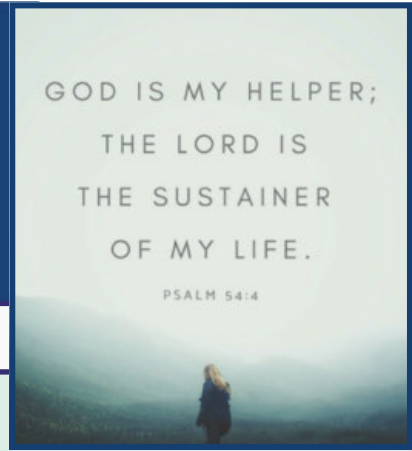




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PSALM 54:4



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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

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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

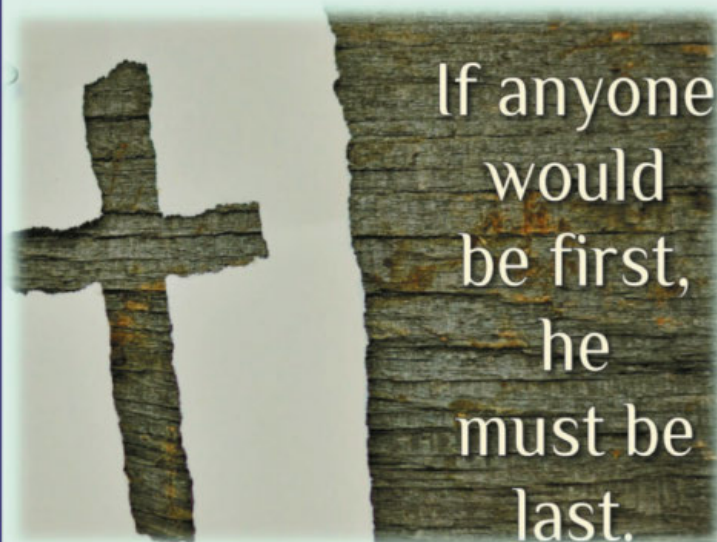
September 22, 2024

Wisdom from the Pews

To be a Catholic, a follower of Christ, requires a metanoia - a change in the way we see things. In this week's gospel, while journeying to Capernaum, the twelve disciples argue amongst themselves as to who is the greatest. After reaching their destination, Jesus issues the profound teaching "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This insight into the Christian life is applicable now more than ever two thousand years later.

In our American culture, it is so easy to fall into the trap of creating our lives into an ego-drama. We are told to manifest our dreams, create our joy. If a relationship is not making you happy, move on to someone else. We are taught from an early age to be the best, the greatest, the wealthiest. Prominence and importance are to be sought. But true happiness comes when our focus is redirected outwards to those around us.

I have been a dentist for over seventeen years. When I was concluding my dental education at OHSU, I had visions of working in a private practice in an affluent suburb. My dream was to get a Porsche 911 if I got quicker with procedures. Little did I know that God had different plans for me. After working in a handful of dental clinics, my dental journey took me to a public health clinic in rural Klamath County. Klamath County has some of the highest rates of drug, child, and spousal abuse in Oregon. At first, I was a fish out water in that corner of the state. Different politics, different hobbies, different pace and way of life. Yet, taking my dental skills to Klamath Falls has been the most meaningful

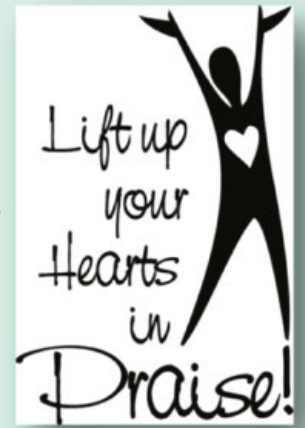


thing I have ever done. I did full-mouth extractions on teenagers recovering from meth addiction. I fabricated dentures for individuals that desperately needed new smiles to get a job. I treated convicted murderers from the county prison, getting them out of dental pain.

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Wisdom from the Pews continued from page one:

I learned that even providing a lonely patient with a warm smile and the notion that someone cared was meaningful. Working in public health dentistry, not only did I improve other's oral health, but I also improved as a person. I gained a profound sense of gratitude for my family and my fortunate upbringing. I was less inclined to take for granted my friends and my amenities... I had to drive ninety minutes to Costco! The simple things in life took on more importance. I was part of a theo-drama. I had found God's place for me in the world. I was not famous, not rich. Nor was I driving a Porsche. Instead, I was driving a thirteen-year-old Honda Element with snow tires. But I was happy. I had undergone a metanoia. I forever saw life and the world differently.



Aaron Davis (I have been a parishioner at St Ignatius for a year - since September 2023. I attend the Sunday 7:00pm Contemplative Mass. Thank you. I look forward to participating in more Wisdom from the Pews in the future.)

Back to School 2.0

The Gospel of John

Deepen your understanding of the Gospels. This class by Cliff Yeary meets weekly in the Dining Room of the Parish Office Sundays from 9-10:15 10/6, 10/13, 10/20 and 10/27
Contact Cliff - cliffyeary1@gmail.com



Spiritual Exercises Short Retreat

Sundays from September 29th-October 27th - 12-1:30
Deacon Mac and Katherine Radeka will guide you through "Inner Peace in Divine Love".
Contact Mac
mac.a.chester@gmail.com



"Education is not the piling on of learning, information, data, facts, skills, or abilities - that's training or instruction - but is rather making visible what is hidden as a seed."

Sundays on the Avenue

This new poetry reading series sponsored by the Attic Institute for Literary Arts features local poets followed by an open mic. 4PM on 9/29, 10/20, 11/17, and 12/15



Contact Joseph - jbyrd@sipdx.org

Lectio Divina

Experience scripture in a new way. Every Sunday in the "Upper Room" of the parish office, 9:15-10:15, beginning Oct. 6th.



Contact Grace - gbyrd@sipdx.org

IGNITE

A space for learning and for faith sharing, IGNITE meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5-6:45 PM on Zoom starting 9/22.

Contact Grace
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Centering Prayer

Oct. 12 9AM-12PM
Enliven your prayer life with this introductory workshop on centering prayer sponsored by the Contemplative Outreach of Portland.



Contact Matthew - mjmpearl@aol.com

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Sep 22, 2024

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

Mass Readings for Sep 29, 2024

Numbers 11:15-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Today—Calling all bakers: get your favorite baked goods ready for our Bake-Luck on **Sunday, September 22nd** to be shared after the 8 and 10:30am Masses. Coffee will be provided!



Pancake Breakfast—Next Sunday, You are invited to join us for a Pancake Breakfast, hosted and served by the Pastoral Council in Dillon Hall, after the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, September 29th**.

Men's Club- Golf On September 28, 2024 the Men's Club will be sponsoring the Seventh Annual John Scott Memorial golf Tournament at Mountain View Golf Club in Boring. The cost is \$90 with all net proceeds going to the School Foundation under John's name. This is a low budget but fun event and guaranteed not to be "Boring". The cost includes nine holes, golf cart, dinner and extraordinary one of a kind prizes. Flyers are in the back of the church with which you can sign up with a team or individually. You can also sign up for dinner only. If you need a flyer email Tim Welch at sawelch@aol.com Questions call Tim Welch 503-492-4733, Doug Solazzo 503-777-5537 and or Mike Baker 503-236-6011. **Please have payment made by September 21, 2024**



FirePit PDX FirePit Young Adult Ministry— **Sunday October 6, 2024 - 5PM** FirePit Young Adult Ministry is a ministry for those in their 20's/30's that meets the first Sunday of each month for dinner, fellowship and s'mores around the firepit. ALL are welcome! Please reach out to us for more info: firepitpdx@gmail.com website: <https://www.sipdx.org/firepit-pdx-young-adults>



Wisdom from the Pews has updated its link to sign up, and is now using Sign-Up Genius. This is a chance for parishioners to share their faith journey as it relates to the weekend readings, and their reflections will be featured in our weekly bulletin. Interested in participating? Follow this link to sign up: <https://bit.ly/wisdomfromthepews> or see Joseph Byrd with any questions (jbyrd@sipdx.org)



Our Lady of Sorrows: Join us for this year's annual Fall Holiday Bazaar! Looking for something to do? Want to help support a local parish and community? Come and join in on the fun and possibly get an early start on your holiday shopping! We will have many handmade items, treats and goodies, and so **Where:** Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Gym (SE 52nd and Woodstock) **When:** Saturday October 19th & Sunday October 20th **Time:** Saturday 9am-4pm Sunday 9am- 2pm many more wonderful treasures!



Beginning Experience of Oregon Ministry is offering a Weekend Retreat program that is designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a spousal relationship due to separation, death, or divorce. Date: October 18-20, 2024 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) Rooms (per person): \$190 double occupancy / \$210 single occupancy Deposit (per person): \$75 Registration Deadline: Friday, October 11, 2024 Location: Griffin Center, Milwaukie, OR. For additional information, or to register for the weekend retreat, please visit www.beeforegon.org. or for questions, please call Karen at 279-243-1752

Our Lady of Lourdes I am reaching out with an invitation for the women of your parishes to attend a Catholic Women's Retreat The primary goal of the Women's Retreat is to strengthen the faith and devotion of all women through a day of study, reflection, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, table fellowship and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Scheduled for Saturday, October 12th at 9 a.m. here at Our Lady of Lourdes. We would love to host and welcome all women, and I hope you will share and post the attached flyer within your parish. For more information, I can be reached directly at 360-695-1366. In addition to the attached flyer, more information about our speakers can be found on our website: <https://ollparish.org/walking-with-purpose-copy/> As the Pastoral Assistant for Parish Life at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic parish in Vancouver, WA,

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We, the community of St. Ignatius School, in the tradition of Mother Marie Rose and St. Ignatius of Loyola, provide a faith-centered Catholic education guiding God's children toward building a just and compassionate world.

In the Jesuit tradition, we celebrated a Mass of the Holy Spirit led by our amazing 8th grade leaders. At the end of this Mass, our 8th graders are bestowed a small dove pin to symbolize their leadership in our school. The 8th graders are reminded to access the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their leadership of monthly Family Groups by wearing this pin during each Family Group time. Our 8th grade leaders are already stepping up in the marvelous way they lead the morning announcements. We can hardly wait to see all of the wonderful ways they will impact our community this year!

We have officially kicked off fundraising for this year's Jog-a-thon. Thank you for spreading the word to your friends and family in helping us ***Groove Our Way to \$50K!***

Please consider making a donation to our Jog-a-thon through [Realm](#) with a notation for the Jog-a-thon or via a check to St. Ignatius School with Jog-a-thon on the memo line. Checks may be mailed or dropped off in our school's office daily from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Thank you for supporting a rich Catholic education supporting our mission to develop students committed to building a just and compassionate world for all.



We are excited to let you know about a returning parish-school event. Once a month, after the 10:30 AM Family Mass, we will host a ***Pancake Breakfast in Dillon Hall*** for all school families and parishioners starting at **11:30 AM on Sunday, September 29**. Each month a different school group will assist in hosting the Pancake Breakfast.

May we reflect in gratitude for our time together this week, *"Until now you have not asked anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete."* John 16:24.

Thanks!
Carol Pausz
Principal

ST. IGNATIUS HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH 2024 9am - 3pm FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING

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1PM-2PM

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Plant Sale coming soon Mark your calendars and come look at the plants for sale. October 13, 2024, Further details to come.....



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This Season of Creation (September 1-October 4), join Jesuit and other Catholic high schools in embarking on a journey to be good stewards of energy! *The Ignatian Solidarity Network, in conjunction with the Jesuit Conference Office of Justice and Ecology*, is starting a pilot program for secondary schools to begin benchmarking their energy usage through the Environmental Protection Agency’s ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager. <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/ignatian-energy-star-pilot-program/>



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Since 1990 the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) has provided American citizens with partial restitution for radiation exposure from from U.S. nuclear weapons testing and production. RECA expired in June of 2024, adding injustice to the illness, pain and death caused by radiation exposure from weapons. In his letter on ecology, *Laudato Si’*, Pope Francis affirmed that war always does grave harm to the environment and to the cultural riches of peoples, and he prayed at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial for all the victims o atomic bombings death caused by radiation exposure and experiments. “Never again so much suffering!” he lamented. READ MORE at [Tell the House! Extend and expand the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act \(voterveice.net\)](http://Tell the House! Extend and expand the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (voterveice.net))

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 tradition. 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. San.



Church tithing	July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Aug 26-Sep 1	10,674	10,000	105%
Sep	10,674	50,000	21%
YTD	82,590	560,000	15%

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 Sep 23 † Marie Wysocki
- Tuesday Sep 24 † Joseph Thanh Hoang
- Wednesday Sep 25 † Vince Obradovich
- Thursday Sep 26 † Peter Linh Nguyen
- Friday Sep 27 † Sheila Riehl



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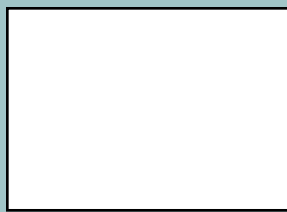
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