



Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 16th, 2015

Mission Statement

We proclaim Christ's healing compassion in downtown Portland. Through prayer and service, we welcome all people to nurture community, restore hope and share in God's persistent love.



An Apostolate of the
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Our Parish Prayer

O God of our longing, we stand at your door yearning to be received as we are. We are people searching for a home and recovery from our addictions. We are people suffering from illnesses of mind and body. We are rich and poor and always in need of one another. Open your generous love to all who ache for your grace and companionship.

Hear the prayers of our hearts that sound from the streets and burden our lives. Relieve our hunger for hope. Through the intercession of Blessed Basil Moreau and Saint André Bessette, we ask your healing in the promise of Jesus, the Christ, your Son, living now and forever. Amen

SHARING THE WISDOM OF GOD AT A COMMON TABLE

Almost every day of the year according to the Mass schedule, and regularly in Morning and Evening Hospitality, we do what communities of faith have always done. We set a table/altar in the downtown chapel, and a number of tables in our Hospitality Center to welcome people to edible food and palatable drink upstairs, that satisfies for a time, and extend to those in our communion of Faith, the Body and Blood of Christ, the true food and true drink that gives eternal life.

I believe all of us, parishioners, staff, volunteers and guests, can be rather wise at times and rather foolish as well. If we accept the worldly wisdom of the secular society, we could believe such foolishness as the zero sum game of competition for scarce resources, the elevation of economic, social or political status over our common humanity, the class warfare of political parties and ideological movements, the entitlement mentality of dependency on bureaucracies that treat individuals as clients, statistics or other labels that demean the human person and spirit. We could substitute the hyper-individualism of a competitive consumerist society for the communitarian charity of the Body of Christ and sharing care for the human family.

We can each make our own ego a tyranny and idol of one.

But if we accept in faith, hope and love the Wisdom of God incarnate in Jesus Christ,

we forsake such foolishness, advance in the way of understanding, and gratefully participate in the community of God's Kingdom, already proclaimed and present imperfectly in this life, and the fullness of that kingdom in the eternal life to come.

We make the most of the opportunity of each and every day when we watch carefully how we live, pray always in a communion of faith, regularly receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, and respond generously to that Blessed Sacrament gift by inviting others to join us at common tables of divine wisdom and limitless mercy, love and grace. The Eucharistic celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery is the heart and soul of our Saint Andre Bessette parish community, and must remain so.

Then we can extend the hospitality of our good and loving God to our ministry of hospitality in downtown Portland. Many worldly wise would consider what we do very foolish indeed. But the Wisdom of God shared at our common table of charity is the truth that gives us life, now and forever.

~ Rev. John Patrick Riley, CSC

PARISH UPDATES

Thank you to Regina for her wonderful presence, ministry and helping Kyle with Front Office as he transitions as well.

We are currently in need of Morning Hospitality Volunteers on Monday through Thursday.

Please e-mail volunteer@saintandrechurch.org if you are available.

Urgent Donation Requests

- Forks, Socks and Underwear
- Napkins
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Sleeping Bags & Blankets
- Sunglasses

Able to Help? Please contact donations@saintandrechurch.org

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook, we're only 30 away from 1,000!



We're Now on Instagram! Our username is saintandrebesettepdx!



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Offertory Collections \$1,353.91, Easter/Pentecost Appeal \$12.00, Open Door Campaign \$450.00, Gifts \$1,432.00, and Poor Fund \$176.00

Total Deposit=\$3,423.91

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16th @ 10am Mass

Jesuit Volunteer Welcome Mass

Thursday, August 20th 12:45pm-1:45pm

Art Committee Meeting

August 21 and 22

Hospitality Cancelled On-boarding of new Jesuit Volunteers

Sunday, August 23rd @ 10am Mass

Kyle's Goodbye Blessing

MASS INTENTIONS August 16th-23rd

Sunday: Lawrence Leiting+

Monday: Poor Souls in Purgatory

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Wednesday: Ester Niehaus

Thursday: Randy and Amber Morrison

Friday: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday: John Birck

Sunday: John Leahy+

Note: All Intentions are filled until September 16th

Would you like to request an intention? Please stop by the Front Office during regular business hours or contact Kyle at info@saintandrechurch.org or (503) 228-0746 x110

SCRIPTURE READINGS -August 16th-23rd

16 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

17 Mon Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

18 Tue Weekday green Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

19 Wed Weekday green/white Saint John Eudes, Priest Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16 (421) 33

20 Thu Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

21 Fri Saint Pius X, Pope white Memorial Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

22 Sat The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

23 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Today's Readings: www.saintandrechurch.org/prayer

News From Other Local Parishes/Organizations:

Mark Your Calendars:

10th Annual Art Show Will Be **Thursday, September 3rd** from 5-7:30pm in the Chapel

The Annual Parish Picnic will be **Sunday, September 27th** following Mass at Overlook Park. More Details Soon.



News From Other Local Parishes/Organizations:

The Eighteenth Annual William Byrd Festival SPONSORED BY CANTORES IN ECCLESIA

www.byrdfestival.org 7-23 AUGUST 2015

Next Up:

Saturday, 22 August, 11:00 AM THIRD LECTURE: 'What is a Votive Mass?', given by Dr. William Mahrt,

Saturday, 22 August, 7:30 PM SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS for the Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday of the

Sunday, 23 August, 7:00 PM PRE-CONCERT LECTURE, given by Dr. William Mahrt, Stanford University,

Sunday, 23 August, 7:30 PM SACRED CONCERT: 'VOX PATRIS, Sacred Music by Byrd

Join us August 29 at St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver, WA for the 4th Annual Catholic Women Rejoice conference! This year's event, themed, "Behold, I make all things new," includes Mass, Confession, vendors, fabulous door prizes, and nationally-acclaimed speakers Jennifer Fulwiler (www.conversiondiary.com), Kelly Wahlquist (www.kellywahlquist.com), and CWR Founder and local Catholic radio Host Heather Renshaw. Group discounts are now available! Register today: www.catholicwomenrejoice.com For general inquiries, email: info@catholicwomenrejoice.com

Did your abortion, or a loved one's abortion, "change" you? Is there a dividing point in your life: "before the abortion" and "after the abortion"? Have you convinced yourself that you have dealt with your abortion experience, but you still feel uncertain? Have you been looking at the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat ad in the bulletin for years, and wondering what it is all about?

This coming September 18-20th there will be a retreat in Bend area at the Powell Butte Retreat Center where healing, forgiveness, hope, and transformation are offered in a safe, caring, and strictly confidential environment

To attend, or for more information, please contact: Patricia Hutchinson, Project Rachel Coordinator at 1-800-249-8074, ProjectRachel@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org or phutchinson@CatholicCharitiesOregon.org.

St. Patrick 4th Bi-Annual Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat

Saturday, September 26th 9am to 2pm

St. Patrick Parish Center 498 NW 9th Canby, OR 97013

Keynote Speaker: Brian Doyle, University of Portland

Register by September 23rd

Registration or Questions: wvpatton@canby.com or Patty at (503) 266-1216