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Second Sunday
of
Ordinary Time



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January 14, 2024

A Message from the Pastor

In her poem *Sometimes*, Mary Oliver writes:

Instructions for living a life.
Pay attention.
Be astonished.
Tell about it.

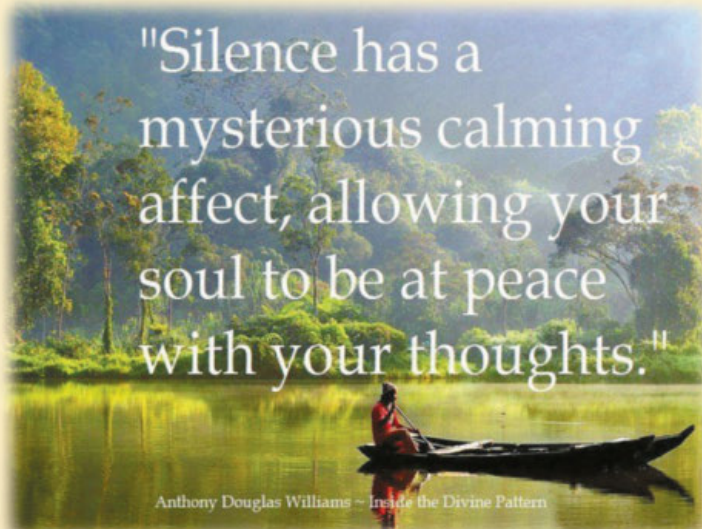
I don't think it is any accident that Pope Francis, in his New Year's Day Message, called upon each of us to make the following resolution for this coming year:

To cut out a moment of silence with God every day is to take care of our soul. It's to preserve our freedom from the corrosive banality of consumerism and the dizziness of advertising, from the spread of empty words and from the overwhelming waves of chatter and noise.

Why would the Pope recommend that we incorporate *silence* into our daily lives? Silence helps us to pay attention. Silence helps us notice what is going on inside of us and outside of us. Silence helps us ponder (i.e. think deeply) on the events and experiences that make up our day and our life. Silence nurtures astonishment in us. Silence ultimately shapes how we can and will tell about it.

This weekend, the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we will listen to the biblical stories of two calls—one from the Old Testament (the Call of Samuel) and one from

the New Testament (the Call of the first two disciples). These biblical stories remind us about the ways that God calls each of us, through our baptism, to follow him and be his disciple (i.e. someone who learns right-thinking, right-feeling and right-acting from the Rabbi/Teacher).



Anthony Douglas Williams ~ Inside the Divine Pattern

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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:

This second Sunday of the year is a wonderful time to be silent and ponder our vocation. We have a good idea about the way God called Samuel. We have a good indication about how Jesus called Andrew and the other disciple. How has God called each of us? What has God called us to be? The season we just finished made it clear to the observant that we are called to be lights. That is why the parents and godparents of a child are given a lit candle during the baptism ceremony with this instruction:

Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. He (she) is to walk always as a child of the light. May he (she) keep the flame of faith alive in his (her) heart.

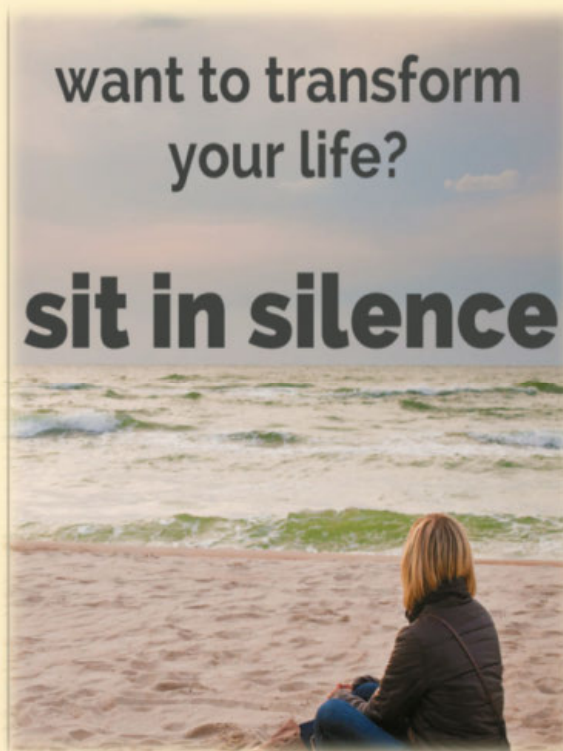
Perhaps, through our commitment to incorporate silence into the living of each day in 2018, we will discover the mysterious ways that God's call comes to us—in the spouse that needs to be forgiven, in the child that needs extra time and encouragement, in the aging parent or grandparent who needs our patience and compassion, in the needy all around us who need us to rediscover the ways that they are Emmanuel (God-with-us) on our streets, at our borders, in our lives.

With Welsh pastor, John Birch, we both believe and humbly proclaim:



Fr. Mike

You know us and yet call us,
Imperfect though we are,
to be your light in this world,
to bring wholeness and release,
heal the sick, support the weak.
You know us, yet you call us
to be vessels of your grace.



The St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council fields food, rent and utility assistance requests for our parish as well as participating parishes in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas and the Lower Columbia River and North Coast areas. If you know someone who is food insecure or needs utility or rent assistance, refer them to the SVdP Portland Council at 503-235-8431 and their requests will be forwarded to our pantry. If you know someone who is food insecure or needs utility or rent assistance, refer them to the **SVdP Portland Council at 503-235-8431** and their requests will be forwarded to the pantry.

Food May be brought to each Mass and put in the bin in the vestibule! 16 volunteers helped provide 32 Christmas food boxes to 25 families. **Central Catholic** came through with 28 boxes of food for our boxes. Thank you volunteers and Central Catholic! **for further information contact us at svdp@sipdx.com**



Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jan. 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
John 1:35-42

Mass Readings for Jan. 21, 2024

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

St Ignatius School

We have finally finished our *Playground Renovation Project* with the installation of a new climbing play structure. Stay tuned for information on a formal celebration of this accomplishment to gather in gratitude for the many, many donors of the years that made this project possible.

On **Wednesday, January 17th**, we will have a dine out fundraiser from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM at **Dick's Primal Burger on Woodstock**.

No need for a flyer or to mention the school. Our school will receive 15% of all sales for the day. Please support our school and this business by attending the dine out.

Our 2nd graders created hats out of foil, paper towels, and paper bags to simulate 'protecting' their heads from weather elements while learning about the properties of matter. Our 3rd graders released their salmon into the Sandy River at the beginning of



our Christmas break. This week, our 6th graders visited the residents at Courtyard Mt. Tabor for a friendly game of air balloon toss. Our 7th graders choose a personal theme for 2024 instead of writing a New Year's resolution. The 8th graders held a 'mock' trial in social studies fostering critical thinking skills related to historical events.

We need to procure great auction items for our live, **A Night of Pure Imagination!** in-person auction on **Saturday, April 20**. Perhaps you or someone you know has tickets to sporting events, concerts, or plays available for procurement? Maybe you know someone with a vacation home willing to donate lodging for a special vacation package? If you would like to make a procurement donation, please contact Caitlin Dickinson, caitlindickinson@gmail.com. Do you or someone you know have a business you would like to advertise at the auction? Consider becoming a sponsor! We need **help securing business procurements and sponsors** for the SIS **A Night of Pure Imagination** Auction!

Please continue to spread the word about our wonderful school. We will host our **Open House** after Mass on **Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM**. Families interested in sending their children to our school for the 2024-2025 school year will be able to take a quick tour of our school.

May this year bring many opportunities to deepen your faith journey in showing the way to God. *Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life,"* John 8:12.

Peace be with you.
Carol Pausz
Principal



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Open House

Sunday, January 28
11:30am-1:00pm
PreK-Grade 8

IGNITE TONIGHT..... Jan 14, 2024 6:00PM—7:15PM

More information online at: sipdx.org/ignite

Winter/Spring Schedule

January 14 - What is my lens?

January 28 - Annotations: Accompanying Others

February 11- Principles 1-9 & Dialogue Prayer

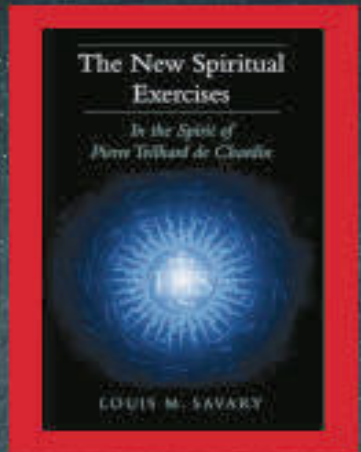
February 25 - Principles 10-17 & Meditation

March 10 - Week 1: The Presence of God

March 24 - Week 2: The Call of the Kingdom

April 14 - Week 3: Perspective

April 28 - Week 4: One Great Continuous Mystery



Lifting each other

Refugee family and neighbors create a transformative bond. This is a story about a

family from 9,000 miles away with so much gravitas and good nature that a Portland neighborhood has fallen hopelessly in love. [REAM MORE...](#)



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Weekly grief support group

All Saints Catholic Church 3847 NE Glisan St. Portland, OR Contact: Tom Laney Sr 503-756-1084
or Terri Laney 503-929-0839

Every Saturday from 1pm to 3pm Jan 6, 2024 through April 6, 2024

2023 GIVING STATEMENT AVAILABLE AT ONREALM.ORG/SIPDX

If it's your first time logging in, use the *Register Now* link on the log in page or click here: <https://onrealm.org/sipdx/Register> **On Feb. 1, 2024 your 2023 Giving statement will be available on REALM, look for the 2023 Giving statement button on the giving tab.** If I may be of any assistance or you have any questions, please call Patty at 503-777-1491 extension 221 during office hours Mon.-Thurs. 9AM-3PM.



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Sign into your REALM account anytime to view your current giving amounts and yearly totals.



Dinner out! Help support St. Ignatius School with a delicious dinner! **Where:** Dick's Primal Burger, 4905 SE Woodstock Blvd., Portland, OR **When: Wednesday January 17th - 11:00AM-9:00PM**
 St. Ignatius School will receive 15% of sales for the entire day. Be sure to stop in for a delicious meal and support St. Ignatius School!

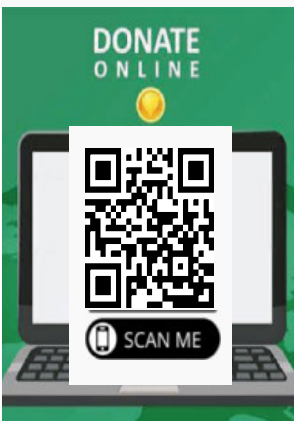
CARE FOR CREATION TEAM This responsibility for God's earth means that human beings, endowed with intelligence, must respect the laws of nature and the delicate equilibria existing between the creatures of this world, for He commanded and they were created; and He established them for ever and ever; He fixed their bounds and He set a law which cannot pass away" Ps 148;5b-6 The laws found in the Bible dwell on relationships, not only among individuals but also with other living beings." How can we help care for living beings that are in danger of extinction? How can we help care for living beings suffering or in distress?

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 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 12-31-2023 \$264,749.66

*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	Jan 15	†	Millie Emig
Tuesday	Jan 16	†	Sheena Marie George
Wednesday	Jan 17	†	Steve Regele
Thursday	Jan 18	†	Scott Simms
Friday	Jan 19	†	Souls in Purgatory



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