

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 14 December 2014

Gaudete Sunday

Coffee and Donuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Ignite Your Torch Bake Sale after the 9 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM Masses

Holy Family Dominican Laity – 8:00 AM

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 15 December 2014

Confessions – 10:00 AM

CCD K-8 – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, 16 December 2014

Confessions – 10:00 AM

Dominican Forum – 7:30 PM

Wednesday, 17 December 2014

Confessions – 11:00 AM

Confessions – 7:00 – 9:00 PM

C.L. – 7:00 PM

R.C.I.A. – 7:30 PM

Thursday, 18 December 2014

Confessions – 10:00 AM

Exposition Ends at 5:30 PM

Fatima Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM

Christmas Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 PM

Great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 19 December 2014

Confessions – 10:00 AM

Parish Office Closes – 2:00 PM

Children's Adoration – 7:00 PM

T4:12 – 7:00 PM

Saturday, 20 December 2014

No Events Today

Sunday, 21 December 2014

4th Sunday of Advent

Coffee and Donuts after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Holy Family Dominican Laity – 8:00 AM

Hobbit Movie Night – 3:00 PM

LOST AND FOUND

After the Morning Masses today, December 14, all lost and found items will be on a table in Siena Hall. Please come by the table to check for any of your belongings. On December 16, all unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill.



IGNITE YOUR TORCH BAKE SALE

December 14 after the 9 AM, 11AM & 1PM Masses

Please continue to support the youth of our parish. This conference has truly ignited many teens in their faith.

Thank you to all who have made this conference a success for the past two years. Any questions about the conference, please contact Jessica at jmjstraub@gmail.com.



DOMINICAN FORUM

with Fr. Dominic David Maichrowicz, O.P.

Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 PM

Understanding the Sermon on the Mount: Did Jesus really mean it?

Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount tells us, "Whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. . . . If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. . . . Do not swear at all. . . Offer no resistance to one who is evil. . . . Do not worry about your life" (Matthew 5-7). Is he serious? Is this meant to be hyperbole or an unattainable ideal? Or are we supposed to do exactly what he says? Following the Fathers of the Church as well as our recent Popes and theologians, we will look at how the Church reads the Sermon on the Mount: very seriously indeed, but calling for a more profound and realistic conversion than the surface might suggest.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE



If you haven't yet picked up a tag from the St. Nicholas Giving Tree yet, please take a moment to choose a parish family to assist this Christmas season. Please return the wrapped gifts, with tags attached, to the Parish Office by December 15. The Holy Family Third Order thanks you for your generous participation in this ministry.

PLEASE NOTE

- On the afternoon of Friday, December 19, the parish office will close for the day after 2 PM.
- There will be no bulletin for Sunday, December 21.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes, and we thank you for your understanding!

HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

Highschoolers, please join us on **Sunday, December 21** to see *The Hobbit: The Battle of Five*



Arms with the friars. We will meet in the Holy Rosary parking lot at **3 PM sharp**, then carpool over to the Regal Lloyd Center 10 for the 3:55 PM showing. The friars will join us for dinner at the food court in the mall; there is a wide selection from which to choose. So, be sure to bring some cash for your meal. The deadline for turning in ticket payment (\$8) and signed permission slips to the parish office is **Wednesday, December 17**. *Space is limited!* Contact Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com

BALLROOM DANCE WORKSHOP

Join instructors Uwe Hessinger and Colleen Susanne of Portland's Connect to Dance for a workshop on Saturday, December 20, 6:00-9:00 PM in Siena Hall. The price is \$15 per person for 3 hours of professional instruction, covering Waltz, Nightclub Two-Step, and Swing. This workshop is open to all ages—adults, young adults, teens, and children mature enough to follow instruction. If you plan to join us at the upcoming "Waltz of the Snowflakes" Ball, you will certainly want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Please wear appropriate footwear that will not stick to the floor. Payment will be collected at the door. Please RSVP to Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com or 503-896-7441.

SECOND COLLECTION: THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – Sunday, December 14

In the United States today, more than 35,000 priests, brothers, and sisters past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR). Donations to the RFR furnish funding for financial, educational, and consultative support for religious communities who care for senior members and plan for long-term retirement needs. Traditionally, men and women religious worked for small stipends that furnished only the basics of daily living. As a result, a majority of religious communities now lack adequate funding for retirement. The distribution of funds donated to this collection provides religious institutes with vital support for the current and future care of elderly members. See more at: <http://www.retiredreligious.org>

While RFR is a worthy campaign, it should be noted that the Dominican friars of the Western Province do NOT benefit from this collection. If you are interested in supporting our own "retired" Dominican friars such as Fathers Duffner, Buckley, and Salisbury, please consider donating to our Mission West campaign. Envelopes are in the North vestibule, or visit: <http://www.opwest.org/index.php/mission-west-campaign>

Financial Report for Sunday, December 7: \$13,492.52

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Envelopes are available at the parish office to donate a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of a loved one. *We have a limited number of flowers.* Please return your completed envelope to the office no later than December 23. Memorials will be listed in the December 28 bulletin.

T4:12

Holy Rosary's High School Youth Fellowship Group will be meeting on December 19 from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. All 14 to 18 year old teens are invited to enjoy music, fun, food, and fellowship in the classrooms in Siena Hall. Questions? Contact Br. Andrew Dominic at ayang@op.dspt.edu



YOUNG ADULT EVENT: "DRINKS WITH DOMINICANS"

We will have our first "Drinks with Dominicans" event, inspired by the popular "Theology on Tap" ministry. Young adults ages 21-35 are invited to join us at McMenamins on Broadway at 7 PM on Tuesday, December 30. Our speaker will be Fr. John Marie Bingham, O.P., who will speak on consecrated life. Please contact Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com if you have any questions.

AUDITIONS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI PLAY

Are you interested in performing in a play about Blessed Imelda Lambertini and Saint Tarcisus to be performed next year in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi? Come audition on Sunday, December 28, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM in the classrooms in Siena Hall. For more information, contact Nicole Scofield at captain.nic@gmail.com.

EPIPHANY DRAMA WORKSHOP

Come help to create an original dramatic performance with music to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany! The workshop will take place on Saturday, January 3, from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM and resume on Sunday, January 4, at 2:00 PM, concluding that evening with a 7:00 PM performance. To sign up, contact Nicole Scofield at captain.nic@gmail.com.

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join us at our second annual Winter Ball: "Waltz of the Snowflakes". The Ball will be held in Siena Hall on the evening of Saturday, January 3rd. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and there will be dancing from 7-11 PM. Admission is \$7 per person or \$30 per family, payable at the door. Dress is semi-formal, and refreshments will be provided. Please contact Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com or (503) 896-7441 if you have any questions.