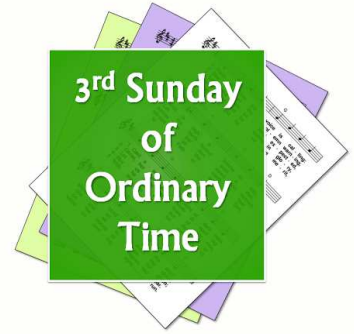


January 21, 2018



WELCOME
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Greetings,

I hope you are well and I pray that you are happy! Jesus calls his disciples and they let go of everything and follow him. Wow! That takes guts and courage to let go of everything and to follow the call. Before you or I begin to follow Jesus we have to recognize that Jesus loves us and we have to decide to trust in that love. Jesus' call to his first Apostles changed their lives forever and throughout the New Testament this is what we see.

The first Apostles began to connect with Jesus, to get to know him and to embrace his way of life. We need to connect. Going to mass each Sunday is a great way to connect. Receiving the Sacraments is another.

They were also open to growth. They clung onto every word of Jesus and they watched his every action. Our desire for growth is very important. None of us have all of the answers and so we need to open our ears and hearts to the Word. There can be no relationship without growth and maturity.

Jesus is not only filled with words but He is the Word. The Word serves. All of the Apostles saw the need to serve and spread the Word. We would not be here today in church or a part of St. Anthony's if the Apostles did nothing. Everything would have ended with them. Giving of ourselves and helping those in need is crucial to our relationship with Jesus.

Finally, God is never busy or distracted. God answers all of our prayers. The Apostles were eager to learn how to pray and how to communicate. Spend time in prayer, not only on Sundays but every day of our lives.

My friends, take a moment and stop whatever you are doing and listen to Jesus calling you. Let him change your life forever. Have a great week,

Your friend,
Fr. John



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STEWARDSHIP

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples - Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, Unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

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%



Blood Drive!

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

To sign up call 1-800-RED-Cross or
www.redcrossblood.org / sponsor code KOCTigard



**TUESDAY
 JANUARY 23, 2018
 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 FRANCIS HALL**

Parish Focus Group Meeting with **GBD Architects**. Here is your opportunity to meet and share with them your thoughts regarding our new school project

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Monday, January 22
8:15 AM Thanksgiving
Tuesday, January 23
8:15 AM Faith Campbell
Wednesday, January 24
8:15 AM +Robert Vann
Thursday, January 25
8:15 AM +Paul Thien
Friday, January 26
8:15 AM +Teodore Gherasim
Saturday, January 27
5 PM Marilyn Isaac
Sunday, January 28
7 AM No Intention
8:30 AM +Marianne Peck
11 AM +Francis Murray
1:30 PM No Intention
4 PM No Intention
7 PM Jose Arellano

Reflections...

People encourage others, especially their children, to “follow their passion and find their purpose in life.” Is there a connection between the two, passion and purpose? Yes, the Holy Spirit is that connection. For example, if you sing in the shower it’s because doing so brings you joy. The Holy Spirit, who knows you better than anyone, feels your joy and recognizes your passion for singing. If singing is your purpose, if it’s the way for you to help and serve others, the Holy Spirit will help you transform your passion into purpose, showing you the way to replace the shower with a stage from which you can uplift others with the songs of your heart. If you spring from bed in the morning, eager to sketch the sunrise, photograph waterfalls, write inspirational poems, cook delicious food, make a quilt or design a garden landscape, the Holy Spirit will help you connect your passion with a purpose to better the lives of others. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you turn your passion into purpose. (Psalms 20:4) -- "May He give you the desires of your heart and fulfill your whole purpose." *Don Lane*

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 22

Red Cross Blood Drive 2 to 7 PM Parish Ctr
Fellowship Lunch 1:30 PM Bridgeport/Village Inn
Girl Scout Troop 10602 3:15 PM Parish Center
Boy Scouts Pack 419 7 PM School Cafeteria
St Ambrose Ensemble 7 PM Church

Tuesday, January 23

Fellowship Group 9:15 AM Parish Center
Women’s Fellowship 9:15 AM Upper Room
Architects Mtg w/Parishioners 6:30 PM Parish Ctr
School Advisory Council 7 PM
ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School

Wednesday, January 24

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 25

Confirmation for Adults 9:30 AM Parish Center
Called to Protect Trng 9:30 AM Upper Room
Women’s Faith Sharing 9:30 AM Parish Library
Young Mother’s Prayer Group 9:30 AM Nursery
Mass in Vietnamese 6:30 PM Church
Called to Protect Trng 6:30 PM Parish Library
Reconciliation 7 PM Church
ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School
Confirmation for Adults 7 PM Parish Office 1st Floor

Friday, January 26

Divine Will 10 AM O’Reilly Hall
Making Rosaries 10 AM Parish Library

Saturday, January 27

Alcoholics Anonymous 7 AM Parish Conf Room 1st Floor
Men’s Bible Study 7 AM 2nd Floor Conf
Funeral Mass - Beryl Miller 11 AM Church
Reception to follow
Memorial Service - Maricia Choruby Brandon 1 PM Church

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.

Senior Moment:

Just as a needs assessment is crucial in determining the ministry needs of Seniors, a skills or giftedness assessment is equally crucial in determining service opportunities for how Seniors can be most useful and where they are authentically needed. I prefer to use the term "giftedness" over "skills" because giftedness would seem to do a better job of conveying the "God factor" in the ability. Perhaps some might consider this merely a semantic play on words, but the distinction is both valid and significant. This is especially true when it comes to churches and church leaders finding and providing places of meaningful service where Seniors are authentically needed.

Seniors are People Too! Exceptional Ministry with Seniors in a Youth-focused Culture by J.D. Moseley

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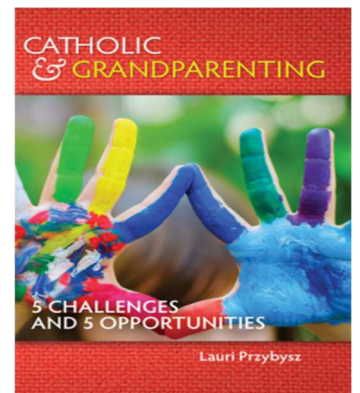


Tuesday, February 13th, 11 AM to 1:30 PM, Parish Center Lobby.
 Invite your friends and neighbors and bring your favorite food to share!

**CATHOLIC & GRANDPARENTING
 5 Challenges and 5 Opportunities**

A discussion group will be using this book Sundays, *after* the 11 AM Mass.

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



St. Anthony Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE!

*Spanish & Vietnamese
Interpreters Available*



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

12645 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard, OR 97223

Call us if you have questions - 503-639-4179, ext 222

Today we took up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today!

To learn more visit www.uscb.org/cc



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Each Wednesday, the RCIA group gathers to learn more about a particular topic. Recently the topic was the sacrament of penance or reconciliation. Part of the evening's activities always include a discussion. The question for discussion that evening was: **"How can we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus so that we are not susceptible to sin?"**

Catechumens, Candidates and team members spent time in thought and conversation. They would like to share some of their ideas with you:

- ✝ Spend time in prayer
- ✝ Go to Mass
- ✝ Stay busy
- ✝ Surround yourself with good people
- ✝ Avail yourself of good websites, good books, good activities
- ✝ Stay away from negative influences
- ✝ Get a prayer buddy or someone to help you to focus on Jesus
- ✝ Put Jesus at the center
- ✝ Be deliberate about your choices and choose good
- ✝ Go to confession
- ✝ Be honest with yourself, remember you can't fool God!

What ideas do you have about fixing your eyes on Jesus? The RCIA group would be interested in hearing them! Just drop off a note at the parish office and we'll look it over at our next session. Thanks!

"How can we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus so that we are not susceptible to sin?"

Adult Confirmation

– It's not too late!
Our sessions began last week, but we would still like you to consider joining us.

If you haven't been confirmed there's a place for you on Thursday, January 24 either at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center or 7:00 PM in the Parish Office. It would help us out a lot if you could call the parish office to let us know that you plan to attend, 503-639-4179, Ext 111. Confirmation will be in May at the Cathedral in Portland with Archbishop Sample. God bless!



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Lenten Opportunities:

- ⇒ Receive a daily electronic message based on the day's Scripture readings
- ⇒ Have your family prayed for by another family during Lent
- ⇒ You pray for a family during Lent
- ⇒ Have an opportunity to try Spiritual Direction

If you are interested in any of the above, contact Gerlinde via email glamer@satigard.org

ST ANTHONY SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER

November and December 2017 SUMMARY

THANK YOU to our 150 volunteers who graciously give their time to: staff the Shelter, prepare food, feed our guests, process laundry, monitor guest showers, spend the night, tend our outdoor signs and sort the many donated clothing, bedding and hygiene items.

The Shelter would only be a dream without our volunteers, financial contributions, donated items, and, most importantly, **your** prayers. **As a faith community you are unique and very special as you volunteer with the Shelter. It is because of you that StA-SWS continues and thrives.**

Our St Anthony Severe Weather Shelter was open 5 nights in November and 12 nights in December 2017. We sheltered an average of 18 men and women overnight each night, fed an average of 22 meals each evening, and provided an average of 9 showers. We have met the needs of some 85 unique individuals in our shelter so far this season as they spend the night, come for dinner, or dinner and a shower. Our numbers are up significantly from a year

ago.

Guests are adjusting to the pre-shelter gathering space on campus next to O'Reilly Hall beginning at 4:30 PM. The Shelter still opens at 5:30 PM. We have a Shelter volunteer assigned to the gathering area beginning at 4:20 PM until all guests are registered in the Shelter.

Thank you for your many donations of appropriate winter clothing, tents, tarps and hygiene products. We sort and put out the items each week. They are quickly selected and put to use by our guests.

Sadly, homelessness continues to increase in Washington County as recorded by the annual Point in Time Homeless census taken in January each year. We anticipate a continuing need for our Shelter into the future. We lost a member of the homeless community to illness the beginning of January. He died alone in his tent.

THANK YOU for caring and assisting with the StA-SWS



Family Promise[®] of Tualatin Valley

Supports homeless children and their families. There are currently 213 homeless students in the school districts we serve. A local network of religious and civic organizations is being created to provide shelter, meals, resource assistance and a path to permanent housing.

To learn more about Family Promise, come to a meeting on Wednesday, January 24 at 7 PM at Tigard United Methodist Church, 9845 SW Walnut Pl, Tigard.

You can contact Family Promise at 503-862-8311 or email info@tvfamilypromise@gmail.com

Contact Your Lawmaker!



See the card in today's bulletin. Let your legislators know that you support the

Clean Energy Jobs Bill

For more information go to www.reneworegon.org

