



God our Father,
gifts without measure flow from your goodness
to bring us your peace.
Our life is your gift.
Guide our life's journey,
for only your love makes us whole.
Keep us strong in your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

IN SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers **Frank Hannan**, the father of Richard Hannan who passed away. May we remember those families and friends who have gone before us marked with this sign of faith. May they enjoy the fullness of God's love.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We wish to express a very special Thank You to the following visiting clergy for filling in for Fr. John while he was away on vacation. We enjoyed having each of you with us: *Fr. Jack Mossburger, Fr. Ralph Recker, Fr. Pius Harding, Msg. Dennis O'Donovan, Fr. Rory Pitstick, Fr. Mike Tyrrell, Fr. Frank Gutzel and Fr. Ted Prentice. Thank you!!*

WELCOME BACK

Fr. John will be back from vacation and presiding at all the Masses starting Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th. Welcome back Fr. John.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 28TH

Mark your calendar for **August 28th** so you can join us at our Annual Parish Picnic. It will start at the conclusion of the 11am Mass and continue until 3:30pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide the BBQ chicken 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE REPORT

A big Thank You to all who helped to make this relay a success. To date, the Canby Relay has raised \$72,987. St. Patricks raised \$1898. Our tulip sales raised \$615 and we made \$180 in the snack bar. The remaining \$1103 came from your donations to the American Cancer Society and from you. Thank you and hope to see you again next year.

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Our next Eucharist Adoration will be on Thursday, **August 4th** starting at 12noon until Benediction at 8pm. Come and take a few minutes to rest in front of our Lord.

ALSO:

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.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

He was well past ninety years old, and his mind had receded into the empty murkiness of advanced Alzheimer's disease. He no longer knew family members, could not feed or dress himself, could barely speak or see. His family came to visit faithfully every week and always made sure there was on hand chocolate candy, his favorite. As soon as the box was brought out and opened and he smelled the sweet delight, he would hold out his open hand, palm turned up, and say, "I'll have some of that." This was the one touch point with reality that he somehow managed to maintain. We might surmise that the hungry crowd in this Sunday's gospel probably held out their hands to the disciples as they distributed the blessed bread and fish and said, "I'll have some of that." What the disciples were able to give them through the power and compassion of Jesus, however, was much more than food to satisfy physical hunger. They were given a share in the abundance and fullness of life only Jesus can offer. Jesus opens the disciples' and crowd's hopes to a fullness to they do not expect: the future banquet of eternal life. To the disciples' concern about the isolated place, late hour, and crowd's hunger, Jesus replies, "give them some food yourselves." Hampered by the scarcity of food they have at hand, the disciples are unable to feed the hungry crowd. Jesus takes and blesses the loaves and fish, the disciples themselves do feed the crowd, and "all ate and were satisfied." This miracle is essentially a sign of God's kingdom. In that kingdom there is never scarcity or lack of power to respond to others but always the superabundance of God's nourishing and satisfying presence among and within us. There were twelve baskets left over-an image of the abundance God gives us and the fullness of life we are offered. The gospel tells us that those in the crowd "were satisfied." Jesus' compassion not only filled their immediate needs but gave them a glimpse of what truly satisfies - eternal life. In the crowd's seeking Jesus they "were satisfied." In our continually seeking Jesus, we too will be satisfied-one day, with eternal life. This gospel orients us to a most satisfying future!

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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.

CANBY ADULT CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS AUGUST 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 3:00p.m. Offering low prices to individuals who need it 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.

1ST ANNUAL CANBY CHARITY RUN

The 1st Annual Canby Charity Run has been scheduled for Saturday, August 27th, 2011. This is a Half Marathon & 10K Run/Walk event. All proceeds will be equally shared by The Canby Center and the Canby Crisis Pregnancy Care Center. Start Time will be at 8:00a.m at New Life Foursquare Church (2350 SE Territorial Rd., Canby, OR 97013). Entry fee is only \$25. They are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to help on this special event. To volunteer please contact Kelley VanAcker at TCC - 503-266-2920. To register please visit www.canbycharityrun.org.

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@archdpdx.org. Scholarship funds are available.

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Jesus' response to the crowd's needs was an in-breaking of God's kingdom, embodied, by the very person and presence of Jesus whom the crowd sought. If we are the presence of the risen Christ today, then we too are an in-breaking of God's kingdom when we reach out in compassion to satisfy the needs of others.

One challenge, then, of our everyday living of the paschal mystery is to see in the self-sacrificing dying we embrace for the sake of others an in-breaking of God's presence and kingdom. In other words, our compassion and care for others is more than simply satisfying another's need like Jesus, our compassion carries with it the foretaste of eternal life. This places our everyday self-sacrificing in a whole different context, and so we are better able to see how our dying to self-leads to rising and eternal life.

At the same time, sometimes we must hold our own hands out and say, "I'll have some of that." We must be willing to receive the life that divine presence brings, whether that comes through liturgy and prayer or through the goodness of others. And, always, we are given life in abundance.

Parish Happenings

July 31 - August 6

Sunday	5:00p.m.	Bible Study
Monday	6:00p.m. 7:00pm	Intercession Prayers Charismatic Prayer
Tuesday	7:00p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	1:00p.m.	St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank meeting
Thursday	12:00p.m. 8:00p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration Benediction
Friday	7:00a.m. 7:00p.m.	Marian Prayer Group Hispanic Prayer Group
Saturday	5:00p.m.	Music Rehearsal Hispanic Prayer Group



August 7-13

Sunday	5:00p.m. 6:00p.m.	Bible Study Eucharistic Adoration
Monday	6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Intercession Prayer St. Patrick Women's Cl.
Tuesday	7:00p.m.	Tuesday evening Mass
Friday	7:00a.m. 5:00p.m.	Marian Prayer Group Music Rehearsal Hispanic Prayer Group

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 Zagyva.* May they be servants of Christ through service to those in need, and may they be kept safe from all harm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 6

5:30p.m. Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, August 7

8:30a.m. +Frank Hannan by Marilyn Latham

11:00a.m. Intention of the parishioners

4:00p.m. Intention of the parishioners

Tuesday, August 9th

7:00p.m. Intention of the parishioners

Wednesday, August 10th

8:00a.m. Intention of the parishioners

Thursday, August 11

8:00a.m. +Frank Hannan by Mary & Jerry Schoen

Friday, August 12

8:00a.m. Intention of the parishioners

Saturday, August 13

5:30p.m. Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, August 14

8:30a.m. Intention of the parishioners

11:00a.m. Intention of the parishioners

4:00p.m. Intention of the parishioners

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

July 17, 2011

Funds Collected for others:

Cemetery	\$65.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$
Total	\$65.00

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes'	\$6529.00
Loose	\$501.20
Children's	\$2.75
Poor	\$10.00
Unemployment Fund	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$150.00
Total	\$7217.95

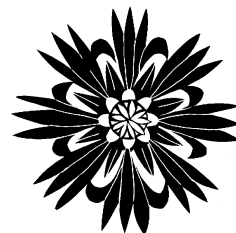
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Funds Collected for others:

Cemetery	\$10.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$
Total	\$10.00

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes'	\$6352.00
Loose	\$307.53
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment Fund	\$
Building Fund	\$130.00
Total	\$6790.53



The Hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.

Religious Education News

GOSPEL LIVING

VBS PHOTOGRAPHS

The children who participated in Vacation Bible School had a great time visiting the photo booth this year! Nancy Patton took some really fun photos of all the children throughout the week. If you would like to view these photos, send an email request to Nancy at vbsphotographer@gmail.com and she will send you the link to view them.

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!

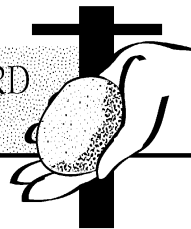
In order to participate in this year's parade, we need many volunteers to help decorate our float! Anyone interested in helping, please meet at the church at 6:00p.m. on Monday, August 15th. We will be using the decorations from this year's VBS program.

August Focus: Choices

We all make thousands of choices everyday without really thinking about it. From the decision to get up in the morning to when to go to bed at night, we are constantly confronted with choices. Most of the time, we just "bump" along from one thing to the next and do not think about what motivates our choices or what values should be guiding those choices. Many of us are so stressed and often think we "deserve" to enjoy any little indulgence that comes our way. No one questions our choices and our society encourages a focus on self-interests. All of our choices reflect our values, even the little things. Think about your values. What are they? Be specific. Do you value honesty, charity, cheerfulness, etc." They may be "virtues" or qualities. Think about some of the choices you have made today and look at your list. What values do your choices reflect? It may help to put a check beside the values on your list that your choices reflect and start another list of the values those choices reflect that are not on that list. Do you see room for improvement? Take some time everyday to pray for the grace you need to be a better reflection of the values of your faith. Choose one thing to focus on for the month. It can be something you want to develop or diminish. Consider some concrete things you can do towards this goal. If you want to develop a sense of generosity, look at ways to share more of your time and resources with others. If you want to be less-indulgent, look at the ways you currently indulge yourself and make different choices. Radical changes don't last; but, by paying attention to one thing at a time a great change will happen. Try to become more aware of what is motivating you when you make these little daily choices. When the big, important choices come along you will be ready and will find them easier to make.

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