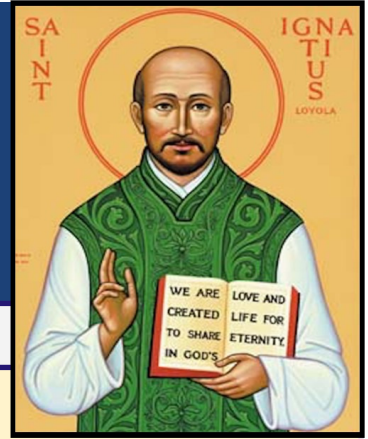




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July 30, 2023

A Message from the Pastor

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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Dora Bittau's fifth and final panel, from the life of St. Ignatius, is entitled *Abiding Intimacy with the Trinity in Rome*. A lot is going on in this final panel. St. Ignatius is seated in his rooms in Rome—rooms which were restored some twenty-five years ago by California Jesuit Tom Lucas, SJ. Ignatius is pictured as the Administrator. During his final years he wrote the *Constitutions* of the Society of Jesus which have guided it to this very day. He dictated his *Autobiography* (reluctantly) and referred to himself as *the Pilgrim* in it. He composed over 6,800 letters as a way of both governing the Society of Jesus from a distance and offering spiritual advice to the many people who sought it from him. And he continued to refine *The Spiritual Exercises*.

Fr. Jerry Cobb, SJ, from Seattle University, knows the artist and her panels better than anyone else that I have met. In an e-mail to me, this is what Fr. Jerry Cobb has to say about this fifth panel. "This is a richly detailed painting that summarizes or captures the graces of Ignatius as the first General of the Society of Jesus. As an 'administrator' he now picks up the pen to write spiritual and administrative letters to his companions—symbolized by the two Jesuits who are about to step through the open blue doorway into the worldwide mission of the Society. Above that doorway is the seal of the Society of Jesus, sun spokes radiating like a compass to all corners of the world into which they are sent, with IHS as the identity of Jesus centering their vision. Ignatius is surrounded by books again, as he was in Paris, but this time we might take them to be both the spiritual classics that shaped him as well as administrative books and the books of his own spiritual journals and letters."

I don't think Ignatius had any idea that his prayer "place me with your Son" would be answered by God asking him to be an administrator or dictating his *Autobiography* or composing the *Constitutions*, but these were the concrete expressions of love and what it meant for Ignatius, in his final years, to be a *companion of Jesus*. All of this was foretold in the twenty-first chapter of John's gospel when Jesus told Peter, "When you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished."



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Pastor's Message continued from page one:

But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." This is what "love in action" means.

How many of you parents or grandparents ever envisioned being a Not-For-Profit Babysitting Sitting Service for your grandchildren? How many of you married couples ever imagined that the living out of your wedding vows would entail accompanying and caring for your spouse as he or she suffered gradual diminishment and death because of illness? How many of you who have children or grandchildren with addictions ever thought you would be called upon to practice "tough love" on them? How many of you who are rapidly aging or homebound ever thought that you would be challenged in your weakness to "trust" and "hope" in the God who can be found in all things—including our aging process?

In a prayer attributed to Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ, the 28th General of the Society of Jesus, we read:

*Nothing is more practical than
finding God, than
falling in Love
in a quite absolute, final way.
What you are in love with,
what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.
It will decide
what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings,
how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know,
what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.
Fall in Love, stay in love,
and it will decide everything.*



Fr. Mike

As we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, may this be true for all of us who make his desire our desire and his prayer our prayer— "Place me with your Son."

<p>PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR THE ST. IGNATIUS BBQ SUNDAY JULY 30TH, 2023 11:30AM - 1:00PM IN THE COURTYARD BETWEEN CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE</p>	T O D A Y	<p>ST. IGNATIUS FAMILY DAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 9:30AM - 6PM <i>Register NOW! Limited space</i> CAMP YAMHILL (YAMHILL/CARLTON AREA) 1.5 HOURS FROM PORTLAND REGISTER: WWW.SIPDX.ORG</p>
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Mass Readings

Mass Readings for Jul 30, 2023

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:23-30
Matthew 13:44-52

Mass Readings for Aug 6, 2023

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9



Kathy and Joe Mitchell Celebrate 50 years of Marriage August 11, 2023

Fun Facts: Kathy was baptized @ St Ignatius. Kathy graduated from St Ignatius Elementary School. Kathy taught 4&5 Grades at St Ignatius for 3 years. Joe and Kathy wed @ St Ignatius August 11, 1973 and continued as parishioners for 50 years. K&J moved to Rose Villa 2023 and remain St Ignatius parishioners.

Congratulations to the couples married recently at St. Ignatius:

James Gerber & Lisa Phan

Kyle Frangipani & Marissa Davis



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day

Is celebrated on August 15th at 8:00AM and 7:00PM Masses in the Church!

'FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND'

Seminary Burse Luncheon and Raffle Gift Baskets and Items for Sale August 17, 2023 11:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 10955 SE 25th Avenue – Milwaukie, OR To purchase your tickets, please call: Michele Murphy – (503) 653-6264 SPONSORED BY YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE NO. 216



Justice Recommendation General Gathering **Friday August 18th, 9:00 - 11:00am (PST) / 12:00 - 2:00pm (EST)**

Join us for a presentation from the office of Peace and Justice at the USCCB as they share about recent work to engage seminarians in justice work, and their work to map interest in organizing and justice work at Diocese and seminaries across the country.

Their presentation will be followed by conversations about mapping our local communities, followed by meetings of communities of practice (people working with youth, parishes, universities, religious orders etc.) and other updates and

next steps in our network. To register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsd-GgrDwgGdTKuuQN2JMtDqPZ-0lu4Lmk#/registration>



American Red Cross

Blood Services **Blood drive**
FRIDAY

AUGUST 11, 2023 9AM-2PM BLOODMOBILE <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> Use zip 97206. Make your appointment now!



HELP

BREAD DROP: Do you have two hours once a month? A volunteer is needed to deliver bread the 4th Friday of each month to the women's transition shelter, located near Burnside and NE 11th. Bread is picked up at 4:00pm from Grand Central Bakery (SE Woodstock) then taken to the women's shelter. Contact Jim Mumby at mums.the.word@comcast.net or 503-519-8991 for more details.

We may be in danger of losing this if no one is able to volunteer!

PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR THE

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

Sunday, October 15, 2023
9am - 3pm

St. Ignatius Parish
3400 SE 43rd Ave. • Portland, Oregon
In Dillon Hall

**FREE ADMISSION
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- Exhibitor Booths
- Silent Auction
- Food, Beer & Wine
- Puppet Shows
- Sherwood Forest (Kids Activities)



Barbara Suzanne Sharkey, Barbara Suzanne Sharkey, cousin of a longtime St. Ignatius family was born in 1936. She died on May 18, 2023 and her Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Ignatius Parish. She was raised in southeast Portland, attended St. Stephen’s grade school, St. Mary’s Academy, and the University of Portland. She treasured her Catholic education. After her college graduation she committed herself to a life of public service as a social worker in California. It was her way of living out her Catholic faith as she helped families attain housing, providing them with security and hope for their futures.

Sue returned to the Portland area in 2018 to be close to her family. At that time she began attending St. Ignatius parish for weekly Mass. But after 2020, due to Covid and her declining health, she was unable to attend Mass in person. She always appreciated having the Eucharist brought to her at her memory care facility. Sue’s Catholic faith was always at the heart of who she was.

Even though Sue was able to attend Mass in person at St. Ignatius for just over a year, she was moved to donate a significant amount from her estate to our parish. We are profoundly grateful for Sue’s generosity and for the gift she was to our community. Sue’s gift will help us pursue future campus renewal and maintenance projects as we consider the upcoming needs of the parish. Please prayerfully consider including St. Ignatius Parish in your estate plans to help us sustain this mission for future generations.

Baptism for infant –7yr.

Parents prepare by participating in one of the Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions. If your child is seven or older, there will be an additional session for you and your child. We seek to provide a hospitable, small group setting for our sessions, so class size is limited.

The date of Baptism is listed below and the classes will be announced soon, if not scheduled yet. Sign up on our website: sispdx.org/baptism

Next avail dates for 2023:

September 16 at 11:00AM & November 4th at 11:00AM.



Are you engaged?

Congratulations! Preparing for a marriage in the Catholic Church is a **six month process** which hopefully offers some tools to help you navigate this wonderful transition in your life. If you're ready to get that process started, contact Grace Byrd for more information. gbyrd@sispdx.org



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St Ignatius School

If you are interested in our school, please leave a message at: school@sispdx.org or 503-774-5533, these are checked periodically during summer.



Homebound Communion.

The parish needs two more ministers to take communion once or twice a month to those who are homebound. Training is provided. Contact the Parish Office 503 777-1491. Thank you. Judy Litchfield



IGNITE....We are looking forward to a new season of IGNITE this fall! This year at IGNITE will dive into Ignatian Spirituality! If you are interested in participating and would like to supplement your experience with a book, we will be using *God's Voice Within* by Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ. Any questions? Contact Grace at gbyrd@sipdx.org



Communion | Confirmation

Sacramental classes Sign up for next year, 2023/2024

Registration will be available online, visit our website at www.sipdx.org click on Faith Formation for **First Reconciliation & Communion, and for Confirmation for 7-12 Graders.** Classes will begin in September.

R.C.I.A. ~ Are you discerning your call to the Catholic Faith? Every September we begin a new class for those who are interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church. The class meets weekly, and if you feel drawn to join the church, you will receive the Sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and communion) at the Easter Vigil. If you would like to learn more about the class, contact Grace Byrd (gbyrd@sipdx.org). If you know you are interested, register on our website for RCIA. **Get your paperwork done early!**

St Ignatius School Foundation—golf tournament at...

Sunday, **September 10th, 2023**

Golf includes: Boxed lunch Free range balls

Registration opens at 11:00 Shotgun start at 1:30, Banquet to Follow

Price Single Golfer - \$150 Foursome - \$550 Banquet Guest - \$25

Stone Creek Golf Club 14603 South Stoneridge Drive

Oregon City, OR 97045

More information and to register, go to sipdx.org on the opening page



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Church tithing Financial report (July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024)

2023-20234 Budget \$560,000.00 Rec'd to date \$23,333.66

Sunday Tithe received through 7-16-2023 \$23,334.00

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	July 31	† St Ignatius
Tuesday	Aug 1	† Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Aug 2	† Ed Gustafson
Thursday	Aug 3	† Tin Hoang
Friday	Aug 4	† Hoang Tran





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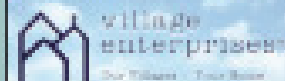
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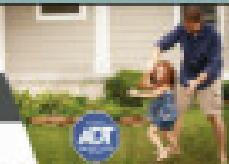
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