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VISITING CLERGY

Please welcome Fr. Ralph Recker (Saturday, July 2) and Fr. Pius Harding (Sunday, July 3rd) who will be our presiders. We also welcome Fr. Rory Pitstick for the Spanish Mass on Sunday, July 3 at 4:00p.m. Also, please welcome Fr. Paschal Cheline on Saturday, July 9th and Msg. Dennis O'Donovan for the Sunday morning masses on Sunday, July 10th. We will also welcome Fr. Mike Tyrrell for the Spanish Mass on Sunday, July 10th. Please take a few minutes to make them all feel welcome at St. Patrick.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Have a safe holiday.

SUMMER ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A summer Altar Server Training has been scheduled for Friday, **July 8th** from **9:00am to 1:00pm**. Youth who have celebrated their first communion and in the fourth grade or above are welcome to come and join in the ministry of Altar Servers. Currently we are in great need of servers who can assist at the Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 8:30am Mass. Call the office for more information.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

If you are scheduled to be an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister or Lector while Fr. John is away, please remember to keep your scheduled assignment. If for some reason you cannot keep your scheduled assignment, please find someone to replace you while we having visiting clergy in Fr. John's absence.

SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During the summer months we will have Eucharistic Adoration only on the first Thursday of the month. The remaining Eucharistic Adoration dates are July 7 and August 4th.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Would you like to become involved with Adoration? Karen Sadoff and Adeline Dawson would like to know what day of the week and time you would be available to have a meeting. Please contact Karen at 503-266-9416 (email:janknaren@canby.com or Adeline: 503-266-3039 (email:eandadawson@yahoo.com).

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick Women's Club will meet on Monday, **July 11th** at **12:00pm** at the home of Gail Crawford (935 N. Grant St). Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon (hopefully with sunny weather). Please park in the parking lot of St. Patrick and go through Gail's back gate. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

Sons often imitate their fathers. What Dad does, Son does. If Dad is out mowing the lawn, Son wants to be riding along with Dad. If Dad is working in the garage, Son wants to be right there pounding away on a piece of wood. If Dad is carrying something heavy, Son grabs a corner and wants to help, to ease the burden. Sometimes we might see the son carrying a much-too-heavy bag of rubbish, pretending he is just as strong as his dad. Someday, though, the son grows up and learns that heavy burdens are not desirable. We don't go through life looking for heavy burdens to shoulder. They all too often weigh us down, break our back, can even break our spirit.

Heavy burdens-either in daily life or in discipleship-are not what God desires for us. God's "gracious will" is that we recognize divine presence coming to us in the person of Jesus. Jesus is not a strong, conquering warrior king but a "meek and humble" Savior. Not in the things of war does this Savior come. He comes to place on our shoulders not burdens but his own yoke, not a weight or shackle but a freeing relationship of love and care. Burdened we are, yes. But alone, no.

God's gracious will is that God comes to us and, in turn, invites us to come to Christ. A meek and humble of heart, Jesus is accessible to us. But if we choose to come to him, we also share the burden that Jesus himself carries. This burden is that of utter fidelity to doing the Father's will; it is self-giving for the sake of others; it is seeing the face of our meek and humble Savior in the face of the dying and needy. Yet Jesus promises that his burden is easy and light. The burden is easy and light because Jesus shares the burden of carrying it with us who are yoked to him. We do not shoulder the yoke or carry the burden alone. All we need do is rest in Jesus.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be taking place **July 11th-15th**. If your child is interested in attending, please register now; space is limited! The cost is \$35.00 per child. If you are in need of a scholarship, contact Jody Patershall at jpatershall@canby.com

VBS DONATIONS

On the last day of Vacation Bible School, the children will be able to shop at the Marketplace with coins that they have collected throughout the week. We are in need of new games/toys for the Marketplace. The following is a list of some ideas, which can be purchased at The Dollar Store: **Hula hoops, water toys/squirt guns, curvy catch games sets, bubbles, rubber balls/bouncy balls, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, and any other fun summer toys that the children can use their coins to purchase. Also needed: 3 large Instant Shades.** If you would like to donate any of these items, please mark "VBS" on them and bring them to the office. Thank you!

CATECHISTS WANTED

The Elementary Religious Education Program is looking for teachers for next year's classes. Volunteers do not need to be Biblical Scholars. All volunteers are given manuals and other support to help them prepare for classes each week. They are also given much support by a team of other volunteers who are always ready and willing to help. If you love to work with children and have a desire to share your faith with our community, or if you believe that God is calling you to this important ministry, please contact Jody Patershall. The children of this community are the future leaders of our Church! Let us all do our part to pass on the faith!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

5:30pm Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, July 10

8:30am Intention of the parishioners

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm +Heriberto Arellano by family

Saturday, July 16

5:30pm Intention of the parishioners

Sunday, July 17

8:30am Intention of the parishioners

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00p.m. +Maria De Los Angeles Suarez

PARISH SUPPORT

June 19, 2011

Funds Collected for others:

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

Collection Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes'	\$6466.00
Loose	\$521.47
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment Fund	\$
Building Fund	\$
Total	\$6988.47



Parish Happenings

July 3 - 9th

Sunday

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday

7:00pm Communion Service

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday

8:00am Communion Service

1:00pm St. Vincent DePaul mtg

Thursday

8:00am Communion Service

10:00am VBS work party

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

8:00pm Benediction

Friday

7:00am Marian Prayer Gr.

8:00am Communion Service

9:00am Altar Servicer Training

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Gr.

Saturday

5:00pm Music Rehearsal Spanish

July 10th - 16th

Sunday

5:00pm Bible Study

Monday

9:00am Vacation Bible School

12:00noon Women's club at the home of Gail Crawford
Intercessory Prayers

6:00pm

Tuesday

9:00am Vacation Bible School

7:00pm Communion Service

Wednesday

8:00am Communion Service

9:00am Vacation Bible School

Thursday

8:00am Communion Service

9:00am Vacation Bible School

Friday

7:00am Marian Prayer Group

8:00am Communion Service

9:00am Vacation Bible School

7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Gr.

Saturday

5:00pm Music Rehearsal