

I turned to the Lord God and
pleaded with him in prayer
and petition, in fasting,
and in sackcloth and ashes.



ASH WEDNESDAY

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 9th will be:

- 8:00am Ash Wednesday Mass
- 10:30am Ash Wednesday Mass @ Hope Village Retirement Center
- 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass-**Bi-lingual**

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal; the other two meals that day should be less than the normal amount unless they are already at a minimum for good health. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Come and join us on Tuesday, **March 8th** from **6:00pm to 8:00pm** in the auditorium of the Parish Center for a wonderful pancake dinner. Menu will include pancakes, strawberries, sausage, coffee and juice. Cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids 12 and under. This is put on by the parishioners so come and join us and have a great time.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

On Ash Wednesday [March 9], we will take up the collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, where great needs remain. This collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region. Visit www.usccb.org.nationalcollections to learn more and please be generous by using the attached envelope.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Sunday, March 13th.



REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

In the gospel for this Sunday Jesus tells a parable about a wise man who built his house on rock. Neither rain nor floods, wind nor buffeting could topple the house. It remained solid, stable, livable. The parable is doing far more than telling us how and where we are to build our homes. Jesus is instructing us about where our true home is and how we ensure that we enter into and remain in this home. In the first reading Moses admonishes the Israelites to take God's word into their hearts and souls-into their very being. God's will cannot be something external to us. Even merely conforming to God's will is not enough.



Doing something simply because it is law is lifeless and not life-giving. If God's will is to lead to fullness of life-entering the kingdom of heaven-it must be embraced, made our own, become for us a blessing rather than a burden. As it was with Jesus, our words and deeds must coincide, be in agreement, be one because they well up from deep within ourselves. The solid rock of our very selves is found in listening to Jesus' words, acting on them, and thus building lives consistent with who he is. Not everyone builds on solid rock. Some lives are built on the slippery and changing sands of fickleness, showiness, ignoring the everyday responsibilities we ought to face and do well. The solid rock upon which Jesus invites us to build our home is nothing less than doing "the will of the Father in heaven." Words are not enough. Jesus makes clear that it is deeds that set the direction for our life. The bedrock of our life is doing God's will as revealed to us through Jesus' words. Indeed, Jesus is the rock upon which we build our lives, and it is our encounters with him that teach us to do as he did. Surely, this Word is enough

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FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

It's time, once again, for the weekly Friday Night Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross. Parish groups and organizations or individual families are invited to sign up to provide and prepare a simple soup supper or to lead the Stations of the Cross. The Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross begin Friday, **March 12th**. Supper is served at **6pm** followed by the Stations of the Cross at **7pm**. A sign-up poster is posted in the vestibule of the church.



ST. PATRICK POTLUCK

Come and celebrate St. Patrick - our Patron Saint on Saturday, **March 19, 7:00pm** in the Parish Center. Bring your favorite salad and dessert. Drinks and main dish [Corned Beef and Irish Stew] will be provided. Come and enjoy wonderful food and your parish family.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent is a great time to come on Thursdays and sit in the presence of Jesus and allow yourself to "rest" in his presence. Hours of Adoration are between 12noon and 8pm.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To the ladies that provided the delicious luncheon after Richard's funeral - a big thank you. It was so appreciated by all who attended.

Ann Barrie and family

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEEDS YOU!

St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank needs drivers to pick up bread from the Safeway grocery store here in Canby on Saturdays from 8am-9am. If you can help, please contact Bill Peterson at 503-266-2476 or Dan Pitts, 503-651-1115. Thank you!

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick Women's Club has been busy planning a lot of activities. They have set up an online calendar. This calendar will help the women of the parish keep track of monthly meetings, speaker luncheons and other events. To view the calendar please log onto:

<http://tinyurl.com/stpatswomensclubcalendar>.

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Jesus' words must become our words; his deeds must become our deeds. This process of our words and deeds coalescing and aligning with Jesus' words and deeds can only happen when we truly listen to Jesus. This active listening is not a matter of merely hearing words; the active listening is encountering Jesus so that his words are internalized as a deeper relationship with him. The listening is conforming ourselves to Christ.

We encounter and listen to Jesus through the words of Scriptures we read in our private prayer as well as those proclaimed at liturgy. Jesus' words come to us through the advice and admonition of others. We might hear his words in an encouraging remark that nudges us to try harder or in the warning comment that brings us to reevaluate our choices and behaviors.

Parish Happenings

Sunday

9:45am Religious Education
11:00am Nursery
3:00pm Children's Baptismal Preparation class [RCIC]
3:00pm Spanish Sacramental Prep
5:00pm Spanish Bible Study
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Monday

9:15am Bible Study
5:00pm Spanish Music Rehearsal
6:00pm Intercession Prayers
6:30pm Spanish Sacramental prep parent night
7:00pm Sacramental prep parent night [English]
7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday

6:00pm **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
7:00pm Tuesday evening Mass

Ash Wednesday

8:00am Ash Wednesday Mass
10:30am Ash Wednesday Mass @ Hope Village R. Center
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass
NO REP,
CONFIRMATION
CLASS, RCIA

Thursday

8:00am Daily Mass
12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:30pm Spanish Religious Education
7:00pm Bible Study
8:00pm Benediction

Friday

7:00am Marian Prayer Group
8:00am Daily Mass
6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group

Saturday

9:30am St. Patrick Choir Rehearsal

Parish News

OUR PRAYERS FOR HOLINESS OF LIFE

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, Bryan Dykeman, 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, Daniel Olsen, Keith Schantin, Matthew Schmader, Robert Selner, Kristian Spencer, Tarl Spencer, Brian Thomas, CJ Trillo, Jonathan Turner, William Walsh, Ivan Wilson and John Zagyya. May they be servants of Christ through service to those in need, and may they be kept safe from all harm.

PARISH SUPPORT

February 27, 2011

Funds Collected for Others:

Cemetery	\$
St. Vincent dePaul	\$
Total:	\$

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes'	\$6194.00
Loose	\$459.61
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment Fund	\$5.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Total	\$6689.61

*That all members of the church continue to listen to the words of Jesus to know and do God's will, we pray to the Lord.

*That leaders of nations build peace on the solid foundation of peace, we pray to the Lord.

*That the poor and needy, the downtrodden and oppressed hear Jesus' word promising fullness, we pray to the Lord.

*That each of us ever more deeply encounter Jesus in one another, hear this word more clearly, and live more perfectly as he did, we pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

+Dallas Meyerhofer by Clem & Patty Meyerhofer

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

+Bruno & Rose Miletta by Betty Field

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Intention of the Trumm family by Trumm family

Friday, March 11, 2011

Intention of the parishioners

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, March 13, 2011

8:30am +Kenny Johnson

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

A very special thank you to all our wonderful bulletin advertisers who help support our Sunday Bulletin each week. These wonderful advertisers would love to have your business by thinking of them first. We welcome new advertizer: **McLarens**

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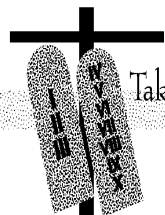
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Take these words of mine
into your heart and soul

Religious Education News

THANK YOU DEACON JERRY

The Catechists and Aides would like to express their warmest thanks to Deacon Jerry for a wonderful, Spirit filled retreat. Your wisdom, prayers, and presentations were amazing, and they helped to remind us to stay focused on God as we teach the young children of this community.

MANY THANKS TO THELMA KRIEGSHAUSER

A big thank you goes to Thelma Kriegshauser for providing some wonderful meals for our Catechist retreat. We all really enjoyed ourselves and were happy to have Thelma join us.

PARENT/CHILD MEETING

On Monday, **March 7th** there will be a parent/child meeting for all students receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist. We will be meeting in room 7/8 at **7:00pm**. Please bring your First Eucharist book to the meeting.

MARDI GRAS

The 2011 Annual Mardi Gras Lock-In for our middle school youth began Friday, **March 4th** at **7:00pm** with a final exhausting departure time of 8:00am the next day. Thank you to our youth participants for joining us and a special thank you to all the adult volunteers for your generous gift of time and talent.

WEDNESDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

So that we may all attend Ash Wednesday with our families, we will **NOT** have religious education Wednesday, **March 9th**. Classes will resume next week, March 16th.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER CARDS

Many of our parishioners received prayer cards for our confirmandi last weekend. Please keep all 29 confirmandi in your prayers as they continue their journey in commitment to faith under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for Gerardo Alvarez, Maritza Bermudez, Maddie Brockman, Chris Davies, Thomas Davies, Nathan Earl, Zach Ferris, Martin Gerardo, Ashley Holmes, Luis Jimenez, Chris Johnson, Peter Judge, Joshua Kraemer, Raymond Lopez, Alvaro Mendez, Anay Ocegueda, Eduardo Ocegueda, Lissette Ocegueda, Ryan Patershall, Christina Patton, Christopher Phan, Zack Riener, Evan Sanders, Alma Santiago, Diego Santiago, Laura Simmitt, Sydney Will, Yesenia Zamora, and Jose Zurita.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

If not for our volunteers, we would not have programs. We would like to extend our gratitude and a special thank you to **Nancy Patton** who has donated her time and special photographic talent in the making of the confirmation prayer cards. Thank you for all that you do.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

March 9-April 17, 2011

Forty Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. This campaign will run in 247 locations from coast to coast in the United States as well as sites in Canada, England, Ireland, Australia, Spain, Georgia, Armenia and Belize.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE-Join the peaceful prayer vigils outside a local abortion (or Planned Parenthood) facility. The following are the sites and vigil schedules:

Planned Parenthood-Salem

3825 Wolverine NE, Salem, OR
Monday-Saturday, 8:00-8:00pm (except no scheduled times on Sunday-PPH is closed) Bring your own sign or get one from Michael the Archangel, Monday-Friday, 11:00am-3pm or from St. Germaine, Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm and/or Friday, 10:00am-1:00pm. Contact Cheri, 503-569-4794, email: cheribilliam@gmail.com. Website: www.40daysforlife.com/salem.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FACILITY

2727 NE Martin Luther King JR. Blvd., Portland.
Monday-Sunday, 9:00am-5:00pm. Contact Therese Ruesink, 503-997-1884, email: ruesinktherese@comcast.net or Bill Diss, 503-334-6183, email: bd@preciouschildrenofportland.org

PLANNED PARENTHOOD-BEAVERTON

2220 SW 1st Street, Beaverton, OR
Friday, 7am-7pm
Contact: Marie Barzen, 503-524-5326, email: barzenm@comcast.net or Becky Griffio, email: fororegonjnj@comcast.net.

BOURS HEALTH CENTER

3303 19th Avenue, Forest Grove, OR
Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:00-5:00pm
Contact: Georgia Perry, 503-640-8893, email: 40daysforestgrove@gmail.com

BOURS HEALTH CENTER

539 E. 11th Avenue, Eugene, OR
Contact: Lynda, 541-884-9399, email: lynda@prolifeunity.com.

*God our Father,
teach us to cherish the gifts that surround us.
Increase our faith in you
and bring our trust to its promised fulfillment
in the joy of your kingdom.
Grant this through Christ our lord.
Amen*