Week of September 22/ Semana del 22 de Septiembre

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

We are blessed with your presence and your participation in the Mass. If you are a new parishioner, we ask that you fill out a registration card and return it to the parish office (drop box), in person or by mail.

Thank you!

¡Bienvenidos Visitantes y Nuevos Parroquianos!

Somos bendecidos con su presencia y su participación en la Misa. Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, le pedimos que llene una tarjeta de registro y la devuelva a la oficina parroquial (en el buzón), en persona o por correo.

¡Gracias!

Mass & Service Times/ Horario del Misas

Monday / Lunes
(no services)

Tuesday / Martes
9:00 AM—Misa en Español

Wednesday / Miércoles
5:00 PM—Holy Hour /Hora Santa
6:00 PM—Mass in English

Thursday / Jueves
9:00 AM—Misa en Español

Friday / Viernes
9:00 AM—Mass in English
6:00 PM—Holy Hour /Hora Santa

Saturday / Sabado
5:00 PM—Mass in English
7:00 PM—Misa en Español

Sunday / Domingo
9:00 AM—Mass is English
11:30 AM—Misa en Español

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado
3:30 PM - 4:30PM
Any other time by appointment.
Cualquier otra hora con cita previa.

Faith Formation Classes begin this week
LAS CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE comienzan esta semana

Monday/Lunes - 6:45 pm
Tuesday/Martes - 6:45 pm
In the Hall / En el Salon

CONFIRMATION
Tuesday / Martes - 6:30 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY
Thursday / Jueves - 6:30 pm
In the Annex

RCIA & RCIC (in English)
Sunday - 10:15 am

RCIA & RCIC (en Español)
Domingo - 12:30 pm

Parish Mission Statement: St. Patrick’s Church is a Catholic, multicultural parish within a collegiate, agricultural, and industrial community. The parish’s mission is to worship and work together so our community will grow more in love and acceptance of one another and be apostles as Christ teaches us. We accept that we have differences and will use them to unite us as one in Christ. We shall pursue this mission faithfully through the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.

Declaración de la Misión: La Iglesia San Patricio es una Parroquia Católica multicultural dentro de una comunidad colegial, agrícola e industrial. La misión parroquial es dar culto y trabajar juntos para que nuestra comunidad crezca en amor y aceptación del uno y otro y ser apóstoles como Cristo nos enseña. Estamos de acuerdo que tenemos diferencias y las usaremos para hacernos uno en Cristo. Seguiremos esta misión fielmente por medio del poder del Espíritu Santo y los dones y talentos de nuestros miembros.
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019: 25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

It’s not too late to contribute to the
Seminarian Appeal
Envelopes are available in the vestibule.
No es demasiado tarde para contribuir a la
Colecta para los Seminarios
Los sobres están disponibles en la parte de atrás de la iglesia.

Be Generous! Ser Generoso!

ARE YOU SEEKING TO HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE ANNULLED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
The annulment process is now free of charge. Please talk to Father Kiko about how to get started.

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WE NEED YOU!! Father is asking INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES or FAMILIES to consider becoming GREETERS for the English weekend Masses. This is your chance to make the community feel welcome, whether they are parishioners or visitors. Wonderful task for a family!!

If you have photos of the Parish Mass & Picnic or any other parish event that you can share, please email them to: info4parish@gmail.com. We may use them in the bulletin or on the parish website.

Next Sunday: Mexican Food Sale!
Domingo Proximo: Venta de Comida!
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In a country where individual rights and self-interest is foundational to personal and corporate growth and development, Christian cries for social justice run contrary to social norms. Like imperial Rome, class development in our world has evolved to a point where the “haves” are outnumbered considerably by the “have-nots”. The percentages of people in the rich class, middle class and the poor have changed over the past few years. The planet has seen jobs leaving previously prosperous countries and taking root in the poorer ones forcing a decline in the living standards in some and a marginal rise in others as an elite few prosper even more. This change has caused discontent and xenophobic attitudes among many people, many of whom embrace the Christian faith. To the ordinary man, this is not fair. The rich become richer and the poor become poorer. Today’s Liturgy of the Word reminds followers of Christ that God thinks differently. He calls for social justice through sacrificial love. This love by the Divine offers forgiveness to any who seek it but there is an expectation of reciprocal action. This action centers itself around the concept of stewardship. Today, the theme of stewardship echoes throughout the Liturgy of Word reminding all that they will be judged on how well they have used the gifts God has given them.

From the Book of Amos, the deceitfulness of the rich in obtaining their wealth is highlighted. They have various means of garnering their wealth that are nothing short of highway robbery. God tells us that He sees everything and while the rich and others might think they are getting away with it, they will be held accountable. God is a God of justice and their poor stewardship will bring ultimate destruction. These selfish acts will not go unpunished! The exercise of their free will at the expense of the population is unacceptable in the eyes of God.

In 1st Timothy, Christians are called to pray for all people – the rich and poor alike. Knowing that the Divine Will is that all be saved, Christians are given the task of praying even for evildoers. The point is made that there is one mediator, Christ, and he came to save sinners. For Catholics, the intercessory prayers of the Faithful at Mass exercise this injunction by Timothy in particular. It is at this point of the Eucharist that their stewardship is held to account. Following Christ’s command not to judge, followers of Christ leave judgement to the Father and pray for all, people and planet, as trust is placed in Divine Providence. As Christian stewards, God’s “Chosen People” must look first at their own actions and their own conversion to the Divine Will.

Luke’s Gospel about the dishonest steward, strikes at the core of Christian life. In this parable, Jesus used a corrupt steward to force us into inspecting our own actions. The parable is unique coming punishment to be severe, the steward decides to ingratiate himself to the very people he abused. He summons all and cuts their debt considerably knowing that if he is discharged, they will owe him a favor. On the surface, this appears quite selfish; however, what he has really done is cut his own commission! This act proved shrewd on two levels. First, it did ensure him help from the poor. Secondly, it impressed his master who is now in a predicament himself. If he punishes the steward, he will appear to be acting unfairly because it will look like he is punishing a charitable act. If he rewards the steward, he will appear to be encouraging bad behavior. What should he do?

Fortunately, this is a parable. It is meant to convey an idea and reveal something about Christ and God. They are Love. Love demands sacrifice, forgiveness and mercy. Jesus points out that even the children of darkness are capable of teaching a lesson to the children of Light. The steward had to make an effort to convert or change his ways. He had to sacrifice something of his own in order that the master could show mercy. Jesus is telling us that God loves sinners and is willing to extend His mercy if there is an effort on the part of the sinner to convert or change their ways. Jesus is telling his disciples that they might fall into sin; however, the offer of mercy is there for the taking if they try conversion or a changing of their ways and are willing to make a sacrifice.

Today, Holy Mother the Church extends that same offer to us for Christ. As Children of the Light, we are that dishonest steward. We have done things that hurt our neighbors, our planet, and ourselves attempting to garner worldly riches. The Church tells us that Jesus loves us not our faults. He offers His Divine Mercy to those who recognize their faults and attempt to change. The Church, through Christ, offers the sacraments to assist us in that conversion. Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Thanksgiving, the Eucharist, are extended continually for our use. However, we must take that first step! We must avail ourselves to those sacraments or powers that God given to man if we are to succeed in our quest for the Kingdom of God. It is a Kingdom of Love and sacrifice where mercy and forgiveness abound. Through our conversion, our stewardship can become efficacious and the Kingdom of God can grow.
MODULAR PROJECT UPDATE:

Much of the west side of the property has been fenced off because there will be open trenches for water and sewer lines. Please respect these boundaries for your safety!

Do not use the back driveway exit (south side of church).

Work continues on adding the bathrooms.

Railing to be added to walkways.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL PROYECTO MODULAR:

Gran parte del lado oeste de la propiedad ha sido cercada porque habrá trincheras abiertas para las líneas de agua y alcantarillado. ¡Respete estos límites por su seguridad!

No use la salida de la entrada trasera (lado sur de la iglesia).

El trabajo continúa agregando los baños.

Barandilla que se agregará a las pasarelas.

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on Nov. 8-10 at Comfort Suites in Salem, OR. For information contact Ron & Hilarie Tesch at 503-704-0836, email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org or apply online at rediscoverthespark.org. Other dates and locations on line.

SAINT OF THE WEEK:

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

SEPTEMBER 23RD

Born in 1887 in southern Italy, Saint Pio grew up in a family of farmers. At age 15, he joined the Capuchins and was ordained in 1910.

On September 20, 1918, he had a vision of Jesus in the friary ending with him receiving the stigmata in his hands, feet and side. Doctors and Church authorities examined him and questioned the authenticity of the stigmata. Saint Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or hear confessions. This was soon reversed but he rarely left the friary. Bus loads of people soon began to see him and he spent long hours with them in the confessional. He saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering and many reported cures through his intercessory prayers. His life testified that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transforms us into a journey of holiness toward a greater good known intimately by Our Lord.

Our Weekly Offering ❖ La Ofrenda Semanal

For September 14 & 15, 2019

Envelopes $ 1,992.00

Loose $ 591.75

Seminarian Appeal $ 515.41

Total $ 3,099.16

Sept. 21 & 22 — 2nd Collection: Faith Formation

PLEASE PRAY FOR// POR FAVOR ORA POR:

Maria Alvarado
Teri Lumbreras
John Vanderzanden
Melba Garcia
Veronica Rodriguez
Sharon & Mike Tebb
Edie Vanderzanden
Ben & Louisa Sanchez
Adan Campos
Jane Silbernagel

To add someone to this prayer list, please call Chris at 503-623-2864.

Happy Anniversary

September

Darin & Lisa Silbernagel
Bardo & Isabel Lumbreras
Nancy & Kenn Lehto

October

Rick & Chris Block
Elodia & Jesus Ramirez
Cristobal y Teri Lumbreras
Clemente & Rosa Reyna

All married couples are encouraged to add their names & date to the list in the vestibule.

Fill the Food Cart!

¡LLENA EL CARRO DE ALIMENTOS!