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Father,
you show your almighty power
in your mercy and forgiveness.
Continue to fill us with your gifts of love.
Help us to hurry toward the eternal life you promise
and come to share in the joys of your kingdom.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FALL BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES

New parents who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with their child are required to attend a 2 session class on Baptism. Baptismal preparation classes are Tuesday, **September 27, 2011** and Tuesday, **October 4, 2011** in the Parish Center (7:00p.m.) . For more information please contact the Parish Office at 503-266-9411.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES ABOUT TO BEGIN

The week of **September 26th** a new six week Bible Study class titled “Holy Queen: the Mother of God in the Word of God” will be starting here at St. Patrick. A **Monday** morning session is available from **9:15am-11:00am**, and a **Thursday** evening session is also available, beginning at **7:00pm**. The lessons, which are found online at the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (founded by Scott Hahn) will be downloaded and printed. The cost is \$5.00 per six week session to defray the cost of the printing.

We look forward to getting our classes together again, and we welcome any interested parishioners to join us. Please call Dave Bernklau 503-651-3708, Kathy Hostetler 503-266-3584, or Bill Martinuson 503-266-4926 to register. We plan on meeting in the Conference room of the Parish Center. Let’s pray and study together.

2012 OREGON CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

This year the Oregon Catholic Press are inviting parishioners to take home a copy of the new Oregon Catholic Directory. They ask that you make a \$20 donation to cover the costs of producing this valuable resource. This 264 page directory contains names and contact information for all Oregon parishes and missions. This spiral bound book also contains names and contact information for priests, women and men Religious, lay organizations and officials of church organizations. The photograph on the cover was taken by Msgr. Chuck Lienert. Please find your copy located in the vestibule. Limited copies are available. You can order one by calling OCP at 503-281-1191.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Today we offer our prayers and blessings in celebration to all those who have responded to the call to serve our church as catechists and to extend our thanks for all they do. Please remember them in your prayers and when you see them, tell them Thank You!

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Living with people who constantly change their minds can drive some of us batty! Such a simple thing as what to have for supper can bring ten things out of the freezer and take a half hour to decide. Planning a vacation would be painful indeed, as lists are made for things needed to go one place, only to be scrapped and started all over again when a decision is made to go someplace else. In these kinds of instances changing our mind has no serious consequences-maybe time is lost and nerves are frayed, but those are quickly forgotten as the dinner is finally served or folks actually leave for an enjoyable vacation. In this Sunday’s gospel two sons change their minds about how they carry through on their response to their father’s command to go out and work in his vineyard. No doubt, the work in the vineyard eventually got finished. But the point of the parable goes far beyond simply doing work. Jesus is telling us something important about “the kingdom of God” and salvation: we cannot afford to dilly-dally around. Our belief must be decisive and our actions must carry through and be consistent with our belief. “What is your opinion?” Jesus asks in the opening line of this gospel. He asks this question not to elicit information from the “chief priests and elders” but to challenge them to do what they say they believe. Any change of mind we have must be about turning ourselves from mere talk to doing God’s will. This is the “way of righteousness” and how we “enter the kingdom of God.” This kind of change of mind has serious consequences: whether we gain salvation or not. No matter what we say, the issue is what we believe and how we act on that belief. Here, belief is equated with doing God’s will. Any change of mind must be such that we bring our wills in conformity to God’s will. This is the “way of righteousness”; this is the way of salvation. Truth be told, all of us are a little like both sons at once. Sometimes we hear and respond faithfully to God’s will, but at other times our actions don’t carry through what we hear and believe. The good news in this is that God does not change the divine mind about calling us to salvation. Whether we say yes or no to God’s call, God does keep calling us. We are the ones who need a change of mind. We are the ones who must believe in God’s offer of salvation and faithfully do God’s will.

Changes Coming in the New Translation of the Roman Missal

Current Translation

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we workshop you, we give you thanks
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.

for you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS.....SAVE THE DATE..... OCTOBER 22, 2011

Our parish Knights of Columbus are having a "Giant Garage Sale" on October 22nd from **8am-3pm** in the Parish Center. The proceeds will be used to obtain much needed REGALIA for members of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard, (the colored capes and plumes) you see the Knights wearing during very special occasions at church and civic events.

We have gathered an assortment of household items, including dishes, some small furniture, clothing and seasonal decoration, Christmas etc. and lots of other misc. to choose from. If you would like to donate your items to this great cause, please contact Jessie Villarreal, 503-266-4043. Bring your whole family, tell your neighbors.....help us, help others.

FALL ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

On Saturday, **October 1** from **9am-1pm**, we will have a Fall Altar Server Training for anyone grade 4/5 and above, who has celebrated the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation and wishes to assist Fr. John during the Mass. We are currently in need of young people who would like to help at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass and the 8:30am Sunday Mass. Please contact Sara Creel @ 503-266-9411 for more information.

RCIA INQUIRY

RCIA Inquiry has begun. It's not too late to join in the discussions on what it means to be Catholic. The topic of discussion for this coming Wednesday is "Who Is God?" Invite someone you know to come and join in the conversation. For more information contact Sara Creel @ 503-266-9411

Revised Translation

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

**We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

Lord Jesus Christ, **Only Begotten Son**,
Lord God, Lamb of God, **Son of the Father**
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Parish Happenings

September 25-October 1, 2011

Sunday

9:45a.m. Religious
Education 3yr-5th
grade
11:00a.m. Nursery
3:00p.m. Baptismal prep
class
3:00p.m. Sacramental prep
for 1st Communion
(Spanish)
Bible Study

Monday

9:15am Bible Study
6:00pm Intercession Prayer

Tuesday

6:30pm 4th Degree Knights
7:00p.m. Tuesday evening
Mass
7:00pm Baptismal Prep
class

Wednesday

7:00p.m. RCIA
7:00p.m. Youth in Action,
Journey in Faith

Thursday

12:00p.m. Eucharistic
Adoration
6:30p.m. Spanish Religious
Education
7:00pm Bible Study
8:00p.m. Benediction

Friday

7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Gr
7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Gr

Saturday

9:00am Altar Server
Training
5:00pm Music Rehearsal
6:30pm Spanish Baptism
Prep

JESUS
CHRIST
isLORD!

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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, Jonathon 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 OF THE WEEK

September 27-October 2

Tuesday, September 27

Intention of the parishioners

Wednesday, September 28

Special Intention for Jim Heuberger

Thursday, September 29

+Special Intention for Eileen Hilgren

Friday, September 30

+Intention of the parishioners

Saturday, October 1

+Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, October 2

8:30a.m. +Virginia Carroll by Carroll family

11:00a.m Intention of the parishioners

4:00p.m. Intention of the parishioners

COOKBOOK

St. Patrick's Women's Club is collecting recipes for our 2012 parish cookbook! You can submit your favorite recipes by emailing them to stpatscookbook@gmail.com or dropping by any Women's Club meeting. Please make sure that the instructions and any notes are in your own words so that we will not violate copyright laws.

PARISH SUPPORT - September 18, 2011

Funds collected for others:

Cemetery:	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$
Total	\$
Collection Parish Operating Expenses:	
Envelopes'	\$6433.00
Loose	\$571.17
Children's	\$2.00
Poor	\$200.00
Unemployment	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Total	\$7281.17

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life,
We pray to the Lord.

That the church grow in being a community of believers with one mind and heart, obedient to God's will.

We pray to the Lord.

That the poor and the needy be lifted up by the faithful actions of the community of believers,

We pray to the Lord.

That each of us here grow in our ability to listen to God's voice, discern God's will, and respond with integrity,

We pray to the Lord

MARY JO TULLY SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT ST. PATRICK

MaryJo Tully, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Portland will be speaking on Wednesday, **October 5** at **7pm** in the church on **Who is Jesus?** Ms. Tully will be speaking with the RCIA Inquirers about what the Church says about Jesus. If you haven't had the opportunity to listen to this gifted and knowledgeable speaker mark your calendar and join us Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00pm in the church. You'll be very glad you did!!

ROOM FOR RENT

Senior Lady has a lovely semi-detached room with private bathroom for rent in the Molalla/Meadowbrook area. Very reasonable rate with utilities paid. Prefer female applicants. Please call Connie for interviews and more information at 503-266-9626.

Religious Education News

SUNDAY ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

Our Sunday Religious Education classes are off to a great start! We would like to welcome all children and their families, and say thank you to all who joined us last weekend for the start of our program. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Jody Patershall for more information.

☞ REGISTRATION DEADLINE ☞

ATTENTION ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS AND PARENTS....THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR ALL RE CLASSES IS OCTOBER 2, 2011. WE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE FOR THE 2011/2012 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

We will be having a parent/child meeting for all students who are preparing for First Reconciliation on Monday, **October 3, 2011 at 7:00pm** in room 7/8 of the Parish Center. This is a required class for all students and their parents. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CALL TO PROTECT FOR OUR YOUTH

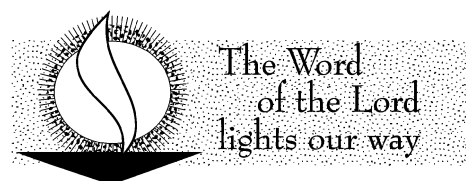
Our Wednesday religious education program youth will meet in the auditorium of the parish center promptly at 7:00pm for our Call to Protect for ALL Youth (6-12 grade). This program will be presented by Deacon Jerry Giger. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this informational program with their youth. Please contact Frances Parker at 503-266-9411 or fparker@canby.com with questions.

LOOKING FOR A YOUTH LEADER

We are looking for a leader for our Confirmed and Growing youth this year. We are so blessed to have so many confirmed youth from last spring; we felt they needed their own class. This is truly a great bunch of kids that need an energetic leader-if this plea for help speaks to you, please contact Frances Parker at 503-266-9411 or fparker@canby.com Thank you.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT OR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS

Classes haven't even begun yet and we already have service project opportunities! Our wonderful Ladies Group is looking for help with the Autumn Tea on Saturday, **October 8th**. Volunteer help is needed throughout the day. This is a great opportunity to get a head start on those volunteer hours! Please contact Frances Parker at 503-266-9411 or fparker@canby.com If you are interested.



EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND YOUTH/ADULTS

Next month **George Fox University** and **Warner Pacific College** will be hosting two Oregon Christian College Fairs in the Portland area on **October 10** at Rolling Hills Community Church in Portland and **October 11** at Portland Christian Jr/Sr. High School in Portland. These fairs are from 6 to 8pm. This year, the fairs will also have representatives from graduate, seminary and adult degree-completion programs to assist adults in exploring options for fulfilling their educational goals at a Christian College. Also available will be admissions counselors from 40 Christian colleges and universities around the United States and Canada. For more information please visit the website: www.nccf.us or contact Andrea Heath at George Fox University, 503-554-2248.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER PRESENTS SELF-CARE FOR THE CARE GIVER

Saturday, October 29 9:00am-12:00pm
Cost: \$35 per person

As a private Care Giver to a loved one or as a professional, you are one of those special people that provide peace of mind. This can often deplete your energy for your own self-care and relationships with family and friends. This workshop will allow you to develop practical self-care strategies; learn the benefits of spiritual direction; and demonstrate how to listen to the call of the spirit during your daily life. Through the writings of Gail Sheehy in "Passages in Caregiving;" we will discuss how to ensure your well being stays in balance and in touch with your inner source