



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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Thursday, March 10, 2016

Greetings!

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent and also **Daylight Savings Time**--don't forget to turn your clocks **ahead** one hour so you make it on time for Mass! Read on for this week's news and announcements!

[Click here](#) for the bulletin. *Note:* The newest bulletin may be posted within a day or so. Also download [Bringing Home the Word](#).

2016 Holy Week Schedule: The Paschal Triduum

March 24: Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m. Following the prayer after Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the place of reposition for adoration in Rossman Hall. Adoration will continue there into the night (exact time to be determined).

March 25: Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12 p.m.

Rosary and Reflection 1 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7 p.m.

March 26: Holy Saturday- The Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.

March 27: Easter Sunday- The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday Masses 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Parish News

Daily Mass canceled due to Holy Land Pilgrimage

From March 2-14 there will be no daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration, as Fr. Bill leads a group of pilgrims through the Holy Land. Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the busy Easter schedule coming up, the deadline for Bulletin announcements to be published for the weekend of March 20 are due on Friday, March 11. The deadline for announcements for the March 27 (Easter) Bulletin are due on March 17. Please send any announcements or news to rcparishtemp@gmail.com.

Appreciation Dinner for our Seniors

For those 65+, the EDGE Middle School ministry is hosting an appreciation dinner on April 2nd at 5:30 p.m. in Rossman Hall. It is free to attend! Please RSVP to mattechecks@comcast.net. We hope to see you there!

Resurrection Parish Men's Ministry

Resurrection Parish Men's Ministry hosts the Second Saturday meeting every month, on the second Saturday, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in the Fireside Room. The men read, reflect and pray through the Gospel for Sunday's Mass: all men are welcome. The next gathering is this Saturday, March 12.

On **Saturday, April 9** (Second Saturday), all men are invited to a **Men's Day of Reflection**, entitled **Men's Journey of Mercy**, with **Fr. John Amsberry**. We will be gathering from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Rossman Hall to respond to Pope Francis' call to a Year of Mercy. Contact Eugene Wallace at 503-678-6299 for more information. Men can also register for the day at, www.seekingexcellence.org.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Canceled

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry that was going to be held Friday, March 11, has been canceled.

Taize Prayer Canceled

There will be no monthly Taize prayer until further notice. Our apologies for any confusion this has caused. Thank you for your understanding. We will notify you if this changes.

Faith Formation Spring Break

There will be no Faith Formation (Life Kids, EDGE, and Life Teen) on March 20 or March 27. Enjoy your spring break!

Date updates: Thursday Lenten Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers

On March 10 the normal Stations of the Cross will be held at 6 p.m. in the church (no Mass and no "Faces of Friday"). On March 17 at 6 p.m., Fr. Bill will be back for Mass with Stations, followed by a soup supper. The following week is Holy Week, so there will be no Stations on Holy Thursday, but they will be held on Good Friday March 25th at 12pm in the church.

Ideas for Your Lenten Prayer Partner

Prayer is a form of communication, a way of talking to God. Prayer may formal or informal. While formal prayer is an important element of Christian worship, prayer itself is not synonymous with worship or adoration.

The Origin of the Term

The word pray is first found in Middle English, meaning to "ask earnestly." It comes from the Old French preier, which is derived from the Latin word precari, which simply means to entreat or ask. In fact, although pray is not often used this way anymore, it can simply mean "please," as in "pray continue your story."

Talking to God

While we often think of prayer primarily as asking God for something, prayer, properly understood, is a conversation with God or with the saints. Just as we cannot hold a conversation with another person unless he can hear us, the very act of praying is an implicit recognition of

the presence of God or the saints here with us. And in praying, we strengthen that recognition of the presence of God, which draws us closer to Him. That is why the Church recommends that we pray frequently and make prayer an important part of our daily lives.

The Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy

During this fourth week of Lent, parishioners are invited to practice this week's Corporal Work of Mercy: **Visit the Imprisoned**, and this week's Spiritual Work of Mercy: **Bear Wrongs Patiently**. See the bulletin for ideas of how to do this!

[The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy](#)

[The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy](#)

Lenten Online Reflection- Fifth Week of Lent

[Click here](#) to take a few minutes to view this week's online "mini retreat."

40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent

The Knights of Columbus and Peace & Justice Committee are sponsoring 40 Cans for 40 Days, a food collection to support St. Joseph Shelter and the Backpack Program. Bring a bag a week through Easter! Food will be delivered April 3. Please [click here](#) for your shopping list! Contact [Mayra Mendoza](#) for questions.

Easter Sunday Childcare Update

There will be no childcare available during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Easter Donations Needed

Each Easter, the children of our parish are so excited to receive a filled plastic egg from Fr. Bill. We are looking for donations of plastic eggs and bags of individually-wrapped candies. If you can help, please bring donations to the office or leave them on the back counter in the church by March 20. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus membership drive will take place after all Masses March 12-13. We have a membership of 108 Catholic men and are growing! Come see us with your questions if you would like to give back to your community and get to know some great guys. Any questions, call Craig Cooley at 503-516-3833.

Rebuilding Together - Call for Volunteers

Volunteers from Resurrectionn Parish will join with others in the Portland Metro area to assist low income elderly, veteran, and disabled folks stay in their homes. This is about the seventh year we have participated as a parish. To volunteer or for more information contact Mike Hainley at hainleyfam@gmail.com or 503-341-0344

Listenings Sessions Update

Recently, Parish Council members met with many of our parishioners for listening sessions. The purpose of these sessions was to hear what members of our parish are saying regarding a wide range of issues. The Parish Council will be responding to these questions over the next four weeks.

Question #3: What kind of staff does it take to run the Parish?

We have 12 full-time staff members (working between 25-40/hours each) and 5 part-time staff members (4 preschool assistants and 1 bookkeeper). They perform a variety of functions for the Parish, including running the preschool, faith formation programs, administration, music & liturgy and facilities management. We run this Parish with a very lean and efficient staff in a manner similar to our sister Parishes in the Archdiocese of Portland. Although we are quite busy, we have no plans to add additional staff unless the work demands become too great. We are happy to serve and always welcome visitors to the office. Office hours are Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 am - 4 pm, and Fri., 9:00 am - 12 noon.

Upcoming Events

Sun. Mar. 13 - Daylight Saving Time Starts!

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour starting Sunday, March 13th!

Sun. Mar. 13 - Laudato Si Study Group

Between Masses (9:15-10:15) in the Fireside Room, parish office building.

Sun. Mar. 13 - Life Kids: Stations of the Cross

Life Kids will be presenting their annual Stations of the Cross at 9:30 a.m. on March 13 in Rossman Hall. Join us for this unique telling of the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome.

Tuesday. Mar. 15 - Elizabeth Zimmer Funeral

There will be a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow in the Parish hall.

Thurs. Mar. 17 - 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper

Starting at 6 p.m. there will be Mass and Stations of the Cross in the church, followed by Soup Supper in Rossman Hall.

Pastoral Associate's Corner

Article: [Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy](#)

This is a meditation on the Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

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