



Grant us, Lord our God,
 that we may honor you with all our mind,
 and love everyone in truth of heart.
 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

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012

Most past contributors to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will receive a mailing from Archbishop Vlazny within the next few days. At all Masses next weekend, additional information will be provided in the bulletin insert. The Appeal provides funds to support essential parish-based ministries that would find it difficult, if not impossible, to operate solely on parish funds.

Appeal funds are used to help fund Archdiocesan offices and agencies that assist the parishes and their people. In addition, part of the funds are used to assist retired archdiocesan priests.

The theme of the 2012 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is "**Teach, Bless, Serve.**" As you consider the amount you can pledge to help these ministries, please reflect on the following:

✿Contributing to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is one concrete way to Imitate Christ. . .compassion, kindness, and self sacrifice.

✿Take a moment to honestly examine all the God-given blessings in your life and then ask not yourself, but ask God: "What is just?"

✿By our baptism and our confirmation in the Catholic church, each of us is called to serve as a good shepherd. We're called not only to follow Christ but to be Christ.

Please pray for the Lord's guidance as you consider the above reflections, and please give generously according to the blessings God has given you. Thank you!

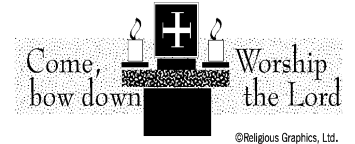
COOKBOOK

St. Patrick's 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 instructions and any notes are in your own words so that we do not violate copyright laws.

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

"Do as I say and not as I do" is an adage that most of us have probably heard invoked at one time or another. It is always much easier to say what is right and good than it is to do it. Often our youth have a legitimate complaint when they are asked to live in ways that they don't see adults model. For any of us to be really, honestly believable, our words and deeds must measure up. People speak with "authority" when they know and identify with the situation of their hearers and when their actions speak louder than even their words. The people in the gospel twice responded to Jesus as one with authority: when he taught them and when he cast out the "unclean spirit." Jesus had authority because for three decades of life before Jesus embarked on his public ministry, he lived and worked the simple life of a peasant. He listened to people; he knew and understood their life because

he lived it alongside them. Jesus understood his hearers from his own personal



experience. Jesus had authority because both in word and deed he touched people in their need. Jesus had authority because of his intimate relationship with his Father in heaven, the One whose will he so faithfully carried out. The people were "astonished" and "amazed" because Jesus acted with authority, because he was saying and doing something new. He was revealing God's very presence and life-he is "the Holy One of God" among them. And among us. And within us. This gospel, then, is more than about Jesus' teaching and deeds. The tendency is to be taken in by might deeds. The real challenge of the gospel is to be taken in by who Jesus is-the one who teaches with authority, who destroys evil, and who is "the Holy One of God" among us and within us. Jesus is God's "kin" who speaks in God's name.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUCTION NEWS:
TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE 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. Tickets must be pre-purchased for \$35. All money raised goes to parish and local charities. The theme this year is "Swinging Through the Sixties." There will be '60's decor, '60's music, and even some people will dress up in attire from the '60's. 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.



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 February 4, 2012. You do not need to be present to win.

THEMED AUCTION BASKETS DUE THIS WEEKEND

Thank you in advance to all parishioners who have volunteered to make themed auction baskets for the Knights of Columbus Charitable Auction. **We need all baskets turned in this weekend.** Please fill in the donation sheet when you turn in the basket. If you have any questions, call Steve Heli at 503-263-3840.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Each Thursday from 12:00pm-8:00pm. Come sit a while to pray, say the Rosary, meditate or read the scriptures. Stay for an hour or a few minutes depending upon your schedule. This will be the best part of your day!

LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

The Good News is, because of baptism, we are also God's "kin" (members of the Body of Christ) and, therefore, we are given the same authority as Jesus to teach God's ways and confront and overcome the power of evil. Our authority does not come from us, but rests in our having been baptized into Christ and the intimate relationship with him that baptism opens up. Through baptism we are empowered to know who Jesus is. Our authority also rests within the Christian community, among those with whom we live, work, and worship. The authority is not ours, but is the fruit of the life given us by God, a life we share with others. This authority we share because our baptismal dignity brings with it a responsibility. Those who abuse authority diminish life; those who respect authority enhance life. Authentic discipleship implies teaching and acting with the authority that witnesses to integrity: words and deeds coinciding in such a way that our lives manifest the same integrity as Jesus' life. Goodness overcomes evil when we demonstrate such integrity. We are easily amazed and astonished at the eloquent words of others. Sometimes we ourselves might even talk fancy words about God. These words are truly eloquent and fruitful, however, only when our everyday actions witness to their truth by the very goodness of our own lives. The source of this goodness is the life God gives us.

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The Lord
is with us



in
sacrament
and word

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Parish Happenings

January 29-February 4, 2012

Sunday

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

Monday

9:15am Bible Study
6:00pm Intercessory Pr.

Tuesday

7:00pm Tuesday evening Mass
7:00pm Hispanic Prayer choir pr.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00am Marian Prayer Gr.
7:00pm Hispanic Pr. Gr.

Saturday

9:30am Altar Server Training (Spanish)
5:00pm Music Prep
6:30pm Baptismal prep (Spanish)



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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,

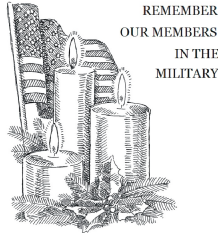
Jordan Morelli, Joey Nikkirk, Daniel Olsen, Keith

Schantin, Matthew Schmader, Kristian Spencer, Tarl

Spencer, John Suchanek, Brian Thomas, CJ Trillo,

William Walsh, Ivan Wilson. May they be servants of

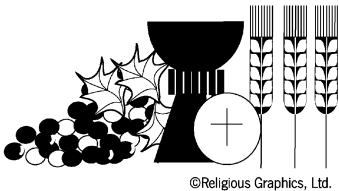
Christ through service to those in need, and may they be kept safe from all harm.



PARISH SUPPORT - January 22, 2012

Funds collected for others:

Cemetery:	\$
St. Vincent de Paul	\$
Catholic Comm. Camp.	\$567.80
Total	\$567.80
Collection-Parish Operating Expenses:	
Envelopes'	\$5883.00
Loose	\$657.45
Children's	\$1.00
Poor	\$
Unemployment	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Total	\$6621.45



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK January 31-February 5th 2012

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

+Russell Schoen by Schoen/Newbury families

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

+Mark Maloney by Cliff & Sue Ash

Thursday, February 2, 2012

+Mary Ann Roggenbuck

Friday, February 3, 2012

+Josephine Murray

Saturday, February 4, 2012

5:30p.m. Special Intention for those in our parish community who are out of work.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:30am Special Intention for those who are ill in our parish community.

11:00am Intention of the parishioners

4:00pm Intention of the parishioners

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*For peace in the world, especially where it is threatened by hatred, division, and violence,

We pray to the Lord

*That as we observe Catholic Schools Week, all students and educators will value the true purpose of education which is to fashion new human beings in Christ,

We pray to the Lord

*That our parish will grow in holiness so as to become a prophetic witness to the world.

We pray to the Lord

*For the grace this week to live free of anxieties and without distractions from God.

We pray to the Lord.

*Loving Father,
you have invited us into your presence
filled with Thanksgiving.
Help us to live in true adherence to the Lord.
For Jesus is our Savior, now and for ever.
Amen*

Religious Education News



Volunteers Needed

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of high school youth volunteers for the annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed and Auction. This event takes place at the Clackamas County Fair Grounds on Saturday, **February 4th** and volunteers are

needed between 4:30-9:30pm. The Knights of Columbus volunteer coordinator is Paul Crawford (503-266-6149). Please contact Paul directly to sign up for this wonderful event or answer any questions. This volunteer activity will qualify for high school graduation service hours. Please help this organization that generously supports our religious education program.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA:

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER PRESENTS:

The Shalom Prayer Center in Mt. Angel will offer two February workshops for individuals of or nearing retirement age:

February 10: *Aging with Grace in a World of Wonder*, a faith based workshop for exploring passionate purpose in later life. 9:30am - 3:30pm. Cost is \$45, \$25 deposit; bring a lunch or buy lunch for \$6.50. Register by February 9. Early registration special: \$30. Registration forms available in the Parish Office.

Shalom Prayer Center
840 S. Main St.

Mt. Angel, OR 97363 503-845-6773 or
www.benedictine-srs.org/shalom or shalom@mtangel.net

SHALOM PRAYER CENTER PRESENTS:

February 11: *Exploring Your Calling, Enriching Your Career*, a workshop for people in or approaching retirement years, who desire to pursue meaningful work paid or unpaid. 9:30-3:30pm. Cost is \$45, \$25 deposit; bring a lunch or buy lunch for \$6.50. Register by February 9th. Early registration special: \$30. Register by January 26. Registration forms available in the Parish Office.

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FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER PRESENTS: THE MINDFULNESS CODE: Keys for Overcoming stress, Anxiety, Fear and Unhappiness

Local author Donald Altman uses the latest knowledge on brain science and his training as a Buddhist monk to guide us in reactivating the natural abilities we already possess for mindfulness and happiness. Through mind, body, spirit, and relationship we will create new strategies to have a greater sense of well being.

6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300
Milwaukie, OR 97267
503-794-8542

When: February 2, 16, March 1, 15, 29

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Cost: \$75 for series

Facilitator: Mary Jo Saavedra

YOUR PERSONAL ROSARY

With Jesus' life, death and resurrection as example, how can we make sense of our own complicated lives? Carolyn presents a spiritual look, based on the treasured stories of the Rosary, to help us discern how God is already at work in our own story.

6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300
Milwaukie, OR 97267
503-794-8542

When: February 8

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Cost: \$25 per person

Facilitator: Carolyn Wilhelm

INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Ever had days when you feel an inner restlessness deep within you, and you cannot grasp what it is all about? Come and spend a few hours exploring if individual Spiritual Direction is just the thing that can help clarify that restlessness within you. You will have an opportunity to listen, see, and meet Carolyn, Laura and Sr. Guadalupe who are spiritual directors and experience what an actual session of individual spiritual direction is all about. Don't miss out, bring a friend! Register by February 10th

6902 SE Lake Rd, Suite 300
Milwaukie, OR 97267
503-794-8542

Date: Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012

Time: 9:00am-12pm

Cost: \$25 per person

Facilitator: Sr. Guadalupe Medina OSF