



St. Rita Catholic Church

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 10, 2021

10029 NE Prescott St., Portland, OR 97220-3598

Phone: 503-252-3403 | Fax: 503-256-9682

Email: stritchpdx@stritchpdx.org | Website: stritchpdx.com



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POSSIBLE

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 10:00AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday 7:45AM

Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM

(or by appointment)

Parish Staff

Fr. Tetzl Umingli, *Pastor*
tumingli@archdpdx.org

Barbara Stanton,
Faith Formation Director
bstanton@archdpdx.org

Diane Anthony,
Faith Formation Assistant

Veronikka Mayer, *Parish Secretary*
vmayer@archdpdx.org

Cynthia Bjore, *Musician*
cbjore@archdpdx.org

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Closed Fridays



We are a people called to be Christ for one another through Prayer, Eucharist, Community Involvement and Social Justice.

PARISH UPDATES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In October, we begin collecting food for our Christmas Boxes which will be delivered this year on December 18th. This year, we are asking for *olives, canned green beans, canned mushroom soup, hot chocolate mix, jam/jelly, peanut butter, pancake mix and/or syrup, and Christmas candy*. Bring what you can any time between now and December 10th. Thank you for your support.

EUCCHARITIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Oct. 1 -17, 2021

The Grotto Conference Center

The Grotto is hosting an exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world from October 1-17 in The Grotto Conference Center.

The exhibit consists of illustrations and descriptions of 48 miracles from around the world since the 3rd century.

All are welcome. There is no charge to view the exhibit.

Exhibit Hours

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. -3 p.m.(closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. -5 p.m. (closed from noon to 1 p.m.)

St. Rita's Women's Guild would like to thank **Susan Churchill** for her hard work cleaning, pricing and setting up beautiful displays and selling over \$250 of Christmas treasures during the book sale.

There will be a planning meeting on **Sunday, October 17 at 11am** with interested persons from the Hispanic community to form a Hispanic Ministry here at St. Rita parish. Please that this endeavor be a success.

The Parish Church is open for prayer during the weekdays on Monday to Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Please go through the parish office. St. Rita, pray for us!

OFFERTORY UPDATE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>		
July	\$15,902.83	\$21,000.00		
August	\$18,958.78	\$21,000.00		
September	\$24,793.15	\$21,000.00		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Jul-Sep'21	\$59,654.76	\$63,000.00	-\$3,345.00	94.7%



Tue.	Oct. 12~7:45 am	+Rosario Hong
Wed.	Oct. 13~7:45 am	+Joanna Kong & Moon Chun Lee
Thu.	Oct. 14~7:45 am	+Rosario Hong
Fri.	Oct. 15~7:45 am	+Joanna Kong & Moon Chun Lee
Sat.	Oct. 16~5:30 pm	+Don Gorger
Sun.	Oct. 17~7:30 am	For the people
	10:00 am	+Souls in purgatory

FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION, FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST EUCHARIST & FAITH FORMATION Grades K-5

Preparation for these sacraments along with Faith Formation began last Sunday, October 3rd. You can still register and have your children participate in Faith Formation or preparation for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation. Please contact Barbara Stanton in the Parish Office if you have questions.

Are you tech savvy?

I'm looking for someone who could be available on a Sunday morning to help our speakers set up their computers for a power point presentation using our large screen TV in the Parish Hall. This will take place on seven Sundays for our "Growing in Faith Together Sunday" sessions beginning in October and ending in May. If you're interested please, contact Barbara Stanton in the Parish Office.

What is Liturgy of the Word with Children?

Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) takes place most Sundays at the 10:00 am Mass. Children from Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate. Younger children can participate with a parent or older sibling. Through LWC, children in our parish are able to hear the readings in language adapted for their level of understanding. Through questions and discussion the children begin to understand how to apply the Word of God to their lives.

Children begin Mass with their parents. After the Collect or Opening Prayer, the children are called forward with an adult leader and an aide. The children are dismissed with a blessing and proceed to the chapel. The children return to the rest of the assembly following the Prayer of the Faithful and continue to join their families in the celebration of the rest of Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Observances for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Charlotte Benfiet
Jennifer Benfiet
Margaret Bennett,
Jo Betich,
Cynthia Bjore,
Carlos Chavez,
Maria Chavez,
Jerry Ciraulo,
Troy Classen,
Ken Dobos,
Bonnie Estes,
Anita Fazio,
Sergey Fureyster,
Malcolm Fylan,
Curt Gefre,
Bonnie Greeninger,
Dottie Griffin,
Elaine Haskell,
Teri Hayes,
Gary & Liz Heckman,
Patty LeCount,
Bill Lindekugel,
Eunice Monsrud,
Barbara Nisbet,
Betty Jo Noble,
Shirley Orr & Family,
Joe Panowicz,
Jocelyn Park-Gillespie,
Eleanor Pine,
Skye Porter,
Laura Ramirez,
Michael Roelle,
Pat Shanahan,
Peggy Smith,
Rodney Smith,
Charlene Steier,
Jim Swanberg,
Leticia Valdefiera,
Casey Yager,
Susie Yager,
Tom Yager,
Sharon & Leon Young

Please call or email the office if you would like to add a name to this list.

Phone number: 503-252-3404.

Email address:
stritapdx@stritapdx.org