wouldn't? Jesus' curt command to Peter-"Get behind, me, Satan!"-points to the crux of the challenge: we are to think like God, not like humans. In God's saving plan, life comes through death. No human instinctively understands or embraces this. God's love alone reveals this mystery, makes it happen, and embraces us as we surrender ourselves to this truth. If we focus only on the cost of discipleship-dying to self; losing one's life for the sake of another; daring to be a counter cultural sign in a culture overtaken with more and better possessions, constant entertainment, self-indulgence-we'll become as disillusioned and discouraged as Jeremiah in the first reading. We always need to hear Jesus' *whole* message about the paschal mystery: we must lose our life in order to find it. The suffering and death always lead to new life. We know this because Jesus has already shown us the way. His prophecy about his passion and death *includes* his announcement of being raised to new life. This is what is central to who we are as Christians, what is to be all-absorbing in our lives.
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CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD'S FALL LECTURE SERIES,

"Translating the New Roman Missal," will begin on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 9:00am in the Mount Angel Abbey Library. The cost is \$50 for the series (four Saturdays) or \$15 a session. Student cost is \$20 for the series or \$5 a session.

Fr. Rory Pitstick, priest of the Spokane diocese, presently formation director and Professor of Scripture at Mount Angel Seminary, will speak on Biblical Translations. For more information please contact Cecile Beckerman, 503-393-5041.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER PRESENTS:

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly group open to all who are living with diabetes. Our goal is to learn and grow together in a safe and nonjudgmental environment where anyone and everyone can share.

Dates: Starts Wednesday, September 14 Time: 6:00-7:30p.m

Cost: \$10 donation Facilitators: Dr. Jeff Horacek & Heather Klute, MA

MEN'S CIRCLE OF TRUST

Men often find themselves alone on their spiritual journeys. But what if you could share of yourselves and actually hear what others are thinking or feeling? Considering topics from the Bible, the great mystics, poets and others, we will form a sacred Circle of Trust to help us discern our deep understandings and beliefs.

Dates: 2nd Wednesday of the month - September 14 through April 11, 2012

Time: 7:00-9:00p.m. Cost: \$160 for the series

Facilitator: Scott Borison

CANBY ADULT CENTER NEWS:

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 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m., offering low prices to individuals who need it the most. Transportation maybe arranged on a case by case basis. Call Heidi for further details at 503-266-2970.



Drivers

We are looking for drivers to transport clients to medical appointments (TRP) and drivers to deliver hot meals for our Meals on Wheels program (MOW).

Senior Companions

If you enjoy helping others and you are 55+ years old, we have an outstanding opportunity for you!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

That our community of faith support one another in our struggle to live the gospel faithfully, and rejoice together in the new life we are given even now.

We pray to the Lord.

That those who are suffering in any way be comforted by the loving embrace of God.

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Parish Happenings

August 21-27, 2011

Sunday

12:00p.m. Parish Picnic following the 11:00am Mass

5:00p.m. Bible Study

Monday

6:00p.m. Intercession Prayer

Tuesday

7:00p.m. Tuesday evening Mass

Wednesday

6:00pm Called to Protect [English]

Thursday

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:30p.m. Called to Protect [Spanish]

8:00pm Benediction

Friday

7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group

7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group Retreat

Saturday

7:00am Hispanic Prayer Group Retreat

My soul is thirsting
for you,
O Lord my God
Romans 12:1-2

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 - August 14, 2011

Funds Collected for others:

Cemetery	\$5.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$25.00
Total	\$30.00

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes'	\$6038.00
Loose	\$655.26
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment Fund	\$231.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Total	\$6975.26

August 21, 2011

Funds Collected for others:

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

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes'	\$8826.01
Loose	\$397.01
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment Fund	\$
Building Fund	\$
Total	\$9224.01



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 30 through September 4

Tuesday, August 30

Intention of the parishioners

Wednesday, August 31

Intention of the parishioners

Thursday, September 1

Intention of the parishioners

Friday, September 2

Intention of the parishioners

Saturday, September 3

5:30p.m. Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, September 4

8:30am +Frank Hannon by Fred & Nancy Kahut

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

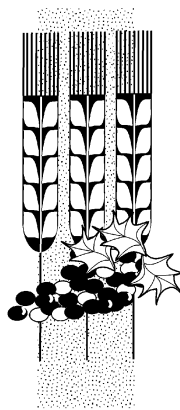
4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Authentic discipleship doesn't require us to hunt for suffering. Being faithful to Jesus will bring enough as it is. This is so because living and witnessing to gospel values challenges so many values that society touts as ones that will bring us happiness. Ultimately, though, we find that only living gospel values brings us lasting happiness, even though we must die to self in the process. All who wish to be faithful to Jesus' call to gospel living must be prepared to suffer and also be prepared to receive new life. The life Jesus offers is worth any price!

SUMMER BULLETIN

As we approach the end of summer, we also approach the end of the two-week bulletin. Starting with **August 28**, we will now go back to publishing the Sunday bulletin on a weekly basis. If you have an article you wish to include, please email your article by Wednesday of each week to: dnewbury@canby.com by 12:00p.m. Many Thanks!!



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Religious Education News

OOPS...WE HAVE A DATE CORRECTION

Religious Education is quickly approaching! If you have not registered your child, please pick up a registration form in the vestibule of the church or at the office. We are in the process of ordering books and supplies. Please register as soon as possible so that we can get a more accurate account of what we will need. Thank you!

Our program will be starting on the following dates:

Sunday, 3 years to 5th grade (English) begins 9/18/11.

Wednesday, 6th-12th grade begins 9/21/11.

Thursday, 1st-6th Grade (Spanish begins 9/22/11).

CATECHIST MEETING

Attention all elementary Catechists, Aides and religious education volunteers! We will be having a meeting for the new religious education year on **September 8, 2011** at **6:30pm** in room 7/8. If you have signed up to volunteer in our program or would like to volunteer, please attend this meeting to find out what will be going on for the new year. Hope to see all of you there!

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

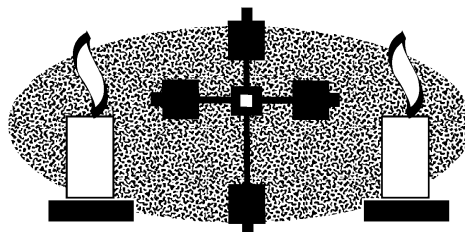
Wouldn't you like to be the person that makes a difference in the life of our youth? We are all called to serve and I can't think of any better way than to be involved with our very own St. Patrick youth. We have many opportunities available in our religious education program for volunteers. You have 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.

KIDDIE KAPER PARADE THANK YOU

We would like to thank all those who decorated, participated in and/or put away our float for the 2011 Kiddie Kaper Parade on Tuesday, August 16th. We received 2nd place with our VBS-themed float "Hometown Nazareth" with Nancy Patton as Mary! Mary and Lily Maidment, Lora Heli, Maddie Brockman, Christina, Mike Allan, Sara and Joey Patton, Blaine and Tracy Owens, Katie and Krissy Pankey, Kylie, Kody and Brittney Bland, Jacob, Daly, Zach Ferris, Christina Gonzales, Accecia Dietz, Kirsten Currie, Sydney Baurer, Amanda Hayes, Anna, Kristina, Christopher, JP and Tommy Phan, Joe, Jody, Ryan, Jennifer and Sophia Patershall, Angela, Gabe and Roland Baker, Kayla and Heriberto Aguilar. Thank you to John Christensen for driving our fabulous float and to Deacon Jerry Giger for the truck, trailer and generator!

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.



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