

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 20 September 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Coffee and Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
HF Dominican Laity – 9:00 AM
CCD Teacher's Meeting – 10:00 AM

Monday, 21 September 2015

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

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Bible Study – 6:00 PM
St. Vincent de Paul – 6:30 PM

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

St. Pius of Pietrelcina
First Day of Autumn

Thursday, 24 September 2015

World Apostolate of Fatima Meeting – 6:30 PM
Cub/Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM

Friday, 25 September 2015

Highschool Adoration – 7:00 PM

Saturday, 26 September 2015

SS. Cosmas & Damian
No Events Scheduled

Sunday, 27 September 2015

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Coffee & Doughnuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
HR Dominican Laity – 9:00 AM
Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM
Highschool CCD – 10:00 AM

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CCD TEACHER MEETING

Teachers in this year's K-8 Religious Education Program are invited to gather in the Siena Hall library on Sunday morning, September 20, between the Masses at 9 and 11 AM for a brief orientation meeting. Classes begin September 21.

FIRST DAY OF CCD, Monday, September 21 K-8 CCD

Classes for the 2015-16 academic year begin this Monday, September 21, at 4:30 PM in the Ambridge Center. There will be a Mass at 5 PM; all are welcome. Students enrolled in the program will return to their classrooms at the conclusion of Mass for the regular 6 PM dismissal.

SUNDAY SEMINAR

All Confirmed teens are encouraged to register for the Sunday Seminar, part of the K-12 Religious Ed program; this group meets in the Siena Hall library between the 9 and 11 AM Sunday Masses. Fully initiated "soldiers of Christ" do not go to battle unarmed! Sign up today.

"Engaging the Culture with the Fullness of Truth"

The Catholic Church is a bastion of sanity and reason in a culture that has lost not only its moral compass, but, increasingly, its rationality. In this year's class for post-Confirmation high-school students, we will be reveling in the sanity, integrity, and depth of Catholic teaching on matters of essential import to every facet of our lives: springs of living water to cleanse away the shallow, fragmented, and ultimately insane counter-claims of the world. Major topics will include the Theology of the Body, in an age-appropriate adaptation that applies this profound teaching not only to marriage, but also to vocations, celibacy for the Kingdom, and living in the freedom of God's children. We'll also investigate the underlying disconnect between cultural beliefs and reality, and practice applying logic and critical thinking to the major issues of our time.

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 first session will be on Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Fr. Gabriel via the Holy Rosary office at 503-235-3163.



4US HOLY ROSARY HEROES: THANK YOU!

Through the generosity of our parish friends and family, team Holy Rosary Heroes raised \$420 from the "Pennies for Pro Life" fundraiser. Also, we raised over \$6200 as a team so far towards the purchase of ultrasound machines. Our team fundraising page is: <https://app.4us.org/Fundraising/View/6> if you would still like to make a tax deductible donation. This page will stay open until November 1. If you would like to join our team next year, save the date for August 11 - 13! Thank you and God bless

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Join Fr. Eric Andersen in a reading and discussion of "The Appetites and Passions according to St. Thomas Aquinas" on Thursday, Sept 24, 2015 from 7-9 PM in the Rectory Hall. We continue our discussion from last month about the heart, now focusing on the emotions themselves, referred to as the passions: Love, hate, desire, flight, delight, sorrow, hope, despair, audacity, fear & anger. We will look at the positive and negative sides of these passions. No advanced reading required. Just show up. For those who wish to prepare, read: Summa Theologica Pars I. Q. 80: On the Appetitive Powers in General; Pars I-II, Q. 22: Of the Subject of the Soul's Passions..., and those pertinent questions that follow. Questions? Email: eandersen@archdpx.org

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.

GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND

A Grief Recovery Weekend, for those grieving the loss of a marriage by death, divorce or permanent separation, will be held October 2 - 4 in Milwaukie. For more information, please contact Lynda by phone: 503-837-0147. Or, visit www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org. This ministry from Beginning Experience of Oregon was created by Sister Josephine Steward and others, including leaders of Marriage Encounter in 1978. It is on the list of approved ministries of the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops.

DISCERNMENT DAY

Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun? Are you drawn to a life of prayer and have a deep desire for love and service? The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery located at 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA will host a Discernment Day for single Catholic women ages 18-40 on October 10, 2015. RSVP by October 3, or for more information contact Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/>. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

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. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and partnership in our life-affirming ministry!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins on **Wednesday, September 23**, from 7 AM to 7 PM at the Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. Sign up (for 15 minutes, an hour or even longer) at www.40daysforlife.com/portland or call Therese at 503-997-1884.

Please join us in congratulating our newly Confirmed Catholics:



Isaac Maximilian Kolbe Alles
Natalie Joseph Corban
Kaden Thaddeus Ellingson
Mya Therese Ellingson
Josiah Philip Neri Foster
Micah Florian Foster
Matthew Isaac Jogues Guiher
Taylor Quinteria Ignatius Olson
Raymond John Paul II Parmantier
Suzanne Therese Pierzchala

Peter Michael Rousseau
Grace Faustina Safranski
Tristen Ignatius Safranski
Mary Elizabeth Catherine
of Siena Scheese
Mireya Cecilia Van Buren
Dominic John Vianney Waldron
Genevieve Maria Damien Wolf
Meaghan Francis of Assisi Young