

## *REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL*



***Mother's Day Prayer***

*Loving God,  
you wrap your arms around your people  
and show your everlasting love in the same way  
a mother loves her children.  
We are grateful for the love you have taught us  
through the mothers in our lives:  
our own mother who brought us into this world,  
the mothers of friends who have welcomed us  
into their homes and families,  
our grandmothers who took time for us,  
and the mothers who have helped us  
even though we were not their children.  
Bless all the mothers of this world today.  
May they know the fullness of love they have shared  
and be blessed every day of their lives.  
**Amen***

### **MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST**

Families come and treat your moms to a FREE breakfast and gift from the St. Patrick Knights of Columbus **today**, Sunday, **May 8, 2011** from 9:30am to 12:30p.m. Mom deserves the FREE day! Prices for others are: Adults \$5, children 6-12 \$3, and under 6 are free. Menu will include ham, eggs, pancakes, and French Toast. Come treat your mom and family to a great breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards Knights parish projects.

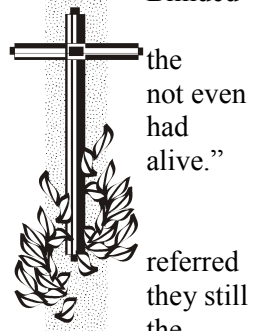
### **CONFIRMATION**

Please join and help St. Patrick Parish with the following youth who will be the Sacrament of Confirmation on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00pm** conferred by the Archbishop John G. Vlazny: **Gerardo Maritza Bermudez, Maddie Brockman, Davies, Thomas Davies, Nathan Earl, Ferriss, 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 Simnitt, Sydney Will, Yesenia Zamora,** and **Jose Zurita**. A reception will follow after the Mass in the Parish Center.



celebrate  
receiving  
Tuesday,  
Most Rev.  
**Alvarez,  
Chris  
Zach**

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were rehashing mere facts about the One they thought would “redeem Israel.” Blinded by their own disappointment, they missed deeper insight. They could not even accept what some women had reported: “that he was alive.” Though they were spellbound by the Stranger’s interpreting for “them what to him in all the Scriptures,” they still lacked insight. They needed the further sign of the “breaking of bread.” They needed a catalyst to break them out of their narrow perception and open up for them insight and new possibilities. Only then did they recognize Jesus as the One for whom they longed, the One whom they thought they had lost. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus experience an overwhelming transformation in moving from unbelief to belief-not because of any new facts or hearsay but because of personal encounter with the risen Christ in the Scriptures and the breaking of the bread. Further, after returning to Jerusalem, their newfound belief is confirmed by a community of eyewitnesses who had seen the risen Jesus too: “the Lord has truly been raised.” The same is true for us today: we are transformed by encountering the risen Christ in word and sacrament, and by the testimony of the community of believers. Word and sacrament and community have the power to shake us out of complacency and see for ourselves the new life that is being offered us.



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Though we cannot see Jesus now in the same way as the disciples on the road to Emmaus did, he responds to our request to “Stay with us” in our “breaking of bread.” He responds to our need to have new experiences that shake us out of our unbelief into grasping the new insight and new life that the risen One offers.  
From: Living Liturgy, 2011 Liturgical Press

## **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Congratulations to the following students who received First Eucharist on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: *Heather Santiago, Alexis Santiago, Jesus Zuriaga, Daisy Zuriaga, Jennifer Mendoza, Cesar Mendoza, Luis Angel Rivera, Pablo Martinez, Steven A. Martinez, Berenice Valverde, Michelle Rosiles, Eleazar Asunción, David Asunción, Yocelin L. Ulloa, Juan Jose Mata, Edgar Gutierrez, Celeste Avila, Estrella Avila, Kristopher Lopez, Jennifer Navarro, Orlando Mendoza, Emily Fuentes, Michelle Fuentes, Oscar Gabino, Stephanie Tapia, Anahi Negrete, Adilene Vasquez, Kayla Mendez, Emili Jazmin Zamora, Marisol Ariana Lopez,*

## 2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Knights of Columbus will provide Scholarships to current graduating seniors who are members of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Canby. The Scholarship is post secondary education. Applications can be picked at the Parish Office. The deadline to return the application will be Monday, **May 23, 2011.**



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**Sunday**

5:00pm

**Monday**

9:15am

12:00pm

5:00pm

6:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

**Tuesday**

7:00pm

**Wednesday**

8:00am

**Thursday**

8:00am

10:00am-2pm

12:00p.m.

7:00pm

8:00pm

**Friday**

7:00am

8:00am

7:00pm

**Saturday**

2:00pm

party

10:00am

5:00pm

community)

## Parish Happenings

### Mother's Day Breakfast

Bible Study

Bible Study

St. Patrick Women's Club

Spanish Music Rehearsal

Intercession Prayers

Relay for Life

Rehearsal for Confirmation

### Confirmation Mass

Daily Mass

Daily Mass

VBS work party

Eucharistic Adoration

Bible Study

Benediction

Marian Prayer Group

Daily Mass

Hispanic Prayer Group

Letter Carrier's Food sorting

Rehearsal for First Eucharist

Music rehearsal (Hispanic

## RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE

Thank you for supporting the tulip sale. We sold over 200 bunches of tulips making \$605 for the American Cancer Society. Through donations and sales, our team has raised about \$900 so far. The relay is June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet for walking times or working in the snack bar is available in the vestibule. If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution, please contact Ellen Hannan, 503-651-2973. Thank you! Next team rally Monday, May 9, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's.

## SPRING 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, **May 24<sup>th</sup>** and Tuesday, **May 31** at **7:00pm** in the Parish Center. For more information please contact the Parish Office at 503-266-9411.

## ANNUAL LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE SORTING PARTY

This coming Saturday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 2:00-5:00pm right here in our gym. Come join the fun by helping us fort the food collected in Canby by our local Letter Carriers. This is a great family activity and all ages are welcome. Questions? Please call: Gretchen McCallum 503-266-1197.

Food Sorting  
Party



**2011 WALK FOR LIFE** **May 14 - 8:15am-11am** at Wait Park in Canby for our local Pregnancy Care Center support. For more information or have a pledge form mailed to you, contact the PCC at 503-829-2673 and ask for Joanne or email at [joannee@pccnvw.org](mailto:joannee@pccnvw.org).

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REAL CATHOLIC MEN CONFERENCE - June 18, 2011

St. Joseph Parish, Vancouver, WA. Speakers: Fr. Larry Richards Michael Cumbie, and Fr. Brian Mullady. This conference has been inspiring to men and their sons for building up their Catholic Christian faith. It gives spiritual encouragement and strength to deal with life's daily struggles. The morning session includes Confession, with the Vigil Mass concluding the day's events. A continental breakfast and deli lunch are part of the ticket price. Tickets are \$35. For more information or to register: [www.RealCatholicMen.com](http://www.RealCatholicMen.com).

## AN IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Please, please keep our church free of candy, gum and food items. We are starting to see an increase in these items in the main body of the church. Help us keep this beautiful church looking beautiful.



# 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.

## PARISH SUPPORT

May 1, 2011

Funds Collected for Others:

Cemetery	\$41.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$122.00
Catholic Relief	\$50.00
Total:	\$213.00
Collection Parish Operating Expenses:	
Envelopes'	\$8067.00
Loose	\$389.31
Children's	\$
Poor	\$31.00
Unemployment Fund	\$1403.35
Building Fund	\$509.00
Total	\$10,399.66

## VISITOR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We have included in each of the pews **Visitor Welcome Envelopes**. If you are visiting, have moved recently, forgot your envelopes or are not receiving envelopes and would like to receive them, please use these envelopes. Please remember to fill out all the information on the outside of the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011**

+Parents of Jack & Karen Sadoff by Jack & Karen Sadoff

**Wednesday, May 11, 2011**

+Marino Malatesta by Rina Malatesta

**Thursday, May 12, 2011**

Special Intention for Carol Hubert by Clair & Pat Kuppenbender

**Friday, May 13, 2011**

+Virginia DiTommaso by Maria & Dino Malatesta

**Saturday, May 14, 2011**

5:30pm Intention of the parishioners

**Sunday, May 15, 2011**

8:30am Intention of the parishioners

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

## OUR PRAYERS FOR HOLINESS OF LIFE

\*For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

\*For the church, to always be a welcoming and supporting community for all who come seeking faith, we pray to the Lord.

\*For the homeless, for those without friends or family, for those without a community of support, we pray to the Lord.

\*For each of us to lovingly support one another on our journey to deeper faith in the risen Christ, we pray to the Lord.

## LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

No wonder the early church from the very beginning chose the first day of the week for breaking bread-celebrating Eucharist. This is why, for us, Eucharist-"breaking of bread"-is so pivotal; here we encounter the risen Jesus, share in his meal, and become ourselves the risen presence for others. Here we engage the dying and rising that is the pattern of our everyday living. Here we engage the mystery of salvation so powerfully that we are shaken out of our limited vision and begin to see ourselves and others as God sees us.

Others in our faith community reflect back to us the reality that Jesus is alive and among us, because he is within us. The vision of others, their deep faith, their caring and sharing are all recognizable signs that "The Lord has truly been raised."

# Religious Education



## FIRST EUCHARIST

The following candidates will be receiving First Eucharist during the **11:00am** Mass on **May 15, 2011**: Jagger Fulks, Caitlin Gay, Joshua Haynes, Zachary Helm, Payton Martin, Sarah Patton, Ellie Thompson, and

Zoe Thompson. Please help us celebrate this exciting day by joining us for a reception after Mass. **All are welcome and invited.**

## REGISTRATIONS

Registration packets for the year 2011/2012 will be handed out in the vestibule of the church at the end of each Mass this weekend. **Early Bird** registration runs through June 30, 2011. **Last day to register for 2011/2012 will be October 2, 2011.** Please fill out and return all forms as soon as possible so that we may get your child registered for next year.

VBS registrations were already sent home with all elementary students. If you are in need of a registration form, please contact Jody Patershall. The cost for VBS is \$35.00 per child. If your child is planning on attending Vacation Bible School this summer, please return the form as soon as possible because space is limited.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be July 11-15th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. VBS is a wonderful experience for all children, but in order to run the program, many volunteers are needed. There are many activities to help with, so if you have some free time please call Jody Patershall to sign up.



## EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

**MONASTIC WEEK** July 9-15 at Benedictine Sisters Monastery in Mt. Angel for single Catholic women ages 18-50. Come experience benedictine life of prayer, community and work at the Monastery with the Sisters. For more information please call 503-845-6141 or email: [smarietta@juno.com](mailto:smarietta@juno.com)

## SHALOM PRAYER CENTER PRESENTS: HEALING THE LOSS

This workshop is for anyone who has experienced a recent or profound loss. Participants will have an opportunity to process their grief through directed writing, art, collage, and sharing. No art experience necessary. Presenter will be Susan Van Tobel, teacher and psychotherapist, combines her intuitive and creative nature to create unique workshops for those who are grieving.

Saturday, May 21, 9am-3pm

\$55, \$25 deposit, bring a sack lunch or buy lunch for \$6.

Register by May 19 by calling Shalom Prayer Center, 503-845-6773.

## A CELTIC RETREAT

Come and enjoy the beautiful writing of Celtic writers Esther de Waal, John O' Donohue, and J. Philip Newell. Let the Celtic wisdom wash over you and sink deeply into your soul.

Presenter: Sister Dorothy Jean Beyer, OSB

Saturday, June 4, 9:30am-3:00pm

\$30, \$15 deposit, bring a lunch or buy lunch for \$6.00

Register by June 2 (503-845-6773).

## STORIES WITH CHARACTER

This 8 day silent retreat will focus on various biblical personalities who might otherwise be termed "characters." Each day will be independent of the whole week so join us for one, two or more days, or the full 8 days. The stories we will be reflecting on are: Noah and his Cruise, Hannah and her desire for a child, Jeremiah and his prophecies, Philemon and his run-away slave, Susanna and the old men, Ruth and Boaz, Deborah and Barak, and Jacob who wrestled with God. Each day there will be a teaching in the morning and shared lectio in the afternoon. Presenter Sr. Jeanette von Herrmann, OSB, PhD in Biblical Studies.

Friday, July 8, 7pm-Friday, July 15, 4pm

\$585, deposit \$50 (includes your room and all meals) Please come on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> by 4:30pm. Commuter fee: \$50 per day, includes lunch. Register by July 5<sup>th</sup> (503-845-6773).

Schedule:

Friday evening, 7pm Introduction

Saturday: Noah and his Cruise

Sunday Hannah and her desire for a child

Monday Jeremiah and his prophecies

Tuesday Philemon and his run-away slave

Wednesday Susanna and the old men

Thursday Ruth and Boaz

Friday Deborah and Barak