The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2017

St. Francis Catholic Church & School
15651 SW Oregon St, Sherwood, OR 97140    503-625-6185
stfranciserwood.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil  5:30 pm
Sunday  8:00 am
                      10:30 am & 5:00 pm

For daily Mass schedule see the Parish Calendar inside the bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday  5:00 -5:45 pm
Saturday  4:00 -5:00 pm
and by appointment

Perpetual Adoration
24 hours a day in the Chapel

Parish Rosary
4th Thursday  7:00 pm

Parish Mission Statement
Jesus calls us to conversion and discipleship. Because we believe in Jesus, we the St. Francis Parish Family minister to each other and to the larger community in holiness and justice. Our celebration of the sacraments helps us to be Spirit-filled and challenges us to enable each person, each family and the parish and world communities to promote the kingdom of God every day.

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### Parish Calendar

**Monday, October 16**
- 10:00 am  Strong for Life 2.0
- 12:05 pm  Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 17**
- 12:05 pm  Mass (Emery & Antoinette Carter+)
- 6:30 pm  Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 pm  RCIA

**Wednesday, October 18**
- 8:30 am  School Mass (Kristie Greenslitt+)
- 9:00 am  Quilting
- 9:00 am  Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
- 10:00 am  Strong for Life 2.0
- 5:00 pm  Reconciliation
- 6:00 pm  Mass (Mike Roos)
- 6:30 pm  School Advisory Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm  Adult Education
- 7:00 pm  Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm  Insights

**Thursday, October 19**
- 8:30 am  Mass (Patricia Haas+)
- 9:00 am  Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
- 9:30 am  Insights
- 7:00 pm  Men’s Group - Into the Breach

**Friday, October 20**
- 8:30 am  Mass (Carol Palumbo+)
- 10:00 am  Strong for Life 2.0
- 2:30 pm  Benediction

**Saturday, October 21**
- 8:30 am  Mass (Diane Zumpano+)
- 9:00 am  Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 10:30 am  Mass (Juanita Dicker+)
- 10:30 am  Pre/Kinder Faith Formation
- 10:30 am  Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 3:00 pm  Youth Group
- 5:00 pm  Mass (People of the Parish)
- 5:00 pm  Hope Diner – St Francis Team 2

**Sunday, October 22**
- 8:00 am  Mass (Respect of All Human Life)
- 9:15 am  Elementary Faith Formation
- 9:45 am  Rosary/Chapel of Divine Mercy
- 10:30 am  Mass (Juanita Dicker+)
- 10:30 am  Pre/Kinder Faith Formation
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### Next Sunday's Readings
- Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
- Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
- Matthew 22:15-21

### Liturgical Ministers - October 21 & 22

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### Coffee Social Hosts - October 22

- 8:00 am Mass – Roxanne & Ed Sienkiewicz and Roberta Dulay
- 10:30 am Mass – Respect Life Ministry

**If you are unavailable for your scheduled time, please find a replacement Minister.**
From the desk of Father James

Last weekend in my homily, I spoke about our loving God that has provided so many things for us. One item in particular that is so necessary in our daily lives is the food that we eat. God has given us the earth that we are able to work with our bodies to provide the food that we need for nourishment.

We as a parish here at St. Francis do many things throughout the year that help those that are less fortunate to be able to eat. Each weekend on Sunday evening we have our Hope Diner. Volunteers come to provide a meal for those that might not have dinner that night. Have you ever thought of volunteering to serve at the Hope Diner? It is a great ministry and opportunity to share with those that are less fortunate.

We also have our Hope Garden. The garden is winding down for the season and the time is coming to put the garden to bed for the winter months. There is much work that goes into making this project possible in order for us to provide fresh fruits and vegetables for those that come to our Food Pantry. It is never too early to start thinking about next year and how you may want to help out with this ministry.

One other area that we as a parish helps to share our abundance with others is our Parish Food Pantry that is located in the “Old Hall.” Each week many of you bring groceries to help stock the shelves of the pantry and we are coming up to the season in which we will be providing Food Boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Each of these areas are also places in which we can use volunteers.

I would encourage each of you to think about how you might want to help out with these ministries that help those in need get some of the basic necessities that they need in life to flourish. If you would like to volunteer in any of these ministries please feel free to reach out to our Social Action Coordinator Anna Wilson and she would be thrilled to find you a place to put you to work!

Fr. James
Faith Formation classes are off to a great start!
Archbishop Sample graciously stopped by each classroom a couple of weeks ago and blessed the children!
Registration is still open!

Faith Formation Registration
Classes for Elementary take place on Sundays at 9:15 am, with Pre/K meeting at 10:30 am.

Classes began Sunday, October 8th!
First Communion is a two year program. The first year is typically completed in first grade, with the sacrament taking place in the second year.

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Middle & High School Youth Groups
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The Eucharist calls us to justice, to disregard the distinction between rich and poor, the haves and the have-nots, both around the Eucharistic table itself and afterwards outside of the church. **Ronald Rolheiser**

We cannot be in Communion with the Body on the table (the altar) and not be in communion with the body (assembly) at the table. **We cannot love God whom we cannot see, and hate our brothers and sisters who we do see.** And in the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on His road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God — which is the power of love — comes down into our poverty to transform it. **Pope Francis**

*Courtesy of the office of Life, Justice, and Peace.*

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**Pantry Needs:** canned corn, canned fruit, canned meat, toilet paper, juice

**Hope Diner host:** Sherwood Rotary Team

**Come to the Feast**

In Sunday’s first reading, Isaiah describes what celebration with God will look like: “On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.”

Jesus reminds us that there are obligations to joining the celebration: “When the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, ‘My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?’ But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, ‘Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’” Every Sunday we are invited to the feasts described by Isaiah and Jesus: The Eucharist. Let us consider the magnitude, and the obligations of this invitation.

As we approach this feast, “we leave our place, we process (from sin, from disunity, prejudice, bigotry, isms, all that weighs us down) and come forward to Christ Jesus right now! Whatever we walked away from we walk towards cleansing and forgiveness.” **Cardinal Ratzinger, Eucharist, Communion and Solidarity**

Everyone is invited to the Eucharist. At this feast, the Body and Blood are to be shared among everyone, not hoarded by only a few. In this way, our Eucharistic celebration recalls the multiplication of the loaves (Jn 6), in which five loaves and two fish feed all when shared by the entire community.

“Celebrating the Eucharist ... transforms us ... to bring love and hope to the person living in poverty, the stranger, the unborn—all those whose dignity is threatened. **USCCB**

The Eucharist is a sign of our “incomparable dignity” as human persons. This dignity, given to all equally, regardless of their social or economic status or where they come from, causes us to recognize “what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one... If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person.” **John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae #6**

Whoever recognizes the Lord in the tabernacle, recognizes him in the suffering and the needy; they are among those to whom the world’s judge will say: “I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me” (Mt 25:35). **Cardinal Ratzinger, Eucharist, Communion and Solidarity**

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**Care Ministry**

**Mass and Communion at Assisted Living Centers:**

If you have a friend or loved one in any of the following assisted living centers, please let them know about Mass with Fr. James or communion services with one of our Eucharistic Ministers and encourage them to attend:

- **The Marquis Tualatin:** Mass with Fr. James on the 4th Thursday of the month, Mass with Resurrection Church on the 2nd Thursday of the month
- **The Springs Sherwood:** Communion Service with Monica Conrow on Sundays at 1:00 pm; communion given individually with Sherrill Dimbat during the week
- **Riverwood Assisted Living Center:** Communion service and individual communion/visiting on Tuesdays with Paul May-er and Linda Brabham
- **Farmington Square:** Communion Service Thursdays with Linda Brabham, Mass with Fr. James the 3rd Thursday of the month
- **Avmamere Sherwood:** Communion with Deacon Bill, Mondays at 10:00 am

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who bring Christ to those in assisted living centers and private homes! Your presence means a lot to residents who can no longer attend Mass.

**Rosary Makers Ministry:**

Our mission is to make and teach others to complete rosaries, which will be blessed and distributed to individuals and worthy causes both locally and in ministries throughout the world. Our goals are to encourage evangelization and the recitation of the Rosary, both within and beyond our parish community, while building fellowship amongst rosary makers. We will meet at regular intervals to pray the rosary and make rosaries. Since this is a new ministry, details such as how often and when we will meet are still pending. Most rosary ministries meet once a week or once per month.

If you are interested in this new ministry, please contact Jennifer Mirek in the parish office with your contact information and any feedback on your availability to meet. Thank you!
“How often we ignore the phrase, ‘stop and smell the roses’ and instead submit to the all too ‘urgent’ task at hand. Is this tendency what keeps us, at least in part, from acknowledging that God’s care for His sacred creation is paramount in His own mind? God, the creator of the awe-inspiring heavens, is not distracted by the tasks before Him. He is not pulled away, as we might be, by thoughts of something ‘more important.’ God is paying attention to and attending to His crowning glory, His masterpiece of creation, which cannot be duplicated or replaced, which surpasses the beauty of all other created things - the human being. There is no way to adequately describe how God feels about us as human beings. There are no words to fully portray His love, compassion or desire to be in communion with us. Perhaps, the closest we can come, is to contemplate the thoughts of a mother as she gazes for the first time at her newborn child. God cares for Life. We, as His followers, should take time to consider the life He has created and called upon us to love and protect.” ~Adapted from a devotion by Fr. Terry Gensemer, National Director, Charismatic Episcopal Church for Life

Sacramental News

Congratulations to Owen Percin, son of Brian and Megan Hood, who celebrated his baptism last weekend.

Catholic Corner

What does the tenth commandment forbid? God’s tenth commandment forbids the willful desire to unjustly take or keep anything that belongs to others. It also forbids envy at another’s success. St. Paul Family Catechism.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor’s” (Ex. 20:17).

Next Week: Is it ever permissible to desire what belongs to another?

Respect Life

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Sunday, October 15 Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy - Day 945 It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.
## Announcements

### Happening this Week:

Please join Hope Shelter Ministry this Sunday, October 15 at the Old Hall for coffee and donuts after the morning Masses. We will be hosting an open house to show how this ministry serves those experiencing homelessness in our area with resources and dignity. This will be a chance to tour the facilities, ask questions, and see how the Hope Shelter is supporting our homeless brothers and sisters.

**Ushers:** our annual get together that was scheduled for this Tuesday, October 17 has been postponed. The new date will be Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the church.

### Parish Announcements:

**Lectors:** our annual get together to bring you up to date with the ministry and minor changes is taking place on Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Next weekend, October 21 & 22, is World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission church—places like Central African Republic, Sri Lanka, Fiji and Tanzania, where churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but struggling with lack of resources for outreach to communities in need. Envelopes can be found in the narthex and church entrances.

**During the month of November**, we as a parish are going to remember relatives and friends that have died through the displaying of pictures of them in the inner Narthex. If you wish to participate in the event, bring a COPY of their picture to Mass and place it in the basket located in the narthex. We need to have the pictures by Sunday, October 29 so that we can arrange them appropriately. The pictures will NOT be returned to you.

**Support St. Francis School with Box Tops!** Please clip and collect Box Tops and bring them to the church or school. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and they add up fast! See the display in the narthex for more details.

### Out of Parish:

Families of middle School students - Jesuit High School is having an Open House on Sunday, October 22 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Come, and see how a Jesuit education can change your life.

In the next Catholic Sentinel: Meet a trio of religious sisters and biological sisters who’ve spent their lives teaching Oregon’s youth. Gaze upon the archdiocese’s first Blue Mass to honor first responders. Join the debate about whether or not to regulate artificial intelligence. Discover the progresses being made in the fight against Parkinson’s Disease. To see more stories any time, go to catholicsentinel.org.

Oregon Knights of Columbus invites all to participate in Portland Life Chain 2017 on Sunday, October 29 from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood at 3727 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Portland. This will be a peaceful, prayerful, public witness in solidarity with all pro-life citizens praying for our nation and its leaders, for people in crisis situations and for an end to the horrors of abortion. For more information contact Tony D'Silva at spx.koc.forlife@gmail.com

Save the date for the 7th Annual CYO/Camp Howard Champions of Faith Benefit Dinner on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm at the Oregon Convention Center. To learn more about event tickets and sponsorship opportunities visit www.champions-of-faith.org or contact Lisa Sanders, Development Director at 503-231-9484 ext. 102 or lisas@cyocamphoward.org.

**Discerning a Vocation?** Monastic Discernment Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey is Friday – Sunday, October 20 – 22. It is open to men 18 – 45. It is free of charge. Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at odo.recker@mtangel.edu, 503-845-3123 or visit www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations.