

April 15, 2018



WELCOME
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Third Sunday
of Easter

Greetings,

I hope you are well and I pray that you are happy. The Easter season continues... Alleluia!

Every day on the news we hear about scams and how people fall for them. Have you ever been caught up in a scam? I must say it gets harder and harder to know what is real, what is true and how to make decisions.

Jesus, our savior is risen from the dead. There are many people who say it is nothing more than a scam. The church is no different than the person telling you to send money to a bank in Nigeria. The Apostles struggled with doubt, trying to figure it all out. Is the resurrection real? Is it genuine? Is it the truth?

We know the disciples were in a house hiding behind locked doors. Jesus stood in their midst and our Gospel for this weekend says that they were startled and afraid. Is it a ghost? Jesus however breaks through that fear and says, "Why are you troubled?" The disciples were very concerned because they felt like Jesus took them for a ride. He went and got himself killed. They felt it was over. They did not want to fall for it again. They witnessed the reality that Jesus was arrested, tortured and crucified. They heard people yell "crucify him." Get rid of this rabble rouser. The disciples heard and felt all of this and that is why they were skeptical.

What causes you to doubt? We often here the question, "How could God let this happen?" My mom was diagnosed with cancer back in 2004 and I wondered why would God let this happen? I became a priest and so why would God do this to me? Why did she die, so young? I know a wonderful man in our parish, who was so involved in various activities and went to

church every day. A couple of years ago, he just went to bed and never woke up. It is easy to see how one could become skeptical. I know people all the time who leave the church because of what happened to him or her.

Doubt for the disciples disappeared when they came in contact with the risen Lord. Jesus said, "Look at my hands and feet."

Today Jesus wants us to believe by embracing the Word. Jesus woke up the disciples by going to the Word. Jesus "opened their minds so that they could understand the Scriptures." The Word opened their eyes and it is the Word that opened my eyes after my mom died and it the Word that can open your eyes. Today each and every one of us is called to listen to the Lord say, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Today we are called to break open the Word and listen to the voice of the one who rose from the dead.

You might not be able to touch Jesus hands and feet but you can allow the Lord to touch you. "Taste and see that the Lord is good" says the Psalmist (34:8). This week I invite you to break open the Word and allow Jesus to touch you. Place all of your fears and scary thoughts in the Lords gentle arms who says to you and me "Peace be with you".

Have a great week,

Your friend,
Fr. John

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STEWARDSHIP

The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Reflections...

We were deliberately planned, specifically gifted, and lovingly positioned on this earth by our Heavenly Father. We have been chosen by our Lord. Yet we let human rationalization keep us from doing what we are called to do. Rationalization provides us with many excuses, I’m too busy, too old, no money, no confidence, too hard, I have a family, my job will interfere, too young, maybe later. When we rationalize what we’ve been called to do it will be almost impossible for us to obey and use our God given gifts for ourselves and others. When this happens the prince of darkness "Satin" smiles, and says, "I win again."

Don Lane

MONTH OF March 2018

	Month total	Annual
March 1 2018 thru March 31 2018	\$78,220.00	
July 1 2018 thru March 31 2018	\$ 764,132.00	
Year to Date Goal	\$ 765,000.00	\$1,020,000
Monthly Goal	\$ 85,000.00	
(percentage behind or ahead of annual goal)		
Difference	\$ (868.00)	
Percentage YTD		-0.1%

**Meeting Wednesday , April 18,
 7 PM in O'Reilly Hall**

Annual Spring Tea coming up
 on Saturday, May 12, 1 PM
 Tickets available.

Nomination of officers

All Catholic women are invited to
 visit and see if you'd like to join us.



Monday, April 16

Boy Scouts Pack 419 7 PM School Cafeteria

St Ambrose Ensemble Rehearsal 7 PM Church

Tuesday, April 17

Fellowship Group 9:15 AM Parish Center

Women's Fellowship 9:15 AM Upper Room

ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School

Finance Council 7 PM Parish Office

Wednesday, April 18

Quilt Tying 9:30 AM Parish Library

Servicio de Communion Espanol 6:15 PM Church

RCIA Classes 6:30 PM Parish Center

St Anthony Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Church

Catholic Daughters Mtg 7 PM O'Reilly Hall

Thursday, April 19

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

THIS WEEK

Reconciliation 7 PM Church

ESOL Classes 7 PM Middle School

Confirmation for Adults 7 PM Parish Office

School State & Country Fair 7 PM Parish Center

Friday, April 20

Divine Will Study Group 10 AM O'Reilly Hall

Funeral Mass Clay Gosser 11 AM Church

Reception to follow Parish Center

Saturday, April 21

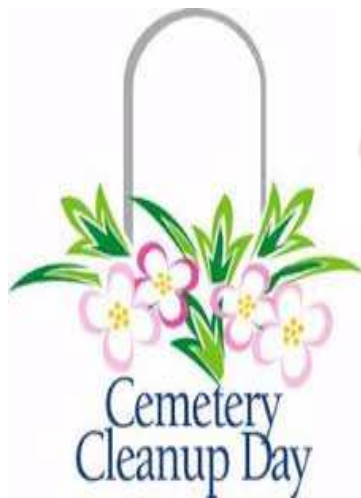
1st Communion Weekend

Alcoholics Anonymous 7 AM Parish Center

Men's Bible Study 7 AM Parish Office 2nd Floor

1st Communion Mass Spanish 1 PM Church

Reconciliation 3:30 PM Church



Saturday

May 19, 2018

9 AM to Noon

Bring Garden Tools

Tasks will include trimming trees, planting flowers, smoothing bark dust.

Lunch will be served about noon by the Knights of Columbus.

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Monday, April 16

8:15 AM No Intention

Tuesday, April 17

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Wednesday, April 18

8:15 AM +Thomas Conklin

Thursday, April 19

8:15 AM Thomas Dennis O'Connor

Friday, April 20

8:15 AM +Robert Ewing

Saturday, April 21

5 PM +Mijo Ilic

Sunday, April 22

7 AM +Ed Baggenstos

8:30 AM +Anthony VanDomelen

11 AM St Anthony Parishioners

1:30 PM No Intentions

4 PM No Intentions

7 PM No Intentions

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

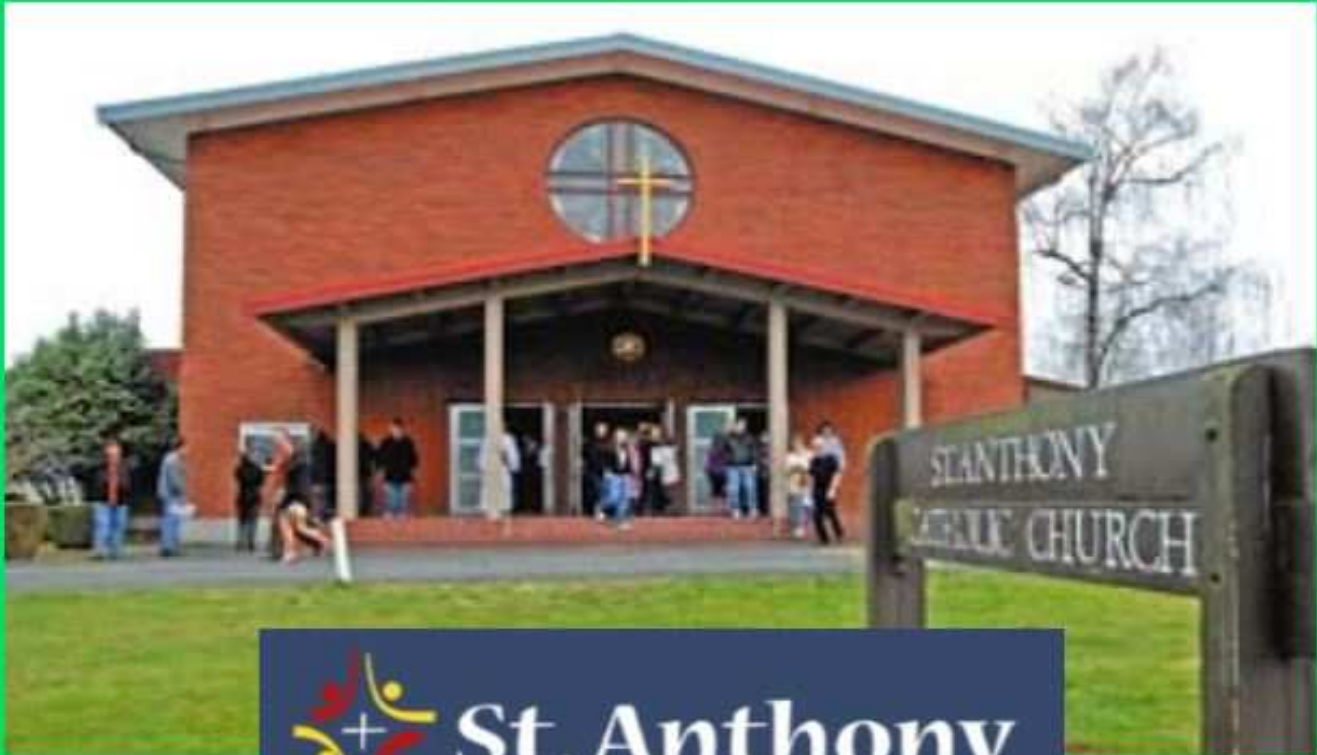
Or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office

MISSION

Tigard, OR



St. Anthony
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

May 12-16, 2018



Father Cedric Pistegna, CP

- ◆ Inspirational and motivational speaker
 - ◆ Best selling author of 21 books
- ◆ Fr Cedric airs on Sundays on TBN at 5 AM

Plan now to attend this Easter Retreat of love and passion for the Lord!

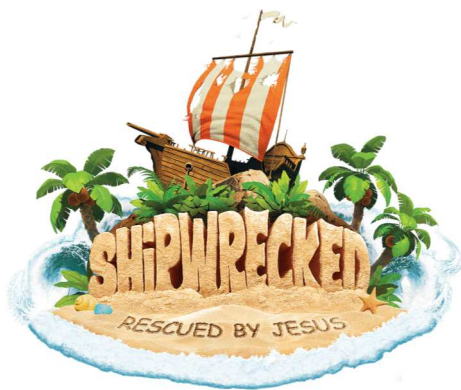
See Fr Cedric's web page at www.frcedric.org



will be
CELEBRATED
on April 21 & 22

Vacation Bible School

June 25 - 29
9:15 AM to 12:15 PM
\$25 per child



Registration will open
online April 14
See our Parish website

Planning is underway for Vacation Bible School and Camp Tilikum! **We are still in need of some key volunteers for VBS.** If you are available the week of June 25-29, we would love to have your help. Game site leader is open as well as other assistant positions in all the other sites. Your youth who are entering 7th grade or older in the fall are being recruited to help as small group leaders and assistant leaders.



“State Of Wonder”
Explore the Beautiful state of Oregon and discover the awesomeness of God’s creation.

Day Camp - July 16 - 20
Kids entering 1st–8th grade
Quest Camp - July 16 - 20
Kids entering 6th–8th grade
Registration begins online
April 14



For Vacation Bible School and Camp Tilikum
For VBS - youth entering 7th grade and older can help as small group leaders and assistant leaders.
A game site leader is still needed as well.
For Tilikum - Youth 16 and older and adults are needed as counselors.
Contact Cindy Marchese
503-639-4179, ext 121
for more information





Mater Dei

RADIO

2018 Spring Sharathon

Mater Dei Radio – KBVM 88.3 FM Spring Sharathon 2018 ~ April 23rd through the 27th.

Help them in “Building a Bridge of Mercy” by tuning in for a variety of special guests, inspiring conversion stories, special gifts, and an opportunity for you to support the region’s only Catholic radio station.

Find out more about Spring Sharathon **2018 at MaterDeiRadio.com or call 1-888-823-5286.**



**NEXT
FELLOWSHIP
LUNCHEON**
MONDAY, April 23
1:30 PM
McMenamins
John Barleycorns
 14610 SW Sequoia Pkwy,
 Tigard
 (near Home Depot)
 Contact Phyllis Weber with
 questions, 503-746-7268

*Spiritual
Exercises in
Everyday
Life*



Deepen
your prayer life
and grow in
your relation-
ship with God!
SEEL
 Information
 night May 14
 Loyola Jesuit
 Ctr
 Contact Janet
 Buck
 503-951-8682
 More info to
 come



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.

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
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EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS
OF HOLY
COMMUNION

ARCHDIOCESAN TRAINING

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

St Anthony, Tigard

Monday, May 21

7 to 9 PM

Msgr. Gerard O'Connor,
Director of the Office of
Divine Worship of the
Archdiocese of Portland,
Will present a training
session for all Extraordi-

nary Ministers of Holy Communion. He will present the new norms of the Archdiocese with some best practice for those involved in this important ministry. Msgr. Will discuss some special considerations for those who minister to the homebound and those in nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions.

Each attendee will receive a copy of the *Vademecum* containing the Archdiocesan Norms and the Rites for Communion to the Sick.

Journey Together in Hope

Family Retreat 2018

August 24—26

Join us for a weekend of
fellowship, prayer, and
fun for people who have disabilities and their families.



Aldersgate Camps and Retreats, Turner, OR 97392

For more information, contact Kelsey Rea, krea@archdpdx.org

or 503-233-8399 (Limited financial assistance is available)