

January 14, 2018



WELCOME
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Greetings

I hope you are well and I pray that you are happy! Samuel in the Old Testament hears this voice call out to him and Samuel runs to Eli and responds, "Hear I am". He does this several times until he finally realizes that it is God who is calling.

We hear but we do not listen. Voices coming at us from every direction. What gets our attention? How do we know who is really calling? My brothers and sisters, the one voice we should all come to listen to is the voice of God but how do we do that?

I would suggest listening to God's voice in the Scriptures. Every Sunday we listen to the Old and New testament... God is speaking. I just open the Scriptures and low and behold God has a message for me. I guarantee you, it works. The Scriptures are better than any Echo or Google Mini etc. If you and I want answers to our questions just open the Holy Book.

Secondly, I like to listen to the various voices of others... my peers, my friends, my superiors. If we hear what people have to say we can also hear the voice of God. I know in my own life several people might tell me the exact same thing about an issue. I might want to take that to God in prayer and then reflect on what God

might be saying. God speaks through others!

Finally, at least for this letter, God speaks to the inner parts of our being. God speaks personally to you and me. If you just sit in prayer, in quiet and relax you will hear the voice of God. I have done this many times and I have come to recognize that special voice. Trust your inner gut! Samuel went to Eli and Eli helped him to recognize that it is God who is calling you. Finally Samuel says, "Here I am Lord your servant is listening."

God is always calling you... listen to His voice.

Have a great week,
Your friend,
Fr. John



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STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

MONTH OF December 2017

	Month total	Annual
Current Month	\$ 96,167.00	
Collected Amount to date	\$ 515,287.00	
Goal	\$ 510,000.00	\$1,020,000

Monthly Goal \$ 85,000.00

(percentage behind or ahead of annual goal)		
Difference	\$ 5,287.00	
Percentage YTD	0.5%	



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018
 7 TO 11 AM ~ PARISH CENTER
 Benefit for St Anthony Youth Ministry



Catholic
 Communication
 Campaign
 CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week we will have a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

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Monday, January 15
8:15 AM +All Souls
Tuesday, January 16
8:15 AM +Paul Phuc
Wednesday, January 17
8:15 AM Communion Service
Thursday, January 18
8:15 AM Gladys Drummond
Friday, January 19
8:15 AM Catholic Daughters
Saturday, January 20
5 PM +Robert Vann
Sunday, January 21
7 AM No Intention
8:30 AM +Thomas Conklin
11 AM +Lan Ngo
1:30 PM No Intention
4 PM No Intention
7 PM Sal Arellano, Jr

Reflections...

A dilemma many Christians seem to face in our faith walk is embracing what Jesus teaches and recoiling at what is being asked of us. Like many, when we see ourselves as too small or weak to undertake a task, we look for excuses. We look for the wiggle room needed for us to escape. But, we don't just look for ways to get out of doing what has been asked, we look to wiggle out with some degree of grace or even righteousness. We try to reason that the task is impossible, believing that every excuse is legitimate and makes perfect sense. If we are going to embrace Jesus, we should not at the same time recoil from what he is asking us to do.

Don Lane



Blood Drive!

Monday, January 22 -
2 to 7 PM -
Parish Center

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr Day -
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 16

Fellowship Group 9:15 AM Parish Center
Women's Fellowship 9:15 AM Upper Room
RE - VBS Meeting 10:30 AM Parish Library
Finance Council 7 PM Parish Office
ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School

Wednesday, January 17

Catholic Daughters Mtg 11 AM O'Reilly Hall
Servicio de Communion Espanol 6:15 PM Church
RCIA 6:30 PM Parish Center
Alpha 7 PM Parish Center
Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church

Thursday, January 18

Confirmation for Adults 9:30 AM Parish Center
Women's Faith Sharing 9:30 AM Parish Library
Young Mother's Prayer Group 9:30 PM Nursery
Mass in Vietnamese 6:30 PM Church
Reconciliation 7 PM Church
ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School
Confirmation for Adults 7 PM Parish Office 1st Floor
School Science Fair 7 PM Francis Hall

Friday, January 19

Parish Catalyst Coalition 9 AM Parish Center
Divine Will 10 AM O'Reilly Hall

Saturday, January 20

Alcoholics Anonymous 7 AM Parish Conf Room 1st Floor
Men's Bible Study 7 AM 2nd Floor Conf

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mass 8:15 AM
Monday through Friday
Thursday 6:30 PM Vietnamese

Recitation of the Rosary
Monday - Friday at 7:50 AM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 AM
Vietnamese Mass at 1:30 PM
Spanish Mass at 4:00 PM
Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:30 PM
THURSDAY 7:00 PM
Or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick
Call the Parish Office



The Children's Faith Formation Ministry at St. Anthony is designed to aid parents as the primary religious educators of their children and their youth and to facilitate the student's discovery, recognition, and experience of God's activity in their lives.

Contact Cindy Marchese at 503-639-4179 x121 or cmarchese@satigard.org.

Sunday Faith Formation Classes

8:30 AM – preschool
9:45 AM – 1st-5th Grade
5:00 PM - 6th-8th Grade Edge

1st Confessions

Children preparing to receive 1st Communion this spring should make their 1st Confession prior to April 21st. Confessions on Saturday at 3:30 PM in the church reconciliation room. Come early to get in line.

Parents of 2nd/3rd Grade children who are preparing for the sacraments ... the next parent meeting is February 11th.

St. Anthony Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE!



Sunday, January 28, 2018

Preschool-Kindergarten

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Kindergarten-8th Grade

12:30 to 2:00 PM

- Come and meet our exceptional Faculty, Teachers and Staff
 - Learn important information about St. Anthony
 - Take a tour of our beautiful facilities
 - Complete registration and reserve your child's spot
 - Meet all preschool through 8th grade teachers
- Call us if you have questions - 503-639-4179, ext 222

JOIN the



For lunch, Monday, January 22, 1:30 PM at the Village Inn, 17070 SW 72nd Ave, Bridgeport Village, Tigard. Call Phyllis Weber if you have any questions, 503-746-7268.

EVENTS SPONSORED BY SENIOR MINISTRY

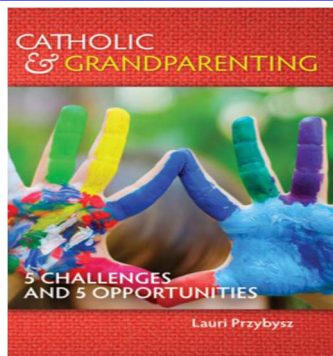


Tuesday, February 13th, 11 AM to 1:30 PM, Parish Center Lobby. Invite your friends and neighbors and bring your favorite food to share!

CATHOLIC & GRANDPARENTING
5 Challenges and 5 Opportunities

A discussion group will be using this book beginning Sunday, January 14, after the 11 AM Mass.

To reserve your book, email Gerlinde at glamer@satigard.org.



Senior Moment:

Age no longer has the value of rarity. In America, in 1790, people aged sixty-five or older constituted less than 2 percent of the population; today, they are 14 percent. In Germany, Italy, and Japan they exceed 20 percent. China is now the first country on earth with more than 100 million elderly people. As for the exclusive hold that elders once had on knowledge and wisdom, that, too, has eroded, thanks to technologies of communication – starting with writing itself and extending to the Internet and beyond.

New technology also creates new occupations and requires expertise, which further undermines the value of long experience and seasoned judgment. At one time, we might have turned to an old-timer to explain the world. Now we consult Google, and if we have any trouble with the computer we ask a teenager.

Being Mortal Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande.

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**Are you an adult Catholic?
Who has been baptized &
Who has received your
First Communion?
But has never been confirmed?
Why not make 2018 your
Confirmation year?**



Adult confirmation sessions will be on Thursday's beginning January, 18 and continuing through May. There will be two sessions each Thursday— one from 9:30—11:00; the other from 7—8:30 PM. You just need to go to one or the other. The evening session will be a repeat of the morning session. To register or request more information, please call the parish office and leave your name, phone and email information. Someone will get back to you.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

People decide to get baptized or confirmed or join the church for many different reasons. What we find when we gather each week for the RCIA is the Holy Spirit moves differently and deliberately in each of our lives. Each of us is unique and God loves us that way!

Steve Poehler is one of the Candidates this year. Here is a little of Steve's story:

"My older daughter started attending St. Anthony School last year. I joined RCIA this summer with the goal of learning more about what she is learning and going through, so I can better support her.

I have really enjoyed the process! It has been great to learn more about the Catholic Church. I was baptized Catholic, but I was not raised Catholic, and during the first few months of RCIA meetings, I have quickly learned how deep and how much there is to know and learn about the Catholic Church - which is a good thing!

I am now at the point where I am excited to complete the process and go through First

Communion and Confirmation this Spring.

I am grateful to Father John and the rest of the RCIA team for their support. They have been most welcoming, and you can tell how passionate they are, while not being "pushy."

I appreciate how they acknowledge that each person is on their own journey. It truly is a great group!

RCIA is certainly a time commitment, but it is so worth it!

Thanks, everyone!"





Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to

create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. Fr. John invites you to join him on January 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Francis Hall for snacks and discussion. If you are seeking something more in this new year then make it a point to join Fr. John for this exciting journey.



Speak Life'18 is an exciting series of pro-life rallies in Portland, Salem, Medford on January 21 & 22 - national Sanctity of Human Life Day.

Portland Metro
Sunday, January 21, 2 PM
Red Lion Jantzen Beach
Complimentary Tickets
in the
Parish Office



PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU **HAVE A NEW ADDRESS,**
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS,
OR - YOU HAVE GIVEN UP YOUR LAND LINE AND USE ONLY A CELL PHONE.
HELP US KEEP UP TO DATE
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