

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 6 March

Laetare Sunday

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM
Dominican Rite Mass – 11:00 AM

Monday, 7 March

CCD – 4:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:00 PM
C.L. – 7:00 PM

Children's Choir – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 8 March

Rosary Makers – 10:00 AM
Bible Study – 6:00 PM
St. Vincent de Paul – 6:30 PM
RCIA – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, 9 March

The Literarians – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 10 March

Cub/Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM

Friday, 11 March

Stations of the Cross – 11:00 AM
Legion of Mary – 6:00 PM
Stations of the Cross – 7:00 PM
Children's Adoration – 7:00 PM
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Saturday, 12 March

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, 13 March

5th Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins
Second Collections for Catholic Relief Services
Coffee & Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Please join us this morning for a breakfast put on by the Knights of Columbus. They will be serving blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, homemade applesauce, homemade pork sausage patties, hashbrowns, fresh fruit, coffee and tropical fruit juice! Suggested Donation: \$6.00 per person, \$4.00 for children 12 and under, and family rate of \$25.00.

LEGION OF MARY – REGINA CAELI PRAESIDIUM

The Regina Caeli Praesidium of the Legion of Mary will meet on Friday, March 11, from 6:30 – 8 PM. The meeting will be held in the library of Siena Hall. This is a primary instrument of Catholic evangelization in honor of Our Lady. Call John DeZell at 503-239-3312 with any questions.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Remember to set your clocks forward on March 13!

800th Jubilee of the Dominican Order

~ St. Thomas Aquinas ~

Thomas Aquinas lived during the peak decades of the thirteenth century. His writings, like Gothic cathedrals, were part of the culture of the High Middle Ages. As a teenager he was sent to the new University of Naples not far from his family's home. There he entered the Dominicans who sent him on for study at the prestigious University of Paris where one of his professors, Albert the Great, led him into the knowledge of Aristotle and other newly discovered Greek philosophers and scientists. Convinced that God spoke to us through "two books," the created universe and the Bible, Aquinas sought to bring together in conversion science and the New Testament.

His theology assumes the form of a procession, a journey, an unfolding. It begins with the profession of the three divine persons in God. Next emerges the creation of the universe with its climax in the human person. Drawing this forward is a deeper presence of the Word in Jesus and of the Holy Spirit in all men and women. Theology then looks at the spiritual life of the believer grounded in grace and active in the many virtues. The liturgy's sacraments continue the Incarnation on earth.

Aquinas is a theologian of the universality and ordinariness of grace. At the same time, he is an advocate of the potentiality and value of each person.

- Father Thomas O'Meara, O.P.

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANGEL OF FATIMA

On Saturday, March 12, The World Apostolate of Fatima is holding a mini-retreat at St. Stephen Catholic Church to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Angel of Fatima. Fr. Eric Andersen will speak on Christendom, the Great War and the Angel of Fatima. The day will start with Adoration at 8 AM. Holy Mass will be held at 9 AM, followed by Reconciliation from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. A continental breakfast will be served in the gym after Mass. Fr. Eric will speak at 10:45 AM in the gym. St. Stephen's is located at 1112 SE 41st Avenue, Portland 97214. A free will offering will be accepted. For information, call Brenda at 503-784-8039 or Mary at 503-914-8411.

THE LITERARIANS

Reading and Discussing Great Christian Literature

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00-8:30 PM

Holy Rosary Church, Siena Hall Classrooms

Led by Fr. Vincent Kelber, O.P. & Katie Edson

Now reading: *A Good Man is Hard to Find & Other Stories*

By Flannery O'Connor

A Good Man is Hard to Find | The River | The Life You Save May Be Your Own | A Stroke of Good Fortune | A Temple of the Holy Ghost

To register, email Katie at katherine.edson@gmail.com.

EASTER LILIES

Envelopes are available to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. Please return the envelope to the parish office by Palm Sunday. Memorials will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The Homeschool Commencement ceremony for the class of 2016 will be taking place on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 6 PM followed by a Baccalaureate Mass and reception. All homeschooled seniors are welcome to participate in this year's Commencement ceremony and Baccalaureate Mass. All parish high school seniors, whether public, private or homeschool are invited to participated in this year's Baccalaureate Mass. If you have a son or daughter who would like to participate, please email Jackie Guiher at guiher@catholicexchange.com for the link to fill out the online form. Forms are also available in the church office. If you have any questions regarding the Homeschool Commencement ceremony, feel free to contact me at the email address above. Deadline to sign up and pay for participation in the Commencement ceremony or Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, April 10. **There will be a mandatory meeting for all participating graduates after the 9 AM Mass on April 10 in Siena Hall.**

IGNITE YOUR TORCH NORTHWEST 2016

A high school Catholic youth conference that impacts and equips youth to advance a culture of life.

This year's conference will be August 4 - 7 at St. Martin's University in Lacey, WA. Online registrations will open on March 1. This is open to all 9th through 12th graders. For more information about Ignite go to: www.Ignitenw.org. Through fundraising efforts many of our own Holy Rosary teens have been blessed to attend this terrific youth conference for the past 3 years, all because of the tremendous support and generosity of our Holy Rosary community. We are so grateful! If your teen is interested in attending this year's conference and would like to be part of the Holy Rosary fundraising group to help with the costs of attendance, or if you have any other questions, please contact Jessica at jmjignite16@gmail.com.

There is a deadline to be included in the fundraising so please contact Jessica by March 31.

DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE DEADLINE APPROACHING

The April 5 registration deadline for the Dominican 800th Jubilee pilgrimage to Spain, France and Italy is fast approaching! This pilgrimage is a fantastic opportunity to enrich your faith, visit renowned holy sites, and have a wonderful time with friars and friends from around the province, all while celebrating St. Dominic and the 800th Jubilee of the Order. The "In the Footsteps of St. Dominic" pilgrimage runs June 5-12 with an optional extension to the 17. Prices start at just \$3,520 (airfare included). If you'd like to participate in this incredible experience, please visit opwest.org/jubilee/pilgrimage for more information and to register, or call Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017.

HOLY ROSARY 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK - OFF

Saturday April 9, 6 to 9 PM in Siena Hall

Come and enjoy great homemade chili with all the fixin's and drinks included. There will be guest judges, raffle drawing to win a big springtime basket, silent auction and activities for the kids. This event will help kick-off our fundraising to help the youth of our parish attend the 2016 Ignite Your Torch Catholic conference. Advance Tickets may be purchased on Sunday, April 3 after the 7, 9, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses. Individuals: \$8 | Couples: \$10 | Families: \$20 | Raffle Tickets: \$2.00 each. At the Door Individuals: \$10 | Couples \$15 | Families \$ 25.00 Hope to see you all there!

* Attention good cooks! *

Do you have a great chili recipe and want to enter it in a contest for fun? Here's your chance! We are looking for contestants for our 4th Annual Chili Cook-off. If you would like to be one of our contestants or just donate your chili for crowd consumption, which we would greatly appreciate, please contact Lisa Edson at jmjedson@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The All-Ireland Cultural Society is looking for volunteers for their 75th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 17. Some of the tasks would be putting on wrist bands at the admissions table, working with the children in the children's area, and helping with the raffle. The greatest need is a face painter! The volunteers would have free admission and \$3 coupon to be used on whatever they like. Volunteers would need to arrive by 5 PM. If you are interested please contact Mary Rose at 503-254-1377.

FRIARS & STAFF AT HOLY ROSARY

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**Very Rev. Vincent Kelber, O.P.
Pastor & Prior**

**Rev. Gabriel Mosher, O.P.
Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Dismas Sayre, O.P.
Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Paul Duffner, O.P.
In Residence**

**Rev. Gerald Buckley, O.P.
In Residence**

**Rev. Paschal Salisbury, O.P.
In Residence**

**Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P.
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**Rose Edson
Administrative
Assistant**

**Katie Edson
Event Coordinator**

**Ken Jacks
Head of Maintenance**

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM – 12 PM & 1 – 4 PM, Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM, closed Saturday