

## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FAMILY CAMPOUT

This year's campout will be held once again at Jesse T. Jones Campground in Florence, OR **July 13-16th**. We will be holding a planning/information meeting on Sunday, February 26th following the 8:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Approximate cost for the 3 day weekend (Thursday—Saturday nights) will be \$58.00 for RV's and \$30.00 for tents per family. We will have access to the use of the Pavilion as we did last year for our meals and fellowship time. There is a play ground and access to the Dunes for those who would like to use their sand toys. There is a beach a short distance away for those that would like to walk on the beach. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the meeting and hope to see many new families as well. For Further information you may contact Bob and Dawna Hitch at 503-551-3083 or [bdhitch@frontier.com](mailto:bdhitch@frontier.com).

## PLEDGE CARDS

It is with gratitude that Father Arturo and the Finance Council thank the parish families who have submitted a tithing pledge card. Your gifts allow us to continue God's work here on earth, in Canby and within our own parish. Pledges allow us to build a more accurate budget. You should have received a pledge card at Mass last November, they are also available in the pews, and Father mailed a letter to you with another one. Please prayerfully consider your tithe, complete the card, and place it in the tithing basket, drop it off at the parish Office, or you can mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you so much for helping in this matter.

## NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESSES?

Have you moved to the area and haven't had a chance to register with St. Patrick Parish? Have you changed addresses? Call the Parish Office and we can take your change of address over the phone or we would be happy to send our new parishioners a registration form. You can email Debbie at [dnewbury@canby.com](mailto:dnewbury@canby.com) or call the Parish Office, 503-266-9411.

## LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

Acting towards others as God acts toward us takes quite a big of readjusting in our thinking and doing. We must squelch our first impulses to strike out with hand and word. Rather than negatively judging another who doesn't do as we think he or she should, we must look beyond our narrow perception of things and give the other the benefit of the doubt. However, just as with the early disciples, this readjustment does not happen overnight, nor does it happen automatically. "Well, that will have to do for now." How often in daily tasks isn't this our cry? We have only a little bit of time to clean the house, so what we do will just have to do. We must write a sympathy card and can't seem to find the right words for a young widow with children, and so we do our best and say that will just have to do. "A "that will just have to do" attitude is hardly the way of living to which this gospel challenges us? On the other hand, the gospel examples seem way out of proportion to our ordinary responses, and to the ordinary demands daily living places upon us. Jesus is not asking us, however, to go looking for folks without coats, or for those who need us to go the extra mile for them, or to give our money away willy-nilly. What Jesus is asking us to do is look upon every other person, whether friend or foe, family member or stranger, as the beloved of God. Acting in this manner is being holy and perfect as God, and is done not in dramatic ways but in simple everyday gestures of love, respect, and care for others.



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, February 19 2017

- 9:45a.m. REP 3yrs-5th Gr.
- 9:45a.m. Adult Faith program
- 10:00a.m. Baptism: Darrin, Dawson & Danica Thysell
- 11:00a.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 11:50a.m. Sacramental prep [Spanish]
- 3:00p.m. Marriage Encounter [Spanish]

### Monday, February 20 2017

- 9:00a.m. Bible Study
- 2:00p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00p.m. Choir practice
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study-Spanish
- 7:00p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group

### Tuesday, February 21, 2017

- 7:00p.m. Communion service
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]
- 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus
- 7:45p.m. Bible Study [Spanish]

### Wednesday, February 22, 2017

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 5:00p.m. Choir practice [Spanish]
- 7:00p.m. RCIA, Junior High, Youth Group, Confirmation prep

### Thursday, February 23, 2017

- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 12:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:30p.m. Spanish Religious Ed. Pr.
- 7:00p.m. Bible Study
- 8:00p.m. Benediction
- 8:15p.m. Rosary in Spanish

### Friday, February 24, 2017

- 7:00a.m. Marian Prayer Group
- 8:00a.m. Daily Mass
- 10:00a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00p.m. Hispanic Prayer Group
- 7:15p.m. Mardi Gras Celebration (gr 6-8th)

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parish Pastoral Council will strive to keep the lines of communication open with members of this parish and the vicariate. We shall examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and offer practical conclusions on all reasonable parish matters, so that the life and activity of our congregation may be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel.



## YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Needed for Weekly Budget Goal	\$	8,719.81
Offertory for February 11/12	\$	8625.37
Over/(Under)	\$	(\$94.44)

Building Fund Collection	\$59.00
Unemployment	\$
Cemetery	\$

## OFFERTORY GIVING OPTIONS ONLINE BILL PAY

No cost to you—allows weekly giving which mirrors church envelopes, you control everything so if your gift amount or frequency needs to be changed then you have control. Set up is easy by going online to your bank and doing it just once. Be sure to include your envelope number where the account number is indicated during setup with your bank.

## PARISH PAY

Monthly giving with options to split the monthly gift up and pay it twice per month on the 5th and 20th either out of your checking account or via credit card. Use the back of the Parish Envelope to sign up and make your monthly giving choice if automatic checking withdrawals is your choice. Please provide your email address when you sign up.



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017—COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**

Special Intention for Marilyn Bennett by Dorothy Barich

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**

+Mary Schoen

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

Intention for the parishioners

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

5:30p.m. Intention for the parishioners

**Sunday, February 25, 2017**

8:30a.m. +Gail Crawford

11:00a.m. Intention for the parishioners

1:30p.m. +Joshua Vega by family

## ST. PATRICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Council 3484



Monthly meetings held first & third Tuesdays of the month in the Multipurpose Room of the Parish Center at 7:00pm.

## LEAVE A LEGACY AND PLAN YOUR ESTATE

You don't have to be rich to give to charity, but you should make a will. Responsible and thoughtful people take actions to assure that after their death their affairs are settled as they choose, as quickly as possible, and with a minimum of expense and stress for their loved ones. Contact your attorney this week to start the process.

# St. Patrick Religious Education Programs



## YOU ARE INVITED

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. All families are encouraged to bring their children to Mass on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00a.m. or 4:00p.m.

## SACRAMENTAL PREP

There will be a meeting for all children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00p.m. in Room 7/8 of the Parish Center. Students are asked to attend with at least one parent/guardian. Please have your child bring his/her book complete through chapter 4.

## FIELD TRIP

The Elementary Religious Education Program will be taking a trip to Mt. Angel on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. All children, grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, are invited to participate. Please turn in all permission forms and fees this weekend. Forms can be given to Jody Patershall or turned in to the office through the mail slot.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MARDI GRAS

The Middle School Mardi Gras event will take place at Wilsonville Lanes for Cosmic Bowling on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Permission forms were due February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Frances Parker for more information at [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com) or 503-263-1288.

## CONFIRMATION DAY RETREAT

### SCHEDULED

The confirmation day retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Our day retreat will be spent in Mt. Angel this year, we will visit St. Mary's, Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, Queen of Angel's Monastery and take a tour of the Abbey. Permission forms were due February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Frances Parker for more information at [fparker@canby.com](mailto:fparker@canby.com) or 503-263-1288.

## EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

### LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Practical Holiness based on "Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Ministry to the Elderly Committee for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity.  
Date: Friday, March 10, 2017  
Time: 9:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. (Program will include Mass).  
Location: St. Henry Parish, 346 NW First St., Gresham, Or  
Presented by: Rev. Jon Buffington  
Cost for the day is \$15.00, which includes lunch.  
Pre-registration is required. Mail your check to: Day of Recollection, Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd., #1, Portland, OR 97202.

### OUR LADY PEACE RETREAT PRESENTS:

#### "ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT"

"Look Upon Him"

March 1, 2017

8:45a.m.—2:30p.m.; Doors open at 8:00a.m.

To register please email: [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org) or call 503-649-7127. Suggested donation: \$40.00 which includes lunch.

### GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND

Are you, or someone you love, grieving the end of a marriage from a death, divorce or permanent separation? A Beginning Experience Weekend can help with the healing from such a loss. The next opportunity to attend one will be the weekend of March 10-12, in Milwaukie, near Clackamas Town Center. The retreat consists of presentations by Beginning Experience team members, periods for private personal reflection and sharing in small groups. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. The cost of \$195 includes lodging for 2 nights in a double room, meals and resource materials. Special arrangements may be made for payment. Single rooms are available for an additional \$20. For more information, call Judith by phone: 503-949-4592 or email [Judholtz@gmail.com](mailto:Judholtz@gmail.com). Another option is to go to the website [www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org](http://www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org).