

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5, 2010

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32

Weekly Contribution

August 28 & 29

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of	September 6	to September 12
Monday	8:30 AM	Ailene O'Brien+
Tuesday	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Wednesday	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Thursday	8:30 AM	Sam Danna+
Friday	8:30 AM	Ron Pekarek+
Saturday	5:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	10:30 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday	5:30 PM	People of the Parish

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, Sept. 6 - Labor Day

Parish and School Offices CLOSED

TUESDAY, Sept. 7 - NOSCHOOL

1:30 PM	Photo Directory Pictures	P. C.
7:00 PM	Mom's Group	P. C.
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30 AM)	Other

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

8:30 AM	School Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Quilting	Old Hall
1:30 PM	Photo Directory Pictures	P. C.
7:00 PM	School Advisory Committee Mtg.	P. C.
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30 AM)	Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 9

1:30 PM	Photo Directory Pictures	P. C.
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	Old Hall

FRIDAY, Sept. 10 - Knights of Columbus Garage Sale

1:30 PM	Photo Directory Pictures	P. C.
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SATURDAY, Sept. 11 - Knights of Columbus Garage Sale

10:30 AM	Photo Directory Pictures	P. C.
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Religious Education Registration Church

SUNDAY, September 12 - Parish Picnic (Noon - 3:00 PM)

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8:30/10:30	Children's Liturgy of the Word	P. C.
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Music Schedule for Masses

SATURDAY, September 11

5:30 PM Guitar & Cantor

SUNDAY, September 12

8:30 AM Traditional Choir & Piano

SUNDAY, September 12

10:30 AM Contemporary Choir & Piano

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Coffee Social Hosts - Sept. 12

Mario & Jeanne Ferrarin

In the Spirit of St. Francis...

- *To Amy Cookson & Gloria De Pietro for sharing their time phone sitting and helping in the Parish office on Thursdays and Fridays ...
- *To Bud Weisner for sharing his gift of securing bargains for the food pantry & breakfast treats, goodies & office supplies for the Staff...
- *To Earl Ite & Ike Kirkbride for sharing roses from their garden for the altar decorations...
- *To Deacon Bill Bloudek, Bryan & Judy Gram-Leach for sharing their time coordinating the Parish Photo Directory...
- *To ALL the VOLUNTEERS who have shared their time helping us sign up to have our pictures taken for the Parish Photo Directory...
- *To Kristie Greenslitt for sharing her time volunteering in the Parish Office...
- *To Ed & Roxanne Sienkiewicz for their time scheduling all the Liturgical Ministers...
- *To Frances Jewell for sharing her time getting the Liturgical schedule ready for pick up last weekend...
- *To Verena Schmidt for sharing all her time and for sharing needed supplies for our Quilting Group...
- *To EVERYONE who has shared fabric for our Quilting Group...it is always greatly appreciated and NEEDED...
- *To Denny Devlin for sharing his time and talent mowing the "lower 40" last weekend...looks really good!
- *To Francis & Gladys Gavin, Marge Fortin, Mary Lou Ewert, Valerie Garcia, Melvina Klier, Rosella Kaiser, Maggie Doud, Jeanette Feldman and Rosary Contreras for sharing their time setting up, serving and cleaning up for the Mary Gutierrez, Michael Seibert and Earl Haide funeral luncheons...
- *To EVERYONE who shared their delicious salads and desserts for these funeral luncheons...the families are always very appreciative...

In the Spirit of St. Francis... THANK YOU!

2010 Parish Photo Progress

*As of Tuesday, August 31st, we have 220 families signed up to have their pictures taken out of 1,100 families (20%).

*There will be a volunteer in the Narthex after each Mass to assist you with sign-ups. The second week of pictures, September 7-11 is now open for online sign ups.

*The Third week, September 28 - October 2 will NOT be open at this time. (Sign-up at Church)

*For online sign up, go to the St. Francis website, www.stfrancissherwood.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Telephone: 503-625-6188

3's, 4's & Kindergarten: Violet Wanner (x243)

Elementary (Grades 1-5): Lisa McGuigan (x228)

Middle School (Grs. 6-8): Lisa McGuigan (x228)

Registration for Religious Education Classes

Formal registration will be on:
September 11 & 12 and September 18 & 19

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Class Meeting: Time & Place</u>
Preschool (4's & 5's)	Sunday Mornings during the 10:30 AM Mass
K through 5 grade	Sunday Mornings - 9:30 - 10:25 AM between Masses (at the School)
6th - 8th Grade	Wednesday evenings - 6:45 - 8:15 PM (at the Old Hall)
Confirmation (9th-12th grade)	Sunday afternoons (once a month) 2:00-5:00PM
High School	Sunday evenings - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (OldHall)

Registration forms and information are in the July issue of the Parish Newsletter which was mailed to parishioners in July.

Adult Education

Classes for this coming year will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 15th at 7:00 PM. This year's focus will be the Bible and Salvation History. All adults are welcome including friends! Please contact Deacon Bill 503-625-6185 or Chrissi Nappe 503-625-1980 for more information.

Senior Catholic Study Group

Our Senior Catholic Study Group will begin meeting for the year on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 1:30 PM in the Parish Center. This group is open to anyone 55+ years of age. Please invite a friend to join us this year.

Remember to check our website and click on "Out of Parish" to find many spiritual growth opportunities.

Respect Life Quote

"...each of us should guide our decision-making on such issues by a fundamental respect for the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception to natural death. This is a non-negotiable principle. It is the foundation for both Catholic social teaching and of a just society. Respect for human dignity is the basis for the fundamental right to life."
~ Moral Principles for Catholic Voters - Catholic Bishops of Kansas, August 15, 2006 ~

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

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10% Back-To-School

Do you shop at Safeway? You could be earning 10% of your purchases for \$\$\$ that will be given to our school.

Visit safeway.com for more information.

Stone Cliff Inn welcomes our friends from the St. Francis Catholic Parish to join us for any brunch, lunch, dinner or drink from Nov. 1 until Nov. 15. In return Stone Cliff Inn will give back 10% on their total bill to our school. Call Stone Cliff Inn at 503-631-7900, Oregon City, or www.stonecliffinn.com.

Social Concerns Ministry

Arlene Voelker - 503-625-7067 (x225)

Old Hall - 503-625-1263

Food Needs: Jam, Rice-a-Roni, canned corn, toilet paper, hot chocolate mix, Mac 'n Cheese, detergent, frosting and cake mix.

Hope Diner: A place for people hungry for food and friendship. Sundays - 6:00 PM at the Old Hall. All are welcome.

Hosts this week: St. Francis Church - Team 4

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 12 - 12 to 3:00 PM

A-M bring SALADS**** N-Z bring DESSERTS

Stephen Ministry

Gifted to Care

Spiritual gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others. How are you using your gifts right now? Are you looking for a new way to use them? If your spiritual gifts include one or more of the following — faith, mercy, teaching the faith, or encouragement, — consider Stephen Ministry, our parish's caregiving ministry. This may be just what you've been looking for! For more information contact Linda at 503-610-1429, Lete at 503-935-6470, or Sean at 503-625-5769.

"CATHOLIC CORNER"

What is [the Sacrament of] Confirmation? Confirmation is the Sacrament instituted by Jesus Christ to give us the Holy Spirit in a special way. It joins us more closely to Jesus' Church and gives a special strength to enable us to share and defend our Faith, both by words and by deeds, as true witnesses of Christ. (St. Paul Family Catechism, 273)

QUOTE: "How often I failed in my duty to God, because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayer."

(St. Teresa of Avila)

NEXT WEEK: What else does Confirmation do for us?