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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2022

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
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A Message from the Pastor

When I was a student at Gonzaga University—the years were 1968-1970—I had the great pleasure of acting in one of my favorite musicals *My Fair Lady*. There is one scene in that musical that captures the paradox of this weekend's gospel parable. It is the opening day of horse racing at Ascott. We hear the ensemble cast, gorgeously dressed in formal attire, sing:

Ev'ry duke and earl and peer is here
Ev'ryone who should be here is here.
What a smashing, positively dashing
Spectacle: the Ascot op'ning day.

In this weekend's gospel parable, Jesus takes on the social code of his day. He lives in an honor-and-shame culture where status is pretty much everything, and one of the key places where status was displayed was at mealtime. Guests of honor were seated closest to the host, while those of lesser importance sat further away. And those who weren't invited at all correspondingly mattered not at all. Status was important. . . and it could be fragile. To be invited to a better position at the table of an important host wasn't simply an honor, it could also have tangible benefits to your business pursuits as well. Similarly, to be invited to a lower position could affect all dimensions of your life.

In an honor-and-shame culture, counting is everything. Status, favors, debts, honor—it's all about counting and reckoning and standing and the rest. Inviting persons to a banquet—whether family, friends, or business associates—put them in your debt and made a claim on them to return this favor to you.

Jesus' advice to us is to invite and include the outsiders and the marginalized of our community. What would it be like—at our weekend Masses or our gatherings for coffee and doughnuts or parish social events—to invite that person who seems always to be alone to sit with our group? What would it be like to reach out to those who are very different from us? What would it be like, if someone asks us why we're doing this, to say it's because it's what we think God wants?



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PASTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE:

Pope Francis, from the time he was elected, has been doing something new. He goes out "to the streets and alleys of the town," and invites to the banquet the chronically uninvited: "the poor, the maimed, the lame and blind." Other popes have walked among poor, but we've never seen a pope who literally and figuratively embraces the poor, as Francis does. Like Jesus, in today's gospel, Pope Francis is giving us an example of Christian values and behavior.

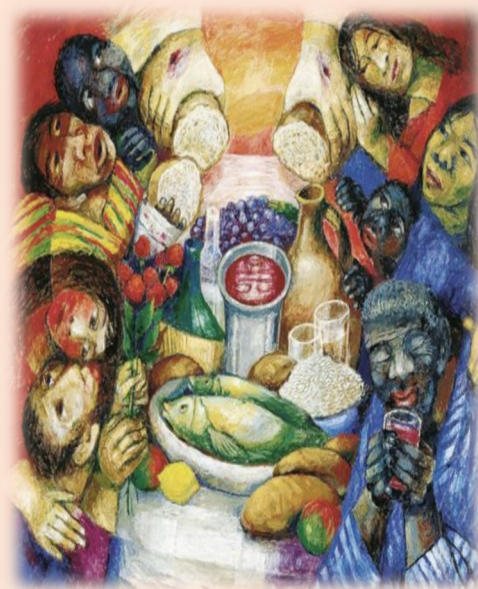
Pope Francis constantly calls for greater compassion and mercy. He tirelessly reminds us that we need to give those privileged positions to the marginalized, to the person who literally feels like an outside—unwanted, undervalued, unloved by our church and community. That includes gay men and women. That includes divorced and remarried Catholics. He also asks for a "deeper theology" of women who have also been marginalized. Pope Francis continues to surprise, confuse and delight the Universal Church with his remarkable shift in tone concerning the marginalized—just as Jesus does in today's gospel parable or story.

As Steve Garnaas-Holmes reminds us, in his poem *Place of Honor*:

Don't think poorly of yourself; that's not it.
Remember you are God's Beloved,
in whom God is delighted.
And in humility remember the same of others.
God has no hierarchy, no preferences, only love.

Be aware of the supremacy you internalize,
assuming for yourself a higher place
because you are white or male or not crazy,
in all the ways we favor and judge.
Resolve this day to meet everyone knowing
they are as honored as you or anyone you honor.
In your heart and mind give them the place of honor.
For it is only in giving honor that we receive it.

Notice the thousand ways we sort and rank,
the ways we assign goodness and privilege,
the hierarchies we imagine into being.
Defy them.



At God's table royalty and outcast sit side by side
and are indistinguishable.
Spend your life at that table
and become indistinguishable from God.

We are all equally hearers of God's Word. We are without distinction invited to the banquet Jesus has left us. May these scriptures and this Eucharist help us live the values and actions of our teacher Christ—the compassion and mercy of God.

Fr. Mike

MASS READINGS

Mass Readings for August 28, 2022

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mass Readings for Sept 4, 2022

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER ~ SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation-First Communion

Classes run September through April and meet on scheduled Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15AM for a total of 14 weeks.

Registration open to children in 2nd grade and above.

Confirmation

Students will complete at-home online modules and participate in 6 in-person sessions including an overnight retreat at Mt. Angel. Sessions begin in October and students will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in May.

Registration is open to students in grades 8-12.

RCIA

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This class is intended for adults who are in the process of discerning whether their spiritual journey is inviting them toward the Catholic Church. Classes will begin in late September and meet weekly through early May.

Registration is open to adults over the age of 18.



Contact Grace (gbyrd@sipdx.org) if you have any questions. To register for any of these classes, visit our website: sipdx.org/faith

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Time & Date
Sunday, September
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Event Starts at 1:00PM
Registration Opens at 11:00AM
Shotgun Start
Banquet to Follow



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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.)



OUR OWN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL!

St. Ignatius Renaissance Festival



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 10AM—4PM

Come one come all! Bring your family and friends for a fun Festival on the grounds and Hall at St. Ignatius Parish. Free admission and parking. There will be exhibitors, Silent Auction, Food, Beer & Wine, Wreath making and Sherwood Forest will be full of kids activities! 3400 SE 43rd Ave, Portland, Oregon.

WEEKLY JUSTICE RECOMMENDATION

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CYO OPENINGS

CYO Staff openings:

Director of Track & Field, Cross Country and Swim- CYO/Camp Howard Portland office. Full-time, Monday-Friday with some weekends required. Contact Sr. Krista von Borstel, srkrista@cyocamphoward.org, to apply.

Business Office Assistant - CYO/Camp Howard Portland office. Full-time, Monday-Friday with flexibility. Experience with basic bookkeeping is required. Abila MIP, ADP is a plus. Contact Cathy Foy, cathyf@cyocamphoward.org, to apply.

Officials for CYO Volleyball and Hot Shots Basketball. [Click here](#) for more information. <https://cyocamphoward.org/content/21552/Referee-Job-Opportunity>

Kitchen and Maintenance Team (Year-round seasonal at Camp Howard). If interested, please contact Karen von Borstel at karenvb@cyocamphoward.org.

LOOKING FOR WEB DESIGN

Looking for a parishioner with **website experience**, either coding or design, as we look toward making some updates in the fall. Please contact Fr. San at smail@sipdx.org if you know of someone.



8:00AM DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers

Monday	Aug 29	Marie Hong Tran
Tuesday	Aug 30	Thomas Koppy for healing
Wednesday	Aug 31	Bob Fitts, SJ
Thursday	Sep 1	John Patridge
Friday	Sep 2	Charlie Moutenout, SJ

Please remember the following members of St Ignatius Parish in your prayers for healing:

Tom and Agnes Koppy, Kevin & Sue,
Brad Rogerson, Arnie Hurtz

IGNITE—EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN

This year at IGNITE, we will explore the history of Christian spirituality from the early church through the Great Schism and the Reformation, until today.

The invitation is simple:

COME-with an open heart to see what it is all about.

CONTEMPLATE-the presence of the Holy Spirit in your own life and experience.

CONNECT-to the Mass, the saints, the people of St. Ignatius, and your heart.

Visit: <https://www.sipdx.org/ignite> for more information

Contact Grace Byrd for questions at gbyrd@sipdx.org



BEGINS SEPT 25, SIGN UP NOW!
CLASSES ARE ON ZOOM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

For the year ending July 2022, your St. Vincent de Paul pantry has provided 215 families with food boxes in our neighborhood. Additionally, 13 families have been helped with rent assistance and 26 with utility assistance. This month we thank long-term volunteers **Maureen & Kerwin Davis** who help with pre-packing food boxes and **Terri & Doug Solazzo** who deliver them. Their efforts are much appreciated!

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.

SEEL ~ VIRTUE OF THE MONTH, AUGUST

SEEL Portland would like to offer an Ignatian "virtue of the month" in honor of our patron and founder of the Society of Jesus. The Spiritual Exercises, composed by Saint Ignatius of Loyola, are an experience first and foremost. The Exercises are also a powerful expression of prayer, a way of deepening an ever-growing relationship with our loving Creator God and Creation, and a pathway to discernment in our everyday life. As we grow in our relationship with God, with others, with creation, we are also invited to grow in virtue.

August – the virtue of Gratitude: All is Gift

The other things on the face of the earth are created for human beings.... Spiritual Exercise 23

Gratitude is at the heart of the Spiritual Exercises-Ignatius asks us to ponder a Creator who created us out of love and who continues to create us each moment of our lives. Gratitude is intentional – perhaps we could see each day as a gift from a loving Creator, who desires to gift us and love us each day. Gratitude is a virtue that needs attention, so that we may remember the gift, as well as the giver and open our hearts in love and generosity.

All IS gift! <https://seelportland.org/>



SEASON OF CREATION

Next month: look for prayer resources for parishioners and there will be a new prayer for Creation for each of the four weeks of September.

Look on our website for the Season of Creation icon!

CHURCH TITHING

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

Needed for the month of Aug \$39,000.00

Amount received through 8-14-2022 \$21,371.92

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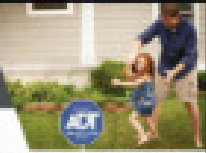
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