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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

### A Message from the Pastor

When my mother died, some nineteen years ago, I flew from Spokane to Phoenix and got to my sister Maureen's house about thirty minutes after she had died. When I went into her room, the Hospice Nurse was there. I thanked her for her incredible care of my mother during those last days. She looked at me and said, "Oh no, it is I who should thank all of you. Your mother died a beautiful death. She was at peace." My sisters shared with me my mother's last wish—"I want you kids—mind you, we were all in our late 50s or mid 60s—I want you kids to stay close to one another. Take care of one another." That would be easy to do since she had taught us well through her words and her example.

The context of our Gospel reading, this weekend, is the Last Supper. Jesus is aware that he will soon be taken, suffer and die. Jesus is aware of how devastating this will be on his disciples. And so, his last words to them are important words. His last wish for them tells us a lot about his heart. His last hope for them is "Peace." When he has risen from the dead and appears to them, and they are simply bewildered by these events, his first words to them will be "Peace."

The peace that the Risen Jesus leaves us is not a passive acquiescence or the absence of hostility or conflict. The peace of Jesus is a mindset—a constant seeking out of God's love, justice, and mercy; an understanding of our "connectedness" to God and to one another as children of the same God. Christ's peace is much more than a "spiritual tranquilizer" (Thomas Merton) or a mental or emotional garrison we construct to protect us from unpleasant conflict. To embrace Christ's gift of peace is to understand and celebrate that connectedness to one another as children of the same God in whose love and justice we center our attitudes and values. The peace of the Easter Christ is the awareness of God's presence in every moment of our lives, the confidence that our hope in the things of God will be realized, the assurance that the love of God is ours. Christ's peace is a perspective that informs all our actions, behaviors, and values—to live Christ's peace is to understand our responsibility to the common good and provide our share

not from our surplus but from our need. The peace of the Risen One is to realize and honor God's hand in all things, protecting and unifying all the world.

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#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil  
at 5:00 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM  
Sunday at 10:30 AM  
Sunday at 7:30 PM

#### WEEKDAY MASS

Weekdays (M-F)  
At 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

OR by appointment  
503-777-1491

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE:

"But," our minds argue, "there is so much in our lives and our world that rob us of any possible peace." Think of what the Coronavirus has done to our health, our way of living and relating, and any plans we might have for the future. In the past two years, this virus has turned our world upside down. Think of the violent invasion and destruction of Ukraine. Think of the people you know who are supporting and caring for loved ones fighting cancer. Think of the victims of violence and abuse in our city, our country, and our world. Think of your friends who daily deal with the stress of lost jobs, lost homes, lost income. There is so much that can disturb us and rob us of peace. Perhaps that is why Jesus says to his disciples, "Not as the world gives do I give it to you."

In almost every Recovery Meeting, the participants who gather begin with a prayer for peace—"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference." The peace that Jesus wishes for us—his disciples—demands courage and wisdom. Our lives, at times, are out of control and we are powerless to change them. Our world, at times, is out of control and we are powerless to change it. So, what is the response of those in recovery? "Therefore, I will yield to a higher power." What Jesus gives us, through his resurrection and ascension, is the gift of his Spirit. That Spirit has the power to transform our minds, our hearts, our lives, and our world. The gift of this Spirit is peace.

Let us pray for the gift of this Spirit and this peace, in the words of this old Celtic blessing.



Fr. Mike

Deep Peace  
of the running wave to you.

Deep Peace  
of the flowing air to you.

Deep Peace  
of the quiet earth to you.

Deep Peace  
of the shining stars to you.

Deep Peace  
of the gentle night to you,  
moon and stars  
pour their healing light on you.

Deep Peace  
of the Son of Peace to you.



## FABER INSTITUTE



### Saturday, May 21 The Recollection Retreat

Since May 2021 up to this Retreat, we have again lived a consequential year with much (sometime too much) to process and to integrate. The year was about loss... and gain.

But in order for us to know "what happened", we must know how effectively to "recollect", which can best be accomplished when a group of people seek in the Holy Spirit to help one another get there.

[Calendar \(faberinstitute.com\)](https://faberinstitute.com)

## MASS READINGS

### Mass Readings for May 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

### Mass Readings for May 29, 2022

Acts 7:55-60

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John 17:20-26



## WEEKLY JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION

The Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) is seeking to hire a Regional Director for the west coast, which includes our ministry in Portland. Could you help us spread the word at Saint Ignatius Catholic Church through your weekly bulletin or e-newsletter? Regional Director job description below as well as a [link to where it is posted on ISP's website](#).

## HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY RESUMING JUNE 5, 2022

Dear St. Ignatius parishioners,

You are invited to bring your prayer intentions and partner with us to lift up your prayers to The Lord. We will be available at the back of the church each **1st Sunday of the month after the**

**8:00am Mass and before the 10:30am Mass.** As always, we will have privacy and our prayers will be held in confidence. We do ask that you continue to wear a mask while in the Prayer Room.

Thank you and God Bless



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY RETREAT

To finish off the IGNITE season, some of us went out to Springbrook Park in Lake Oswego where we cleaned an area of invasive species, and where Mike saved the native species! Looking forward to next fall and a new season of IGNITE!



## NEIGHBORING PARISH OFFERINGS

St. Anthony of Padua Portland, [Altar Society Spring Rummage Sale](#)  
Tons of Items at Bargain Prices! [Fri., June 17 9-5](#) [Sat., June 18 9-4](#)  
Refreshments Available 7920 SE 79th Ave. For Info Call 503-504-1204

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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.)

**TWO PARISH EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, SAVE THE DATES!**

## PARISH BBQ

SUNDAY JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2022

CELEBRATING THE FEASTE OF ST. IGNATIUS

NOON - 2:00P.M. RSVP COMING SOON!



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### St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival

Saturday, November 12, 2022  
10am - 4pm

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For Application Forms and Questions Contact  
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**Wreath Making**

**Sherwood Forest  
(Kids Activities)**

## BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

**Classes for adults wishing to learn more about becoming Catholic begin in September. RCIA** Do you feel drawn to learn more about the Catholic faith? Have you considered whether you might like to become Catholic yourself?

RCIA is a class that allows you to explore your own faith journey and discern if the Catholic faith is one that you would like to be a part of. Please join our 20/21 class by registering on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Byrd ([gbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:gbyrd@sipdx.org))

### **H.S. CONFIRMATION**

This year's High School Confirmation program will run from September 2022 through May 2023. To register, please fill out the online registration form and submit your program fee through Realm or by mailing it to the church office. <https://www.sipdx.org/high-school-confirmation> If you have any questions, please contact Grace Byrd ([gbyrd@sipdx.org](mailto:gbyrd@sipdx.org))

## 8:00AM DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### ***Please keep in your prayers***

|           |        |   |                  |
|-----------|--------|---|------------------|
| Monday    | May 23 | † | Bob Secolo       |
| Tuesday   | May 24 | † | Judy Ann Spicer  |
| Wednesday | May 25 | † | Kirk Huffstetler |
| Thursday  | May 26 | † | Hoang Tran       |
| Friday    | May 27 | † | Marie Hong Tran  |





## ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL



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Our Jog-a-Thon on Thursday, May 19th was a wonderful whole school outdoor event! Students made signs in family groups outdoors to cheer each other on. Donations support the wonderful education in the tradition of the Jesuit and Holy Names Sisters that students receive at St. Ignatius School. All donations are welcome in any form. We deeply appreciate the support from our parish community for our school's events. Next week, we will have the grand total to share with you.



Our students and families are actively participating in making sack lunches for Transition Projects. Every week a different grade level class decorates lunch sacks and packs the lunches with supplies brought in by all grade levels. Specific families sign up weekly to make sandwiches. The lunches for Transition Projects that our classes are preparing with sandwiches lovingly made by our families are feeding the hungry in our very midst.

Do you know any preschoolers looking for a great preschool? We are currently seeking new students, especially in our preschool through 3rd grade classes. Please spread the word about our amazing school.

Do you know any middle school English Language Arts teachers? We are actively seeking applicants for this position for the upcoming school year. If you know someone, please encourage them to contact us.

Let us spread the joy and peace of the risen Lord throughout the Easter season. *"May my teaching soak in like the rain, and my utterance drench like the dew, like a downpour upon the grass, like a shower upon the crops. For I will proclaim the name of the LORD, praise the greatness of our God!" Deuteronomy 32:2-3*

Carol Pausz  
Principal



## MASS HELP NEEDED



We are looking for a few more sacristans for our Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am Masses. This important ministry involves preparing the sanctuary for Mass, serving as a Eucharistic Minister at communion, cleaning the sacred vessels after Mass, and closing up the church. We are also looking for more ushers for our Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8am, and Sunday 7:30pm Mass. This ministry involves taking the collection at offertory. It is a ministry that does not take a lot of time, and is vital to our parish. If either of these feeling like a ministry you would be interested in, please see Sarah Faux in person after one of the evening Masses, or contact her at [sfaux@sipdx.org](mailto:sfaux@sipdx.org).

## CHURCH TITHING

*Financial report (July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022):*

*Needed for the month of May* \$37,000.00

*Amount received through 5-10-2022* \$33,341.50

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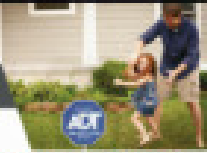
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