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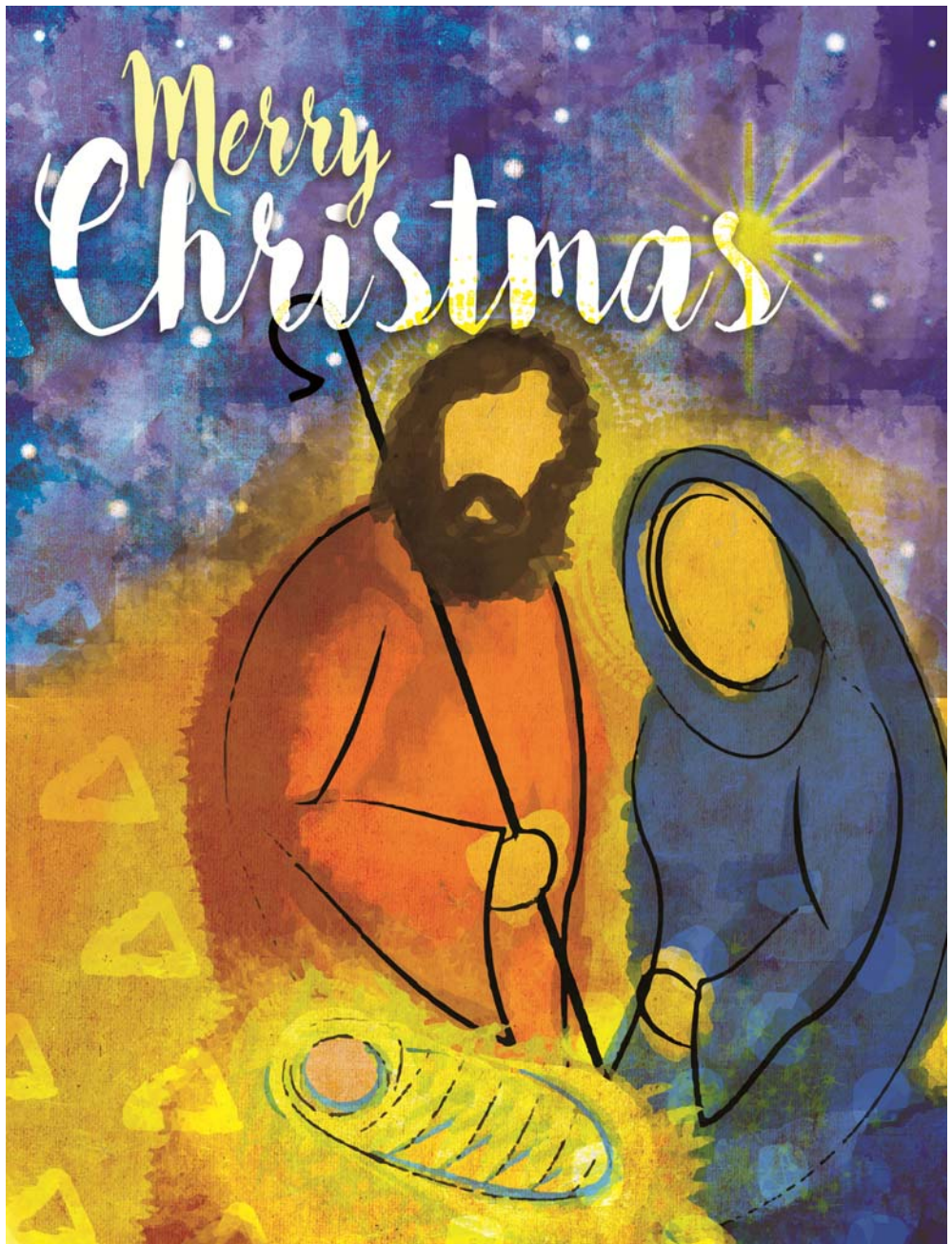
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8:00 am ~ 3:00 pm
Monday ~ Friday September ~ June
School Principal, Ms. Rose Rosinski

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



*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:

December 24th -

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

December 25th -

Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am

January 1st -

Solemnity of Mary; World Day of Peace—Mass 8:00 and 10:30 am

January 17, 2017 -

Prayer-A-Thon 7:30 am—4:30 pm

January 29th—February 4th

Catholic Schools Week

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

*Forever I will sing
the goodness of the
Lord.*

Psalm 89

FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD – DECEMBER 25, 2016

ISAIAH 9:1-6; TITUS 2:11-14; LUKE 2:1-14

HOPE AND LIGHT FOR US AND RIGHT BEFORE US

Tonight we celebrate the wonderful feast of the Incarnation, God taking flesh and becoming one like us and one of us. The reason for our inexplicable joy is the fact that the All Powerful and Merciful God, who created us in his own image and likeness, has reached out to us in love and has become one like us in all things but sin. This unique and unparalleled moment of God ushers in light and hope into our lives dispelling darkness and despair from our lives. The prophecy of Isaiah captures that unique experience in the history of the people of Israel: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom, a light has shone.” The evangelist John in his prologue echoes the same truth when he talks about the Word, the Logos, taking flesh. He speaks of the Word as “the light of the human race.” This Light, John continues, “shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5). We are also in an extraordinary moment of our parish’s history, the 100th year of this community’s faith journey. Would it not be fitting to ask ourselves at this historic moment why is it difficult for us to experience light and hope?

Our guilt, shame, apprehensions, doubts, and feelings, sense of inadequacy and even unworthiness contribute to the fear of light and reluctance to hold on to our hope. While we are to be aware of what we experience, we are also called to take heart tonight the very message that we hear from the angel to the shepherds in the gospel: “Do not be afraid.” The reason why we are called not to be afraid is that a Savior has been born for us. What is so special in this event? In this new-born child in Bethlehem, God made us to see and experience the sheer tenderness of his love and compassion which he offers unconditionally to all. In this event the mystery of God was revealed to us in an unprecedented way. The length, breadth, depth and height of God’s love is expressed in an unmatched way in the baby born for us today. God finally chose to visit his people - not through dreams and words of the prophets but in human flesh and blood.

The challenge for each one of us tonight is how we venture into our future unafraid and undaunted. The answer is in the very choice of God himself. It was a powerless and weak human child that became the visible expression of the very mystery of God and his love. Our simple and ordinary acts by which we become lights can bring hope to a world which at times seems to grow so dark with selfishness and sin. He calls us to continue his work of bringing a little of his light into the darkness in which we live. We don’t need to be anxious or afraid. The light of God’s love and compassion is always brighter, stronger and more enduring. That is the good news we celebrate tonight.

Fr. Paul.

<i>Mass This Week</i>	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Monday—Dec. 26th St. Stephen, First Martyr	Acts 6:8-10:7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22	
Tuesday—Dec. 27th St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn20:1a, 2-8	
Wednesday— Dec. 28th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18	
Thursday—Dec. 29th St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35	
Friday—Dec. 30th The Holy Family	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3: 12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128/Mt 2:13-15,19-23	
Saturday—Dec. 31st St. Sylvester I, Pope	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18	
Sunday—Jan. 1st Mary, Holy Mother of God	Nm6:22-27/Ps67/Gal4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS	12/24/16—5:30 pm	12/25/16—11:00 pm	12/25/16—9:00 am
Lector Commentator	School-Hosted	Becky Orwoll Dina Marie Hale	John Russ Brian Bennett
Eucharistic Ministers	Judi Duffy, Evan Cooley, Olivia Cooley, Margaret Boyce Cooley, Sheila Rentz, Ed Rentz, Mark Doleski, Jen- nifer Russell, MarshaWellnitz	Jack Talbot Jim Colt Volunteer	Neil Toyooka, Karen Toyooka, Gary Balo, Karen Balo, Gary Greenstreet
Altar Servers	Francis Gallagher, Evan Rus- sell, Nathan Nguyen, Abby Bushman, Paige Doleski, Quinn Cooley	Ellie Rees Lizzy Reeve Volunteer	Corrine Tooyoka Volunteer, Volun- teer, Volunteer
Cantor		Gaedwyn Swails	Matt Cassidy
Coffee & Donuts	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Year's Day	12/31/16—5:30 pm	1/1/17—8:00 am	1/1/17—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Carina Le Dan Scotto	Brian Spak Gary McMahon	Eric Score Brian Bennett
Eucharistic Ministers	Suzanne Berg Brad Rees Volunteer	Joe Galati Kevin Kukar Judi Duffy	Dina Hale Lara Vinh Ed Distell
Altar Servers			
Cantor		Gaedwyn Swails	Zanice Muckler
Coffee & Donuts	N/A		

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Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Please support **Boy Scout Troop 465** that All Saints Parish sponsors by recycling your old Christmas tree. You may take it on Sat., Jan. 7th or Sun., Jan. 8th to the Grocery Outlet in Hollywood (42nd and NE Hancock), 9 am—3 pm. The cost is \$7.00 for each tree and supports the Troop's annual operating expenses, including sending our scouts to summer camp. If you would like to support the Troop and do not have a tree to recycle, the scouts happily accept donations.



RCIA—Any adult or teen who has never been baptized and would like to enter the RCIA process, which includes: time for prayer, reflection, study, formation and fellowship, please contact **Sr. Pauline at 503-232-4305 ext. 339 or srpauline@allsaintsportland.com**

Sunday School—RCIC—Classes are held each Sunday from 9:15—10:15 am in the Art Room for faith formation of children ages 5 through 5th Grade. To attend please contact Sr. Pauline at the parish.

Children's Liturgy—Children's Liturgy of the Word is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for kids from 4-7 at the 10:30 Mass. Registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, these children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall. During this special time, the volunteer teachers lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. Contact Sr. Pauline.

February 4th Retreat

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting **OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION** in honor of the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, **Saturday, February 4**. The Auction begins with bidding at 11 a.m., followed by Luncheon from Noon to 2 p.m. **\$35.00 per person**; tables for 6 OR 8 are available for purchase also.

To reserve tickets, please call **503-649-7127** or **sisters@olpretreat.org** 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton

Come join the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon 2017 Fiat Retreat: a three-day reflective experience.

Are you a single Catholic woman over 18, seeking a deeper prayer life and open to God's Call? **January 20-22, 2017** at the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, Beaverton Convent.

To learn more and register call Sr. Michael Francine Duncan at 503-718-5073 or go to **SSMO.org**



Save the Date

On **Monday, January 23rd, from 7-8:30 pm**, the Peace and Justice Ministry at Christ the King Church in Milwaukie will be starting a six week faith sharing group on Pope Francis's Encyclical, *Laudato Si' On Care For Our Common Home*. The encyclical is about hope, living life more fully and conversion of heart. "There can be no renewal of our relationship with nature without a renewal of humanity itself.: (no. 118) For more details call Anne Hill (503)632-3459



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YOUTH MINISTRY “Disciples in Action”

CHILDREN’S LITURGY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

—Special thanks to all members of Youth Ministry who volunteered to help with the reading, singing, and the acting out of the Nativity Story. Youth Ministry thanks all members of All Saints Parish for their support and encouragement during 2016.

Next Meeting: Jan. 10th, 3:10-5:00.

Our theme for our first meeting in 2017 is “Heroes Today.” Who are the faith heroes of today? Looking forward to great stories, prayer, treats and brand new games.

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:

On 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 **Wednesday, January 25th, 6:45-7:45**. Adults will meet in the library and childcare will be held in the Annex. Topic: Peaceful Conflict Resolution. Questions? Contact Pat Fellers

INFANT BAPTISM: Interested in having your baby baptized? Contact: **Pat Fellers** patf@allsaintsportland.com

PRAYER LIST

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Kathryn Blake
Drew Bobzien
George Bucks
Maureen Cassidy
Maria Colt
Minnie Copp
Cindy Cox
Ted Dodd
Richard Dolan
Geri Ethen
Kimo Heen
Gary Hickman
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
Gary Voice
Paula Volland
Mike White
Elizabeth Yanzick

PRAYER
changes things

LifeSaver Retreats

Calling all high school students and young adults! LifeSaver Retreats use discussions, videos, games, and FUN to help 8th grade students understand the Catholic Church’s teachings on chastity and the dignity of human life. Through volunteering, you promote the dignity of human life to young people and by forming their moral conscience to protect and value the dignity of human life, you are potentially saving lives. The retreats take place on occasional Fridays throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed from 8:15pm-3pm. If you love working with teens and would like to volunteer, please contact the LifeSaver Retreat Coordinator, **Allie Labrousse**, via email at alabrousse@nwfs.org



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!

Where were All Saints Church’s stained glass windows fabricated?

- A. Pittsburgh PA
- B. Chartres France
- C. Salzburg Austria

Look for the answer in today’s bulletin!

Fact 1: Monsignor Thomas J. Tobin, legendary All Saints Pastor, was ahead of his time in implementing liturgical reforms. He turned the altar around to face the congregation and eliminated the Communion rail several years before the Second Vatican Council made these changes in 1965.



Reconnect with Your Catholic Faith through Awakening Faith

The Returning Catholic Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake Church invites the Catholic community to come together to discuss their faith. The *Awakening Faith* program is structured to invite conversation and bonding between people. Through open discussion, attendees learn and grow in their Catholic faith.

“Awakening Faith” sessions begin on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017 and run through Wednesday, March 8th**. There are four additional weeks that are optional and would run from **Wednesday, March 15th to Wednesday, April 12th**. Sessions will be held in the Parish Center Library from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center is located 650 A. Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

For further information, please contact Irene Boone at 503-636-3125 or boone5121@comcast.net or Margaret Jamieson at 503-635-2915 or maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Sunday of the Month

Noon-4:00 pm



2017 PRAYER—A—THON

WHEN? Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Our Prayer-A-Thon will begin with Mass at 7:30 am and will close with a Prayer Service with Benediction at 4:30 pm. After the morning Mass, exposition of the Eucharist will be displayed in a monstrance on the altar. The church will be open throughout the day for all members of this faith community to unite in prayer.

WHY? There is great power in prayer

Prayer makes a difference. Circumstances change. Strength and guidance is given, hearts are opened and needs are met. The power of prayer can never be overestimated.

January days present us with many challenges. Prayer gives us an opportunity to share all aspects of our lives with God. Prayer gives us the opportunity to express our gratitude for blessings. Prayer is the key that unlocks God's infinite grace and power.

The more we pray, the less anxious we become. The more we pray we are filled with a greater peace of mind and heart. The more we pray the more we come to understand ourselves. The more we pray we begin to see the hand of God in our daily lives. Please make plans to unite with this community in prayer!

Do you have a special prayer intention or a person you would like us to pray for? Please put your prayer intention in the basket in the back of the church or the school office by Jan. 15 and your intention will be read at our closing Prayer Service. God Bless!



Answer: In Chartres, France, a city known for exquisite stained glass windows since the 12th century. Its Cathedral is a World Heritage Site. Our windows were designed and fabricated by Gabriel Loire of Chartres, whose internationally known stained glass windows grace the Salisbury Cathedral in England and Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

THANK YOU! To World Cup Coffee and our Parishioners, Dan Welch and Family for providing the wonderful coffee we enjoy each week after the 8 and 10:30 masses. We are so grateful!



A Lifeline for Marriage—Retrouvaille

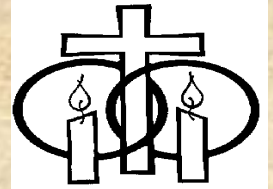
You Can Help Your Marriage— Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Have you stopped talking to each other?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. Renew your marriage for the New Year. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Jan. 20-22, 2017, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.**

Have you ordered your All Saints 100th Anniversary Sweatshirt, yet? You can order online through the LAND'S END website (flyers are available in back of church with specific instructions) or by order form in bulk. Samples for size determination are available in the Parish Office and after Masses on select weekends.

Married Couples

The Portland Archdiocese has partnered with Worldwide Marriage Encounter to recognize the longest married couple in each parish for the purpose of honoring their love and commitment to each other. They are a visible sign in the Church of the power of love that a man and woman share in god's precious gift of marriage. To nominate a couple go to **<https://famlife.archdpdx.org/longest-married-couple>**. To learn more about Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend or register for the February 17th-19th, 2017 WWME weekend at Mt. Angel Abbey go to **www.rediscoverthepark.org**. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.



*The People who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
Upon those who dwelt in the land of
gloom a light has shone. Isaiah 9:1*

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Josephinum Diaconate Institute

Advent is a season of expectation, and it is also the season to choose online courses for the Spring semester at the Josephinum Diaconate Institute. Registration is now open, and courses begin on January 15, 2017.

We have a comprehensive array of courses to fit the needs of diaconate candidates and diaconate continuing education, as well as those wishing to expand their knowledge. Please follow this link below to view the course offerings, and register to join a group of dedicated students studying online with outstanding faculty, at a very reasona-

Solo Seniors

Solo Seniors is trying to reach more Catholic singles over 55 years old by asking parishes in the Portland metropolitan area to help inform parishioners of our organization and its activities.

SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503-235-9047



The Hardy Myers family thanks All Saints Parish for the wonderful support in our time of need. We are grateful for all the extensions of sympathy from our parish family. We truly appreciate the wonderful participation in the beautiful liturgy for Hardy's Mass of Resurrection, the lovely and welcoming reception following, and the cookies lovingly prepared by many. We have felt your presence throughout these difficult days. We feel greatly blessed to be part of such a caring community.

Thank you all.

Mary Ann Myers, Hardy Myers III and Diana; Chris Myers and Laura Smoyer; Jon Myers and Kristin Kocher Myers; and grandchildren