

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 30 November 2014

1st Sunday of Advent

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

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 1 December 2014

CCD K-8 – 4:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Board Meeting – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

Bible Study – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 3 December 2014

St. Francis Xavier

C.L. – 7:00 PM

R.C.I.A. – 7:30 PM

Thursday, 4 December 2014

St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Homeschool Meeting – 7:00 PM

Great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 5 December 2014

First Friday

Confessions – 7:00 PM

First Friday Mass – 8:00 PM

Saturday, 6 December 2014

St. Nicholas, Bishop

Fatima Group – 7:30 AM

Dominican Laity Day of Recollection - 8:00 AM

Reach Family Institute – 9:00 AM

Teen Service Project – 12:00 PM

Sunday, 7 December 2014

2nd Sunday of Advent

Scouts Breakfast after the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of Consecrated Life, starting on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2014, and ending on February 2, 2016, the World Day of Consecrated life. Watch for special liturgies and events in the parish and archdiocese to celebrate and promote consecrated life.

Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life

O God, throughout the ages you have called men and women to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th

- Masses at 7 AM and Noon

- Mass at 9 AM at Calaroga

- Dominican Rite Mass at 7:30 PM

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS!

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their work in the cry room this summer. The walls and pews were stripped and received a new coat of paint. We are grateful for their generous service to the parish and greater community!

LOST AND FOUND

After the Morning Masses on December 7 and 14, all lost and found items will be on a table for parishioners to look through and identify. Please come by the table to check for any of your belongings. On December 16, all unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE



The Holy Family Third Order chapter is preparing its annual St. Nicholas Christmas Tree. This ministry is to assist parish families over Christmas, with gifts and groceries. If you know a family who would benefit from this ministry please email st.nicholaschristmastree@yahoo.com or call 360 281 3734.

HOLY ROSARY DOMINICAN LAITY

Advent and Christmas day of Prayer and Recollection Holy Rosary Chapter Dominican Laity invite the parish and others on Saturday, December 6, 2014 for a day of prayer and recollection in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Our day will begin with 8 AM Mass and will end with adoration and Benediction, with dismissal at 3 PM. Coffee and snacks will be provided after Mass and during the day. We ask that you bring a sack lunch. Dominican priest, Fr. Dismas Sayre, O.P., will preside. Please call Sandy Miller, OPL, for further information at 503-256-7622.



ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Wednesday, December 3, 2014
Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton
Retreat Master: Fr. Eric Andersen
Theme: "Whosoever will be saved: St. Athanasius"

The retreat is from 9 AM to 2:30 PM; doors open at 8:30 AM
\$40 per person, includes lunch
Register online at www.olpretreat.org or phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127

GUADALUPE DINNER

This Sunday after the Masses the Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Benefit Dinner on December 12. There will be Holy Mass at 5:30 PM followed by the a traditional Mexican Feast Dinner. Proceeds will go to benefit Holy Family Parish in Weed, CA which was completely Destroyed by a Wildfire on September 15. The Dominican Friars will also be giving a presentation of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Tickets to the Dinner are \$10 and will be sold in Siena Hall.

DOMINICAN FORUM – December 16, 7:30 PM

Understanding the Sermon on the Mount:
Did Jesus Really Mean It?
Speaker: Fr. Dominic David Maichrowicz, O.P.

SENIORS 50 +

We will be having our last meeting for 2014 on December 11, at 1 PM in Siena Hall. Br. Andrew Dominic will be speaking about the Pope and the most recent Synod of Bishops on the Family. Contact Vito Lewis at 503-281-4148 if you have any questions.

TEEN SERVICE PROJECT

Let's put our love for Jesus into action! We'll meet in Siena Hall on Saturday, December 6 at 12:00 PM to make sack lunches for the homeless in Portland. We will work together to make sandwiches, fill the bags, and then disperse in small groups via MAX throughout the city to pass them out. This is the perfect time of year to get together and help others! Please RSVP by Nov. 30 to Sarah Ludwikoski at celebrerlavie97@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

Highschoolers, please join us on Saturday, December 21 to see *The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies* 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 immediately following - there is a wide selection in the food court near the theater, so take your pick! The deadline for turning in ticket payment (\$8) and signed permission slips to the parish office is **Friday, December 12**. *Space is limited!* Contact Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com



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 jmjastraub@gmail.com.



ADVENT CONCERT

At 7:30 PM on November 30, the first Sunday of Advent, Cantores in Ecclesia offers selections from six centuries of music written in honor of this beautiful liturgical season. The concert, at St Stephen's Church on SE 41st and Salmon, begins at 7:30 PM; tickets are available at the door (\$20 general admission/\$15 seniors and students.)

REACH FAMILY INSTITUTE WORKSHOP

On Saturday, December 6, parishioners are invited to attend "How to Unleash Your Special Child's Hidden Potential," an interactive workshop on brain development, to be held in Siena Hall, from 9:00-5:00 PM, by the founders of The REACH Family Institute (a non-profit education and research organization). This workshop is essential for parents who have children diagnosed with Autism/PDD/Asperger's, ADD/ADHD, Dyslexia, Learning Difficulties, Developmental Delay, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Brain Injury, etc. Attendance is by reservation, and parishioners will receive a 25% discount. For further information call 541-690-8747. To reserve your space visit www.brainfitkids.org.

AUDIO FILES

Did you miss a Dominican Forum that you were hoping to attend? Wanting to share a homily you heard with a friend? Recently Fr. Dismas has made many of our homilies and past three years' Dominican Forums available online. You can find them on our website or on our Facebook page.