

SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 13, 2019

THE SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Transverberation of Saint Teresa of Avila

✠ MASS SCHEDULE ✠

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM ✠ Latin Mass [1962 Missal]

10:30 AM ✠ Sung Parish Mass

MONDAY through SATURDAY

posted weekly inside bulletin

✠ DIVINE OFFICE ✠

SUNDAYS

5:00 PM ✠ Sung Latin Vespers

[1962 Antiphonale]

✠ SACRAMENTS ✠

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 AM ✠ Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM ✠ Thursday, 5:45-6:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor. Wedding dates will be set after beginning marriage preparation with the priest.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office
or see one of the priests after Mass.

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

PARISH MINISTRIES

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MASS READINGS (Extraordinary Form)

Sunday: 1 Cor. 1:4-8; Matt. 9:1-8
Monday: 1 Peter 5:1-4, 10-11; Matt 16:13-19
Tuesday: 2 Cor. 10:17-18; Matt 25:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Tim 5:3-10; Matt 13:44-52
Thursday: Eph. 3:8-9, 14-19; Matt. 11:25-30
Friday: 2 Cor. 8:16-24; Luke 10:1-9
Saturday: Phil. 3:7-12; Luke 12:32-34
Sunday: Eph 4:23-28; Matt 22:1-14

LESSONS AT MATINS (Extraordinary Form)

Readings/Homilies can be found online each day for the office of Matins at: <http://divinumofficium.com> also available as an app (Breviarium meum)

Sunday: 1 Macc. 4:36-51; Homily of St. Peter
Chrysologus on Matt. 9:1-8
Monday: 1 Macc. 4:52-61; Eulogy of St. Callistus I
Tuesday: 1 Macc. 5:1-13; Eulogy of St. Teresa of Avila
Wed.: 1 Macc. 5:55-67; Eulogy of St. Hedwig
Thurs.: 1 Macc. 6:1-13; Eulogy of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Friday: Ezechiel 1:1-12; St. Jerome on Church Writers, chap. 7; Homily of St. Gregory on Luke 10:1-9
Saturday: 1 Macc. 8:1-4; 17-27; Eulogy of St. Peter of Alcantara
Sunday: 1 Macc. 9:1-20; Homily of St. Gregory on Matt. 22:1-14

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 9:00 am - CCD in rectory basement
9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
Noon - Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall
Tues. 7:00 pm - RCIA evening class
7:00 pm - Finance Council
Thurs. 7:00 pm - Philosophy Night
Friday 10:00 am - 40 Days for Life at Lovejoy Center
2:00 pm - RCIA daytime class
Sunday 9:00 am - CCD in rectory basement
9:15 am - Choir Rehearsal in rectory basement
Noon - Coffee & Donuts in Carmody Hall

OFFERTORY REPORT

	October 6	Fiscal Year-to-Date*
Regular Collections	\$3,939.00	(*Beginning July 1st)
Electronic Giving	\$...925.00	
Total	\$4,864.00	\$61,186.35
Budgeted	\$4,800.00	\$67,200.00
Budget +/-	\$ 64.00	-\$ 6,013.65

LITURGY AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 13

18th Sunday after Pentecost/28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Louise Yvette Ophelia Homo)
9:00-10:00 am Confessions
10:30 am Sung Mass (Ordinary Form—English)
(People of the Parish)
5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

Monday, October 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday, October 15

St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor

Noon Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Carolyn Wells)

Wednesday, October 16

St. Hedwig, Widow

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
6:45 pm Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(+Robert and Doris McTaggart)

Thursday, October 17

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Chris and Veronica Peters)
5:45-6:30 pm Confessions

Friday, October 18

St. Luke the Evangelist

7:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Agnes Hatch)

Saturday, October 19

St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor

8:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(Shirley Johnson)
10:00-11 am Confessions

Sunday, October 20

19th Sunday after Pentecost/29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Low Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
(People of the Parish)
9:00-10:00 am Confessions
10:30 am Sung Mass (Ordinary Form—English)
(Ray Fhygesen)
5:00 pm Sung Latin Vespers (1962 Antiphonale)

FROM THE DESK OF FR ERIC ANDERSEN

“The Apparition of St. Joseph” (continued)

Last week, I recounted the events surrounding the apparitions of Our Lady of Graces at Cotignac in Provence, France which promised an heir to the French throne. In February of 1660, the young King Louis XIV, aged 21, visited Cotignac to give thanks and to offer his sceptre and crown to Our Lady of Graces.

In the summer of that same year, 22 year old Gaspard Ricard was herding his sheep in the stifling Cotignac heat of the early afternoon. “Very thirsty, he lay on the rocky ground when suddenly a tall man stood next to him and pointed to a rock saying: ‘I am Joseph; lift it and you will drink.’ The shepherd obeyed and, moving the rock, found fresh water beginning to flow. Immediately he drank eagerly. When he stood up, he found the man had gone. Without waiting he went and took the news to the village and the curious began to arrive. Three hours after the event, in a place known to have no water, an abundant source was flowing” (A Holy Story in Cotignac, p. 14).

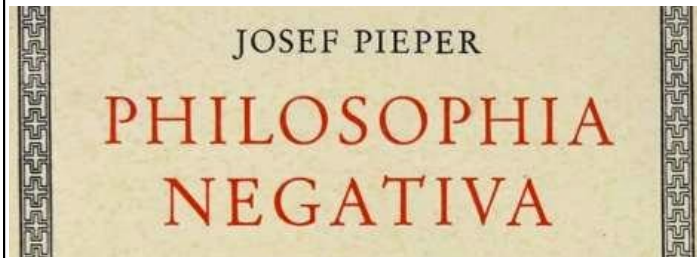
In 1661, a local priest wrote: “there have been 52 processions between Easter and Pentecost, and ...6000 people within the octave of the latter feast. The waters of St. Joseph bring about miracles. Since I returned, a man whom we know from Avignon, born lame, went to the spring and came back cured, having left his crutches there. Everyone drinks and carries away the water” (p. 15).

September 2019: Our group of pilgrims celebrated a beautiful Mass in a chapel at the shrine of Our Lady of Graces in Cotignac. We then made our way to the apparition site of St. Joseph. Upon arriving, we were informed that the spring had run dry last May. I tried and tried at the spigot to get even a drop and not a drop was to be given. Nevertheless, I went to the chapel built in 1663 and prayed to St. Joseph. We all knelt and prayed for some time. When I was walking back to the bus, I was reflecting on how the spring running dry pointed to the Christian faith having run dry in what was once a glorious Christendom.

Just then, one of our pilgrims, Austin, came running to me. “Father, Father, come back! Paula just got a drop of water!” So, Austin and I ran back to the spring. He told me that they had prayed and prayed and she had received one drop. So, Austin and I prayed and prayed. He appealed to St. Joseph on my behalf, and I reflected on how much St. Joseph had done for me in the past. I was not worried about getting a drop of water. I trusted that if I needed it, then St. Joseph would provide it. And then, I got a drop of water! I touched my finger to my rosary and then signed myself with it. It was a sign of hope for the future of the Christian faith and even some day, for the glorious restoration of Christendom.

PHILOSOPHY NIGHT

**This Thursday, October 17th
at 7 pm, Rectory Basement**



Fr. Eric Andersen will present on the topic: **“Perceiving the Unexpressed”**. Joseph Pieper studies the *Philosophia Negativa* of St. Thomas Aquinas, pondering how “What is self-evident is not discussed. It is taken for granted; it ‘goes without saying’... One only has to ask: what exactly is it that is taken for granted and so may remain unexpressed?” Those who wish to read ahead may obtain a copy of “The Silence of St. Thomas” by Josef Pieper available through St. Augustine’s Press, Inc., and amazon.com. For ages high school and up.

2019 SEMINARIAN APPEAL

Commitment weekend, this Sunday



The Archdiocese of Portland presently has 29 men in formation for the priesthood studying at five different seminaries around the world. Education and formation expenses alone can cost up to \$50,000 annually for one seminarian. On average, seminarians attend seminary for 6 years, and can study for up to 10—or \$500,000. I know this is a lot, but it is an investment in the future of the local Catholic Church. Please know that 100% of your gift will go to educating and forming men for the priesthood for service here in western Oregon. See our website: <https://osd.archdpdx.org/give-today-sem>. Be sure to specify that you are giving on behalf of St. Stephen parish in Portland. Consider also joining the Shepherd’s Legacy for gifts of \$1000 or more at the same web address.

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Our parishioner, Mr. James Thurman, will be ordained to the permanent diaconate on Saturday, October 26th at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We will have a reception for him at St. Stephen’s on Sunday, October 27th after the 10:30 am Mass. He will begin his new assignment at St. Paul’s in Silverton on the first Sunday of November.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday, October 20th for St. Stephen's Maintenance & Restoration Fund (Monthly on 3rd Sunday). Thank you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: JOIN OUR ST. STEPHEN'S GROUP THIS FRIDAY!

St. Stephen's is signed up for an hour each week on Fridays at **10:00 am**.

Friday morning is a popular time for women to have an abortion, so join us in a valuable opportunity to witness and pray for life. We will be at The Lovejoy Surgicenter, located at 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland, OR 97210. Lovejoy boasted on their website a while back of doing ~55% of the abortions in the state. The Fall campaign ends Nov. 3rd.

HOLY HEART LADIES MINI-RETREAT

Wednesday, October 23rd.

5:30 pm Confessions; 6:45 pm Mass and Retreat Talk; 8 pm Potluck Meal and Social. Sign up for the potluck at meal train: <https://mealtrain.com/1grv4w>

HOLY LEAGUE MEN'S NIGHT

Wednesday, November 6th.

5:30 pm Confessions; 6:45 pm Mass and Sermon; 8 pm Dinner and Social. Donations accepted for the dinner.

HOLY CHILD MINI-RETREAT

For families with children

Saturday, November 16th.

8 am Adoration; 9 am Mass; 10 am Confessions and Potluck Brunch; 11 am Fr. Andersen speaks to the children and parents about "A Landscape with Dragons", the book by Michael O'Brien on classic Christian symbols in Children's literature. Please sign up for the potluck brunch at meal train: <https://mealtrain.com/v96g6w>

CCD CLASSES — STILL TIME TO REGISTER

For those who have children who will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation in the coming year, please register for classes now. Classes take place between the two Masses (from 9am-10:15am). It is not too late to register. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. More information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office or email him at jsalazar@archdpx.org.

RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO

Public veneration & Masses in honor of St. Padre Pio

Tuesday, October 15 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception: Veneration of the relics 3—9:00 PM. Mass in honor of Saint Pio: 5:30 p.m. by the Rev. Msgr. Patrick Brennan.

Wednesday, October 16, at the Grotto: Veneration of the relics 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Mass in honor of Saint Pio: 12 noon by Archbishop Alexander K. Sample.

For more information: (503) 233-8386, tcooper@archdpx.org.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE

HALLOWEEN ADORATION AND SOCIAL

Thursday, October 31st

5:30 pm — Adoration and Confessions
7:00 pm — Sung First Vespers of All Saints
7:30 pm — Social with food, games, etc
in the Rectory Basement

ST. STEPHEN'S BOOK SWAP

On October 27th and November 3rd, after the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a book swap for parishioners. If you would like to donate books for the book swap please bring them for Fr. Andersen to review by Saturday, October 26th. This will allow parishioners to save money on books they want while sharing those they may no longer need or want. Books that are not swapped may be considered for the parish library.

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS MASS TIMES

Friday, November 1st

The Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation):
7:00 am & 12 Noon

Saturday, November 2nd

The Commemoration of All Holy Souls (3 Masses):
7:00 am (Low Mass), 9:00 am Sung Mass
and 12 Noon (Low Mass)

FALL RCIA SESSIONS

There are two options for our RCIA sessions. The evening session is on **Tuesdays at 7:00 pm**. The daytime session is on **Fridays at 2:00 pm**. This week's topic: "*The Holy Trinity and the Attributes of God.*" For more information contact Joseph Salazar in the parish office.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 27TH, 1:00 — 3:00 PM

Come learn about their classical curriculum, meet their faculty, and see the school facility. A short presentation will follow with a time of question and answer. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Nick Plato at plato.chesterton@gmail.com.

FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY

St. Faustina Film Hits Movie Theaters Nationwide on **Monday, October 28th only**

Regal Lloyd Center 10 Cinema at 7 PM
1510 NE Multnomah St, Portland, 97232

Clackamas Town Center at 7 PM
12000 SE 82nd Ave., Portland, 97266

Cedar Hills Crossing 16 at 7 PM
3200 SW Hocken Avenue, Beaverton

Regal Bridgeport Village at 7 PM
7329 SW Bridgeport Road, Tigard, 97224

