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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Morning Prayer: Mon. ~ Sat. 7:15am
Weekday Mass: Mon. ~ Sat. 7:30 am
Holy Days: 7:30 am, Noon & 7:00pm
School Masses: (See school monthly calendar for times)
Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00 pm or by appointment



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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”
~Mt 2:1b-2

We, the members of All Saints Parish, a Catholic community empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by continuing our heritage of dedication to:
~ **Celebration of the Sacraments ~ Education ~ Service ~ Outreach ~**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 17, 2017 -

Prayer-A-Thon 7:30 am—4:30 pm

January 29th—February 4th
Catholic Schools Week

March 1st—Ash Wednesday
Day of Fast and Abstinence

March 23rd –Senior Appreciation Day (1:30-3:00) Luncheon in Parish Hall

Coordinators and Chairpersons of Parish Ministries

Coordinator of Music Ministry—
Barbara Custer

Coordinators of Youth Ministry—
Pat Fellers and Holly Safranski

Coordinators of Lectors—
Dina Marie Hale & Rob Hale

Coordinators of EEM—
Terry Lewis & Mary Shepard

Coordinators of Altar Servers—
Bill Leineweber and Jim Colt

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Joe Galati

Pastoral Council Chair—
Cindy Bilotti

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Mike Haglund

Facilities Committee Chair—
Kevin Conley

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. PAUL

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 8, 2016
Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-12
A CALL TO SEEK THE TRUTH

The term “Epiphany” literally means manifestation, or revelation. This Sunday the Church celebrates God’s manifestation or revelation of his Son to the wise men (magi) from the East. This feast celebrates the truth that faith is a gift and it is gratuitous, not merited. Today’s Epiphany is also a reminder to each of us that our human desire, efforts, and attempts to know the truth, understand it and to hold on to it should be initiated, guided and brought to completion and fulfillment by God himself.

It would not be wrong to say that the story of the journey of the Magi is a testimony to the truth that faith primarily is a gratuitous gift. As astrologers, people who are interested in learning and predicting the destiny or the future by studying the extraordinary occurrence in the celestial world, the Magi must have been drawn by the sudden appearance of the special star. Let us not forget that what leads them to the place where the Christ, the anointed of the Lord, was to be born is the star. This star, as we know from the scriptures, especially from the Book of Numbers 24:7 (“A star is emerging from Jacob, a scepter is rising from Israel”), is God himself. The finding of the Christ is not just the fruit of the desire, the seeking, and the journey of the Magi. It is God who initiates everything through the star, inspiring them to take up a journey, leading and guiding them along the way and bringing to completion their journey and consequently changing the future course of their life. This would not have been possible without the appearance and guidance of the star.

Contrast it with the other two other groups that try to find the Christ on their own, but fail miserably. Herod, representing the nobility and the political elite of his times, wants to know where the Christ would be born. Instead of seeking God’s help and assistance with a sincere heart, he approaches the chief priests and the scribes. They represent the learned and the spiritual elite of Jesus’ time. These learned spiritual elites rely on their knowledge of the scriptures and their ability to interpret the scripture. These two groups are in Jerusalem, living much closer to the place of the birth of the Christ; they are aware of the prophecies that foretell the birth of the Christ and are very familiar with them. But they do not seem to be aware of the birth that had already taken place. Even when they come to know about the birth they are not interested in knowing about him, seeing him, and finding out the truth.

The endings of the search of these three groups are so different and enlightening. Herod’s search ended in jealousy and revenge and the consequent brutal massacre of the innocent children in Bethlehem and around. The search of the chief priests and the scribes ended abruptly without any change in their understanding, perception and life. The sole reason for the miserable failure of the searches of these two groups is that their search was not initiated, aided and guided by God. Whereas, the search of the Magi ended so beautifully that it is given as a model for us. The journey and the return of the Magi are symbolic of every response of faith. When we make an act of faith, we abandon something, give-up something and allow ourselves to be drawn, as were the Magi, by something or someone more real and profound than what we know from the world around us. Let us not forget that we could never begin to seek God, draw nearer to him, unless God had already found us. The yearning for God, the thirst for holiness, desire to know and find the truth can never be successful by human desire alone, but rather are to be initiated and aided by God himself!

Fr. M. Paul

<i>Mass This Week</i>	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Intentions</i>
Monday—Jan. 9th The Baptism of the Lord	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/ Mt 3:13-17	
Tuesday—Jan. 10th	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28	
Wednesday—Jan. 11th	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39	School Mass 1:05 +Hardy Myers
Thursday—Jan. 12th	He 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45	
Friday—Jan. 13th St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12	
Saturday—Jan. 14th	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17	
Sunday—Jan. 15th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 49:3,5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29- 34	

Epiphany	1/7/17—5:30 pm	1/8/17—8:00 am	1/8/17—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Rich Brown Elise Brown	John Cushing Gary McMahon	Logan Fisher Becky Orwoll
Eucharistic Ministers	Wally Shepard Mary Shepard Allan Westhoff	Karen Balo Gary Balo Gary Greenstreet	Terry Lewis Mark Doleski Volunteer
Altar Servers	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer		
Cantor		Anne K. Larkin	Matt Cassidy
Coffee & Donuts	N/A		
2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	1/14/17—5:30 pm	1/15/17—8:00 am	1/15/17—10:30 am
Lector Commentator	Jim Colt Daniel Scotto	Judi Duffy Andrew Rhodes	Jack Talbott Trish Trout
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Rentz Sheila Rentz Volunteer	Marcia Klein Evan Cooley, Olivia Cooley Margaret Boyce-Cooley	Karen Toyooka Neil Toyooka Roma Bolek
Altar Servers			
Cantor		Anne K. Larkin	Fred Kowell
Coffee & Donuts	N/A		

Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Support Boy Scout Troop 465 that All Saints Parish sponsors by recycling your old Christmas tree. You may take it on Sat., Jan. 7th or Sun., Jan. 8th to the Grocery Outlet in Hollywood (42nd and NE Hancock), 9 am—3 pm. The cost is \$7.00 for each tree and supports the Troop's annual operating expenses, including sending our scouts to summer camp. If you would like to support the Troop and do not have a tree to recycle, the scouts happily accept donations.



RCIA—Any adult or teen who has never been baptized and would like to enter the RCIA process, which includes: time for prayer, reflection, study, formation and fellowship, please contact **Sr. Pauline at 503-232-4305 ext. 339 or srpauline@allsaintsportland.com**

Sunday School—RCIC—Classes are held each Sunday from 9:15—10:15 am in the Art Room for faith formation of children ages 5 through 5th Grade. To attend please contact Sr. Pauline at the parish.

Children's Liturgy—Children's Liturgy of the Word is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for kids from 4-7 at the 10:30 Mass. Registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, these children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall. During this special time, the volunteer teachers lead the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. Contact Sr. Pauline.

February 4th Retreat

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton will be hosting **OUR LADY'S LUNCHEON TEA AND SILENT AUCTION** in honor of the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, **Saturday, February 4**. The Auction begins with bidding at 11 a.m., followed by Luncheon from Noon to 2 p.m. **\$35.00 per person**; tables for 6 OR 8 are available for purchase also.

To reserve tickets, please call **503-649-7127** or **sisters@olpretreat.org** 3600 SW 170th Ave. Beaverton

Come join the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon 2017 Fiat Retreat: a three-day reflective experience.

Are you a single Catholic woman over 18, seeking a deeper prayer life and open to God's Call?

January 20-22, 2017 at the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, Beaverton Convent.

To learn more and register call Sr. Michael Francine Duncan at 503-718-5073 or go to SSMO.org

Q In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway, what does this stand for or mean?

Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

A In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the wise men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the wise men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the light of the world is a time to seek God's blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.

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Laudato Si' On Care For Our Common Home, Faith Sharing Group

Are you ready to revitalize, strengthen, and challenge your faith in a new way in this new year?

An opportunity is available through a six week small faith sharing group on Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si' On Care For Our Common Home*. Pope Francis states in this document, "I wish to address every person living on this planet." This very readable encyclical is written for you!

Dates: January 23, 30 February 6, 13, 27 March 6

Time: 7—8:30

Place: Christ the King Church, 7414 SE Michael Drive, Milwaukie, OR 97222, Parish Office A

Cost: The study guide and the text of the encyclical are available online. Books will be available for \$10.

For further info call Anne Hill: 503-632-3459 or Mary Angerman: 503-659-1230



PARISH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY "Disciples in Action"

New Year's Blessings to One and All

Youth Ministry would like to thank all the members of All Saints Parish for supporting this program. Please know we pray for you and those you love. May 2017 be filled with blessings of love, hope and peace.

Next Meeting: Jan. 10th, 3:10-5:00.

Our theme for our first meeting in 2017 is "Heroes Today." Who are the faith heroes of today? Looking forward to great stories, prayer, treats and brand new games.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Confirmation

Are you interested in being a member of our 2017 Confirmation class? Please contact: **Holly Safranski hollys@allsaintsportland.com**

RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST:

On Nov. 9, class focused on the importance of family traditions and rituals. Please remember to complete the assignments on evaluating current traditions. Also complete the conflict survey and keep track of conflict patterns. Next meeting for parents is on **Wednesday, January 25th, 6:45-7:45**. Adults will meet in the library and childcare will be held in the Annex. Topic: Peaceful Conflict Resolution. Questions? Contact Pat Fellers

INFANT BAPTISM: Interested in having your baby baptized? Contact: **Pat Fellers patf@allsaintsportland.com**

PRAYER LIST

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Kathryn Blake	Paula Volland
Drew Bobzien	Mike White
George Bucks	Elizabeth Yanzick
Maureen Cassidy	
Maria Colt	
Minnie Copp	
Cindy Cox	
Ted Dodd	
Richard Dolan	
Geri Ethen	
Kimo Heen	
Gary Hickman	
Mary Kuszewski	
Frances Linville	
John Gilbertz	
Nancy Ho	
Lauran Laco	
Rick Lowrey	
Bob and Mary	
McCallister	
Michele Mariana	
Sheila Mims	
Vera Newton	
Alessandro Pecchia	
Dan Pedelaborde	
Mary Ries	
Bernard W. Rinehart	
Florence Sharp	
Maryhelen Sherratt	
Dennis Sullivan	
Gary Thornton	
Gary Voice	

PRAYER
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LifeSaver Retreats

Calling all high school students and young adults! LifeSaver Retreats use discussions, videos, games, and FUN to help 8th grade students understand the Catholic Church's teachings on chastity and the dignity of human life. Through volunteering, you promote the dignity of human life to young people and by forming their moral conscience to protect and value the dignity of human life, you are potentially saving lives. The retreats take place on occasional Fridays throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed from 8:15pm-3pm. If you love working with teens and would like to volunteer, please contact the LifeSaver Retreat Coordinator, **Allie Labrousse, via email at alabrousse@nwfs.org**



**All Saints
100th
Anniversary**

What Do You Know All Saints?

Expand your knowledge of All Saints Parish and School with history and questions drawn from the past 100 years. Enjoy and celebrate All Saints!

All Saints and the World War II Effort:

In April 1943, a section of the school playgrounds was dug up to prepare a potato patch. Food was being rationed, and so the All Saints' Men's Club later harvested the wartime's first crop of "spuds" for the School lunch menu.

In early 1943, a twelve-week home nursing course was begun for women of the Parish to fill the need for nursing care after medical personnel enlisted to serve in the war. All Saints was celebrating its 25th anniversary that year.

The Parish bought war bonds with what money it could save, storing it up against the coming days of Post-war expansion. A Red Cross sewing group was formed and Girl Scouts did babysitting chores while their mothers plied needle and thread.

Reconnect with Your Catholic Faith through Awakening Faith

The Returning Catholic Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake Church invites the Catholic community to come together to discuss their faith. The *Awakening Faith* program is structured to invite conversation and bonding between people. Through open discussion, attendees learn and grow in their Catholic faith.

"Awakening Faith" sessions begin on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017 and run through Wednesday, March 8th**. There are four additional weeks that are optional and would run from **Wednesday, March 15th to Wednesday, April 12th**. Sessions will be held in the Parish Center Library from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center is located 650 A. Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

For further information, please contact Irene Boone at 503-636-3125 or boone5121@comcast.net or Margaret Jamieson at 503-635-2915 or maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Sunday of the Month

Noon-4:00 pm



2017 PRAYER—A—THON

WHEN? Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Our Prayer-A-Thon will begin with Mass at 7:30 am and will close with A Prayer Service with Benediction at 4:30 pm. After the morning Mass, exposition of the Eucharist will be displayed in a monstrance on the altar. The church will be open throughout the day for all members of this faith community to unite in prayer.

WHY? There is great power in prayer

Prayer makes a difference. Circumstances change. Strength and guidance is given, hearts are opened and needs are met. The power of prayer can never be overestimated.

January days present us with many challenges. Prayer gives us an opportunity to share all aspects of our lives with God. Prayer gives us the opportunity to express our gratitude for blessings. Prayer is the key that unlocks God's infinite grace and power.

The more we pray, the less anxious we become. The more we pray we are filled with a greater peace of mind and heart. The more we pray the more we come to understand ourselves. The more we pray we begin to see the hand of God in our daily lives. Please make plans to unite with this community in prayer!

Do you have a special prayer intention or a person you would like us to pray for? Please put your prayer intention in the basket in the back of the church or the school office by Jan. 15 and your intention will be read at our closing Prayer Service. God Bless!

PRAY
FOR
PEACE

A Lifeline for Marriage—Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. For confidential information about or to register for the **program** beginning with a weekend on **Jan. 20-22, 2017**, call **1-503-225-9191** or visit **www.helpourmarriage.org**.

Married Couples

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Offer your spouse the treasures of each other by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 17-19th, at Mt. Angel Abbey or March 31st-April 2nd, at Powell Butte Retreat Center near Bend Oregon.

For more information, call: **503-853-2758** or apply online at **www.rediscoverthespark.org**. Additional dates and locations are listed online.



Have you ordered your All Saints 100th Anniversary Sweatshirt, yet? You can order online through the **LAND'S END** website (flyers are available in back of church with specific instructions) or by order form in bulk. Samples for size determination are available in the Parish Office and after Masses on select weekends.

Epiphany

shock, rarity, wonder, prophecy, oracle, unforeseen, high, inspiration, attack, announcement, godsend, display, astonishment, publication, whimsy, eureka, thunderbolt, marvel, awe, unexpected, proclamation, unforeseen, discovery, phenomenon, news, manifestation, start, unveiling, exposure, exhibition, jolt, judgment, fortune, revelation, amazement, flash, curiosity, divination, suddenness, miracle, unearthing, astonishment, exposition

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Josephinum Diaconate Institute

Choose online courses for the Spring semester at the Josephinum Diaconate Institute. Registration is now open, and courses begin on January 15, 2017. We have a comprehensive array of courses to fit the needs of diaconate candidates and diaconate continuing education, as well as those wishing to expand their knowledge. Please follow this link below to view the course offerings, and register to join a group of dedicated students studying online with outstanding faculty, at a very reasonable cost. <http://deacons.pcj.edu>

Embracing the Artistic Call: A Cohort for Exploring the Mystery of the Creative Experience, February 6-10, 2017

Monday 3:00 pm to Friday 1:30 pm, initial retreat

Working together, we will embrace the call of creative expression and nurture spiritual formation through creativity. The program includes two retreats and guided work at home over a 14-week period. The retreat is open to all who long to live a creative life with intention. Learn more at www.Spirit-Center.org or call 208-962-2000.

Solo Seniors

SOLO SENIORS is a catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz 503-235-9047



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