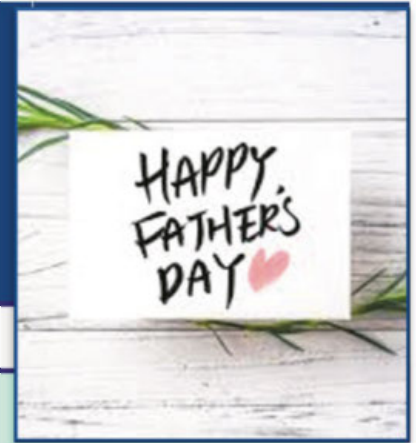




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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Sunday at 7:00 PM

Weekdays (M-F) 8:00 AM

At LIC—La Storta Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -

3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

OR by appointment

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Pastoral Council



The goal of the Pastoral Council is to enhance the quality of parish life. We aid the pastor in identifying the pastoral needs of the community, develop a plan for

the parish's programs and services and evaluate their effectiveness. If you have feedback or ideas to share, please contact any of the Pastoral Council members directly or email :

pastoralcouncil@sipdx.org.

June 16, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

This weekend's gospel features two parables about seeds being sowed and growing. It also happens to be Father's Day. Fathers must wear many hats—maybe not as many as mothers do—but their job description involves multiple tasks and roles. This week's parables remind me about the role of nurturer. While that isn't always at the top of their job description, it is an increasingly important part of being a good father.

During the second week of my time visiting the Pauline sites in Greece, I was on a boat with nine other people. One of those other nine people was my younger sister Kathy Crowley. Over a delightful evening meal, Kathy and I regaled the other pirates with stories about growing up in the Moynahan family. Many of those stories featured my mother (Helen O'Shaughnessy Moynahan) and my two deceased brothers (Tim and Dave).

After delighting the assembled pirates with our stories from growing up, one of the pirates said, "You don't have many stories that involve your father. Do you have any good stories about him?" My sister Kathy and I were silent. The absence of stories about my father probably reflected his absence from our lives growing up. You see, while my mother and father divorced when I was thirteen and my younger sister was eight, my father had been more absent than present for most of our childhood.

Don't get me wrong. We loved our father. He was a big man, larger than



life. He attracted Damon Runyon-esque characters around him—Lido Paduzzi and John Murphy, to name a few. He was the best storyteller I have ever heard or known. He was one for special or grand occasions. If he was a baseball batter, he would have had a lot of homeruns—but twice as many strike outs. Perhaps he was the Dave Kingman of fathers.

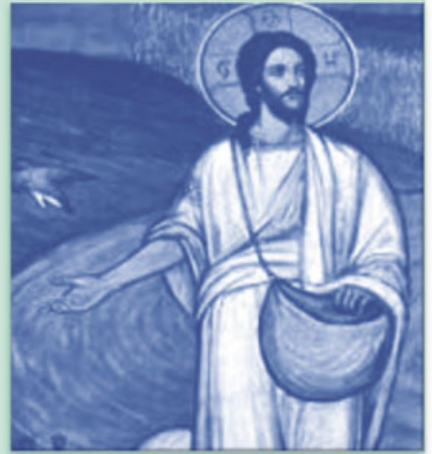
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The lack of a strong relationship with my father continued to be a source of sadness for me until the age of forty when I read a book entitled *Healing the Unaffirmed*. In the book, the author explained how people cannot give what they have never received. My father had never been significantly affirmed by his father. How could he pass on what he had never received? It helped me understand why my father had such a challenging time being affirming or taking a regular interest in his children.

I'm reading a book these days about another father. His name was Sargent Shriver and it is written by his son Mark Shriver. It is simply entitled *A Good Man*. Sargent Shriver was an irrepressibly positive person full of joy. He used to write encouraging notes to his children daily and slip them under their bedroom doors.

The job of parenting, of being an affirming and nurturing father, is a daunting one. The parables remind us that waking or sleeping the seed continues to grow and bear a harvest. That is God's grace at work in our lives. Fathers, you can depend on it. Sons and daughters, know that our fathers do the best they can. Whatever they can't do, God's grace will find a way to provide. And so we pray for all who serve as fathers and nurturers in our lives.



Fr. Mike

Compassionate God,
Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world
and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to your heart.
We ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace.
May they see You and know You in new ways.
Show them how much you love them and care about them.
Guide their steps, use their hands, and make them a blessing
to others as you continue to fulfill your special purpose for their lives.
Amen.



Join us to celebrate
Fr. Mike Moynahan
as he celebrates his final

Sunday with us here at

St. Ignatius on **June 16, 2024**

Following the 10:30am Mass, we will have a
reception on the plaza outside the church with refresh-
ments, and a concert in the church, as we also celebrate our new
Schimmel grand piano.



TODAY!!

Mass Readings

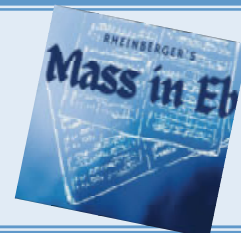
Mass Readings for Jun 16, 2024

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

Mass Readings for Jun 23, 2024

Job 38:1,8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

Fifth Sunday presents: *Rheinberger's Mass in Eb* FREE ADMISSION, ALL ARE WELCOME! In the church at St. Ignatius on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:30 PM**. Your offerings of canned or packaged food will be donated to a local food bank. Questions? Fifthsundaysings@gmail.com

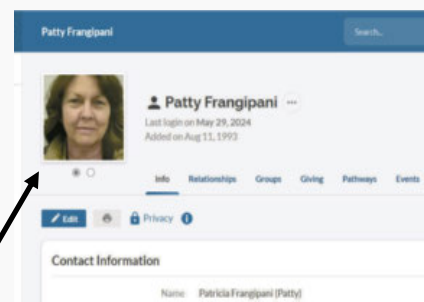


Listening Devices

The parish has ordered four new assisted listening devices. If you would benefit from these devices, please pick one up in the sacristy before Mass. There is a clipboard for you to sign out a device. Please kindly return the device to the sacristy at the end of Mass and indicate that you have returned it on the sign-out sheet.



Join our online community: onREALM (onrealm.org/sipdx), our online community, is where you are registered as a member of our church. Your onRealm profile is basically our parish directory, and it allows you to update your contact information, as well as view your giving. This year we're aiming to get everyone to post a picture of themselves on their profile, as a way of getting to know our fellow parish members! (This also helps the Parish Staff to get to know you, too.) Pictures are only visible to parish members, and you can also set your "privacy settings" regarding what information you'd like available to others. For any questions, please give Patty a call at 503-777-1491, or email office@sipdx.org



First Reconciliation & Communion—Sign up for next year, 2024/2025 Registration is available online, visit our website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for **First Reconciliation & Communion**. Classes will begin in September. Get your paperwork done early!

Baptism for infant -7yr.

Parents that are registered in parish and attend Mass, prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions.

If your child is seven or older, there will be an additional session for you and your child. We seek to provide a hospitable, small group setting for our sessions, so class size is limited. Sign up on our website: sipdx.org/baptism

Next Baptism dates are: **Aug 10 @ 5PM Mass, Oct 12 @ 11AM,**
Nov 9 @ 5PM Mass,
Jan 11, 2025 @ 11AM, Feb 8 @ 5PM Mass,
May 10 @ 11AM, Jun 14 @ 5PM Mass



Care for Creation Team... "Whether believers or not, we are agreed today that the earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone. For believers, this becomes a question of fidelity to the Creator, since God created the world for everyone. Hence every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and underprivileged. The principle of the subordination of private property to the universal destination of goods, and thus the right of everyone to their use, is a golden rule of social conduct and "the first principle of the whole ethical and social order."





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St Ignatius School

Congratulations to our amazing 8th Graders as they graduated St. Ignatius School last Tuesday! Next week, we will post their graduation photo!

During our last days of our school year, we celebrated our last SLE awards assembly recognizing students excelling in creating a Brilliant Future nurturing self-respect, self-confidence, and healthy habits through utilizing their gifts and talents with a joyful and positive attitude. What a pure joy to have our 8th grade leaders to guide us through these school-wide assemblies!

Our students continued learning right up to the last day of school. Some of the fun hands-on activities and experiences for our students at this end of the year include our kindergarteners measuring Pokemon Picachus and the third graders testing out the weight limits of their created bridges. The fourth graders took an educational field trip to Philip Foster Farm to learn all about being a pioneer coming to Oregon in the late 1800's. The eighth graders enjoyed their last

'mock' trial for the year too.

Our recent warm weather resulted in a fun "Wild West" themed Field Day as our students traveled in Family Groups to stations led by our 8th graders. We still have openings in our preschool through second grade classes for next year. Spread the word about our wonderful school! Referring families receive a \$500 tuition credit!

Thank you to our St. Ignatius School Foundation for splitting the proceeds from last September's golf tournament with us. We received 50% of the proceeds from the golf tournament this week amounting to \$10,342! **Please save the date for the Foundation's next golf tournament on Saturday, September 7th! Please save the date of Saturday, March 1, 2025 for our Mardi Gras themed school auction.** The auction committee has already begun planning for next year's event, and it's not too late to share your thoughts! Click here to take an [auction survey](#), even if you didn't attend this year's event. If you would like to procure a donation this summer, we are always in need of the following items:

- Hotel or house rentals for drivable trips to destinations such as Seattle, the Oregon or Washington coasts, or resorts such as Sunriver or Black Butte.
- Restaurant or brewery gift cards.
- Museum passes or recreational rentals
- Event tickets for sporting events, concerts, or live theater taking place after 3/01/2025.

[Click here](#) for an auction donation form with a tax ID number to take with you on those vacations!

May we find ways to spread the Good News to all we encounter as we walk with others shining the light of God on their path. "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

Peace be with you.
 Carol Pausz, Principal

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RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN (INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Each year St. Ignatius offers RCIA classes September through May. Classes are steeped in Ignatian Spirituality and structured to support each person's unique faith journey. If you would like to learn more, contact Grace Byrd gbyrd@sipdx.org



The SEEL Retreat 2024-2025 *Spiritual Exercises Long Retreat 2024-2025*

SEEL Portland is a sponsored ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help deepen a person's unique relationship with God. The Exercises present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

The 2024-2025 SEEL retreat will be both a virtual and an in-person experience. We are

Advance registration is required.

2024-2025 SEEL Retreat applications accepted
June 1, 2024 - August 1, 2024.

Application deadline – August 1, 2024

<https://seelportland.org/how-to-apply/>

Space is limited so please apply as soon as possible!

Retreat dates 2024: August 17, September 21,
October 19,
November 16, December 14

excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat will offer...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a monthly Saturday morning retreat
- small group sacred listening a book for reflection and prayer

Planned Giving For several decades, St. Ignatius has been here in SE Portland serving people in faith, educating the young with hope, and engaging the world with the love of Christ and the Good News of the Gospel in the Jesuit tradi-

tion. Please prayerfully consider including the parish in your estate plans to help us sustain this mission for future generations. If you are interested in learning more about planned giving options at St. Ignatius Parish, please see the "Ways to Give" page on our website or contact Fr. Mike.



Church tithing	July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024)		
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
May 27—June 2	\$9,253	10,000	92%
June	\$9,253	50,000	18%
YTD	503,442	560,000	90%

Thank you, for also supporting other funds like our Campus renewal/Bldg., St. Vincent de Paul, School, Novena and more! May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!

8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions †

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Jun 17	†David Foteff
Tuesday	Jun 18	†Michel Foteff
Wednesday	Jun 19	†Peter Linh Nguyen
Thursday	Jun 20	†Gaetano Masci
Friday	Jun 21	†Joyceann Hagen



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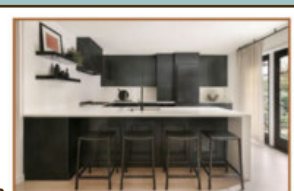


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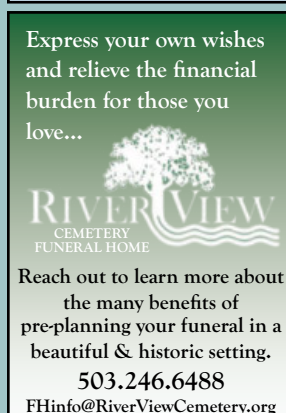
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