

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206
OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am-3:30 pm

MEMORIAL FLOWERS
September 9 - None Assigned
September 16 - None Assigned

Finance Council
Diane Marcoe & Mark Whitman

RCIA/Liturgy/Music
Fr. Pat Donoghue

Ministry to Sick & Homebound
Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry
Glenn Rymza (503-771-6039)

Prayer Tree
Val Stach (503.775.8021)

Pastoral Council
Margie Nolan

Altar Society
Rosemary Childress

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Linda Drewieske (503.698.2987)

Maintenance/Janitor
(503.771.6039)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Your purchase of Memorial Flowers is a way to honor someone and to support the church. Check the binder in the entrance of the church for available dates. You may consider partnering with someone to share the \$50.00 cost. (Questions? Please call Anna at the parish office at 503.771.6039.)

MASS INTENTIONS - Suggested donation is \$10.00 for each intention. Note: If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturday, 3:45 pm or by appointment

MORNING PRAYER - Monday thru Friday at 8:30 am

St. VINCENT de PAUL needs your help. Among other things St. Vincent de Paul brings food to the hungry. St. Vincent de Paul especially needs people who have backs strong enough to carry the food boxes and also needs some drivers to help deliver the food. If you are able to help, contact the parish office or one of the members of St. Vincent de Paul.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is not Catholic who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Pat. This is a great opportunity for those who are not Catholic and wish to ask their questions about the Catholic Church. In the months ahead this could become an opportunity to join the Catholic Church.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Infant Baptisms (up to age 7): If you have a child in need of baptism, contact Fr. Pat at the parish office so we can complete the necessary paperwork and the preparation class. The Church recommends baptizing your child within a few months of your child's birth and when the health of the child and mother permit.

A Warm Welcome To All!

Name _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

New Parishioner

New Phone Number

New Address

Moving (Please remove from parish list)

Please have Fr. Pat Donoghue call me

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Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Nhà thờ Công giáo Saint Anthony
St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia

Sunday, September 9, 2018
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Friday, September 14, Mass at 9:00 am

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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EMERGENCY: 971.645.3453

STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Patrick Donoghue (pdonoghue@archdpdx.org)

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED: Glenn Rymza (grymsza@archdpdx.org)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Anna Lewis (alewis@archdpdx.org)

BOOKKEEPER: Jeanne McPherson

General Parish Email: StAnthonyPortland@archdpdx.org

Parish Website: stanthonypdx.com

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:30 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 am

Wednesday & Friday, 9:00 am

*We are Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,
a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.*

For Viaticum, Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Baptism, RCIA (process for becoming Catholic) and funeral arrangements, please call the parish office.

September 9

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 7:31-37

Today's reading from the book of Mark tells us the story of Jesus healing a man who is deaf and has a speech impediment.

Jesus healed the man by putting his finger in the man's ear, touching his tongue and, looking up to heaven, saying, "Be opened!" Many who witnessed this miracle were astonished and told others what he had done.

*This scripture is telling us that
God's kingdom is for all people, as
long as we open our eyes and ears
to the message. When have your
eyes and ears been opened?*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

September 11-16, 2018

Tues., Sept. 11 11:00 am Joseph Hong
 Wed., Sept. 12 9:00 am Unborn baby
 Thur. Sept. 13 11:00 am Unborn baby
 Fri., Sept. 14 9:00 am All souls in purgatory/conv. sinners
 Sat., Sept. 15 4:30 pm Unborn baby
 Sun., Sept. 16 8:00 am Unborn baby
 Sun., Sept. 16 10:30 am Pro Populo

A Mass intention could be pre-empted by a funeral. If so, the intention is rescheduled for the next available date.

THIS COMING WEEK: September 10-16, 2018

Monday, September 10, Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Tuesday, September 11, Mass - 11:00 am
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
 Pastoral Council - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 12, Mass - 9:00 am
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
 RCIA - 5:30 pm
Thursday, September 13, Mass - 11:00 am
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
Friday, September 14, Mass - 9:00 am
Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Mass at 9:00 am
 Morning Prayer - 8:30 am
 Adoration after Mass until 4 pm
Saturday, September 15, Mass - 4:30 pm
 Confessions - 3:45 pm
Sunday, September 16, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

“My E-offering” is now available to receive your electronic giving. I believe you may access it through the Parish Website at stanthonypdx.com.

Papal intention for September: **Universal – Young People in Africa.** That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Please remember Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in your will and in your other contributions. We rely upon your generosity to fund our ministries and pay all our expenses. Thank you.

YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS LAST WEEK

September 1-2, 2018

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| Weekend Collection | \$ 1,915.60 |
| Candles/Coffee & Donuts | \$ 93.50 |
| Building Maintenance | \$ 501.00 |
| Weekly collection needed | \$ 3,302.37 |

Thank you for the continuing support of your parish through the gifts of your time, your talent, and your financial offerings.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for September 15-16, 2018

Lectors:

4:30 pm: Margie Nolan
8:00 am: Tina Childress
10:30 am: Lynnette Newsom

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 pm: Tim Nolan, 2 Needed
8:00 am: Millie Braghero, Jerry Childress
10:30 am: Darlene Moses, Sharon S., Glenn Rymsza

Greeters/Ushers:

4:30 pm: Comella Nelson, Richard Pairan
8:00 am: Gene DiLoreto, John Webster
10:30 am: Annette Pullen, Dina Walsh

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm: Needed
8:00 am: Jessica Childress
10:30 am: Bailey Knight, Kaylee Knight

Thank you for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please find a replacement for yourself, then contact Anna at the parish office at 503.771.6039 to advise her of the change.

Scriptures for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time are Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35.

Some upcoming dates: in the next several months, we have some special dates to remember. I know of three people who are **turning 100 years old**: Marie Miller in September, Vida Stevenson in November, and Elaine Falaschetti in January. Anyone else turning 100?

Start saving your coats, sweaters, pants, shirts, hats, gloves, sleeping bags, and blankets for children, men, and women. Our **Clothing Drive for the Homeless, Poor, and Needy** will start September 15 and continue until October 31. Please make sure the articles are clean and in fairly good shape to wear. We will have a donation barrel in the back of the church beginning September 15. Thank you in advance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Prince Bangoy, Ingo Braker, Charlene Cardwell, Mary Christman, Bill, Bob, Ed, & Tricia Cooke, Joan Currier, Amelina Defang, Peggy Dennis, Don, Elmore Duncan, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Elaine Falaschetti, Mary Franney, Bernie Giovannini, Taylor Groener, John Guillory, Peggy Hartl, Pat Hartmann, Sr. Mary Immaculate, Bryan Ingram, Eric Janson, Colleen Kirkendall, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Jessica Mattison, Fr. Ron Millican, Grace Morin, Barbara O'Day, Mike O'Day, Maribel Pairan, Robert Phipps, Anna Post, Paddo & Pat Sheehan, Sincavage family, Cesar Torres, Sherry Varnes, Mary Lou Vuylsteke, Allen Warner, Anna Wilson, Jan Young.

Please call the office to add someone.

Thank you for praying for those with health concerns and other needs.



Next Coffee & Donuts (and bagels & juice) is September 15 after both Masses. Come join us!

From Fr. Pat's Pen:

- Our extra centennial mugs are \$3 for one or \$5 for two.
- Mass times in our Vicariate are posted on the tri-part bulletin board in the entry of the church. A couple of options are listed for Monday morning Mass. A list of confession times in SE Portland may also be found there.

In the next few months we are scheduled to do extensive work on the outside of our four buildings: church, parish hall, child development building and the rectory. The expected cost of this work is about \$250,000.

- This summer we will be replacing the boiler in the church. We replaced the boiler in the parish hall a couple years ago. We improved the system with a design that did not include a boiler. As I recall, the cost two years ago was about \$18,000.
- We've completed the project with the pendant light in the Church. It is much brighter and looks much better. And there is less chance of anyone getting bonked on the head by a falling lamp..
- The newly re-painted red curbs in front of the Church and Parish Hall are Fire Lanes and denote No Parking.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: The ACA has received 64 gifts averaging \$101 for a total of \$6451 of our goal of \$11,611, which is 56% of goal.

We are in the final steps of signing a contract agreement with a janitorial service, and expect them to begin soon. They will focus on cleaning the inside of the church and parish hall, but will not address maintenance issues or external work. I am asking you to take this opportunity to serve your parish by donating your time and talent occasionally when the need arises. We'd like to gather a list of **both men and women** willing to be called to do things.

We will need help in changing light bulbs, changing furnace filters, cleaning windows, minor painting, repairing leaky faucets and toilets, picking up litter around the church, parish hall and the child development center, snow shoveling, tree pruning, cleaning the three exterior church signs. This is not a complete list. Perhaps you are aware of other needs, or you have other talents that the parish can use. We will try to minimize your work by using a rotation of those who are available.

Please pray how you might help out and then give us a call. Please call Fr. Pat (503-771-6039), Diane Marcoe (503-775-6863), or David Fletcher (503-775-3074) to let us know how you might be able to help out. God bless you. Thanks for your help. Diane says we have talented people in the parish. She expects many of you to sign up. If you don't call, she says she might twist your arm. I don't think any of us want to see that.

Faith Formation for Adults and Children

1-12th Grade Religious Education: Our RE classes are finished for this year. We will start back up again in September, 2018.

Bible Class: “The Book of Genesis”. **Thursday at 9:15 am** in the parish hall. Leader: Glenn Rymsza. This class examines the richness of the imagery of Genesis in context.

Here is a recommendation from Fr. Pat: if you need to use one of the power doors to enter or leave the church or the parish hall, please use it. That's why we put them in. Otherwise, if you don't need the assistance of the power door, please use the non-power door. In a word, I think this will extend the life of the power doors, due to fewer repairs.

If you have a child who needs to be baptized, please contact Fr. Pat to make the necessary arrangements.

Archdiocese of Portland supports the **“Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion” Act:** Through the Oregon Health Plan, Oregon taxpayers fund ten abortions every day. The Archdiocese of Portland supports the Stop Taxpayer Funding for Abortion ballot measure. If passed, this constitutional amendment would save thousands of lives and spare mothers and families from the ensuing grief that always comes with the death of a child through abortion. According to the Oregon Health Authority, approximately 3,700 abortions were publicly funded through the Oregon Health Plan in fiscal year 2015-16. Last year, Gov. Kate Brown signed HB 3391 into law to further increase taxpayer-funded abortion and require private health insurers to cover abortion without a copay.

If you gave blood at our July 5th Blood Drive, you are now able to give blood again. It is a good time to sign up.

A special invitation to those who are not Catholic: if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Pat or Glenn to learn about the opportunities. We hope to gather enough people to establish a little group.

Get your lederhosen on at the **3rd Annual Eastmoreland-Woodstock Oktoberfest**, hosted by Holy Family Parish from 1:00 to 8:00 pm on Saturday, September 22. This is a family-friendly event with carnival games for the kids, live music and entertainment, and local food and beverages from Zoiglhaus Brewery and Otto's Sausage Kitchen. Admission is free! See you at Holy Family, located at 7425 SE Cesar E. Chavez Blvd.

The 17th anniversary of 9-11 is this Tuesday, September 11. All of us over 25 remember where we were on this day in 2001. Let us pray for those who died and for justice as God sees justice. True justice leads to peace.