



O God,
 who on this day
 revealed your Only Begotten Son to the
 nations by the guidance of a star,
 grant in your mercy
 that we who know you already by faith,
 may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.
 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

PASTOR ON VACATION

Fr. John will be on Vacation from Monday, January 9th through Monday, January 16th.

PLEASE HELP US WELCOME. . . .

Monsignor Dennis O'Donovan who will be our presider next Saturday, January 14th and Fr. Bob Barricks will be our presider for Sunday, January 15. Please take a few moments after the Mass to make them feel welcome.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Because Fr. John will be on vacation there will be **NO Daily Masses** from **Tuesday, January 10th through Friday, January 13th**. **However we will have communion services on those days.**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week (January 15) our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Archdiocese, so please be generous in this Collection. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you. Please use the attached envelope for your contribution.

WINTER BAPTISMAL PREP

New parents who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with their child are required to attend a 2 session class on Baptism. Baptismal preparation classes are Tuesday, **January 24** and Tuesday, **January 31, 2011** in the Parish Center (7:00p.m.) . For more information please contact the Parish Office at 503-266-9411.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? Is this something you have been thinking about but didn't know who to speak with? Would you like to know more about what you would need to do to prepare? If you are interested in Adult Confirmation please call Sara Creel or Deacon Jerry for more information.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

This Sunday's gospel is about searching, and the search is for someone whose value for us is beyond measure or compare. The magi travel "from the east." They bring gifts. They follow a star. Their diligence indicates their belief in the value of the One for whom they search; they are searching for "the newborn king." For the magi, their hearts are turned toward gift-bearing and



homage; for King Herod, his heart is turned toward duplicity. The openness of the magi is contrasted with the self-serving plotting of Herod. The magi come from the East sincerely searching for "the

newborn king of the Jews." The self-serving, deceitful plotting by Herod does not thwart their finding the newborn King. So the gospel actually reports two different responses to the manifestation of Jesus as King. On the one hand, we see the malicious plotting by Herod and the complicity of the chief priests and scribes. On the other hand, we see the magi who diligently search for Jesus by following the signs given them by God. Like the magi, in spite of our own "Herods," we too must diligently search for Christ. Even when we seem to lose sight of the star and the way forward is no longer clear, even when evil forces seek to thwart our search, we can trust that God never leaves us in darkness but always leads us to the Light. God's desire for salvation for everyone is so great that God leads us to the Light even when we are not aware or do not respond. No distance, is too vast, no effort too great, and no obstacle too difficult to overcome in God's faithful offer of salvation. The magi's story is our story: those who 'search diligently' for Christ will find him if they follow the signs given by God. Ultimately our searching to find Christ is only satisfied when we remain open to God who labors diligently to reveal the divine Son to us. A God who labors to reveal the divine Son even more diligently than we ever could. Sometimes we grow discouraged in our search for God. But the truth is that we find God not because we search but because God reveals. God gives us, too, all the signs and wonders we need to search for, find, and offer the gift of ourselves to this King who is ever newborn in our hearts.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUCTION NEWS:

☛ GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB DINNER AND AUCTION

Tickets for the Knights of Columbus Crab Dinner and Charity Auction fundraiser on **February 4th** are still available. But please don't hesitate to get yours. Tickets are \$35. All money raised goes to our parish and local charities. The location of the event will be the main pavilion building at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 4:30pm. Silent Auction 4:30-6:30pm, Dinner 6:45-8:00pm and Oral Auction 8:00-9:30pm You can reserve a table for 8 people for \$25, but you must also buy 8 tickets at the same time. Tickets are sold at the weekend Masses, or you can contact Duane Kloser at 503-913-2895. We are always looking for additional auction items. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact Steve Heli at 503-263-3840.

☛ YOU COULD WIN A BIG TV, A SHOPPING SPREE OR. . . .

The Knights are also selling raffle tickets for \$10 as part of their fundraising. First prize is a 50 inch Panasonic HDTV. Second prize is a Three Minute Shopping Spree plus Meat Run at Cutsforth Thriftway. Third prize is a Full Color Kindle Fire. You cannot win if you don't buy a ticket! Drawing will occur on Feb. 4, 2012.

☛ REQUEST FOR THEMED AUCTION BASKETS

the Knights are asking parishioners to again volunteer to create themed baskets for their Charitable Auction. These baskets are very popular each year. Please see one of the Knights in the back of the church after Mass **TODAY**. They have a list of basket theme ideas you can choose from. They ask that you choose a theme today and record it on their sign up sheet. Then return the completed basket by Sunday, January 22. If you have any questions, contact Paul Crawford at 503-266-6149.

COOKBOOK

St. Patrick Women's Club is collecting recipes for a new parish cookbook! We are looking for your favorite recipes-new or traditional, comfort food to holiday fare, breakfast to dessert, and everything in between! You can submit your favorite recipes to stpatcookbook@gmail.com for inclusion in the cookbook. Please make sure that the instruction and any notes are in your own words so as to not violate copyright laws.



ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN CLUB

St. Patrick's Women's Club will have a meeting on Monday, **January 9th** at **12:00pm** in the Multipurpose room of the parish center. Come and enjoy a great afternoon with wonderful ladies. We hope to see you there.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR THEME CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED!

Congratulations to Mindy Ferriss of Canby and a parishioner of St. Patrick Church whose theme "**Fair Sights, Rodeo Nights & Midway Lights.**" was chosen as this year's winner!. Congratulations Mindy!!

Parish Happenings

January 8-14, 2012

Sunday

9:45am REP Gr. 4yr-5th Grade
11:00am Nursery
12:30pm Epiphany Play
3:00pm Baptismal prep class
3:00pm Sacramental Prep
5:00pm Bible Study

Monday

9:15am Bible Study
12:00pm St. Patrick's Women's Club
6:00pm Intercessory Pr.
6:30pm Sacramental Prep
7:00pm Sacramental Prep [English]

Tuesday

7:00pm Communion S.
7:00pm Hispanic Prayer choir pr.
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday

8:00am Communion Service
7:00pm Journey in Faith, Youth in Action, Confirmation prep, Confirmed and Growing, RCIA

Thursday

8:00pm Communion Service
12:00pm Eucharistic Ad Religious Education -Spanish Community
6:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Benediction

Friday

7:00am Marian Prayer Gr.
8:00am Communion S.
7:00pm Hispanic Pr. Gr.

Saturday

5:00pm Music Prep [Hispanic comm]

PARISH NEWS

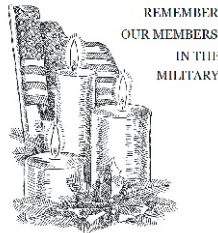
OUR PRIVILEGE, OUR RIGHT, AND OUR DUTY

As it is written 'even if these forget, yet I will not forget you.' (Is 49:15):

We in the Catholic Church in the Community of St.

Patrick remember, hold in our memory, and pray for the men and women who serve in the Armed

Forces especially: *Cody Amick, Ryan Thomas Blackwood, Ryan Bridges, Aaron Burch, Isaiah Creel, Tanner Cushing, David Davis, Loyd Davis, Kenny Doleac, Brad Dunn, Bill Ellis, Adam Ferrell, David Hannon, Joe Hauck, April Kennedy, Patrick Kirsch, Mike Krzmarzick, Sarah Losson, William Losson, Johnny Lugo, Adam Lulay, Alonzo Maronilla, Jordan Martinez, Jordan Morelli, Joey Nikkirk, Daniel Olsen, Keith Schantin, Matthew Schmader, Robert Selner, Kristian Spencer, Tarl Spencer, John Suchanek, Brian Thomas, CJ Trillo, William Walsh, Ivan Wilson.* May they be servants of Christ through service to those in need, and may they be kept safe from all harm.



PARISH SUPPORT - January 1, 2012

Funds collected for others:

Cemetery: \$20.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$4228.00

Total \$4248.00

Collection-Parish Operating Expenses:

Envelopes' \$9117.00

Loose \$474.57

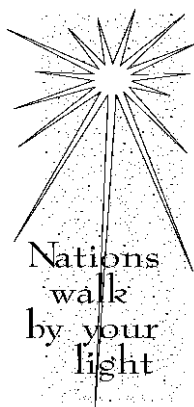
Children's \$2.00

Poor \$

Unemployment \$1862.99

Building Fund \$5071.00

Total \$16,527.56



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 14-15 2012

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASSES TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 THROUGH FRIDAY JANUARY 13.

WE WILL HAVE COMMUNION SERVICE ON THOSE DAYS

Saturday, January 14, 2012

5:30p.m. Special Intention for Kasey Kuppenbender by Clair & Pat Kuppenbender

Sunday, January 15, 2012

8:30am +Intention of the parishioners

11:00am Special Intention for the Patton family by the Riener family

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*May all members of the church always search diligently for the manifestations of Christ's unexpected presence,

We pray to the Lord.

*May those trapped in the darkness of poverty and oppression be strengthened by the abiding presence of Christ's light,

We pray to the Lord.

*May all people of the world see the glory of God and be open to God's offer of salvation,

We pray to the Lord.

*For all families: that this New Year will be a time of profound peace and the flowering of deep and abiding love.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Rackleff Place in Canby is currently looking for experienced Medical Aides to work with senior population of a small facility. Pay depends on experience. Must like to work weekends and weekdays on rotating schedule. Looking for Day Shift, Swing Shift and Night Shift teams. If interested, please apply at 655 SW 13th Ave, Canby or go on line to www.rackleffplace.com or on line at www.ccliving.com. For more information please contact Nicki Hollen at 503-266-9555.

Religious Education News



ETIPHANY PLAY

This Sunday, immediately following the 11:00am mass, the elementary religious education classes will be presenting a

Christmas play. **All parents and parishioners are invited to attend. Cookies and refreshments will be served.**

PARENT/CHILD MEETING

There will be a First Reconciliation Rehearsal in the church on Monday, **January 9th at 7:00pm**. All students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Penance must attend this evening with a parent/guardian. Please remember to bring the Ten Commandments Booklet and the reconciliation Collage family Project.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HAVEN TAMIMI!

We would like to say thank you to our Second Grade Elementary class here at St. Patrick for entering in the Catholic Charities Annual Christmas Card Contest. The Christmas cards that each one of you made were beautiful! We are pleased to say that Haven Tamimi won an Honorable Mention for this year's contest and was awarded a \$15 Fred Meyer gift certificate. Great job kids!

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

MOUNT ANGEL ABBEY PRESENTS: CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD WINTER/SPRING 2012 SERIES

"The Kingdom of God is Among you"

Speakers for Winter/Spring 2012 Lecture Series

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| 1/14/12 | The Kingdom in the Scriptures - Part 1 -
Sister Jeanette von Hermann, OSB |
| 2/22/12 | The Kingdom in the Scriptures-Part 2 -
Sister Jeanette Von Hermann OSB |
| 3/10/12 | The Kingdom of God in Church History -
Brother Jonah Wright OSB |
| 4/14/12 | The Kingdom of God in Modern Times -
Abbot Peter Eberle, OSB |

Cost is \$50 for the series (four Saturdays) or \$15 a session. Student cost is \$20 for the series or \$5 a session. Presentations take place in the Mount Angel Abbey Library Auditorium. Bring a "brown bag" lunch or order a lunch at check in. Mass starts at 8am followed by registration and the lecture until after lunch. Call Cecile Beckermann at 503-393-5041 to register or for more information.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER PRESENTS: "CHALLENGE YOURSELF"

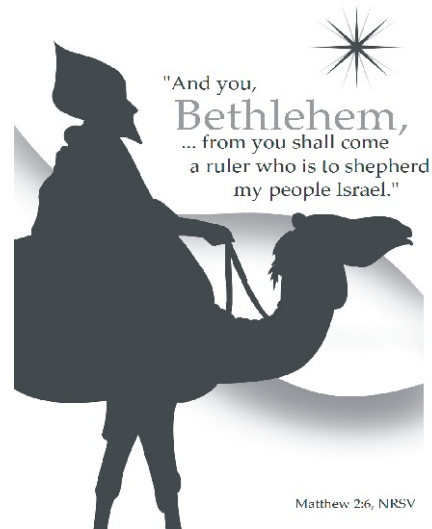
"Migration" is a hot topic in the media and political field. As a Sister of St. Francis I wish to share with you an opportunity to enter into a retreat experience with me regarding migration. The day consists of watching a DVD put out by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia done in retreat format. It will allow you time to listen, reflect and share, your own experience, concerns, etc. in a safe environment. **DON'T MISS OUT, BRING A FRIEND!** Bring a lunch. For more information please call 503-794-8542 or visit the web: www.FrancispCtr.com.

Date: Saturday, January 14, 2012

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$25 per person

Facilitator: Sr. Guadalupe Medine



ETIPHANY PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
as You led the Three Kings to You
by the light of a star,
please draw us ever closer to You
by the light of Faith.
Help us to desire You as ardently as they did.
Give us the grace to overcome all the
obstacles that keep us far from You.
May we, like them, have
something to give You when we appear before You.
Mary, Our Mother, help us to know Your Son.
Amen.