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UNDER THE CARE OF THE JESUITS

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

A Message from the Pastor

All week long I have had Randy Newman's song "Short People" playing in the back of my mind. Every time I read Luke's story about Zacchaeus, I wonder what type of film it would have made. I suspect it would fall into the "short subject" category. The theme song for this brief film would be performed by Randy Newman and the words would go like this:

Short People got no reason
Short People got no reason
Short People got no reason
to live.
They got little hands,
and little eyes,
and they walk around
tellin' great big lies.
They got little noses
and tiny little teeth.
They wear platform shoes
on their nasty little feet.
Well, I don't want no Short People
round here.

Randy Newman's song is what we call a caricature of Zacchaeus. We take one quality or attribute of a person and present it as something that sums the person up. Political cartoonists do this regularly. For example, former President Bill Clinton is always drawn with a big red nose.

President George W. Bush, when drawn by political cartoonists, looked remarkably similar to a youthful Alfred E. Newman from *Mad Magazine* whose motto was "What, me worry?" Caricatures take a "part" and present it as "the whole."

We find ourselves approaching the end of the liturgical year. So why does the Church pick this story from Luke, a story about a vertically challenged tax collector, as the gospel for this 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time? Perhaps a Momism will help us understand. For those who may not know, a Momism is a pithy piece of wisdom uttered by your mother. So, here's the wisdom and here's the Momism: "Don't judge a book by its cover." Or, put another way, "Good things come in small packages."



Mass Times

Saturday Vigil
at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Sunday at 7:30 PM

Weekdays (M-F)

8:00 AM

At LJC La Storta Chapel

Must be: Fully Vaccinated &
wear a mask. Thank you!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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The name Zacchaeus means pure, clean, just. He might have been short of stature, but he was large of heart. He may have been despised by the religious-type folks for his profession (he collected taxes from the Jews for the Romans), but he was aware of the poor and gave a significant part of his wealth to them. He was also, it could be argued, willing to repay fourfold anyone he had wronged. What is indisputable is the fact that this short man, who climbed into a Sycamore tree to get a better view of Jesus, was hospitable. This marks him as a human being with a grateful heart since hospitality is one of the primary expressions of gratitude. Perhaps we need to add the adjectives generous, grateful, and hospitable to the words that the name Zacchaeus means.

Because of that encounter on the Jericho Road, Zacchaeus was changed forever. His enthusiastic response to Jesus' invitation changed the course and direction of his life. He would never be defined by his diminutive height or his questionable profession again. He would be understood, and his character would be defined by his ability to meet the grace of God, the love of God, and the mercy of God incarnated in Jesus, in that present moment, in the here and now of his everyday life. Zacchaeus would never be the same.

The Twelve Steps, as practiced by Alcoholics Anonymous and other groups, are a catalyst of change, a formula for ongoing recovery. Three attitudes and behaviors are incarnated in those twelve steps, and we find them exemplified in the lives of an old widow and a short tax collector. Those three attitudes and behaviors are: trust God, clean house, and help others. That is the good news that the Book of Wisdom, St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians and Luke's story of Zacchaeus calls us to today. That is the good news that the Eucharist we are about to receive will strengthen us to do: trust God, clean house, and help others. If we can believe the good news we hear proclaimed; if we can allow the eucharist to satisfy our hunger for justice and quench our thirst for compassion and reconciliation in our families, our communities and our world; if we can respond to the invitation of the Teacher here and now who wants to stay at our house, in this present moment; then we will hear with great joy what our brother Zacchaeus heard, lo those many years ago by the Sycamore tree: "Today salvation has come to this house."



Fr. Mike

Adult Education, all are welcome

The Gospel of Matthew in a Time of Change.

Beginning this Advent, we'll once again enter a year of proclaiming Matthew's gospel. Over the course of four weeks of ninety-minute sessions, Cliff Yeary, St. Ignatius parishioner and author of four books of biblical studies published by Liturgical Press, will help us learn to listen to Matthe with new ears. **Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 7PM** in the Parish Office. Please join us!



Clifford M. Yeary

Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Oct 30, 2022

Wisdom 11:22—12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2
Luke 19: 1-10

Mass Readings for Nov 6, 2022

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Luke 20:27-38

TODAY AFTER 10:30AM MASS!



Altar Server training, Sunday, October 30, after the 10:30am Mass.

Interested in helping this ministry return to our Masses? Contact Beth Schaller (bschaller@sipdx.org) for information.

Parish Staff

Office Hours:
Mon –Thurs 9am-3pm

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October ~ Virtue of the month



October – the virtue of Forgiveness: **The Mercy of God**

“I will conclude with a colloquy of mercy-speaking and giving thanks to God our Lord for giving me life until now, and proposing with His grace, amendment for the future.” Spiritual Exercise 61

“I will also thank Christ because he has shown me, all through my life up to the present moment, so much...mercy,” Spiritual Exercise 71

Ignatius realized that sometimes the hardest person to forgive is our self. Through the Exercises, we are reminded of Jesus’ challenge to “love one another as I have loved you” also rephrased as “love *yourself* as I have loved you.” Ignatius wants us to savor God’s mercy and forgiveness and in so doing, live out a life that is a love response to God and all of God’s creation – fostering mercy and a forgiving heart in our everyday life. <https://seelportland.org/>

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Please consider these ministry opportunities

Tibbetts House Refugee Ministry Volunteer Orientation / Information Session Sunday 11/06 in the Xavier Room following 10:30 mass.

At St. Ignatius, we have the unique opportunity to participate in our Catholic tradition of welcoming the stranger through Tibbetts House Refugee Ministry. We partner with Catholic Charities of Oregon and Jesuits West to provide direct support to newly arrived refugee families staying in our temporary refugee house.

We’re looking for volunteers to join the team as well as financial donors to support our ministry. Volunteer opportunities include: cleaning/ preparing the house for arrivals, cooking a warm meal for new arrivals, providing transportation to appointments as well as hospitality visits and fun outings around Portland.



For more information and to sign up for our 11/06 orientation session email: tibbetthouse.portland@gmail.com

Donations can be made to St. Ignatius with a note directing funds to Tibbetts House Ministry.

Confirmation Catechist: Please prayerfully consider volunteering to be a Confirmation Catechist! The time is minimal (we have 6 in-person sessions plus the actual Confirmation Mass) but the impact is huge! Your role would be to facilitate a small group, lead various activities, share your faith experience, and accompany youth as they discern their own role/voice in the church. contact Grace at gbyrd@sipdx.org

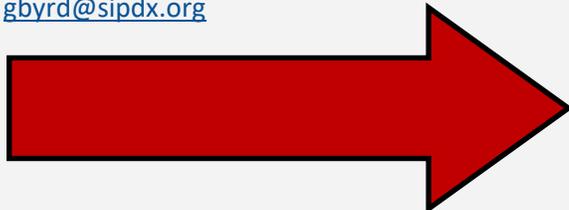
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Requesting mass intentions:

An individual may request to **offer a Mass** for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you would like to schedule a future Mass, please call Patty at 503-777-1491. (There is a \$10.00 stipend per Mass.)

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022
10am – 4pm

SHERWOOD FOREST

KING'S THRONE SELF PHOTO OP
EXHIBITOR BOOTHS
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11am – 3pm

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FIRST AID

TUXEDO JIMMYS ANIMAL BALLOONS
11am – 3pm

FACE PAINTING
11am – 3pm

GRAMMY'S CREATIONS
ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL BOOTH
NOTTINGHAM JAIL
WREATH MAKING

OUTSIDE ENTRANCE

JOUSTING
"FOOD VENDORS"
GRAMMY'S DONUTS
PIGEON HOLE ASIAN FUSION
ALCHEMY SANDWICH COMPANY

XAVIER ROOM

MEET AND INTERACT WITH CINDERELLA
11am – 3pm

DRAGON AND KNIGHT PUPPET SHOW
NOON – 12:45pm

THE FRIENDLY UNICORN PUPPET SHOW
2pm – 2:45pm



Sign up to volunteer for the Renaissance Festival! The Sign-Up Genius link is live and can be found on the website, and in your weekly Realmblast email. Looking for lots of folks to help set up Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11, as well as people who will make the Festival a delight on Saturday, Nov. 12. See Joseph Byrd (jbyrd@sipdx.org) for more details.

8:00AM Daily Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Oct 31	† Jim Emig
Tuesday	Nov 01	† All Saints
Wednesday	Nov 02	† All Souls
Thursday	Nov 03	† All Deceased of the Society of Jesus
Friday	Nov 04	† All Saints of the Society of Jesus

St Ignatius School



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As we finished our fall conferences this week, we celebrated the amazing partnership between school and home that we all value in our Catholic schools. As you can imagine, our families are supportive of the teachers and proud of the learning and growth their students experience every school day. We look forward to a year filled with learning and continuing to bring back many long standing traditions.

One tradition celebrated this week was a field trip with the 1st graders and their 8th grade buddies. This year, they traveled to Plumper Pumpkin Patch to learn about many varieties of pumpkins and other vegetables grown there. Students rotated through stations learning about growing vegetables on a farm and the farm animals' role in a working farm. Students picked a pumpkin to bring home too. What a fun learning experience for all!

Turkey Bingo is another long standing tradition at St. Ignatius for parishioners, alumni, and current families to build community together and raise funds for the school. The event is for adults only on Saturday, November 19th in our gym and cafeteria where attendees play Bingo and win turkeys while enjoying food and refreshments. The chair for this event is Ericka Skeldon. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

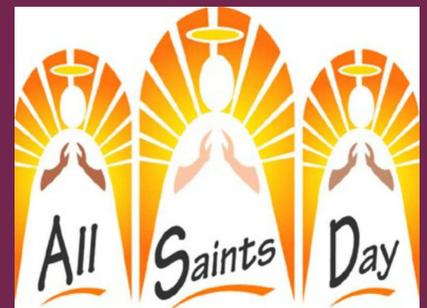
May we lean on our faith to carry us through the triumphs and tribulations of life remembering, *"The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever."* Isaiah 40:8.

Peace be with you always.

Carol Pausz, Principal

All Saints Day

Join us for
All Saints Day Mass in the Church
Nov 1, 2022 at 8:00AM and 7:00PM



November, we remember,
On November 5, 2022 at the 5pm Mass

We will have a Special Celebration of the Eucharist to remember all the losses sustained in this past year and seek the continued healing, strength and comfort of the Risen Jesus.

Church tithing

Financial report (July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023):

Needed for the month of Oct \$52,000.00

Amount received through 10-16-2022 \$28,596.82

Thank you, may you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!



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