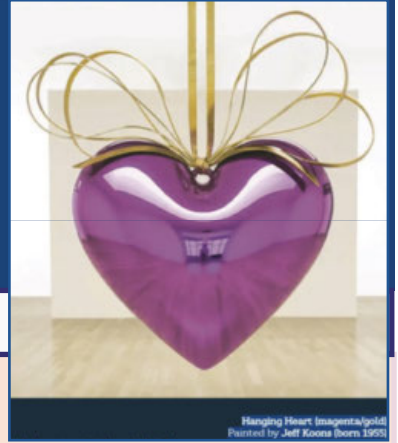




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October 29, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

A maxim is a statement of general truth or principle. A maxim that many of us are familiar with is this: “Actions speak louder than words.” This general truth or principle finds echoes in the wisdom sayings of different cultures. For instance, the Italians have a proverb that goes, “Well done is better than well said.” An Arabian proverb states: “A promise is a cloud; fulfillment is rain.” A Chinese proverb captures our initial maxim this way: “Talk doesn’t cook rice.”

The theater principle is that characters reveal who they are by what they say and what they do on stage. Characters and human beings can equivocate with their words. It is difficult, if not impossible, to sustain physical lies.

My father used to regularly repeat a maxim to me, when I was a young boy: “Talk is cheap. Whiskey costs money!” In terms of our scripture readings for this Sunday, it is one thing to say we love God and our neighbor but it is something altogether different to act in a loving way to the God who is somehow mysteriously present in the person of our neighbor—especially, our neighbors in need.

In Jesus’ time, religiously observant Jews would pray a special prayer (i.e. the *Schema Israel*) twice a day—once at sunrise and once at sunset. “Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might.”

The Pharisee in our gospel story only asks for one commandment—the greatest. Jesus gives him a twofer reply. He quotes the *Schema Israel* and then adds that “the second is like the first: you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The way we show our love for God is in the ways that we treat and respond to our neighbors—those neighbors we know, as well as those we don’t know; those neighbors we like and find it easy to love, as well as those neighbors who make concrete acts of love an incredible challenge.



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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)
at 8:00 AM

At LIC—La Storta Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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Pastor's Message continued from page one:

In the first letter of St. John, we read about words and acts of love. "Those who say, 'I love God,' and hate their brothers and sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen." (1 Jn. 4:20)



This weekend, we hear again the *Love Command* that Jesus gives us. The way to love God is by loving the neighbor before us, next to us, in front of us, behind us. This is the meaning of the foot-washing in John's gospel. This is the significance of the words that the priest says after the words of Institution, "Do this in remembrance of me." We love others concretely because we have been first loved concretely by our compassionate God.

May our patron saint, St. Ignatius of Loyola, inspire us to love not simply in words but in deeds. May our witness invite and inspire others to love not just in words but in simple and concrete acts of love.

Fr. Mike

*"Be devoted
to one another
in love.
Honor one another
above yourselves."
-ROMANS 12:10*

All Saints and All Souls –Holy Day Masses

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AND WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

We begin the month of November with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Here is the schedule of Masses:

All Saints— Wednesday, November 1, 2023 (Holy Day of Obligation)
8:00 AM & 7:00 PM (in the Church)

All Souls - Wednesday, November 2, 2023
8:00AM (Holy Trinity of La Storta Chapel in the Loyola Jesuit Center)



November Memorial Mass Saturday Nov. 4th at 5pm

Join us for the Memorial Mass on November 4, 2023 at 5:00PM to honor those loved ones that passed away this year. All are welcome.

As our sun sets earlier, this is a gentle reminder to encourage you to *lock all your doors when parked here on campus*. And please be sure that nothing is visible in your car—no bags, CDs, spare change, etc. Thanks for your help as we do our best to keep this campus safe.



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Oct 29, 2023

Exodus 22:20-26
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Mass Readings for Nov. 5, 2023

Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12



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We recently discovered a stunning owl in the large Sequoia tree next to the church. Our students and staff were so excited to see this new visitor on campus. What a blessing to marvel at God's creation!



We participated in the Oregon Great Shakeout earthquake drill, along with millions of people all over the world, practicing 'duck, cover, and hold' earthquake drills on the International Shakeout Day. It's a great idea to talk at home about how to 'duck, cover, and hold' in the event of an earthquake.

We are learning and growing in so many ways! Our first graders decorated their pumpkin patch pumpkins with their 8th grade family group leaders. The second graders have made various types of bird feeders. Our third graders have received their salmon eggs. The third graders will study the life cycle of salmon by growing salmon eggs to fry before releasing the salmon into a stream designated by ODFW. Our seventh graders have been studying the rise and fall of the Roman Empire. The eighth graders are reading *The Alchemist* novel. Our students are enthusiastic learners.



Our 3rd grade class led us in a beautiful Mass recently. We are blessed to have such a talented group of students in our Mass choir. From voice solos to playing instruments, their many talents enrich our Mass experience.

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,
Carol Pausz, Principal



Go with Gratitude - An Advent Retreat

based on the
Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

"Go with Gratitude - An Advent Retreat" Please join us for a four week retreat during Advent. This Advent retreat will focus on creation, salvation, the Incarnation, and God-with-us. These retreat weeks are based on the 18th Annotation of Saint Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. We invite you to come pray with us as we prepare for Emanuel.

*Lord, grant that I may see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly. -Spiritual Exercises 104*

Choose either morning or evening retreat meetings. All meetings will take place in the parish office dining room. **Morning sessions** will take place weekly on (Nov. 30, Dec. 7,14,21) Thursdays from 10:30AM–12:00PM. **Evening sessions** will take place weekly (Nov. 28th, Dec. 5,12,19) on Tuesdays from 6:30–8:00PM.

Free will donations, proceeds for St. Ignatius parish.
Facilitated by Katherine Radeka and Jeanette Grimaldi

Questions? Email Jeanette at SEEL Portland -

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From the St. Ignatius Synodality Team: SYNODALITY, A WAY TO BE CHURCH IN SERVICE TO THE WORLD.

The indigenous population in the U.S. suffer a higher percentage of homelessness than any other minority. Homelessness is one of many troubling oppressions experienced by black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) populations. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Synod on Synodality, Part II, is taking place in Rome as a response to these and other injustices. Both Vatican II, and the Synodal Way, are attempts to recover the early church's inclusive compassion and solidarity with the oppressed and disrespected. May this good work of the Spirit attract people to the loving arms of Jesus.

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival



Character fun at our annual Renaissance Festival



Royal Family Fun Pictures



Dragons were greeting Everyone



Royal Family Fun Pictures



Marvelous Puppet Show for the children



Dance Party

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Thanksgiving Day Mass Please join us for Mass at 10:00 AM on November 23, 2023 in the church

Tibbetts House Refugees Start School in Portland!

The Jamba family arrived from Tanzania in May. They stayed at Tibbetts House for six weeks before moving into permanent housing secured by Catholic Charities (CC). Because CC faces staffing shortages, they were unable to help navigate school enrollment for the family’s children. As St. Ignatius volunteers, we used PPS School Finder to identify the family’s local school and accompanied the family to the school office for enrollment. PPS was incredibly helpful and linked the family with ESL, bus, and meal program services. They also directed us to the local Head Start program for the younger child’s preschool, conveniently located right next door to the elementary school. With the help of a donated bike from a volunteer, the family can easily transport their little one to preschool daily. We welcome more volunteers to join in the rewarding work of refugee accompaniment! By Sarah Cunningham



Make a year-end donation to St. Ignatius.

If you are age 72 or older, the IRS requires you to take required minimum distributions each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. A qualified charitable donation (QCD) is a direct transfer of funds from your IRA, payable directly to a qualified charity such as St. Ignatius Parish. As 2023 draws to a close, please consider making a year-end donation to help us take care of our beautiful church. A charitable IRA rollover is an easy way to make a gift to St. Ignatius Parish to help us grow our endowment.

You can directly transfer any amount up to \$100,000 from your IRA and pay no income tax on the distribution, while making a charitable donation to our parish.

- ◆ You must be 70½ or older
- ◆ The transfer must go directly from your IRA to St. Ignatius

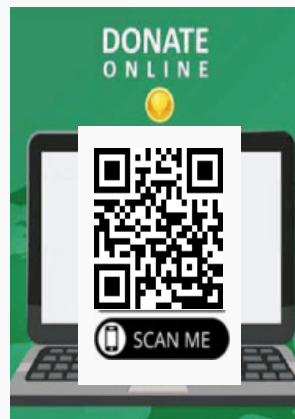
Please check with your tax or financial advisor to see if this type of gift is right for you. If you need help with this transfer or have any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you for your consideration.

Planned Giving For several decades, St. Ignatius has been here in SE Portland serving people in faith, educating the young with hope, and engaging the world with the love of the Christ and the Good News of the Gospel in the Jesuit tradition. Please prayerfully consider including the parish in your estate plans to help us sustain this mission for future generations. If you are interested in learning more about planned giving options at St. Ignatius Parish, please see the “Ways to Give” page on our website or contact Fr. Mike.

Church tithing Financial report (July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024)
2023-2024 Budget \$560,000.00

Sunday Tithe received through 10-15-2023 \$127,163.96

*Thank you, for also supporting other funds like our Campus renewal/Bldg., St. Vincent de Paul, School, Novena and more!
May you be blessed abundantly for your generosity!*



8:00AM Weekday Mass Intentions

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Oct 30	† Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Oct 31	† Tin Hoang
Wednesday	Nov 1	† ALL SAINTS
Thursday	Nov 2	† ALL SOULS
Friday	Nov 3	† ALL deceased Society of Jesus



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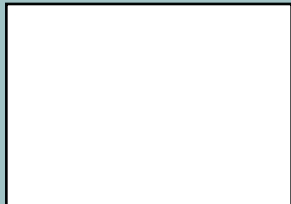



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