



Upcoming Calendar Dates

- Thursday, May 17th
- Sunday, May 20th
- Monday, May 21st – 22nd
- Wednesday, May 23rd

SAC Meeting at 7:45 a.m. – Library
Liturgy: Feast of the Ascension at 1:50 p.m. (*Note time change*)
K – 2nd is hosting “family” Mass at 10:30 a.m.
4th grade field trip to Ft. Stevens State Park
Liturgy: Memorial Day Mass at 1:05 p.m.



Looking Ahead:

- Thursday, May 24th
- Friday, May 25th
- Monday, May 28th
- Tuesday, May 29th
- Friday, June 1st
- Sunday, June 3rd – 5th

Pre-K & 1st grade field trip – “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie”
Talent Show at 1:30 p.m.
Memorial Day – **No school – No ASEC**
ORDER HOT LUNCH – Last hot lunch day is June 6th
Spring Musical at 1:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the gym
5th grade field trip to Baker City

Jog-A-Thon Results!

Thank you to everyone for their participation in this year's Jog-A-Thon. With everyone's help, this has been the most successful Jog-A-Thon ever. We set a goal of raising \$31,500 for the school and students were so motivated to get sponsors that we not only beat our goal, we demolished it. Our grand total was \$43,315!!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Jog-A-Thon a success, especially Shannon Ryan and Missy Hartnell for their planning, Wesley Schafbuch for designing the t-shirts, and David Cummings for printing the t-shirts.

For their efforts, students have been rewarded with a free dress day this Friday, May 18.

Students will also be allowed to wear their Jog-A-Thon t-shirts every Friday for the remainder of the year (except June 8 because of the 8th grade farewell assembly). Students may wear jeans or their regular school bottoms. No sport shorts or sweat pants.

Some teachers agreed to do some unusual things if the students reached their goal. This will all happen on the last day of school. Come join the fun!

“Color Me Safe” Contest

PGE held a poster design contest called "Color Me Safe" for all 3rd graders in the greater Portland area. 3B students Niko Folkestad and Maria Sanger both won! They get to ride in the June 2nd Starlight Parade or in the June 9th Grand Floral parade on the PGE "Safety Rocks" float. Congrats to Niko and Maria!

5th grade State Fair Projects

State Fair projects for grade 5 will be showcased on Wednesday, May 23rd at 10:30 a.m. in the gym. The Mass at 1:05 p.m. will honor our Veterans and their contributions to our freedoms that we enjoy every day.

Art News

This month is very exciting for the Junior High in art. We are hosting several guest artists. The 6th grade will meet with Austin Raglione and her helpers to create a special project. The 8th grade will get to work with Lee Ogle for two sessions. Lee works through Portland State University and Ms. Nicholas has taken several classes from her. She works with all levels and creates a calm reassuring environment. More to come...



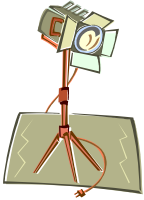
7th and 8th grade Play Production

Rehearsals: 1:30 – 5:00 on 5/15, 5/17, 5/21, 5/22, 5/23 (2:30 – 5:00), 5/24, 5/29, 5/30

Dress rehearsal on May 31st from 1:30 – 5:00

Performance – Friday, June 1 @ 1:15 and 6:30

Calling grades 5 – 8 – Northwest Children's Theatre is coming to work with our middle school students. Our musical show this year will be "Wizards of Wonderland". If you are interested please sign up in the school office. Please note: Due to scheduling limitations, you must be committed to be at ALL rehearsals.



Auction Brainstorming

We've had 28 great auction years and we'd like to take a moment to take a look at how we do things. We are forming a committee to examine the annual auction and determine if there are other ways and ideas to do what we've done in past years.

The committee is open to anyone. We are looking for individuals who would like to lend their ideas and positive energy to help us lay out a plan to move forward. Not only is the annual auction our largest fundraiser, it is a tremendous community builder and we need to make sure we keep the "fun in fundraising" alive throughout the process.

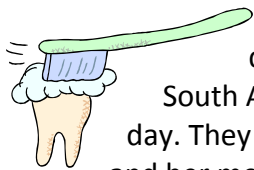
What new ideas can be introduced?

What portions need to be freshened up and revitalized?

Please plan on joining us – even if it's just for the first meeting. Our first meeting will be held at 8:10 am on Wednesday, May 23rd in the Library. If you can't attend but wish to be a part of this, please email Connie at connieozy@me.com with any suggestions or ideas.

Thank you! SAC Development Committee, Gabi Groshong, Laurie Skokan and Connie Ozyjowski

South Africa Toothbrush Project



One of our 5th graders here at All Saints School, Sydney Holden, is starting a toothbrush drive for young children in South Africa. Sydney's uncle is a volunteer for the peace corp in South Africa, where he is working in a village where they oversee and feed over 500 children each day. They have no medical or dental care and only get one meal a day. Over spring break, Sydney and her mom went to visit him. After visiting, Sydney thought up the idea to start a toothbrush project for these children in Africa. She is asking for your help in making a difference in these children's lives by giving them a means to take care of their teeth. Donations of toothbrushes in any size (the children are all ages) or money to purchase toothbrushes to donate to the village would be appreciated. Her own dentist is donating the tons of toothpaste! Please bring by any unopened toothbrushes to Mrs. Ballweber's 5th grade classroom. Thank you for your support!

The School Advisory Council is looking to fill two openings for the 2012-2013 school year

"The purpose of the Advisory Council shall be to provide policy direction for program needs of the school, especially in Planning, Finances and Development; to promote the implementation of those policies; and to insure that all local policies are in accord with the intent and spirit of the policies established for the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Portland."

- This position has a 3 year commitment and you must have a student enrolled in All Saints School for all 3 years.
- You must be able to attend monthly meetings (they are currently held at 7:45am, the 3rd Thursday of each month)
- Council members are required to attend key school events such as Back to School Night, The Annual Auction, and the Welcome Reception for Incoming New Parents in the Spring
- Each Council member also serves on a standing committee
- 60% of our School Advisory Council must be members of the All Saints Parish community

Please contact Connie Ozyjowski at connieozy@me.com (503) 232-3697 if you have any questions or are interested in submitting your name for a position - we will need a brief paragraph of your background and why you would like to be considered for the Council. All paragraphs are due to Connie prior to Monday, May 14th.

Thanks!

Connie connieozy@me.com



Make a Difference for All Saints School with Box Tops!

Our last Box Top Contest for this school year will start on Monday, May 14 and will end on Friday, May 25. Miss Rose once again has generously offered to the classroom that brings in the most Box Tops an extra recess and ice cream treat. The second place classroom will receive ice cream and the third place classroom will receive an extra recess.

We have made it easy for you to turn in the Box Tops. There is a Box Top collection box in each classroom. Just clip your Box Tops and bring them to school – it's that simple!

Ask family and friends to help by cutting out the Box Tops symbol from the participating products that they purchase.

To make sure All Saints School earns the maximum amount possible please include the expiration date when cutting out the Box Tops. All Saints School earns 10 cents for each Box Top we redeem that has a current expiration date.

If you want more information on the Box Tops for Education program check out their website at: www.boxtops4education.com.

Thank you for supporting this program! If you would like more information, please contact Box Top coordinator, Lori Duffy, at lorid@katu.com.



Let us walk in the light of the Lord. 1s.2

All Pieces of the Salvation Story Are Important

She heard her stomping up the stairs and then the front door slammed. Her teenage daughter threw herself in the recliner and buried her head in her hands. OK, there was drama ahead.

This mother knew better than to ask what was wrong and offer advice. She patiently waited. Soon her daughter joined her at the kitchen counter. The mother continued to add the ingredients to her cookie recipe.

"Mom, my whole life is falling apart. The teachers gave us so much homework, I am having a fight with my best friend, and I think I left my phone at the gym."

Her mother asked her if she wanted a snack. She said, "Sure I love your cookies." Her mother handed her a cup filled with brown sugar. The girl said, "Mom, is this a joke?"

"No," said her mom, "Do you want a couple of raw eggs or some flour?" Now she had her daughter's attention. "All of these things by themselves seem to be unappetizing but when you put them together in the proper way we will get delicious cookies. God works in much the same way. There will be difficult days but when we put all of our life lessons together, it is our salvation story. I know that you have the skills to work out your current concerns. I am here to help if you need me."

This is the week we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Many of us have mixed feelings when we think about the Ascension. On one hand, we know that the Ascension is about sharing in the joy of Jesus as He returned to heavenly glory. However, on the other hand, we can relate to the feeling of loss, as expressed by the disciples. Why couldn't Jesus stay longer?

No matter what our apprehensions may be, the feast of the Ascension is a feast of hope. St. Paul tells the Ephesians, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to His call, what are the riches of glory in His inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power for us who believe."

Jesus has taken His place at God's right hand so that He can pour out the promise of the Father and the Holy Spirit upon His disciples. Hope is a virtue that comes straight from God. To hope means to place our trust in the promises of Jesus Christ.

The Scripture Readings from the Acts of the Apostles tells us, "As the disciples were looking on, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky, two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen Him going into heaven.'"

The Ascension of Jesus is part of our salvation story. When we put it in context with all the other pieces we wait in hope for the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yearly Theme: At All Saints: Character Counts

Monthly Theme: Justice

Prayer Focus: The Rosary

Next Liturgy: Feast of the Ascension

May 17th at 1:50

All Saints Catholic Church

Hosted by 5B and Pre-K A



Praise God for all that is past.

Trust God for all that is to come.

Parish News

- **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation signup for the 2012-2013 school year**

At All Saints, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist sacramental preparation are done in 2nd grade and are handled through the parish. Though the school religion classes discuss the sacraments, the preparation is handled in small group meetings organized by the parish. Registration for 2012 / 2013 Sacramental Prep is now open and registration will continue through the summer and into September. Registration is handled by the parish so all forms and questions should be directed to Sister Kim at All Saints Parish (Not All Saints School).

NOTE 1: In order for your child to participate in sacramental preparation in second grade, they must be baptized in the Christian Trinitarian tradition before preparation for these sacraments begin (generally, any Christian denomination baptism is valid in the Catholic Church, check with Sr. Kim if your child was baptized outside the Catholic Church).

Note 2: If your child is not yet baptized, your family may participate in the Sacramental Prep program. Your child will receive additional instruction relating to baptism in the spring of 2013, be baptized at the 2013 Easter Vigil and participate in the First Communion Mass with their classmates.

Note 3: If your child is older than second grade, we still strongly encourage you to enroll in 2012-2013 Sacramental Prep. Older children may participate in a study group with 2nd graders or we may have an option for a study group composed of older children exclusively. More to come on this in the Fall.

To Register:

Please send an email to Sr. Kim (or call her at the parish office) indicating your desire to register your child. Sister will send you the registration forms. Please be sure to indicate your child's age during the 2012-2013 school year and whether or not they have been baptized.

Questions can be addressed to either Sr. Kim or Chris Bushman

Sr. Kim Bui srkim@allsaintsportland.org

Chris Bushman cbman@comcast.net

- **Saint Vincent de Paul Potluck**

All Saints Saint Vincent de Paul is hosting a potluck on Saturday May 19 from 6:30 -10 PM in the parish hall. Whether or not you have ever volunteered with SVdP, all are welcome. We will be attending the 5:30 PM Mass as a group and then moving downstairs for the party. Please bring a dish to share and join the fun. Beverages will be provided.

Please contact Chris Bushman with any questions. cbman@comcast.net 503-236-8877

RAMBLINGS OF A PASSIONATE YOUTH MINISTER:

WOW...A couple of Sundays ago we attended a "XLT" which stands for Exalt. Our night had Praise and Worship Music, Core Team Sharing and Adoration. I have grown to understand the Blessed Sacrament and the sacredness of it and the beauty and healing power of Adoration. My heart was filled as I could see the power of the Holy Spirit as it moved through most of our youth as they knelt in prayer to honor God. My heart ached on Sunday night when I asked a group of teens to kneel during Adoration and one of them looked at me and said in defiance "Why". So many emotions went rushing through me in response to this teen...hurt, anger, frustration and then in the midst of it all, I settled on compassion. I have found that some of our youth have numb hearts and we have to just keep trying to plant the seeds of our faith and hopefully it will be able to take root and touch their hearts. I pray for their willingness to change...change is inevitable but growth is optional. As a parent, I know at times my own heart could become numb and with that I really didn't take the time to "listen" to what my son was saying. Listening with a loving heart is vital in our relationship with our teens. We must choose to be the example of the willingness to change-God loves us so much but in order to receive the direction from God we must be open to receive the correction from God.

HEY PARENTS-I am excited about meeting all of the new parents that will be encouraging their kids to get involved with All Saints Youth Ministry. I am staying positive even though I know that quite a few parents feel that having their youth in a Catholic School is enough for them to have a grasp on their faith. I have been in Youth Ministry now for over 30 years and I have seen and heard so much. I have found that teens need to be involved in their church community for many reasons, one of which is that it is a safe place for them to be their selves. The sacrament of confirmation is around the corner for your 7th and 8th graders. Some of you might already be feeling the push back from the teens because they have stopped caring. I believe that Catholicism is a fantastic roadmap for life. It provides guidelines on how to live your life with meaning and purpose. Kids just don't know what is best for them sometimes. Just like their sports and other activities it takes practice to get better at it and their faith takes practice also. I know that it is touch though. I can understand not always having the strength to fight that fight. I know God will be with you in this struggle because he loves your kids and wants them with him.

ATTENTION EDGE STUDENTS: JUST A REMINDER THAT EDGE is MAY 16TH at 6:30-8:00. Join us for community building. Our annual "MESSY" EDGE NIGHT is MAY 23rd from 6:30-8:00. BE SURE TO DRESS IN CLOTHES THAT CAN GET "MESSY". FUN, FOOD AND FRIENDS...BRING THOSE FRIENDS – THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE CATHOLIC. SPAM ATTACK, LIFESAVER STICKY FACE, SHAVING CREAM HAIRDO, AND MUCH MUCH MORE.

RUMMAGE SALE - JUNE 16th Please support our youth by donating items you don't want or need anymore. We can make arrangements to pick these items up or you can call me for a drop off time at the church. Anything would be appreciated. We will be collecting until mid June. Call 541-231-1957

THANK YOU to those of you who asked to be on my email list. I invite more of you to contact me to keep our communication going.

Jean Morrison, All Saint's Director of Youth Minister, jeanm@allsaintsportland.com

Other Opportunities

Please note that All Saints publishes "other opportunities" for your review. (This is not an endorsement from the school.) This is an opportunity for parents to see if a program would provide a positive involvement for their child and then to make their own decision about attendance.

Celebrate of Title IX Event

Gold Medal Olympian Tiffeny Milbrett will be at the Nike Campus on May 19th. Everyone is welcome to attend this event in celebration of the passage of Title IX.

Attention All Soccer Players!

Fall 2012 soccer registration is now open for Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Please visit our website at www.laurelhurstsoccerclub.org to register and for additional information regarding registration, fees, and uniforms.

Friday, June 15th, 2012 is the cutoff date for returning players to be automatically reassigned to their Fall 2011 team. Non-Fall 2011 players will be assigned to a team (availability permitting) beginning June 16th. Registration will remain open until September 14th, 2012.

If you have questions regarding registration, please contact the club registrar:

Jon Levine jscregist@gmail.com (503) 567-5722