Palm Sunday

“Hosanna!” “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

St. Cecilia Church
Iglesia Santa Cecilia

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PASTOR’S CORNER

WHY ARE THE CROSSES AND STATUES COVERED WITH PURPLE CLOTHS IN THE LAST DAYS OF LENT?

When I was growing up, I often wondered why the beautiful images inside the church, except the Stations of the Cross, were covered with purple cloths starting the 5th Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil. There seems to be something odd and disturbing about it considering that as we move closer to Holy Week, the images and statues, especially the cross, should remind us all the more of the passion of Christ. Why cover the image (cross) that is so central to the season of Lent? When I was an altar boy and was preparing to change to serve for Mass on the 5th Sunday of Lent, I asked my parish priest why the statues were covered, and I expressed to him that it looked as if we were doing a general cleaning or painting in the church. Growing up, I usually associate “covering the furniture” with cleaning and painting. I don’t know about you, but there’s always a feeling of sadness and uneasiness looking at the statues and crucifixes covered. It also looks unwelcoming, especially to those who are visiting a Catholic church for the first time! I often wonder what non-Catholics think, especially when there is a funeral during the week of the 5th Sunday of Lent, when they see the images covered. My parish priest smiled at me and asked me some a questions: What do you feel when you see them covered? Do you like them covered? Without hesitation, I said, “No, they look awful!” He was probably shocked by my response. Then he explained to me that this is precisely what the covering of the statues and crosses needs to evoke in us — this feeling of discomfort, this uneasiness or feeling “awful”, because even though the cross symbolizes the triumph of God over death, it also expresses the unimaginable agony and suffering that Christ endured. This discomfort should move us to a greater appreciation of what God had to endure in order to redeem us.

A priest commenting on this ancient practice puts it this way: “When we recognize that we now venerate the Cross, not so much as an emblem of victory (as in the Triumph of the Cross), but as an instrument of humiliation and suffering, we will soon understand the spiritual realities which are conveyed through the covering of the crosses. In his passion, our Savior’s divinity was almost totally eclipsed, so great was his suffering. Likewise, even his humanity was obscured — so much so that he said through his prophet: I am a worm and no man (Psalm 21:7). His face and whole body were so disfigured by the blows and scourges that our Jesus was scarcely recognizable! Thus, the wounds he endured hid both his divinity and his humanity. For this reason, we veil the crosses in these final days of Lent – hiding our Savior under the sad purple cloth.”

This covering of the images, especially of the crucifix, takes on a more profound meaning during the celebration of the Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday as the priest unveils/uncovers the cross three times as it is presented to the community. The “hiddenness” or the “covering” of Christ’s divinity as he endured his passion is now uncovered, is now being “behold”, no longer veiled or hidden because it is precisely the triumph of God’s love. The veiling of the cross and the images should move us to a greater “hunger” for God, who after two weeks of being “hidden”, now totally gives himself on Good Friday, totally unveiled in his act of self-donation and then restores the whole creation to its original dignity in his Resurrection on Easter. In his Resurrection, everything else is uncovered; everything hidden is now revealed because the glory of God is now fully manifested. In the meantime, let us be shocked and be uneasy with the hiddenness of God’s divinity and humanity as we behold those statues and crucifixes covered with a shroud of mystery... – Fr. Cary

VOCATIONS
Contact: Tom Eyer, (503) 804-0398

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE
We ask each parishioner to pray the following Petition to God:
“For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Word of mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father’s will,”
We pray to the Lord.

GOD BLESS FR. CARY & FR. MARK!

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A MONK?
Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work
Monastic Vocation Discernment Retreat
Mount Angel Abbey
Open to men 18-45 years of age;
free of charge
Friday, April 8—Sunday, April 10
Please contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB
503-845-3123 or email odo.recker@mtangel.edu.
Visit www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations
St. Vincent de Paul is looking for someone to work with our Conference Treasurer with the intent of eventually becoming Treasurer.

This is an opportunity to associate with a group of dedicated volunteers who work very diligently to help the less fortunate in our community.

If you can contribute a few hours each week, we would like to talk to you about becoming involved in this very rewarding work.

Kathy Johnson, Conference President
503-644-6917

Volunteer Opportunity: You can truly make a difference in the lives of our teens. Life Teen (high school) AND/OR EDGE (middle school) need volunteers to build a relationship with the young people of our parish. Would you prayerfully consider joining the Life Teen or EDGE Teams? This dynamic ministry actively engages youth to learn about their Catholic faith AND to enter into a relationship with Jesus through fostering an active prayer life and learning more about him. The meeting time for Life Teen is on average 2-3 Sundays/month, 10AM-12:15PM. Contact Mary in the YM office for more info.

Fundraising Opportunity

Our Life Teen program does ongoing fundraising for teens to go to camps and conferences for youth. Currently we do:

- Bottle & Can Turn In
- Flamingo Flocking

Did you know that we accept $.05 redeemable bottles and cans at the back of the parish office building (covered area)? We also take requests to have someone’s front yard flocked with pink flamingos for a birthday, anniversary, new baby or any event they are celebrating. Suggested donation $20.

God bless you for your generosity!

MEN’S (Ages 18 +) BASKETBALL
Sunday nights, 7:00pm, Activity Center
March 20, 27
Organizer is Mike Droessler,
mikedbball@gmail.com

PROVIDENCE is offering a free one-hour presentation “Seven Strategies: Coping with the Recent Death of a Loved One.”

PROVIDENCE NEWBERG MEDICAL CENTER
1001 Providence Drive, Newberg (Dundee Room)
Saturday, April 2, 10-11am

PROVIDENCE ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER
9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland
East Pavilion Entrance, Stanley-Shaffer Room 22
Thursday, April 21, 7-8pm

Because of limited space, registration is appreciated. For more information or to register, please contact the Bereavement Team at 503-215-4622 or Bereavement@providence.org
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (Page 1 of 2)

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Thursday, March 24 at noon and will reopen on Easter Sunday, March 27 at 9:00am. During the Sacred days of the events in the life of the Lord through the Last Supper, His Death and Resurrection, the faithful are asked to gather at the evening liturgies. Perpetual Adoration is not allowed in Canon Law on these days.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24 (NO 8am Mass)
Mass of the Last Supper: 6:00pm (English); 8:00pm (Spanish)
Thursday of Holy Week speaks to the Eucharist. Our Eucharist is the spiritual food which binds us together and enables us to make God’s Kingdom happen. This Mass recalls the institution of the Eucharist. Through the washing of the feet of the twelve, we are reminded that the Eucharist resolves itself in the service to one another. On Holy Thursday night, you may Honor the Blessed Sacrament following the evening liturgy until midnight in the temporary chapel in the Parish Center. This Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is part of the Holy Thursday liturgy and is distinctive from the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:00pm to 11:59pm in the Parish Center

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25 (NO 8am Mass)
Good Friday is a Day of Abstinence and Fasting
All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on Good Friday.

All Catholics, between ages 18 and 59 in good health, are to fast on Good Friday. To fast means to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be eaten for good health, but together they should not be greater than one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Walk of the Cross for Peace and Justice: 10:00am—Noon
This one-mile Ecumenical pilgrimage begins at Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ in Beaverton (5150 SW Watson Avenue) and ends at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Carrying a large cross, there will be several stops along the way to reflect, pray and share stories of the injustices we experience in our lives, as well as witness to Christ’s power for transformation and resurrection present in our community.

Stations of the Cross: 3:00pm in the Church

Good Friday Liturgy: 6:00pm (English); 8:00pm (Spanish)
Good Friday commemorates the passion and death of Christ. The liturgy mourns the loss of our Savior.
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (Page 2 of 2)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26  (NO 8am Mass, NO Confessions, NO 5pm Mass, NO 7pm Misa)
No liturgy is celebrated. Holy Saturday is the day Christ lay in the tomb; it is a day of anticipation of the Resurrection.

Easter Egg Hunt: 10:00am
Mom’s Fellowship invites children of all ages to join in the fun. Remember to bring a basket to collect your eggs. The hunt will be on the St. Cecilia playground (rain or shine).

EASTER VIGIL MASS, Saturday, March 26  8:00pm
The joy of Easter breaks the sobriety of Good Friday.
Jesus rises from the grave; the Church rejoices.
New fire is blessed; Christ overcomes darkness.
Our elect are baptized and make their profession of faith.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, March 27  (**Note Time Change)
**7:15am  9:00am  10:45am  12:30pm (English Masses)
2:30pm (Spanish)

St. Cecilia School Kindergarten News
The kindergarten class proudly hosted their first all-school Mass at the end of February. The children did the readings and prayers of the faithful, led the singing, and brought up the gifts.

In anticipation of Holy Week, we are currently working on our Easter Story project – the Resurrection eggs. In each of twelve plastic eggs, the children are placing an object that represents an event in Jesus’ life during the time beginning with the Last Supper and ending with the resurrection. The children’s mission is to share this special story with their families during Holy Week.

Divine Mercy Celebration, April 3rd
St. Cecilia Church, 5105 SW Franklin Avenue, Beaverton, 97005
4:30 Confessions begin and continue throughout the evening.
5:30 Mass, following with exposition of Blessed Sacrament,
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and Benediction.

For questions, call Blessings from Heaven, 503 644-1814

Each year, Blessings from Heaven bookstore helps our local Church, St. Cecilia, plan the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration. And, as this is a special Year of Mercy, we look for many to come to pray for mercy for our world.
IN THE NEW CATHOLIC SENTINEL, READ ABOUT:

- Mount Angel Abbey’s new abbot, a kindly scholar
- A Ghana native who grew up an orphan
- The man who runs the Grotto
- What the minimum wage law means for Oregon
- What parishes did for ‘24 Hours for the Lord’
- The motivation behind the Archdiocese of Portland’s new faith formation head
- How one parish welcomes those curious about returning to faith

Respect Life Happenings
Mary Rigert, 503-888-8179

“MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER”
Jubilee of Mercy
(12/8/15—11/20/16)

HOW TO LIVE OUT THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION?
It’s easy!
Just remember the acronym FINCH!*

F=The Feast of Divine Mercy
Declared by Saint Pope John Paul II in 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter is now called Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day, extraordinary graces can be received as well as a plenary indulgence.

I=Image
There are three main images. The image we have in our Adoration Chapel is the Vilnius Image. It was painted by Eugene Kazimirowski, and it took him 12 tries before St. Faustina accepted it. Still, she cried because it couldn’t come close to the real Jesus in her vision.

N=Novena
Our Lord asked that the Chaplet of Divine Mercy be recited as a Novena, especially the nine days before the Feast Day. The Novena starts on Good Friday, April 3rd, and ends Saturday, April 11th. Each day has a separate intention.

C=Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Said on ordinary rosary beads, this powerful prayer invokes God’s mercy: “for the sake of His (Jesus) sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

H=Hour of Great Mercy
Jesus died at 3pm so the Hour of Great Mercy is between 3-4pm every day! This is an hour of great grace. We remember Jesus’ sacrifice for us by meditating on His passion.

- Acronym FINCH from Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, and author of The One Thing is Three © 2012 Marian Press, Stockbridge, MA.

Come experience Jesus’ mercy as we pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Mondays at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel. During Lent, we will add The Mercy Stations.

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Communion Visitors and Welcome Ministry
Joye Boone, ext. 170
jboone@stceciliachurch.org

If you have a loved one who is no longer able to come to Mass, has moved to a “care” facility, changed residences or is hospitalized, please notify Joye at the Parish Office. We want to be a friendly voice from St. Cecilia Parish to keep in contact and provide Sacraments.

ST.cecilia WOULD LIKE TO HONOR & PRAY FOR YOU!
We will be listing anniversaries monthly in our parish bulletin. But we need your help!
Please call or email Joye Boone with your names (John & Mary Smith), anniversary date (January 31) and how many years (12) you’ve been married!

HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARIES!
Donald & Deborah Keller, March 5, 33 years
John & Norma Younie, March 26, 65 years

“MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER”
Jubilee of Mercy
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AN INVITATION FROM JESUS TO: WHO — YOU
WHAT—TO BECOME A DIVINE MERCY CRUSAIDER
WHY—TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY
WHEN—NOW, THE JUBILEE OF MERCY
WHERE—TO ALL THE ASSISTED LIVING, RETIREMENT HOMES, CARE CENTERS AND INDIVIDUAL HOMES THAT ST. CECILIA COMMUNION VISITORS CURRENTLY VISIT.

You do not have to be a communion visitor! All the information about Divine Mercy, St. Faustina and how to spread the devotion will be provided to you as well as pictures, prayer cards and rosaries. You can choose where to visit and when. Contact Joye Boone at the Parish Office, 503-644-2619 ext. 170 (Tues - Thurs), for more info.

COME JOIN THE DIVINE MERCY CRUSADEERS AND SPREAD THE WORD!

St. Cecilia School News

NEW PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE: PARENT ASSOCIATION (PA) COORDINATOR

St. Cecilia School, a PK-8 Catholic school in Beaverton, is seeking a dynamic, positive “people person” with experience and a passion for working with role players within a Catholic school community. Strong communication, organizational, technology and leadership skills are a must! Financial and marketing abilities and expertise are desired. Being of the Catholic faith, and/or having experience within a Catholic parish-school environment, is strongly preferred.

Key elements of the position include the following:
• Serve as a liaison to parent volunteers within the school community.
• Work closely with the leaders of all school fundraisers and related events, including but not limited to the annual Auction, Golf Tournament and Jogathon.
• Oversee all aspects of the St. Cecilia Scrip Program, including fiscal management and oversight of all school day and after-Mass parent volunteers.
• Maintain regular office hours on campus in order to provide a consistent presence and availability to parents and staff, as well as continuity to PA programs and endeavors.
• Work closely with the PA Leadership Team and serve as a collaborative manager regarding planning for new and existing PA-sponsored meetings, education evenings and events, as well as processes involving Room Parents and parent volunteers.
• Attend and/or assist with evening and weekend PA fundraisers and events, when needed or as directed by the principal.
• Meet regularly with the leaders of all major fundraisers, as well as with members of the PA Leadership Team.
• Meet regularly with the principal to provide updates regarding PA fundraisers and events.
• Keep the school office staff informed and work closely with them in terms of communication to parents.
• Serve as a liaison to the St. Cecilia parish community through regular communication and collaboration with the parish-school Development Director.

HOURS: M-F, 8:00-1:00 (or 8:00-10:30 + 1:00-3:30); Equivalent of 25 Hours/Week (Ten Month Calendar: August 15-June 15) Position to formally begin on August 15, 2016 and follow the annual school calendar. Flexibility required regarding some initial training dates (May/June) and pre-August event planning.

WAGE: $18.00/Hour (Does Not Include Benefits)

TO APPLY: Email a cover letter and resume by April 1st to: Sue Harris, Principal at sharris@stceciliaschool.us

Only electronic applications will be accepted for consideration. No phone calls or hard copies please.

*For more information regarding St. Cecilia School, please visit us at www.stceciliaschool.us.
Nursery & Pre-K on Sunday’s @ 9am
Kindergarten on Sunday’s 10:15-11:30am
Betsy Willing, ext. 163
bwilling@stceciliachurch.org

Little Blessings Early Childhood Faith Formation
St. Cecilia Church

Bring your kids to Little Blessings!
Little Blessings Early Childhood Faith Formation explores the Sunday readings with crafts and activities for your little ones.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Children, K-5th grades, are invited to attend during the 9am Sunday Mass. Children process to the Parish Center with adults during the Liturgy of the Word and then return to celebrate the rest of Mass.
Adult/Youth Volunteers interested in helping, please call Vicki Giampietro at 503-639-8745.

We hope you are enjoying your Lenten journey as you grow closer to God. ☺ Remember Soup, Speakers, and Stations of the Cross are offered every Friday during Lent. See bulletin for details.

Upcoming dates:
March 20- NO classes; Palm Sunday
March 20-26 Holy Week; See bulletin for Holy Week activities and Mass times
March 27- No classes, Happy Easter !!!
April 3- Classes begin again – Rice bowls are due today

Registration is now CLOSED for this year’s Seekers First Communion preparation program. Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers ☺

First Eucharist Preparation SEEKERS Grades 2-5, English Program
Sunday Mornings, 10:15-11:30am
Amy Maris-Volf, ext. 172
amaris-volf@stceciliachurch.org

Upcoming info:
Next Seekers session: April 3rd at 10:15am in the Parish Center.

Homework:
* Visit our webpage and check out the 2 videos posted about Eucharist
* Visit the Adoration Chapel
* Do Lesson 3 and 4 on your Eucharist poster
* Create your banner

Reminders: Rehearsal Friday, April 15th at 5pm;
First Eucharist Mass on Saturday, April 16th, 10:00am

God bless! See you soon!
**Confirmation Candidates:**

**Please submit NOW:** ~ Saint Report ~ Service Reflection ~ Letter to Pastor ~ Permission form for the Service Retreat on April 8 & 9. Get signed up for your interview. Contact Mary or Jess with questions.

**Confirmation Helpers Needed:** Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00pm with Archbishop Sample presiding. **Volunteers needed for the following:**
- **May 1:** Rehearsal/Retreat Potluck Supper helpers 3:00-5:00pm (set up, serve or clean up or do all three)
- **May 3:** Choir members for the bilingual Mass. Rehearsals will be conducted by Steve and will be on Thursday evenings.
- **May 3:** Reception help needed. Could you help put on a simple reception after the Mass? Please contact Mary x 171 or Jess x 174 to indicate how you can help.

**SAVE THE DATES:**
- **Spring Service Retreat** is April 8 & 9. Permission form is on the website.
- **Steubenville NW Conference** in Spokane is July 27–July 31. **Ignite Your Torch** at St. Martin’s University is August 4–7. Contact the YM office if you missed the parent meeting last Sunday for these fantastic summer offerings. **$50 non-refundable registration fee is due by May 5th.** Fundraising will make it possible for them to go—don’t miss out!

**High School – LIFE TEEN - UPCOMING DATES:**

*Have a blessed Holy Week/Spring Break and Easter*
- Apr 3 Life Teen Gathering
- Apr 10 Life Teen Gathering
- Apr 24 Life Teen Gathering
- May 1 Confirmation Retreat/rehearsal 4:00-7:30pm

**Middle School – EDGE - UPCOMING DATES:**

*Have a blessed Holy Week/Spring Break and Easter*
- Apr 3 EDGE Gathering
- Apr 17 EDGE Gathering
- May 1 May Crowning

*Higher Calling Ropes Camp* @ Camp Yamhill is August 1-5 - Contact Mary for info.

* Means permission form and/or money & registering ahead of time is required.

**Prayers for our Youth:** Could you commit to pray for our youth who are preparing for Sacraments? Seven of them (names in italics) will be receiving their First Communion at the Easter Vigil. All of them are preparing for Confirmation on Tuesday, May 3 when Archbishop Sample comes to confer the Sacrament. Thanks for praying for each of these young people:

Ernesto, Luis, Yazmin, Monica, Cole, Ricardo, Maria, Melenie, Justin, Luis, Zach, Christopher, Kevin, Ana, Greilin, Miguel, Crystal, Luis, Sebastian, Suzy, Jacob, Joel, Alyssa, Hannah, Katrina, Bryan, Crystal, Kimberly, Stephanie, Antawn, Adrian, C. Daniel, Karen, Carmen, Jose, Madeline, Juan, Fernando and Sophia, J. Joel.

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**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

Hey Young Adults…

Join us on the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings (next meeting April 7) at 7pm in the Fireside Dining Room for “Catholicism” by Fr. Robert Barron

Come for food (and bring some to share), come for fun, come for fellowship as we grow together in our Catholic faith! Raffle for prizes – bring a friend for an additional chance to win!!

Check us out on Facebook and on the St Cecilia webpage for more information. Text BeavertonYAM to 84576 for updates and events!
Contemplative Prayer Group:  2nd & 4th Saturdays
Meets on March 12th and 26th in the Parish Center—NE Conference Room from 3:15 to 4:45pm.
Includes periods of silent centering prayer and Lectio Divina.
For additional information, contact Marylyn Klesh at 503-866-2478 or kleshmr@comcast.net

RCIA
Meetings 9am to noon
Mass, Presentation & Discussion in the School Library
??’s—Contact Mike & Peggy Flanigan 503-524-6922 or mikefrcia@gmail.com

RCIA MARCH CALENDAR
All classes are after the 9am Mass

March 6:  Second Scrutiny at 9am Mass with sponsor.  Class after Mass: The Eucharist
March 13: Third Scrutiny at 9am Mass with sponsor.  No class.
March 20: Palm Sunday—no class.
March 26: Easter Vigil at 8pm; rehearsal at 10am.

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Faith Uncorked presents:
Bible Basics
For Men, with Fr. Mark Bents
Next up, “1st Samuel” March 22nd, 7:00 pm

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month! (through May)
7:00 pm, St. Cecilia Parish Center
Email: Steve@rwhomerenovation.com
Visit: stceciliachurch.org/MensBiblebasics
Call: (503)644-2619
St. Cecilia Church 5105 SW Franklin Ave. Beaverton, 97005

March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel
Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22:8-9,17-20,23-24
Philippians 2:6-11

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Thursday evenings beginning April 7—May 12
6:30-8:30pm @
St. Cecilia School

$40 per person or $60 per couple
workbook included.  Call (503)481-5681 or e-mail: Preschoollady@gmail.com
DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR
MARZO 20, 2016

“CRUCIFÍCALO, CRUCIFÍCALO!”

Hoy, con la celebración del Domingo de Ramos, entramos en la semana más importante y solemne de año, la que llamamos comúnmente: SEMANA SANTA. La lectura que escuchamos de la Pasión de Cristo en el evangelio es un recuerdo dramático del enorme precio de sufrimiento que tuvo que pagar nuestro Salvador Jesucristo para librarnos de la muerte eterna y traernos su salvación.

Hay detalles significativos que se destacan en esta lectura, que nos preparan y nos motivan. Nos PREPARAN para entrar de lleno en las celebraciones del TRIDUO PASCUAL (los 3 días desde el JUEVES por la tarde, cuando celebramos la Última Cena del Señor, con la institución de la Eucaristía y el lavado de los pies; el VIERNES SANTO, cuando tenemos la obra de la Pasión, las oraciones por el mundo entero, y la veneración de la cruz; el SABADO DE GLORIA cuando celebramos la Resurrección de Cristo y los Sacramentos de Iniciación de los que se bautizan esa noche; hasta el DOMINGO DE PASCUA, cuando nos regocijamos con la Iglesia entera porque Jesús ha vencido la muerte definitivamente y ha conquistado las fuerzas del mal y del pecado).

Nos motivan para comprometernos a vivir lo mejor posible esta experiencia y pedirle al Señor su gracia para vivir mucho más unidos y entregados a Él.

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA
JUEVES SANTO   INGLÉS  6 PM   ESPAÑOL  8 PM
VIERNES SANTO   INGLÉS  6 PM   ESPAÑOL  8 PM
SABADO DE GLORIA (VIGILIA PASCUAL)   BILINGÜE  8 PM
DOMINGO PASCUA DE RESURRECCIÓN ESPAÑOL  2:30 PM

LA CAPILLA DEL SANTITÍSIMO
… estará cerrada durante el Triduo Pascual, como de costumbre. Se cierra el JUEVES SANTO al mediodía, y se abrirá de nuevo el domingo en la mañana.

AYUNO EL VIERNES SANTO
Se le recuerda a la comunidad que las personas entre 18 y 59 años de edad deben ayunar el viernes de Semana Santa como un pequeño sacrificio acompañando a Jesucristo el día en que sufrió y murió por nosotros.

El ayuno puede ser de pan y agua, o con solamente una comida normal (sin carne) y, para mantener la salud, 1 o 2 comidas mucho más pequeñas.

DOMINGO 3 DE ABRIL: DIVINA MISERICORDIA
Estamos TODOS invitados a participar los más que podamos en el seguimiento de Semana Santa con el novenario y la celebración de la DIVINA MISERICORDIA. Habrá una serie de actividades en la parroquia organizadas por el ministerio que se inspira en esta fiesta, concluyendo el domingo 3 con una procesión en Beaverton, la Misa de 2:30, y un convivio grande en el gimnasio después.

Vea el folleto o llame a la oficina para mayores detalles.

¿DESEAN PARTICIPAR EN UNA BODA COMUNITARIA?
¿Le atrae la idea de participar en una boda comunitaria (con otras parejas)?

Ofrecemos en Santa Cecilia una serie de pláticas de preparación como requisito para el sacramento del MATRIMONIO 3 veces al año. Parejas que tienen interés en prepararse hacen una cita con el Padre Cary, a través de la oficina, antes de comenzar. Se recomienda que lo hagan con suficiente anticipación.

Las SIGUIENTES pláticas comenzan el LUNES, 4 de ABRIL, y después no habrán pláticas hasta septiembre. La Boda Comunitaria será el 10 de septiembre.

CLOSET DE INTERCAMBIO
Tenemos un espacio designado para nuestra comunidad para dejar y llevar artículos para niños de 0 a 6 años.

Abierto domingos: de 10 a 12 Primer y tercer Jueves del mes: 9 a 11 AM.

Cosas nuevas o poco usadas pueden ser donadas; todas deben estar limpias. Aceptamos ropa, libros, artículos para bebes, y juguetes pequeños.

Y venga a mirar si puede usar algo para su familia. Si tiene preguntas llame a Erika en la oficina parroquial, 503-644-2619, extensión 161.

DISCÍPULOS HOY, APÓSTOLES MAÑANA
Es un programa de FORMACIÓN DE LA FE, que estará comenzando pronto.

Si usted está sirviendo en algún ministerio o grupo de la parroquia y siente el deseo de crecer más en su espiritualidad y en su fe, y aprender más sobre nuestra Iglesia Católica y nuestra tradición, aproveche ahora. Hable con el Diacono Bill o con María Cabrera para mayores detalles.

PREPARACIÓN PARA BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS
Apunten a sus niños con el acta de nacimiento en la oficina parroquial. Las siguientes pláticas para padres y padrinos serán los JUEVES 7 y 14 de abril.

MENSAJE MARIANO

"¡Queridos hijos! Los invitó a unirse a Jesús en la oración… abran su corazón y denle todo lo que hay en él: alegría, tristeza, y enfermedad…que sea un tiempo de gracia… ¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado! 25 de marzo, 2002.

OFERTORIO

Estas cantidades abajo son las que aportamos en nuestras Misas de español. No se olviden de ofrecer LA PRIMERA HORA de nuestro trabajo de la semana al Señor.

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