

## THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

### Sunday, 11 October 2015

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dominican Students Appeal  
Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Baptism Class – 8:15 AM  
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM  
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

### Monday, 12 October 2015

K-8 CCD – 4:30 PM  
C.L. – 7:00 PM  
Children's Choir – 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, 13 October 2015

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

### Wednesday, 14 October 2015

No Events Scheduled

### Thursday, 15 October 2015

*St. Theresa of Jesus*  
World Apostolate of Fatima Meeting – 6:30 PM  
Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM  
Great Books – 7:30 PM

### Friday, 16 October 2015

*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*  
Little Flowers – 9:30 AM

### Saturday, 17 October 2015

*St. Ignatius of Antioch*  
Nocturnal Adoration – 7:00 PM

### Sunday, 18 October 2015

*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Little Flowers Bake Sale after the 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM Masses  
Coffee & Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses  
HF Dominican Laity – 9:00 AM  
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM  
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

## **ANNUAL DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL**

Please help the Dominican Student Brothers!

This week is our annual Dominican Student Appeal, which supports the education and formation expenses of the 27 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and cooperator brothers.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for their formation (seminary), your support of the appeal is deeply appreciated.

Formation takes about eight years, and costs approximately \$50,000/year per student brother. That investment includes a fantastic graduate education and all housing, formation, food, and travel expenses, as well as their healthcare and insurance. Your gifts are stretched far!

Without your help, and God's grace, their vocations would not be possible. Your prayers and support truly make a difference in the lives of the friars.

Please support the appeal and help give the world great Dominicans to teach and preach the Gospel!

## **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next class for new parents and godparents is taking place Sunday, October 11, at 8:15 AM in the Siena Hall library. This is primarily for families who have scheduled an infant baptism here, but if you have agreed to be a godparent at another Catholic Church and have been asked to provide a letter from your parish that you have attended a recent baptism class, this will fulfill that requirement.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL ~ October 24, 4:00-8:00 PM**

Parishioners, please join us in Siena Hall on Saturday, October 24 to celebrate the Harvest season! If you have a homemade or handcrafted product to sell, we still have a few vendor slots available, so contact Katie Edson to receive an application. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Join us for face painting, coloring contest, mini-pumpkin painting, music, and more!

If you have questions, email Katie Edson at [katherine.edson@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.edson@gmail.com).

## **PHILOSOPHY NIGHT AT ST. STEPHENS**

Join Fr. Eric Andersen for "Boethius and Aquinas on Eternity, Aeviternity, & Time." Thursday, October 22 from 7-9 PM at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in the rectory building basement. No advanced reading required, but if you wish, read Summa Theologica. Part I. Qu. 10. Articles 4-6. Otherwise, just show up. 1112 SE 41st Ave. Portland, OR. 97214. Parking available. Questions? Contact Fr. Andersen at [eandersen@archdpdx.org](mailto:eandersen@archdpdx.org).

## **CCD POTLUCK**

Save the Date: Monday, October 19, 6 PM in Siena Hall  
Come and enjoy the company of fellow students, teachers and families as we begin a new academic year!

## **RCIA**

Have you been coming to Mass, but are not Catholic? Are you a Catholic who desires to understand your faith better? Are you simply interested in understanding why Catholics believe what they do? If so, you are invited to discover the richness of Catholicism through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is open to all adults. The first session will be on Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Fr. Gabriel via the Holy Rosary office at 503-235-3163.

## *The Year of Mercy and Forgiveness of Abortion*

Pope Francis has called attention to the Mercy and Love of God in his announcement of the Jubilee Year of Mercy that will begin December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, continuing through to the Solemnity of Christ the King in November of 2016. There will be many occasions for the faithful to experience the graces of the Year of Mercy, including those who are confined at home or at a medical facility and those who are incarcerated.

The item that has received the most media attention has been the issue of abortion. Recognizing the seriousness of the sin of abortion and the implications this can have for those involved, Pope Francis is making particular outreach to women, noting that many women were under great pressure and felt that they had no choice. We are reminded that we must not work to end abortion in this nation, but also create a society that is supportive of family and children.

There has been some confusion about who can be and who has been forgiven from this sin. Under the provisions of canon law, absolution of certain serious sins, including abortion, was reserved to the diocesan bishop. For many years in the United States, including in the Archdiocese of Portland, diocesan bishops have granted their priests the faculty to absolve the sin of abortion. Therefore, if a woman confessed this sin to a priest in the past they should rest assured that the sin was pardoned.

As part of the outreach of the Year of Mercy, the Holy Father will now grant all priests worldwide the faculty "to absolve of the sin of abortion those who have procured it and who, with contrite heart, seek forgiveness for it." His words acknowledge the reality of God's abiding mercy in the Sacrament of Penance, and that God welcomes all with open arms.

The hope of Pope Francis and all bishops and priests is that all those carrying the burden of an experience of abortion would turn to the Church and her sacraments and experience the Lord's mercy and love. Wherever a person might be in their healing journey, please know that in the Archdiocese of Portland and most dioceses in the United States, Project Rachel and other post-abortion healing ministries offer a compassionate and understanding pathway to renewal.

These remain tragic times for the unborn and the aged, as we see with California passing a law for assisted suicide. May we continue to pray for the protection of life in this nation and around the world. Let us also witness to life by building up families of love in supporting those in need, especially young mothers and our elders.

### **LITTLE FLOWERS BAKE SALE ~ Sunday, October 18 after the 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM Masses**

The Little Flowers Girls Club will be having a Bake Sale for our fall fundraiser. Please plan to help this beautiful Catholic program by purchasing some goodies.

### **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

Please join the World Apostolate of Fatima in honoring our Savior and Blessed Mother with a Candlelight Rosary Procession on October 17, hosted by St. John the Baptist Church: 10995 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. Milwaukie, OR 97222. We will meet and assemble at St. John the Baptist Church at 6:45 PM. Candles will be provided, or you may bring a special candle if desired. Deacon Jim Hix will lead the procession starting at 7:00 PM. We will return to St. John the Baptist Church at approximately 8:00 PM and Deacon Jim will conduct the Benediction. Refreshments and fellowship will follow from 8:30-9:30 PM. Questions? Please contact John White at 503-513-6809.

### **ADVENT DAY RETREAT**

Our Lady of Peace Retreat  
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton 97007  
Please Join Us!

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Retreat Master: Fr. Vincent Kelber, OP

The Theme: *"The Shoot of Jesse; the Incarnation of Christ"*

9 AM - 2:30 PM (doors open at 8:30 AM)

\$40 per person, includes lunch

To register, visit us online at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org); phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127; or email [sisters@olpretreat.org](mailto:sisters@olpretreat.org)

### **DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS**

Monday, October 19, 7 PM

**Portland Brewing Company**

2730 NW 31<sup>st</sup> Ave

Portland, OR 97210

**Fr. Vincent M. Kelber, O.P.**

### **The Cosmic Catholic: The Eternal Dimension of Catholic Worship**

The "remembrance" of Christ Crucified and Risen from the Dead in the Sacred Liturgy is more than a recollection of past events. Rather, the Sacrifice of the Altar is a participation in the Eternal Banquet of the Lamb which the Christian, as disciple partakes in even during this life. Understanding this Divine Liturgy in Heaven and on Earth not only changes how we understand Sacred Worship, but has an impact on the way we live as Catholic Christians in the world.

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