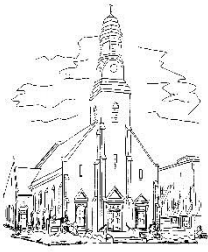


ST. AGATHA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PORTLAND, OREGON

August 7, 2022



Our Mission Statement - Saint Agatha Parish is centered on the living Word of God and Christ's Eucharistic presence in the Liturgy. We are committed to evangelization through Catholic education and faith formation. By spreading the Good News of God's love and salvation, we encourage adherence to the greatest commandments: love of God and neighbor. We welcome new disciples to the Catholic Church and promote the culture of life, peace and justice.

Schedule of Masses

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Monday through Saturday: | 8:30am | Saturday Vigil Mass: | 5pm |
| | | Sunday Mass: | 8:30 / 10:30am |
| Sunday Evening Vesper's: | TBA | Sunday Latin Mass: | 12:30pm |
| Reconciliation – Saturday: | 3:30-4:30pm | Holy Day Mass: | 8:30am / 7pm |

Church

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Pastor | Fr. Luan Tran | Address: | 1430 SE Nehalem Street |
| Deacon | Greg Pashley | Parish Office: | 503-236-4747 |
| Parish Coordinator | Karen Blodgett | Email: | stagathapdx@gmail.com |
| Business Manager | Pat Hainley | Web Page: | www.stagathaportland.com |
| Music Director | Gale Baird | | |

School

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Principal | Trista Casey | Address: | 7960 SE 15 th Avenue |
| Office Manager | Annie Anderson | Phone: | 503-234-5500 |
| Bookkeeper | Kathy Hart | FAX: | 503-232-7240 |
| | | Web Page: | www.stagathaschoolpdx.us |

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Friends of St. Agatha | Tom McClung | Web Page: | www.friendsofstagatha.org |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|

My Dear Parishioners,

Seen from the perspective of eternity, the goods of heaven are the ones that really matter. Unfortunately, we are too bound to the earth and beholden to the requirements to this earthly life. Our innate feeling is that wealth and possessions have the power to give us greater security and tranquility. Only slowly do we come to the realization that a serious illness is enough to wipe out the illusory power of things we own. Everyone, rich or poor, strong or weak, is equal in the face of misfortune and suffers in the same way. We find this summarized in the beautiful passage of today's reading "Vanity of vanities!" Truly, life does not consist in the things we have. It's a sobering message. But that message by itself represents a dead end - if that were all I have to go on, I would despair!

Fortunately Qoheleth is only a prelude to the saving message of the Gospel! Thank God we have Jesus and His Gospel! Jesus makes us understand that God is a Father: in addition to life and the means to live, God our Father gives Himself to His children. Jesus helps us understand that life, this life, makes sense because we have God as our Father. The reason why we work and toil and labor and strive from morning to night every day is because we know that, at the end of the day, God will see to it that what we have accomplished will not be in vain, that our efforts and our labors are not gone when we are gone, that our attachment to our families and friends is not going to be frustrated – families and friends for whom we would gladly give our lives, and that, ultimately, life is not absurd because love is stronger than death! Because God is ultimately the Guarantor of all that is!

Padre

St. Agatha Catholic Church

August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary time

Want to visit our **ADORATION CHAPEL** and you don't want to commit to an hour? Stop in anytime Monday through Friday 7am – 4pm, stay for as long or as little you'd like!

We have **COFFEE & DONUTS!** Every Sunday after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses in the Parish Hall!

Join us in the church on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for **WEEKLY DEVOTIONS** to our Mother of Perpetual Help!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

August 14, 2022

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

| | | |
|------|----|----------|
| July | 3 | \$ 4,915 |
| | 10 | \$ 5,581 |
| | 17 | \$ 2,209 |
| | 24 | \$ 4,369 |
| | 31 | \$ 2,311 |

THANK YOU for continuing to support your Parish! Please drop your donation off at the Parish Center, mail it, or sign up for online giving via our website www.stagathaportland.com

LECTORS

| | | |
|-----------|-------|---------------------|
| August 13 | 5pm | Doreen Modena |
| August 14 | 8:30 | Geri Adams |
| | 10:30 | Ana Maria McClellan |

ALTAR CARE

August 17 – Jan Hainley & Jacque Steuernol

Aug. 31 – Jeanene Bernert, Gary & Cheryl McClain

Sept. 14 – Karen & Molly Scrutton & Shannon Ellison

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Information and membership questions visit www.kofc7388.org



PARISH ACTIVITIES

AUGUST

- 7 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm – Church
- 8 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7pm – Hall
- 9 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage is closed today
Band Rehearsal, 6pm – Parish Hall
Seiwakan Judo, 6:30pm – Hall Gym
Weekly Devotions, 7pm – Church
- 10 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Seiwakan Judo, 5:30pm – Hall Gym
Communion & Liberation, 7pm – Parish Ctr
- 11 Men's Bible Study, 6:45am – Parish Center
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 6:30pm – Hall Gym
- 12 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 6:30pm - Hall Gym
- 13 Weekday Mass, 8:30am – Church
Thrifty Cottage opens at 10am
Seiwakan Judo, 10am – Hall Gym
Weekly Reconciliation, 3:30pm – Church
Saturday Vigil Mass, 5pm – Church
- 14 Sunday Mass, 8:30 & 10:30am – Church
Coffee & Donuts, 9:30am – Parish Hall
Sunday Latin Mass, 12:30pm - Church

HELP WANTED!! Our Grounds Crew is shorthanded! Could you help once a month for 1-2 hours? We especially need help with weeding, edging, and mowing! Questions? Contact Andy at 503-953-5336



The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference needs help picking up food during the day. If you are available and want to help, please contact Brant Blodgett at brantrb@yahoo.com or 503-880-1838. Requires lifting up to 20 lbs. and walking stairs to our pantry and a vehicle.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP for singles, ages 40-60. Our first meeting was a hit! Our next topic is "The Life of St. Bridget of Sweden" led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Join us on Friday, August 12, 7-8:30pm at St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Road, Portland. RSVP to CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 6 Saturday

8:30am Pastor's Intentions
5pm Frances Sweistris

7 Sunday

8:30am Missa pro Populo
10:30am Lakshi Aldredge
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

8 Monday

8:30am Living & Deceased Altar Society Members

9 Tuesday

8:30am Garrett Sparks

10 Wednesday

8:30am †Patricia Wade

11 Thursday

8:30am †Diane Cunningham

12 Friday

8:30am Molly Eivers

13 Saturday

8:30am Pastor's Intentions
5pm †Bob Altenhofen

14 Sunday

8:30am †Joan Gilbertz
10:30am Missa pro Populo
12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – In this Gospel, Jesus says “Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.”

The Society of St Vincent de Paul St Agatha Conference continue to help and serve our neighbors in need. Do you know of someone needing (food, rent or utility) assistance? We want to help! Please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul (503-235-8431) so that we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor who live among us.

August suggested donation item: Hot or Cold Cereal

RESPECT FOR LIFE – There will be a pro-life Rosary on August 13 at 10:30am at the Planned Parenthood located at 14601 SE Division Street, Portland. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer for our unborn brothers and sisters. There will be an interdenominational prayer service which will be followed the rosary.

THE WORD MADE FLESH Following Baby Jesus in the Womb: 20 weeks after conception - This marks the midpoint of the pregnancy. The skin covering the baby begins to grow from two layers; the epidermis, on the surface, and the dermis, which is the deeper layer. The dermis contains small blood vessels, nerves and a large amount of fat. Thicker hair now grows from new follicles. Baby's approximate due date is December 25, 2022

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - “Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.” Learn to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply go to www.rediscoverthespark.org.

CYO IS HIRING!

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 at skrista@cyocamphoward.org

Business Office Assistant -CYO/Camp Howard Portland office. Full-time, Monday-Friday with flexibility. Experience with basic bookkeeping is a must. Abila MIP, ADP is a plus. Willingness to learn new software is absolutely essential. Contact Cathy Foy at cathyf@cyocamphoward.org

Kitchen and Maintenance Team (year-round seasonal at Camp Howard). Contact Karen von Borstel at karenvb@cyocamphoward.org.

New Parishioner Registration
(please complete and place in the collection basket)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____