

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY**Sunday, 16 November 2014***33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

HF Dominican Laity – 8:00 AM

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 17 November 2014*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

CCD K-8 – 4:30 PM

Tuesday, 18 November 2014*Dedication of Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul*

Bible Study – 6:00 PM

Dominican Forum – 7:30 PM

Wednesday, 19 November 2014

HR Dominican Laity Council Meeting – 6:30 PM

C.L. – 7:00 PM

R.C.I.A. – 7:30 PM

Thursday, 20 November 2014

Fatima Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

Boy Scouts – 7:00 PM

Great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 21 November 2014*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Little Flowers – 9:30 AM

Blue Knights – 1:00 PM

Saturday, 22 November 2014*St. Cecelia*

Lector Workshop – 8:30 AM

Harvest Festival – 4:00 PM

Sunday, 23 November 2014*Christ the King*

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

Holy Rosary Dominican Laity – 8:00 AM

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM

Thanksgiving Baskets

The Holy Rosary Dominican Laity will prepare food boxes for the needy of our parish again this year. Donations of turkeys, canned goods, or cash are urgently needed and will help us provide Thanksgiving dinner to families who are having a difficult time. Food barrels are available for your donations on Sundays and during the week in Siena Hall and in the main entrance vestibule. Drop cash in an envelope in the collection basket, marked for Thanksgiving. Please help those less fortunate to have a bountiful Thanksgiving. Any questions call Cecelia at 503-236-8393.

DOMINICAN FORUM*The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**November 18, 7:30 PM in Siena Hall*

Pope Francis has called on Catholics to address the “culture of indifference”. Fr. Brian Mullady discusses the traditional way of implementing deep spirituality in our relations to other people: The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FOOD PANTRY ALERT

The pantry is very low. There are two items we don't need: veggies and rice/noodles. With that exception, we need canned fruit, canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, cold cereal, and paper products. Look for the food pantry barrels in Siena Hall and in the church vestibule. We greatly appreciate the help! Contact Sue Scheese at 360-260-3298 with questions.

ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS TREE

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

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

- No 7 AM or Noon Mass
- No Rosary Center Mass
- Mass at 10:00 AM
- No Confessions
- No Adoration

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Beautiful olive wood gifts crafted by Christian artisans from the Bethlehem area in the Holy Land will be on display after the Masses on November 15 and 16. Come, browse and purchase. Proceeds benefit the Christian artisans who are facing extremely difficult economic times. Learn how many wonderful ways you can help our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land through the proven programs of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, a nonprofit organization.

Advent Brunch

Saturday, November 29th, 9:00 - 11:30 am



*Please join us in Siena Hall for
Holy Rosary's Annual Ladies'
Advent Brunch!*

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones as we share food, conversation, and family traditions. Grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters, friends, and daughters from communion age and up are welcome to attend. You are invited to bring your Advent Wreath to be blessed. Please RSVP to Katie Edson at 503-896-7441, or at katherine.edson@gmail.com, with the number of guests from your family and the breakfast dish you will bring to share.

Waltz of the Snowflakes

Saturday, January 3, 2015

7:00 - 11:00 PM

Siena Hall

Save the date!

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the most important works of our parish is the preaching and the proclamation of the Word of God. Not only do the lectors and priests spend much time preparing to read and speak at the Sacred Liturgy, but we use tools to assist that proclamation. As such, I have several updates.

LECTOR WORKSHOP

On Saturday, November 22, all confirmed men ages 18 + are invited to join Leonardo Defilippis, Ken Hallenius, and me for a lector training workshop. If you are already a lector, or are interested in becoming one, I am asking you to attend. It will be held following the 8 AM morning Mass in Siena Hall from 8:30 AM to Noon. Please RSVP to Ken Hallenius at 503-803-7277 or email ken@hallenius.org.

LECTORS IN GENERAL

I very much appreciate the efforts put forth by all the lectors to read well at Mass. Your assistance in making the Holy Sacrifice beautiful at our Church is vital. While you are all conscientious about attendance, do notify us if you cannot attend. **Also, if you are a lector, but do not see a lector preparing, please ask one of the priests if we need help.** We still need more lectors, most especially at the two 5:30 PM Masses. Please consider volunteering and attending the workshop.

SOUND SYSTEM

My very first project when I appointed pastor was to have the new sound system installed. In researching the options, I believe that we made the best choice for our space and purchased new equipment at a reasonable price. What I did not expect was that it has taken my whole term thus far to fine-tune the system. What remains are the following: **1. We are providing a proper mounting for the new Ambo microphone.** The installation (which should happen very soon) will serve to both remove the black support stand and bring the microphone closer to the mouth of the lectors and priests. **2. As mentioned above, we will have a lector workshop** to assist those reading and preaching with clarity and projection. **3. We will continue to adjust the system digitally** to provide for clearer sound. **4. After all of these steps are completed we will then consider what special steps we can undertake for those who have difficulty hearing in general.**

AUDIO FILES

When the new system was installed, I made certain that the technology necessary for recoding homilies was also purchased. Recently, Fr. Dismas has made many of our **recent homilies and many of the past three year's Dominican Forum talks available online.**

In Christ our Lord,

- Fr. Vincent