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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:
Chair – Keith Bailey
Vice Chair – Alan Edwards
Secretary – Christa Read
Darla Black, Tonya Fuerte, Gina Lundberg,
Adriana Nava, Luis Rodas & Luis Zafra.
The Pastoral Council meets the First Tuesday of each month from August through June.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION: Page 2 inside

ENGLISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
9:00a.m-10:00a.m. Grade K to 8
Sunday, 10:30a.m. Pre-School

ADULT EDUCATION: See Inside.

YOUTH GROUP: See Youth Ministry section inside.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses
5:00p.m. (English)
7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday
8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. (English)
Preschool open during the 10:30a.m. Mass (September to May)
12:30p.m. (Español)

Weekdays
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30a.m.
Thursday: 12:00p.m.

Holy Days: See Bulletin

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
Saturdays: 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. and by appointment.

MINISTERIO HISPANO - páginas 5 y 6
CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS EN ESPAÑOL:
Inscripciones para el año 2017-2018 se abrirán en el verano

CONFESIONES:
Sábados de 3:30p.m. a 4:30p.m., o con previa cita.
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Deacon Tom Hayward

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**Receptionist**
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971-220-5764 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example if someone is near death and requires anointing of the sick.)

**OFFICE HOURS**
Closed Mondays
9:00am - 3:00pm – Tuesday through Friday

**St. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY HOURS**
Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm & Thursdays 2pm-3:30pm
(The entrance is located on 76th Ave.)

**IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS**
Alcohol and Drug Youth Line: 503-244-1611
Archdiocese Director of Child Protection (Cathy Shannon): 503-233-8302
Franciscan Province Pastoral Outreach Coordinator (clergy abuse): (Angelica Jochim, MFT) 1-800-770-8013
Hispanic Hotline: 503-669-8350
Portland Women’s Crisis Line: 503-235-5333
Pregnancy & Adoption Support: 503-238-5196
Post Abortion Healing: 800-249-8074

**PARISHIONER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**
503-256-3897, x21

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**
*First Week of November 2017:*
$10,370.72

*First Week of November 2016:*
$8,158.43

**MASS ATTENDANCE: 11/4 & 11/5**

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Total Weekend attendance: **1,158**
A day of thanksgiving will be held Thursday, November 16. We will share this time together and celebrate the companionship we can offer one another. Many people have no family or they live a long distance away. Come and join us as we will become one to feel the love and support of one another as a family. Lunch will be served immediately following the noon Mass. All are welcome!

**CARE MINISTRY CALENDAR**

**Thursday, November 16**

**FRANCIS FRIENDS** after Mass at noon

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

In thanksgiving for the life of:
Michelle McGinnis, great-aunt of Annie Laurie Lund.

**Ill parishioners and family members:** Anne Gilgam, Baby Eddie Boland, Bob Douglas, Dale Emmons, Don Emmons, Eleanor Cipolla, Eleanor Sudan, Frank Byrnes, Glenn Kloster, E. Javier Rangel, Kathy Sudan, Kim St. Jacques, Linda Gerber, Luis Rodriguez, Lynn Marino, Mario N. Rangel, Mary Sanchez, Neal Marie Inhara, Pat Emmons, Ron Dove, Rosa Maria Santos, Tim Smith, Tina Nguyen and Tom Goodrich.

If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give us a call.
Parish office: 503-256-3897 or email Melanie mvanderveen@ascensionpdx.org

**Please help us keep our list current by letting us know when your loved one is better. Thank you!**

### November 12th, 2017

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Reading I: Wisdom 6:12-16
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

**Welcome to Ascension Parish!**

We Invite You to Read Next Sunday’s Readings: November 19, 2017
Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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**AYM**

Ascension Youth Ministry

Follow us on Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX

The confirmation youth had their Fall Retreat this past Saturday. The theme was “We Are All Children of God.” They attended the Mass of Remembrance, which was beautiful! We had a powerful guest speaker, Sherry Fenstein, who spoke about her dear friend, Frank, who spent his teenage years in the Auschwitz concentration camp. It was a beautiful story of the power of the human spirit. We spent the rest of the afternoon discussing how all people are deserving of God’s love, especially the marginalized of this world. And as confirmed Catholics, we are called to serve others with Jesus as our example. Our next class is on Sunday, December 3rd from 11 to 12 15pm. Also, thank you to all the youth for supplying snacks for the retreat and cans of food for the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. And finally, I am looking for parents to bring in lunch or donate money for this very large and hungry group of kids on Sundays! See Kim Petros.

No groups on Sunday, November 26th due to Thanksgiving break. Happy Thanksgiving!
For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love you have demonstrated for his name by having served and continuing to serve the holy ones.

Hebrews 6:10

Rahab’s Sisters
Ascension Women, are you interested in serving women who are marginalized? We serve once per month by providing a hot meal and radical hospitality in one of our neighboring Montavilla churches. Our next evening to serve is Friday, November 17. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Sharon Grigar.

Minutes from Family Promise Formation Discussion (Shelter)

Attendees:
Stacy Pollard, Tom Cioffi and representatives of 11 faith communities within Multnomah County
1. Introduction of the Family Promise model for attendees not present during initial meeting.
2. Q&A between attendees and Stacy Pollard/Tom Cioffi.
3. Viewing of Family Promise video.
4. It was requested that attendees interested in the effort to form an affiliate make themselves known by a show of hands.
5. Stacy Pollard agreed that adequate support was represented.
6. Heidi Moses volunteered as the “Note Taker” and then agreed to “Secretary” of the Family Promise Core Group.
7. Discussion to determine name of affiliate began.
8. Name determination was put on hold until the next meeting.
9. Discussed “Core Group” responsibilities and attendees were asked to reflect on the requirements before next meeting.
10. Introduction of the four Core Group Committees, describing responsibilities of each. a. Host congregation recruitment committee
   b. Day center committee
   c. Transportation committee
   d. Fundraising Committee
11. Attendees interested in the effort to form an affiliate were asked to sign up on 1 of the committee sign-up sheets provided.
12. The third meeting was scheduled for November 28th, 2017 at Community of Christ at 7:00 PM
13. Closing – Approximately 9:00 PM

You are invited!
The Franciscan Spiritual Center is co-sponsoring the Portland premier of “The Sultan and The Saint” on November 16th at the Muslim Educational Trust, 10330 SW Scholls Ferry Rd, Tigard, OR 97223. The movie tells the story of St. Francis meeting Egyptian sultan Al-Kamir in the middle of the 5th crusade. Doors open at 6:30pm, film begins at 7pm.
$10 tickets, $5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at www.metpdx.org
Come, sit with Muslims and Christians as we use this story to build bridges of peace.
For more information visit: www.francisspcotr.com

Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

Men’s Group
All men are invited to gather on the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30am. We begin with a communion service in the chapel and continue in the Conference Room with refreshments, the Symbolon Series and lively conversation.

Adult Faith Formation
Sundays at noon - St. Francis Rm.
All adults are welcome!
Come and learn more about our beautiful faith!
We are viewing and discussing videos from 3 excellent series: Symbolon, The New Evangelization, & Catholicism/Word on Fire.
Facilitators: Courtney Brooks, Don Gainer, Hoa Nguyen, Kris Sonnleitner

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Do you want to learn more about Jesus? Are you interested in Becoming Catholic, or want to know more about the Catholic Church?
Join us Sundays at 12:15pm in the St. Clare Room.

Sunday-School Classes for children
9am-10am (kindergarten to 8th grade)
10:30am for 3 and 4 year olds (pre-school)

First Reconciliation for Children
Saturday, November 18 at 9:30am
Please pray for our children as they prepare to celebrate this beautiful sacrament of healing.
The Oregon Catholic Directory is here!
An indispensable resource for fast and easy-to-find contact information on parishes, schools, religious communities and social service agencies that can’t be found anywhere else. Call 888-212-8370 to order. $20 includes free shipping (limited time). Proceeds help support Catholic Sentinel distribution.

**Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe.** Hebrews 12:28

**Children’s Christmas Choir**
Children in 2nd grade and up are invited to join in singing for our Christmas Eve 4pm Mass. Practices will be held on Sundays at noon in the St. Francis Room on November 19, December 3, 10 and 17. Please sign up in the vestibule, or contact Sr. Celeste Clavel or Sharon Grigar at the Parish Office.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**
Thursday, November 23 at 10am (Please note the time change!)

**Baptism Schedule for Infants & Children**

January 13, 14
February 10, 11
Pre-registration & class for parents and Godparents is required.
Please stop by the Registration area in the vestibule, email or call Sharon Grigar to register.

**Formation Saturdays Led by Fr. Jaspers**

Monthly on Saturdays from 9am to 10:15am.
All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come from 9am to 9:30am! The focus from 9:30 to 10:15am will be directed toward ministries below.

Volunteer liturgical ministers are expected to attend these important formation events.
December 9: Eucharistic Ministers
+ EM to Homebound
January 20: Lectors
February 17: Hospitality
March 17: Sacristans

Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy – Day 973.
“Because they have given life to their children, parents have a most serious obligation and enjoy the right to educate them; therefore Christian parents are especially to care for the Christian education of their children according to the teaching handed on by the Church.” Canon 226, §2

*First 1000 Days: A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative*

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**Women’s Group**
Especially for women in their 20’s, 30’s and early 40’s. The group gathers the 1st Thursday and 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm. Please stop by the reception area for information, or contact Annielaurie Lund: annielaurielund@hotmail.com

**Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped plant native plants and shrubs this past Saturday!**
Our parking lot looks great!

**Fred Meyer Community Rewards**
If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card, please register Ascension to be the recipient as your preferred non-profit organization. Ascension Parish receives funds quarterly:

**Dear Ascension Catholic Church,**
The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Fred Meyer. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours.

Your supporters (43 households) who shopped at Fred Meyer between 7-1-2017 and 9-30-2017 (Cycle 2017, Qtr 4) have contributed to your $194.36 total donation. Your organization will be receiving a Kroger check in this amount within 30 days from 10-20-2017. Thank you for your continued support of your local Fred Meyer store.
The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!
Thank you,
Community Rewards Staff

**OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE...**

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR, BAKE SALE, AND RAFFLE**
St. Anthony’s Parish
3720 SE 79th Ave.
(three blocks south of Powell; enter on 79th or 80th)
Saturday, November 18 ~ 9am-5pm
Sunday, November 19 ~ 9am-3pm
Misa en Español
Sábado - 7:00pm
Domingo - 12:30pm

Horario de Oficina
De lunes a jueves de 9am a 3pm
(503) 256 3897

Confesiones:
Sábados 3:30-4:30pm y con previa cita

Grupo de Parejas: Miércoles - 7pm
Escuela San Andrés: Jueves - 7pm.
Hora Santa: Primer viernes del mes - 7pm.
Misa de Sanación: Tercer viernes del mes - 7pm.
Asamblea de Oración: Segundo y cuarto viernes - 7pm.

BODAS
Requisitos para bodas: hacer una cita para fijar la fecha de la boda y llenar una solicitud.
Si los novios han sido casados anteriormente ya sea por una ceremonia civil o religiosa tiene que aplicar por la anulación del matrimonio y eso tarde de 6 meses a un año o quizá más. Necesita presentar las actas de nacimiento y fe de bautizo, la fe de bautizo tiene que ser recientes de seis meses no de cuando los bautizaron y acta de Confirmación.
Para más información puede hablar con la Señora María Solís puede hacer una cita durante las horas de oficina.

PETICIONES
Para todas las personas que tengan alguna necesidad de pedir por un familiar o por un ser querido que haya fallecido, por presentaciones, cumpleaños, aniversario o por alguna otra necesidad les pido por favor llamen a más tardar el martes a las 12pm del medio día. Si llaman después de las 12pm ya no se les podrá poner hasta la próxima semana. Puede llamar durante las horas de oficina recuerde que los lunes está cerrado, está abierto de martes a viernes de 9:00am a 3:00pm.
El costo es $10.00 por cada Misa de fallecidos y por presentaciones de recién nacido, tres años, cumpleaños o aniversario de casados son $15.00.
Se les pide por favor pagarla con anticipación.

BAUTIZOS
Felicidades a los niños que se han bautizado este fin de semana.
Naomi Monserrat Arauza Ortiz
J’den Abimael Argüello Pérez
Eddie Emmanuel Argüello Pérez
Darlene Ruby Argüello Pérez
Richie Enrique Argüello Pérez
Jacqueline González Arellano
Edwin Osio
Felicidades a estos niños, niñas, papás y padrinos.

LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
Ya nos estamos preparando para las festividades de la Virgen de Guadalupe, las Posadas y la Navidad este al pendiente más delante les daremos más información.
Si hay personas que quieran ayudar de alguna manera para la festividad de la Virgen pueden hablar con la señora Maria Solís.

COMPARACION DE LA OFRENDA DOMINICAL
Primera semana de noviembre 2017: $10,370.72
Primera semana de noviembre 2016: $8,158.43

ASISTENCIA DE LAS MISAS EL 11/4 y 11/5
Sábado 5:00pm 119
7:00pm 144
Domingo 8:30am 141
10:30am 230
12:30pm 524
Total de asistencia: 1,158
De pave
Gracias a todos los que nos ayudaron el pasado fin de semana a plantar arbustos y plantas. ¡Nuestro estacionamiento se ve muy bien!

El Proyecto Depave: Transforma los estacionamientos en jardines verdes comunitarios.

Puntos de la tienda Fred Meyer
Si tienes una Tarjeta de Puntos de la tienda Fred Meyer, por favor registra a tu parroquia Ascensión para que esté ligada a tu cuenta y reciba donaciones de parte de la tienda cada tres meses.

Querida Iglesia Católica Ascensión,
La familia de tiendas Kroger está comprometida a traer esperanza y ayuda a comunidades locales. Esto lo hacemos a través de una variedad de actividades, incluyendo donaciones caritativas, patrocinando, y por medio de nuestro programa único de puntos. Al ser una tienda en tu vecindario, valoramos profundamente la habilidad de apoyar a organizaciones locales como la tuya.

Tus partidarios (43 familias) que realizaron sus compras en Fred Meyer entre 7-1-2017 y 9-30-2017 (Ciclo 2017, 3er Cuarto) ayudaron a contribuir $194.36 a la donación total que recibirá la Ascensión de parte de nuestras tiendas. Tu parroquia recibirá un cheque de parte de Kroger por esta cantidad dentro de 30 días a partir del 10-20-2017. Gracias por tu continuo apoyo a tu tienda local Fred Meyer. Entre más familias compren con nosotros más dinero recibirá la Ascensión.

Gracias,
Personal del Programa de Puntos

MISA EL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS
Jueves, 23 de noviembre a las 10:00am

AYM
Ascension Youth Ministry
Siguenos en Facebook: Ascension Youth Ministry PDX

El Grupo de Jóvenes en Confirmaciones tuvo su retiro de otoño el pasado sábado. El tema fue “Todos somos hijos de Dios”. El retiro comenzó con la Misa de Recordatorio, la cual estuvo hermosa! Tuvimos la presencia de una impactante presentadora quien compartió la historia de su querido amigo Frank, quien pasó su adolescencia en el campo de concentración Auschwitz. Fue una historia llena de inspiración donde pudimos apreciar el poder del espíritu humano. El resto de la tarde compartimos nuestras ideas acerca de cómo toda la gente merece el amor de Dios, especialmente los que sufren por ser marginalizados. Y como católicos confirmados estamos llamados a servir a los demás con Jesús como nuestro mayor ejemplo.

Nuestra próxima clase será el domingo 3 de diciembre de las 11am a las 12:15pm.

Le quiero agradecer a todos los jóvenes por haber traído sus snacks durante el retiro y también latas de comida para el banco de comida de San Vicente de Paul.

Quiero invitar a los padres de familia de este grupo de jóvenes para que traigan comida o donaciones de dinero para dar de comer a este grupo de jóvenes tan grande y tan hambriento. Hablar con Kim Petros.

No habrá grupos de jóvenes el domingo 26 de noviembre debido al fin de semana del Día de Acción de Gracias.

¡Bendiciones y Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias para todos!

Kim Petros