

April 1, 2018

Christ
is
Risen!



WELCOME
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Greetings,

I hope you are well and I pray that you are happy! Alleluia is a cry of joy, not because Lent is finally over but what we discover at the end of Lent. It is all worth it! Jesus Christ is alive and I have come to embrace him with my whole heart. Lent has given me the opportunity for real, honest conversion and to recognize, JESUS, true God and true man, to recognize LOVE!

Alleluia is no longer the A-Word, absent from our Lenten vocabulary. You can say it, sing it, loud, **LOUDER!**
ALLELUIA!

Alleluia is a song of praise and rejoicing. We rejoice with the psalmist who proclaimed: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits . . . who redeems your life from the pit!" The resurrection of Jesus Christ gives life and meaning to everything!



Heaven is made possible and now we know our goal and what our life is all about! St. Paul wrote to the Philippians,

"For us, our homeland is in heav-

en, and from heaven comes the Savior we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body." (Phil 3:20)

Without the Resurrection none of this would be possible. Death is not the end!

Our Homeland is heaven!
Alleluia, OUR HOMELAND IS HEAVEN!

Just think of it, each of us will be transformed to become glorious like Jesus.

So I invite all of us to believe, to let go of all that possesses us, material wealth, jealousy, greed, laziness just to name a few. Alleluia, our life takes on a new perspective. We cannot help but pray every day and night.

Open the door of your heart and let the Risen Christ in. Open the door of your heart and shout as loud as you can with an excitement and enthusiasm, never felt before.
ALLELUIA.

Easter is here! Have a great week!
Your friend,
Fr. John

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STEWARDSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death!
We are good stewards of our faith if, like St Paul, we share
this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Reflections...

The saying "Seeing is believing" is well known. You can find something very similar on the Missouri license plate, "Show me state". Thomas a disciple known for his skeptical seeing is believing attitude said, "Unless I see Jesus I will not believe" (John 20:25.) I love that Jesus wasn't angered by Thomas's unbelieving. In fact, Jesus loved Thomas enough to call him out by name and reassure him of His resurrection. Thomas responded with these words_ "My Lord and my God!" John 20:28. Jesus said to Thomas, "You believe because you have seen me, blessed are those who believe without seeing me." John 20:29. We can take the Lord at His word regardless of what we see. He is in control, and He loves us. His Word is enough for me, and it can be for you too.

Don Lane

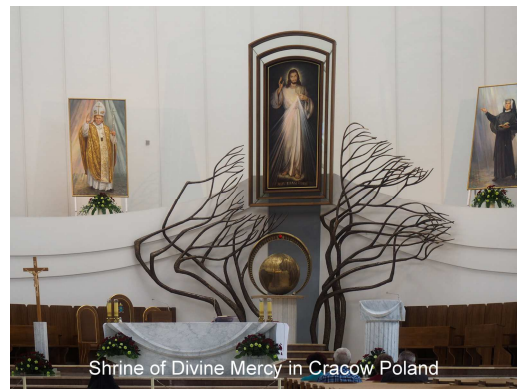
Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in our church and throughout the world on the first Sunday after Easter. We will have a special service at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, a novena consisting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be said beginning on Good Friday. This novena, as presented in St. Faustina's diary, has a different intention for each of the nine days it is said. Our Lord promised every possible grace to those who celebrate the feast as Jesus wished (Confession and the reception of Holy Communion).

Instructions for the novena: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>

Instructions for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/chaplet.php>



THIS WEEK

Monday, April 2

Boy Scouts Pack 419 7 PM School Cafeteria

Tuesday, April 3

Fellowship Group 9:15 AM Parish Center
Women's Fellowship 9:15 AM Upper Room
ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School
Pastoral Council Mtg 7 PM Upper Room

Wednesday, April 4

Servicio de Communion Espanol 6:15 PM Church
RCIA Classes 6:30 PM Parish Center
Knights of Columbus 7 PM O'Reilly Hall

Thursday, April 5

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
Reconciliation 7 PM Church
ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School
Confirmation for Adults 7 PM Parish Office

Friday, April 6

Divine Will Study Group 10 AM O'Reilly Hall
1st Communion Retreat 6:30 PM Parish Center

Saturday, April 7

Alcoholics Anonymous 7 AM Parish Center
Men's Bible Study 7 AM Parish Office 2nd Floor
Reconciliation 3:30 PM Church

Sunday, April 8

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Following morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM Church



Position Open at St Anthony

Part-Time Maintenance
Worker

This new position will be responsible for ensuring the Parish Center Building systems and structures are maintained in a clean and orderly manner. The position requires two years of experience in custodial, building and grounds maintenance. This will be a part-time position of less than 20 hours a week and will require weekend work. This individual will work under the supervision of the Maintenance Supervisor. Send resume to smorton@satigard.org or pick up application in Parish Office

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



We Celebrate the Community Café's Ninth Anniversary and Dial Up the Heat to Begin Year Ten

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." — Luke 14:13-14

Memories and anticipation. Community Café's grand opening on April 19, 2009 marked the beginning of free, weekly hot meals served Sunday evenings to those in need. The Café, sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and hosted by St. Anthony Church, is now a nine-year-old tradition of St. Anthony parish and the Tigard community, providing meals to about fifty-five guests each week. The Café starts year ten with joyful memories and great anticipation of more shared compassion, caring and camaraderie.

Delicious food served restaurant style.

Nine volunteer crews, consisting of an Event Captain, two to three chefs, a peacekeeper (greeter), servers, and cleanup helpers, provide food to guests at tables set up in Francis Hall or the old School Cafeteria, depending on the season. Hot meals include an entrée (e.g., roast beef, pasta, brisket, pork, chicken), nutritional sides, beverages and desserts. Guests enjoy seconds and take-to-go meals as they leave.

Inspiration. Café volunteers enjoy looking back at special times. One evening a guest started choking on his food. Quick-thinking Event Captain, Alex Palacios, grabbed the man up and successfully performed the life-saving Heimlich maneuver.

During the snowstorm of February 9, 2014, Event Captain, Theresa Schierman, asked volunteers to come only if safe to do so (as with snow tires or chains). Her downsized crew served hearty chicken vegetable soup, rolls, coffee, hot cocoa and dessert and gave out chili to go. Fifteen guests arrived, thankful for a warm place and hot food. Their feet were frozen with the cold, so volunteers put their wet shoes/boots under the ovens to dry while they ate. Compassion

prevailed over the terrible snowstorm.

Volunteer Michael, a pre-med student, made a point of learning by conversing with diners. After he left the Café to pursue his studies, guests continued to ask about him, including an immigrant from Yemen with whom Michael practiced speaking Arabic. Dr. Michael Layoun became an internist.

The above are just a few examples of Café volunteers helping those in need and inspiring others on any given Sunday.

Volunteer at the Café. Serve once every nine weeks on Sunday, 4:30 to 7 PM. Teens over fourteen can serve with their parents. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. One volunteer reported, "I leave the Café on a Sunday evening even happier than when I arrived." Currently needed — two Event Captains, a few chefs-in-training (shadow chefs) and more servers.

The future. Fr. John Henderson appreciates the importance of the Café to the community and says, "We should add two or three new crews. I'll gladly commit to one of these and go through the training with other volunteers. Let's make year ten at Community Café the best year yet."

Contact. For information or to join, email communitycafe@satigard.org or visit <http://satigard.org/ministry/st-vincent-de-paul/>. Or donate at the parish office, check payable to SVdP, memo Community Café.



At the Easter Vigil, these Catechumens were baptized, confirmed and received First Eucharist.

The Candidates were confirmed and received First Eucharist.

CATECHUMENS

Celina Bastida
Luis Daniel Bastida
Griffin Biggs
Cory Biggs
Riley Conway
Rigoberto Carrera Fuentes
Sidney Lynn
Fatima Martinez-Mejia
Sarahi Martinez-Mejia
Richail Plasker
Vivian Serrano
Jacob Thomason

CANDIDATES

Osmin Elizas Cortez-Lopez
Rosy Jimenez Castillo
Stephanie Jimenez Castillo
Eduardo Mejia Chavez
Olga Lopez
Sam Moore
Megan Moran
Jennifer Oswald
Steve Poehler



The Lord has indeed done great things for them! Please continue your prayers for the newly baptized and confirmed as they embark on this new path of their faith journey. Also, if you know an adult who would like to be baptized or join the Catholic Church, or receive the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, please invite them to contact Fr. John at the Parish Office. New sessions will begin soon.



FEED 'EM FRESH 2018 DINNER EVENT

All proceeds benefit
St Vincent DePaul Food
Pantry

April 28, 2018 ~ 5:30 to 9 PM ~
Elk Cove Vineyards -
Gaston, OR

Admission is \$250 per person,
limited to 40 seats
5 course meal prepared by Chef
Mark Shifflett

Reservations: 503-639-2027 or
tammygustin@gmail.com



St. Anthony School Auction tickets still available!
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to register, sponsor and donate!

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Paris

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to purchase raffle
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Where Is God's Voice In Today's Marriages?

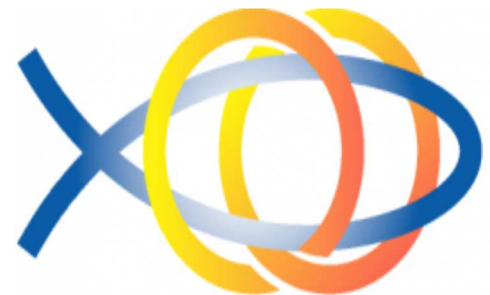
A Retreat for Married Couples

April 20 – 22, 2018

Mount Angel Abbey

For information contact Mike & Lucynda Choi,
503-789-8226 or lucyndachoi@gmail.com

Keynote Presenter Msgr Joseph Betschart,
President Rector of Mount Angel Seminary



Teams of Our Lady

Dear St Anthony Parishioners,

Thank you for another amazing year of supporting the Traveling Crib. Our clients are extremely grateful to receive the diapers, clothes and other baby supplies. It is only with your on-going support that we are able to serve over 200 women and their families.



Blessings,
**Catholic Charities
Pregnancy Support
Program**

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Proceeds to benefit
Summer Camp Scholarships**
Sunday, April 8, 7:30 to 10:30 AM
Francis Hall

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Monday, April 2

8:15 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, April 3

8:15 AM +Esther & +John Frelly

Wednesday, April 4

8:15 AM +No Intention

Thursday, April 5

7:00 PM Thanksgiving for Blessings

Friday, April 6

8:15 AM Catholic Daughters

Saturday, April 7

5 PM +Bibianne Scheckla

Sunday, April 8

7 AM Grace Family

9 AM +Joseph & +Jasmine Perez

11 AM +Pietro Vitiritti

1:30 PM No Intentions

4 PM No Intentions

7 PM +Mary & +Louis Ritchie

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GETTING MARRIED THIS YEAR?
Contact Father John to begin the proceedings. At least 6 months in advance of your preferred date.
503-639-4179
Ext 112

WANTED

16 oz Empty Water Bottles with cap

For St Vincent de Paul

Used for liquid dish soap distribution through the pantry

Drop them at the Pantry during open hours.

Thank you for the many cans and packages of food that were donated to St Vincent de Paul during Lent. Your donations will go far in helping many Tigard families.

Calling all Engaged and Married Couples !

Are you getting married this year? Already married? Deepen and enrich your marriage using Natural Family Planning (NFP). More than just accurate fertility awareness, NFP helps build healthy lifestyles, strong marriages, and provides the tools needed for a life-long marital commitment. Each series is 3 classes, meeting ONCE each month for 3 months. Class will be at St Edward in North Plains, April 28, May 26 & June 30, 12 Noon to 3:30 PM. Call 503-537-8128