

All Souls Day

2 November 2014

THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY

Sunday, 2 November 2014

All Souls Day

Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the 7, 9, & 11 AM Masses

Missa Cantata – 11:00 AM

Confirmation CCD – 10:00 AM

High School CCD – 10:00 AM

Monday, 3 November 2014

St. Martin de Porres, O.P.

CCD K-8 – 4:30 PM

Knights of Columbus – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 4 November 2014

St. Charles Borromeo

Bible Study – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, 5 November 2014

C.L. – 7:00 PM

R.C.I.A. – 7:30 PM

Thursday, 6 November 2014

St. Alphonsus Naverette, O.P. et al

Homeschool Meeting – 7:00 PM

Great Books – 7:30 PM

Friday, 7 November 2014

First Friday/All Saints, O.P.

Confessions – 7:00 PM

First Friday Mass – 8:00 PM

Saturday, 8 November 2014

Anniversary of Deceased Brothers and Sisters, O.P.

Fatima Group Marian Workshop – 12:30 PM

Sunday, 9 November 2014

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST -Please join us in Siena Hall after the Masses for a breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds go towards funding the program. The Knights thank you for your support!

VOTE NO ON 91

The Catholic bishops of Oregon are committed to helping people understand the dangers and harmful effects of recreational drug use. Recreational drug use can cause untold damage to individuals, families, and all of society. Please vote NO on 91.

CCD CANNED FOOD DRIVE

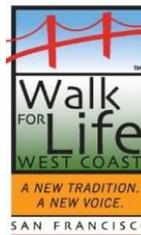
For two Mondays, children attending CCD will help collect donations to fill annual parish Thanksgiving boxes. Students are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to class on November 3 and November 10. Let's make this a wonderful holiday for all our parish families!



Harvest Festival

November 22nd, 4pm-9pm

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, email Katie Edson at katherine.edson@gmail.com, or call at 503-896-7441.



WALK FOR LIFE 2015

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Holy Rosary pilgrimage to the 2015 Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco! The group will fly out of Portland on Thursday, January 22 and return Sunday, January 25. Deadline to sign up is November 15. Space is limited! Contact Katie Edson if you have any questions.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT MARIAN WORKSHOP

On Saturday, November 8, Father John Boyle, Director of the Tribunal and Department of Canonical Services, will provide an insightful workshop focused on deepening our devotion to The Blessed Virgin Mary. The workshop will be hosted at Holy Rosary Church – Siena Hall, 375 NE Clackamas Street, Portland, Oregon, 97232. The workshop is scheduled from 12:30 – 2:30, and a Pizza lunch will be served. This event is sponsored by The World Apostolate of Fatima.

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.

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.

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.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

Brothers and Sisters,

One of the most common questions priests are asked is, "Father, how much of Mass can I miss for it to count?" While the Lord is not a sort of heavenly accountant, Divine Law does state that we "Keep holy the Sabbath." For Catholics and most Christians, our "Sabbath" is Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. "Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church." (CCC, 2182)

The Precept of the Church regarding Mass attendance is specified in Canon Law: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." (CIC, 1247) It goes on to state that fulfillment of the obligation is fulfilled at a Vigil Mass or Mass during the day in any rite of the Catholic Church in union with Rome (i.e. Latin, Byzantine, Maronite, Chaldean, etc.). The catechism reminds us that "Those who

deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." (CCC, 2181)

These statements presuppose a complete effort to attend ALL of the Mass from the entrance of the priest (who stands during the liturgy in the place of the person of Jesus Christ) to his exit from the church. It used to be that if the faithful did not arrive before the removal of the chalice veil at Mass, they had to remain in the church and stay through that point in the next Mass. While this rule does not apply today, the importance the Tradition places on all the parts of the Mass is clear. Sometimes we are late because of situations beyond our control, but if there is a habitual problem that has to be changed.

Notice none of the above mentions Holy Communion. While receiving the Eucharist is at the center of the Catholic life, it does not in itself fulfill the Sunday obligation. To leave Mass immediately upon receiving Holy Communion is contrary to the Precept of the Church.

A final note needs to be made about those who are not able to attend Sunday Mass. Canon Law does allow for exceptions and these are summed up in the Catechism, stating that "the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation [and Sundays], unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor." (CCC, 1281) If your absence from Sunday Mass is because of employment, I would recommend that you speak with one of the priests about your situation.

I need to make it clear for those struggling with illness or infirmity, as well as the residents of Calaroga Terrace, that unless you are highly mobile and able to attend Sunday Mass on your own, you are exempt from the Sunday obligation. Honestly, for you at Calaroga, this is most every one of you. If you are concerned about making this choice according to your own conscience please speak with one of the priests. There was some confusion when the Archbishop asked us to employ Saturday (and not Sunday) Mass prayers at the 9 AM weekly Eucharist on Saturday Morning at Calaroga. It should be understood that Mass does not (nor did it ever) fulfill Sunday obligation because it is not meant to. If because of health this is the only Mass you are able to attend all week, then you are exempt and do not have to be concerned with the Precept. We friars are pleased that in offering this Mass we can offer the opportunity for the worship of God with the residents of Calaroga and that they may continue to receive their Lord in Eucharist Communion.

This final point should be taken to heart by us all. This is the reason for the Precept. While we do work to keep Church Law, we also strive to grow union with our God because he is worthy of adoration and love. There is no greater work in this through the Sacramental Life in union with Christ's Body the Holy Catholic Church.

In the Risen Christ,
-Fr. Vincent