# First Sunday of Advent



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM **Sunday**: 8:00 am, 10:30 am Morning Prayer: Mon. ~Sat.7:15am Weekday Mass: Mon. ~ Sat. 7:30 am

Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:00pm **School Masses:** (See school monthly calendar for times)

**Reconciliation:** Sat. 4:00 pm or by

appointment



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You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ~Romans 13:11-12

We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our *heritage of dedication to:* 

~ Celebration of the Sacraments ~ Education ~ Service ~ Outreach ~

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### November 27th— TODAY!

Advent Fair (after 8 and 10:30 masses)

#### December 8th—

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses: 7:30 am, 12 noon (school) 7:00 pm

### December 15th—

Advent Penance Liturgy: 7:00 pm

#### December 16th -

Portland Chamber Orchestra performs at All Saints 7:30 pm

#### December 24th -

Christmas Eve Masses 5:30, 11:00 pm (caroling at 10:30 pm)

#### December 25th -

Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am

Coordinators and Chairpersons of Parish Ministries

Coordinator of Music Ministry—

Barbara Custer

Coordinators of Youth Ministry—

Pat Fellers and Holly Safranski

Coordinators of Lectors—

Dina Marie Hale & Rob Hale Coordinators of EEM-

Terry Lewis & Mary Shepard Coordinators of Altar Servers—

Bill Leineweber and Jim Colt

Coordinator of Sacristans—

Joe Galati

Pastoral Council Chair—

Cindy Bilotti

Financial Council Chair—

Mike Haglund

Facilities Committee Chair—

Kevin Conley

Liturgy Committee Chair—

Barbara Custer

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. Isaiah 2: 4-5

# FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Nov 27, 2016 Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 37-44 A CALL TO BE INSTRUCTED IN HIS WAYS AND TO WALK IN THE WAYS OF THE LORD

The Advent season we begin today is very special for us as we are in the centennial year of our parish. I have taken a special theme for this season of advent in this very significant year for our parish community. We as a community from our small beginning in 1917 began our march, journey "Towards Hope and Light". It is "a journey from hopelessness and darkness to hope and light". The question before us is what do we need for this journey? How can we move from hopelessness and darkness to hope and light? To be successful in journey what is it that we need the most?

These questions take us to the theme for the first week of the advent. We need to be instructed in his ways and walk in the ways of the Lord. Instruction and walking, learning and living are the ways to move from hopelessness to hope and from darkness to light. This is precisely the invitation from the first Scripture from the Book of the prophet Isaiah. We hear the solemn invitation from the prophet, "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob." Why should we climb the mountain or go to the house of the God of Jacob? Isaiah says that God "may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths". We need to climb the mountain or go to the house of the God of Jacob to be instructed in his ways. Instruction or learning is at the foundation. Walking in his paths or living may not be possible without being instructed in his ways. Would this year help us to make a resolve to be instructed or to learn more about our faith and traditions?

Some of us might say that we already know what we believe. It is true that the people of Israel already received the commandments of the Lord at Mount Sinai right at the very beginning of their journey toward the Promised Land. They have already been instructed in the ways of the Lord. Then why is Isaiah calling them again to come and learn or be instructed? At the time when Isaiah wrote these words the socio-political and religious situation of the Judah was not positive and the people were facing threatening and destructive darkness from every sphere of their life. This overwhelming threat of darkness and destruction necessitated a call to renew the life based on the commandments and decrees of the Lord. A bright future. Isaiah feels, demands a proper response in the present. The proper response is to climb once again to the mountain (of Sinai where God first entered into a covenant with the people and asked Moses to come to him to receive the commandments) to be instructed in his ways and be able to walk in his paths and thus transform the lifethreatening darkness into the life-giving light.

Being aware of the present and a proper response in the present is what Jesus intends when he makes allusion to the times of Noah right before the time of the flood and the imagery of the thief entering into the house. He speaks very clearly of this awareness and consciousness of our present times. Our 100th year presents us an invitation to a heightened awareness or consciousness of who we are and what we are called to be in our Laurelhurst neighborhood.

Mass This Week	Readings	Intentions	
Monday—Nov.28th	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11		
Tuesday—Nov. 29th	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24		
Wednesday— Nov. 30th Andrew, Apostle	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22	School Liturgy—1:05 pm	
Thursday—Dec. 1st	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24- 27		
Friday—Dec. 2nd	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31	+ Jim Foley	
Saturday—Dec. 3rd St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8		
Sunday—Dec. 4th 2ndSunday of Advent	Is 11:1-10/Ps72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12	10:30 +Jo Frances Hill	

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE 11/27/16—10:30 am **1ST ADVENT** 11/26/16—5:30 pm 11/27/16—8:00 am **Daniel Scotto** Brian Bennett Gary McMahon Lector Commentator Carina Le Brian Spak Eric Score **Eucharistic** Lindsey Bui Heather DiLoreto, Jeff Jack Talbott, Kevin **Ministers** Vinson, Charlie Raymond, McMenamin, Kathy Jim Colt John Cushing Gritzmacher Volunteer Evan Russell Abby Bushman Altar Volunteer **Servers** Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer **Cantor** Anne K. Larkin Fred Kowell Greeter Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Coffee & Donuts N/A Russell Family **Hjorth Family 2ND ADVENT** 12/3/16—5:30 pm 12/4/16—8:00 am 12/4/16—10:30 am Elise Brown Gary McMahon Becky Orwoll Lector Commentator Rich Brown John Cushing Logan Fisher **Eucharistic** Volunteer Evan Russell Piolo Pulanco **Ministers** Volunteer Paige Doleski Volunteer Volunteer Altar Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer **Servers** Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Gaedwyn Swails Cantor Matt Cassidy **Greeters** Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer **Coffee & Donuts** N/A



All Saints 2016 Parish Survey **Summary of Findings:** Music

**Total Respondents: 161** 

Survey Items related to Music with Average of Ratings:

(1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree):

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5:30 PM 3.95

At Mass cantors and musicians are capable and well pre

**8 AM** 3.79 10:30 AM 3.80

At Mass the choice of music promotes active participation in the Eucharistic celebration.

> 5:30 PM 3.79 8 AM 3.07 10:30 AM 3.55

At Mass the music liturgy enhances the celebration of the Eucharist.

> 5:30 PM 3.58 8 AM 3.36 10:30 AM 3.73

## **Summary of Comments re: Music:**

There is a strong need for uplifting, inspirational, contemporary (post Vatican II), modern music.

Music Liturgy is essential to a thriving parish; All Saints needs to take a serious look at what music liturgy has to offer; maybe different styles to accommodate different tastes, e.g., chamber music may not resonate with families.

More resources need to be committed to music.

Need more music that is current and "singable" like that at the school masses; a strong music liturgy that appeals to families.

Music should encourage participation, songs should be familiar, sung often enough to be learned.

More connection to school band; Consider creation of a school choir.

# **All Saints Parish** Baptism, Reconciliation and First Eucharist for **Elementary Students** Grades 3-8

Many of the students we serve at All Saints Catholic School have not been initiated into the Catholic faith through baptism. At All Saints, we have realized a need for these students to be allowed to enter the faith through a program designed specifically for elementary and middle school students. We will meet four times to discuss what the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist mean to Catholics and to prepare students to receive these sacraments. Students will then be initiated into the Catholic Church during the Catholic Schools Week Mass, Wednesday, January 25th, 2017 @ 9:30 am.

The 2016-2017 Meeting Dates:

December 1, 3:15-

4:15

December 8, 3:15-

January 12, 3:15-4:15

January 19, 3:15-4:15



# Registration form and full article at: www.allsaintsportland.org

Due: Nov. 30th

(path-Faith Formation; 1st Eucharist, Reconciliation)

Adoration of the Blessed Bacrament First Sunday of the month Xoon-4:00 pm



LifeSaver Retreats are one-day retreats for Catholic eighth grade students. They are sponsored by Northwest Family Services and supported by the Archdiocese of Portland. These retreats focus on the sacredness of human life, teen chastity, and other issues the students will face in the years to come. The cost to each student is \$7.00. The next retreats are scheduled for Friday, December 9, 2016 at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Portland and Friday, January 6, 2017 at Northwest Family Services in Milwaukie from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. For more information, please call the LifeSaver Retreat Youth Educator, Allie Labrousse, at Northwest Family Services. Phone: 503-546-6377. Email: alabrousse@nwfs.org.

Youth Ministry: "Disciples in Action" Food Bank: On Tuesday, Nov. 15, we were at the Food Bank packing pancake mix. Breakfast blessings for all our brothers and sisters in need.

Nest Meeting: Tue. Dec. 6, 3:10-5:00. We will celebrate the feast day of St. Nicholas and will focus on the joy of giving.

Providence Christmas Party: Sat., Dec. 10th. All Saints will host the annual Christmas party for Providence Center for Medically Fragile Children from 1-3:00. Please get a permission form from your religion teacher.

Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation. Are you interested in being a member of our 2017 Confirmation class?

Please contact: Holly Safranski hollys@allsaintsportland.com

Reconciliation and Eucharist: Our Nov. 9, class focused on the importance of family traditions and rituals. Please remember to complete the assignments on evaluating current traditions. Also, complete the conflict survey and keep track of conflict patterns. Next meeting for parents is on Wed., Jan. 25, from 6:45-7:45. Adults meet in the library and childcare in the annex. Contact: Pat Fellers patf@allsaintsportland.com

**Infant Baptism**: Interested in having your baby baptized? Contact: Pat Fellers

### Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat February 10 – 12, 2017 **Portland Area**

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat is a spiritual and psychological process facilitating grieving and reconciliation with God, yourself, your child(ren), and others. It is a confidential and compassionate ministry that offers a safe environment for mothers and fathers of children lost to abortion, grandparents, other relatives, health care providers, and many others.

Catholic Charities is sponsoring this healing retreat for women and men who are postabortive. The retreat will be facilitated by Project Aurora in the Rachel's Vineyard retreat format. Call 1-800-249-8074 or e-mail projectrachel@ccoregon.org

# Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Ministers at Mass—Dec. 8th, 7:00 pm Lector: Judi Duffy, Commentator: Jack Talbot **Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers** Cantor: Gaedwyn Swails

# St Vincent DePaul Christmas Food Boxes

Can you help with Christmas Boxes? Fare Share Hours Possible

> Sat., Dec. 17th @ 9:00 am **Contact:** Marcia Fuerstenberg mlfuerstenberg@comcast.net



# PRAYER LIST

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Kathryn Blake Drew Bobzien Maureen Cassidy Maria Colt Minnie Copp Cindy Cox Phyllis Cushing Ted Dodd Richard Dolan Geri Ethen Mary Kuszewski Frances Linville John Gilbertz Nancy Ho Lauran Laco Bob and Mary McCallister Michele Mariana Sheila Mims Vera Newton Alessandro Pecchia Dan Pedelaborde Mary Ries Bernard W. Rinehart

Florence Sharp

Maryhelen Sherrett Dennis Sullivan Gary Thornton Paula Volland Mike White Elizabeth Yanzick



# ADVENT FAIR TODAY!

Sun., Nov. 27th after 8 and 10:30 Masses

Wreath-Making, Games, Food Crafts for the Kids

Cookies Hot Chocolate Coffee **Fellowship** 



\*Needed: Greens for making wreaths

\*Bring your pruning shears and garden gloves.

\*Candles (\$5.00) and wire wreath forms (\$1.00)

\*Bring cookies to share



All Saints 100th ANNIVERSARY

### What Do You Know, All Saints?

Test your knowledge of All Saints Parish and School with questions drawn from 100 years of history. Good Luck!

What was the estimated cost in 1966 of building the current Church of All Saints?

> A. \$1.1 million B. \$600,000 C. \$3.5 million \*Look for the answer in today's bulletin!

# Catholic Men's Conference

Dec. 16th & 17th St. Joseph's Parish, Salem Online Registration: http://stjosephchurch.com/ mensconference

Contact: James Thurman 503-989-5207

Father, all good things come from you. Make our hearts ready this season of Advent to make the way straight for you, through Christ our Lord.

# Parish Financial Corner

	This Fisc	This Fiscal Year		Last Fiscal Year	
	Week of	YTD	Week of	YTD	
	11/06/16		11/08/15		
Offertory	7,777	139,923	5,904	147,394	
Christmas in August	0	12,846	0	37,375	
Total	7,777	152,769	5,904	184,769	
	Operating	Financial Summary  Sep-16 YTD			
	Operating	Income	32,883	108,632	
The state of the s		Expense	44,489	108,171	
		Net	-11,607	461	
Building Fund Balance 9/30/16			21,422		

# A Lifeline for Marriage—Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine p.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program, please call 1-503-225-9191 or www.helpourmarriage.org

Answer: According to a 1966 article in The Oregonian, the current Church was estimated to cost \$600,000. Monsignor Thomas Tobin, inspired by the call for liturgical renewal in the Second Vatican Council, incorporated many innovations in the design. Internationally known artists designed elements of the Church, including stained glass windows by Gabriel Loire, the processional cross by Frederick Littman and the Tasavant Freres pipe organ.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 ADVENT DAY RETREAT Our Lady of Peace Retreat -**Beaverton** 

Retreat Master: Fr. Dave Gutmann Theme: "The Holy Longing" Retreat from 9 a.m. - 2:30 \$40 per person; includes lunch

Register online at www.olpretreat.org; phone the retreat house at

503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org



"But the Lord is

faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a Worldwide Marriage **Encounter Weekend** on February 17th - 19th, 2017 at Mt. Angel Abbey. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org.

Sacred Heart Church Choir presents:

Quiet Joy



An Advent evening of scripture, stories and song

Friday, December 2, 2016; 7:30 PM
Freewill offering
Refreshments following

Sacred Heart Church 3926 S.E. 11th Ave. Portland, OR 97202



In the new Catholic Sentinel, see a Catholic take on the election. Get an in-depth look at an unreported situation — eating disorders. Read about what happened at the pastoral assembly, where parishes gathered with the archbishop and set a course for pastoral ministry. See what's new on the University of Oregon campus and meet the leaner St. Vincent de Paul Society of Oregon. Experience a Mass at which those who've lost babies could mourn them. Hear what parishes do when skateboarders come on the grounds. Remember, the Oregon Catholic Directory is here: Call 888-212-8730.

# Portland Chamber Orchestra

Presents

With Resonance Vocal Ensemble

Holiday Postcard Friday, Dec. 16th, 7:30 p.m. at

# All Saints Parish

Program

Messiah - Part I (Christmas),

Bach, Victoria, and Poulenc

Tickets: Portlandchamberorchestra.org

or 503-771-3250