

February 7, 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME

The parish community of St. Paul Catholic Church welcomes you. As a guest, or new member of the parish family, we are glad that you are here to join with us in this Eucharistic celebration. If you would like to register in the parish, please call the Office at 541-686-2345. God Bless!!

NO Religious Ed classes next Sunday, February 14. We will meet again on February 21.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last weekend we had the annual Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Appeal funds are used to assist parishes and their people, retired priests and seminarians' education. Please pray for the Lord's guidance as you consider what you may be able to give according to the blessings God has given you. If you have not returned your pledge form, you may put it in the collection basket, bring it to the office or mail it to the Archdiocese. More information is available at www.archdpdx.org/appeal.



Calendar for February 8-14

Monday, February 8

9:30 a.m. Killgore Small Group, R6

Tuesday, February 9

6 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, R6

9 a.m. Koffee Klatch, R6

9:30 a.m. Quilters, R5

1 p.m. Neal Small Group, R6

7 p.m. RCIA, R6

Wednesday, February 10

11:30 a.m. Van Dyke Small Group, R6

7 p.m. Bricher Small Group, SPR

Thursday, February 11

9:30 a.m. Bishop Small Group, R3

9:30 a.m. Hanson/Orton Small Group, R6

1 p.m. Bricher Small Group, SPR

6 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, SPR

Friday, February 12

Reconciliation

4 p.m. Stations of the Cross/Meal, CH/H

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

9/11:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast, H

10 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, CH

11:30 a.m. Breitenstein Small Group, R6

4 p.m. Barsotti Small Group, R6

6 p.m. Murray Small Group, In Home



*Come Holy Spirit, fill
the hearts of your
faithful, enkindle in
them the fire of your
love.*

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MEALS

Each Friday of Lent, you are invited to join with other members of your parish family to pray the stations of the cross at 5:30 p.m. in the church. After stations, come over to the Parish Hall for a delicious and healthy meatless meal. Cost for the dinner is \$5 per person or \$15 for families with small children. Call Marie Bricher if you would like to help prepare, serve or clean-up (541-686-2345).

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Small Groups begin this week. If you are interested in joining a group and have not done so, contact Marie Bricher at 541-686-2345.

REGISTER FOR "JESUS: THE FACE OF MERCY" DAY OF RECOLLECTION

You are invited to a day-long retreat at the Carmelite convent in west Eugene on Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in honor of the Holy Year of Mercy. Bring a brown bag lunch. Cost is only \$10. Please call the Parish Office to register, there are only a few spaces left.

RULES FOR LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINANCE

All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All Catholics between ages 18 and 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken for good health but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

It's time for the annual Winter Clothing Drive for Catholic Community Services. A bin is set up in the vestibule to accept winter coats, mittens, socks, hats, blankets and shoes to be distributed to low-income and homeless families in our area. You may also donate by sending a check to CCS at 1025 G Street, Springfield, 97477, note "clothing drive" or you may donate online at www.CCSLC.org.

WANT A SPIRITUAL STRETCH DURING LENT?

Join "40 Days for Life" as we pray, fast, and stand in peaceful witness 24 hours a day in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 3579 Franklin Blvd. from February 10-March 20. Please join us there for one hour once a week to pray to end abortion. We will pair you with others praying onsite and provide instructions about this peaceful prayer vigil. If you have questions, please contact Teresa at teresadanovich@live.com or 541-514-9189; or our Website at 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.

GOT AN OLD CAR?

Reduce your carbon footprint for 2016. Bring that surplus consumer of fossil fuels to St. Vincent de Paul's Car Lot and take the standard vehicle deduction. Or, let us spruce and tune, and possibly get a better deduction. It's a win-win. You're free of the vehicle, and St. Vinnie's will use the proceeds from its sale for charitable works or ensure that it's disposed of responsibly. St. Vinnie's takes vehicles of all kinds, running or not. It's a free tow!

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

This year our Vacation Bible School will take place June 27-July 1. Mark your calendars and come join in the fun under the ocean on our "Deep Sea Discovery" adventures. Keep your eye on the bulletin for registration dates and more information on our aquatic explorations.

SECOND COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

A CHURCH WITHOUT CHARITY DOES NOT EXIST

On Sunday, February 21, Catholic Community Services will be visiting our parish after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Plan to grab a cup of coffee and stay for an engaging 30 minute presentation in the St. Paul Room about their meaningful work. You will not be asked to make a donation or get your checkbook out! CCS, which is part of Catholic Charities and our Archdiocese, simply wants to share their important story with our local Catholic Community. Please come and join St. Paul's CCS Ambassador, John Stacy, who is helping to organize the this event!

SEMINARY BENEFIT DINNER

The Abbey Foundation of Oregon is holding the seventh Annual Eugene Seminary Benefit Dinner on March 6 at the Valley River Inn. Table sponsorships and individual tickets (\$100/person) are available by contacting Paul Keller at kellerpaul1504@gmail.com or 541-954-6187. All proceeds benefit our Mt. Angel seminarians. Advance tickets only. Please come and enjoy a special evening with Bishop Cary, the Abbot and seminarians.