



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Greetings!

This Sunday is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It is also First Communion Weekend! 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

Faith Formation 2016-2017

Registration for Faith Formation 2016-2017 now open! I hope your children will join us for Life Kids, First Communion Preparation, EDGE (middle school ministry), Life Teen (high school ministry) and Confirmation. Sessions will start October 2, register early for reduced rate. To register, [click here](#)!

Hospitality Training

There will be a training session for all parishioners who currently serve in the Mass ministries of usher, greeter, lift operator, information desk attendant and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The training will be held after the 4:30 Mass on May 14th and after the 8:00 AM Mass on May 15th, and is open to any individual or family who would like to serve in these ministries. Regardless of when you last attended a training session you are strongly urged to attend this training to learn about the changes in duties, responsibilities and scheduling of these important ministries. It is not necessary to RSVP for this training, just show up! The training will last approximately 30 minutes. If you have any questions, email Mark Neil at bclb76@gmail.com

Share Your Gifts of Speaking in Foreign Tongues

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together . . . and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim"

(Adapted from Acts 2:1-11).

Here at Resurrection Parish, we want to celebrate as the first followers of Christ did during Pentecost by saying the Prayers of the Faithful in different languages during our Pentecost Masses. If you speak a foreign language fluently, please, share this gift with the entire community and be one of the readers of the Prayers of the Faithful at one of the weekend Masses. You must be able to translate one specific prayer from English to your particular foreign language. Please, contact Anna Arnesen Mosey, at amosey@rcparish.org or by clicking [here](#), to let her know that you will be part of the celebration. Also, let Anna know which Mass you will attend.

Thank you!

Website Updates

The old website has officially been taken down. Please make sure any bookmarks you may have saved on your computer or phone have the new, correct web address, www.rcparish.org. Check the home page frequently for new events posted on the home page banner which have direct links to sign up for events online!

Monthly Blood Pressure Screening

The Health Ministry is offering its monthly blood pressure screening following AM Masses on Sunday, May 1, in Rossman Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration for VBS is Now Open

Join us for VBS this June 20 through 24 for an amazing cave adventure with "Cave Quest". To register your child, or if your teen would like to volunteer, click [here](#).

HELP WANTED: VBS is looking for someone with a creative eye to help decorate for our "Cave Quest" adventure. If you have a vision, please contact Mayra Mendoza at mmendoza@rcparish.org or at the parish office.

Annual Women's Lunch

Join us for the Annual Women's Lunch, on Saturday May 7th in Rossman Hall.

Time: 11:00am-1:30pm.

All ages are invited!

A beautiful afternoon of music, prayer, lunch, fellowship, speaker and more!

\$15 per person, \$5 for 12 years old and under.

Payment can be made by clicking [here](#) or directly to Judy Cook 503-705-9223 judith.cook@comcast.net. Don't miss out!

Guest Speakers on End of Life Issues

Holy Trinity Church's respect life group is hosting guest speakers on end of life issues including advanced directives. Please join us in the Holy Trinity Fireside Room at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 10th for informative presentations by experts in the field of end of life issues. Light refreshments will be provided.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Our parish is at 51% towards our goal of \$67,930. Every gift means so much! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card, located in the entrances to the church, and put it in the collection basket or return it to the Office in the coming days. We would like 100% participation in showing our support of Archbishop Sample and our Catholic Church in western Oregon.

Garden Plots Available

Several raised plots in our church community garden are available this year for any parishioners' use. A donation to help with maintenance costs is suggested but not required. Please contact Jeff Wiegel at 503-803-0477 or j_wiegel@gertzfinehomes.com.

Licensed Electrician Needed

Are you a licensed electrician? Could you donate three hours, approximately, of your time to wire two small irrigation controllers here at the church (just the 110V side)? Please contact Dennis Rood at 503-780-6898. Your service would be greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Events

Sat.-Sun. Apr. 30-May 1 - First Communion Weekend

First Communion will be happening at 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday and at 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Your prayers for these children who are receiving their First Communion is appreciated!

Sun. May 1 - Adult Faith Formation: Jesus Sessions

There will be a Jesus Sessions meeting on May 1 at 9:15 AM between Masses in the Fireside Room. This session will be covering "American Jesus - 'Even to the very ends of the earth...'" Acts 1:8". The next and final Jesus Sessions will be on May 22. All are welcome to come join! Don't miss out before these sessions end.

Sun. May 1 - Teen Summer Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a parent and high school Teen Summer Mission Trip meeting in MC 206 after 10:30 Mass this Sunday.

Sat. May 7 - First Saturday Women's Faith Sharing Group

At 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room in the Parish Office

Pastor's Corner

Article: [Pope Francis: Clericalism distorts the Church](#)

In a recent letter to the Latin America bishops, Pope Francis emphasized the role of lay people in the life of the Church. The clergy are not to lord it over people but to serve them. He reminded us that we are all the People of God and should treat one another with respect.

Fr. Bill

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