

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 4 October 2015

Rosary Sunday

Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7 AM Mass
Brunch Reception after the 9 & 11 AM Masses

Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM
Solemn High Mass – 11:00 AM
1:00 PM Mass Cancelled

Monday, 5 October 2015

Dominican Martyrs of Japan

Adoration Cancelled
Confessions Cancelled
K-8 CCD – 4:30 PM
Knights of Columbus Meeting – 6:00 PM
C.L. – 7:00 PM
Children's Choir – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, 6 October 2015

St. Michael the Archangel

Noon Mass Cancelled
Adoration Cancelled
Confessions Cancelled
Bible Study – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 7 October 2015

St. Jerome

Noon Mass Cancelled
Adoration Cancelled
Confessions Cancelled
RCC Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

Thursday, 8 October 2015

St. Therese

Noon Mass Cancelled
Adoration Cancelled
Confessions Cancelled
Cub/Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM

Friday, 9 October 2015

Guardian Angels

Regular Liturgical Schedule
Children's Adoration – 7:00 PM
T4:12 – 7:00 PM

Saturday, 10 October 2015

Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
REACH Family Institute – 9:00 AM

Sunday, 11 October 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dominican Students Appeal
Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Patronal Feast Day! Our parish church celebrates this Solemnity on the traditional date of the first Sunday of October. This was the date originally set down by the Dominican Pope St. Pius V after the naval victory at Lepanto, 1571. St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Mother of God, because of the countless Christians who prayed the Rosary for the peace of Europe. The modern world has its own physical, spiritual, and moral battles. May we have great confidence in the power of the Rosary as a prayer of intercession. This feast reminds us to do whatever we can in prayer and action to bring about the Kingdom of God.

If you are not already a member of our Rosary Confraternity, please consider joining. It is an ancient group of Christian men and women who are dedicated to reciting the Rosary at least three times a week. Members of the Confraternity join great numbers of Christians who are devoted to Mary and, with her, to her Son. Pope Leo XIII said in his encyclical on the Confraternity, "whenever a person fulfills his obligation of reciting the Rosary according to the rule of the Confraternity, he includes in his intentions all its members, and they in turn render him the same service many times over." See our website here: <http://www.rosary-center.org/nroscon.htm>

It is good to follow up prayer with action. As such, we will again have the Catholic Charities crib in Siena Hall this month for mothers in need. Today, Religious Sisters of Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries will be selling Rosaries after Mass. Please consider purchasing, as the proceeds go to protecting young people in poor areas of the Philippines from a life of prostitution and human trafficking, and supporting them with scholarships and educational assistance. While living in Asia, I witnessed such situations first hand. Be assured that even a small amount of assistance does a great amount of good. For more information, visit www.mqhm.org.

In Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary,

Fr. Vincent

ANNUAL DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

Next Sunday our second collection will be taken for the support of our Dominican Student brothers. This collection supports the education and formation expenses of the 27 young men currently in formation to become our future Dominican priests and cooperator brothers. This is the only collection we take each year for this cause. It is especially important because the collections for seminarians undertaken by dioceses do not support our Dominican Province. Your prayers and support of the appeal are sincerely appreciated, and help give the world great Dominicans to teach and preach the Truth of the Gospel! Learn more about the brothers in formation at

www.opwest.org/vocations/meetthebrothers

Rosary Sunday

*Please join us in Siena Hall after the 9:00 &
11:00 AM Masses for a brunch reception.*

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.

TRAVELING CRIB

The Traveling Crib will be coming to Holy Rosary for the month of October. The crib will be here to collect baby items and maternity supplies for *Pregnancy Support Services* at Catholic Charities. This will be a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "YES" to new life. Last year, *Pregnancy Support Services* supported over 275 women and their babies with diapers, clothes, counseling, parenting and relationship education classes, rent and utility assistance. Items that are most needed include: new or gently used 0 – 3 month clothes, diaper wipes, pack-n-plays, and maternity clothes. There will be a complete list of needed items next to the crib when it arrives. For more information call 503-238-5196.

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.

RCIA

Is God calling you to the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic. We invite you to look deeper into the richness of Catholicism. Learn more about our beliefs, traditions, and rituals through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. The program is open to all, and is an excellent resource for Catholics who want to deepen their knowledge of the faith. 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.

BIBLE STUDY ~ The Gospel of St. Matthew

It's still not too late to join us for our weekly Bible Study on Tuesday nights at 6pm! We are studying the book of St. Matthew with a mix of video presentations and study guide. Join us to deepen your understanding of the gospel as seen through the eyes of our Catholic faith. Please contact Jane Milton at jcmilton@gmail.com, or 503-481-4774.

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 have ten 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.

REACH FAMILY INSTITUTE

Parishioners are invited to attend "How to Unleash Your Special Child's Hidden Potential," a workshop for parents of children with special needs, to be held on Saturday, October 10, 9 AM – 5 PM, in the Siena Hall classroom.

The husband and wife team of Charles and Conceição Solis will teach how the human brain develops, simple activities parents can do at home to help their children succeed, and how to dramatically change their children's lives by shifting the focus from disability to ability. Long active in the international pro-family and pro-life movements, their groundbreaking achievements have earned them accolades from leaders in the international community, most notably Saint Pope John Paul II, who called their work "an extension of the Gospel of Life."

There is a fee for this 6-hour workshop. Holy Rosary parishioners receive a 25% discount. Reserve your space at www.brainfitkids.org. Families interested in consultations for their children, please call 541-944-1340 for further information.

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 25th 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE continues from 7 AM to 7 PM at the Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/portland or call Therese (503-997-1884).

Down Syndrome Awareness Month ~ During the month of October, we honor all life. Prenatal testing has allowed more and more parents to find out that their children have Down syndrome before the babies are born. Unfortunately, 90% of those parents choose to kill their children, simply because they have an extra chromosome. 99% of parents say they truly love their son or daughter with Down syndrome; 88% of brothers and sisters say they are better people because of their sibling with Down syndrome. People with Down syndrome themselves spoke up, too: 99% are happy with their lives, and 97% like who they are. <http://liveactionnews.org/page/2/?s=down+syndrome>. To get more information or to get involved go to Down Syndrome Network Oregon at www.dsno.org.

Monthly Prayers for Life ~ There will be a prayer service including the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the culture of life at St. Agatha's Catholic Church next Sunday, October 11, at 1:30 PM. St. Agatha's is located at 7960 SE 15th Avenue, Portland.