



# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts

Thursday, March 3, 2016

## Greetings!

This weekend is the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Don't forget to grab your red "Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts" wristbands in the back of the church for yourself and friends! 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](#).

## Parish News

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage - Daily Mass Update**

Fr. Bill and the pilgrims have just arrived in the Holy Land! From March 2-14 there will be no daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration. Daily Mass will resume on Tuesday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Our Lady of the Lake 24 Hours for The Lord**

Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego will host these special 24 hours with the theme "The Face of Mercy" on the following schedule:

Friday, March 4

- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:30 Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 Soup supper & speaker
- 8:00 Exposition all night into the next day

Saturday, March 5

- 8:15 am Mass
- 10:00 Parish reconciliation
- 3:00 Chaplet of Divine mercy
- 3:30 Confessions
- 4:30 Benediction
- 5:00 Mass

Please plan to come in and out during these 24 hours for the Lord. There is so much to pray for, and so much that we owe Him!

### **First Saturday Coffee Hour**

You are invited to First Saturday Coffee Hour this coming Saturday, March 5th! There will be a presentation and reflection by Anna Mosey and Ann Higgins on the Gift of the Spirit: Patience/Long Suffering. Feel free to bring a friend and we hope to see you Saturday! Meeting will be held in the Fireside Room in the Parish office at 9:30 a.m. All women are welcome!

### **Ideas for Your Lenten Prayer Partner**

Your prayers can not only changes things for yourself, but they can significantly improve the

lives of others. It has been said that praying for others is not the least you can do for them, but the most. Your prayers move the heart and hand of God to take action on their behalf.

Through your prayers, others can receive most of the same benefits that you receive when you pray for the same things for yourself-including comfort, protection, freedom from anxiety and fear, healing, material supply and much more.

Take the time today...take the time right now to pray for your Lenten Prayer Partner. When we pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. So when you are safe and happy, remember that someone is praying for you.

## **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 Sick**, and this week's Spiritual Work of Mercy: **Forgive Offenses**. 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- Fourth Week of Lent**

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

## **Thursday Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers (Date Update)**

On March 3, we will meet in Rossman Hall at 6 p.m. for a reflection featuring "The Faces of Friday," a contemporary look at the Stations of the Cross from St. Andre Bessette parish. On March 10 the Stations of the Cross will resume at 6 p.m. in the church (No Mass).

## **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 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.

## **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 #1: What does the Parish Council do?

The Parish Council is a group of parishioners that work together with Father Bill to do pastoral planning for Resurrection Catholic Parish. The Parish Council meets to discuss the pastoral needs of the parish community and communicate those needs to Father Bill. He in turn, shares his vision for the parish, asks for input and describes the many ways our parish community can participate and support our shared calling to be true disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Parish Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Moisant Center. Our meetings are open to all parishioners. We welcome those who feel a calling to become members of this important ministry. Please see the new Parish website for a list of current members and contact information.

Question #2: How is the Pre-School & Kindergarten doing and what is the long-range plan?

The Resurrection Pre-school and Kindergarten is doing very well with a waiting list for some of the classes. The school is financially stable and self-sustaining after only a few years of operation. There are no plans to expand to an elementary school, but the school will continue to provide a strong, faith based, early education for our children. Most of the children will move on to Catholic grammar schools in the area.

## Upcoming Events

### **Thurs. Mar. 3 - "The Faces of Friday" DATE CHANGED**

6:00 PM in Rossman Hall. We will reflect on the Faces of Friday, a contemporary look at the Stations of the Cross from St Andre Bassette Parish, downtown Portland.

### **Sun. Mar. 6 - Laudato Si Study Group**

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

### **Sun. Mar. 6 - Blood Pressure Screening**

After Sunday Masses there will be a free blood pressure screening in Rossman Hall.

### **Sun. Mar. 6 - Faith in Action Session: The Mercy of God**

Between Masses (9:15-10:15) in the Moisant Center. Talk led by Anna Arnesen Mosey, D.Min.

### **Thurs. Mar. 10 - 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper**

Stations in the church, followed by Soup Supper in Rossman Hall. (No Mass)

### **Sun. Mar. 13 - Daylight Saving Time Starts!**

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

## Pastor's Corner

Article: [Pope Francis: Divine mercy forgives and forgets](#)

We will be praying for our Parish as we visit the Holy Land these next two weeks.

Fr. Bill

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