



Happy New Year

St. Agatha Catholic Church

December 30, 2018

Schedule of Masses

Monday through Friday	8:30am	Saturday Vigil	5pm
First Saturday of the Month	8:30am	Sunday	8:30 / 10:30am
Sunday Evening Vesper's	5pm	Sunday Latin Mass	12:30pm
Reconciliation – Saturday	3:30-4:30pm	Holy Days	8:30am / 7pm
Sunday	before Mass		

Pastor Fr. Luan Tran
 Parish Coordinator Karen Blodgett
 Business Manager Suzy Parsons
 Music Director Gale Baird

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Friends of St. Agatha Kevin Lough

St. Agatha Thrifty Cottage

Address: 1418 SE Nehalem Street
 Hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 2pm
 Saturday 10am - 3pm
 Closed Sunday & Wednesday

My Dear Parishioners

Christmas at St. Agatha's! Now that was an unforgettable event! This is especially true for this priest who has only been here since July! I was carried away by the deepest emotions when the whole church, with reverent and hushed singing voices prayed "Silent Night" to the organ music. This was even more poignant since I had told the story of the Christmas Truce of 1914, and how the Germans began to sing "Stille Nacht" to the great amazement of the British troops, and thereby began the miraculous ceasefire that would live on in the chronicles of military history!

I am so thankful to all of you - the staff of the parish, the Music Ministers, the Altar Society, the Altar Servers, the Lectors, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the Ushers, and everyone who was there, for contributing in an exceptional way to these Christmas Masses!

God is certainly with all of you!

Fr. Luan

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 29 Saturday
 5pm †Walter & Mabelle Hohenleitner... The Modena's

30 Sunday
 8:30am Deceased Members of the Class of 1963
 10:30am The Parish
 12:30pm Pastor's Intentions

31 Monday
 8:30am Joe Bosco... Bosco Family

January 1 NEW YEARS DAY
 10am †Esther Johnstone... Bob & Doreen Modena

2 Wednesday
 8:30am Fr. Luan's Parents... Wade Family

3 Thursday
 8:30am Pastor's Intentions

4 Friday
 8:30am Evans McLean, Jr.

5 Saturday
 8:30am Pastor's Intentions
 5pm †Mary Exener... Bob & Doreen Modena

6 Sunday
 8:30am †Mary Exener... Gene Meucci
 10:30am Edmund & Gertrude Duyck... Wade Family
 12:30pm Pastor's Intention

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December	2	\$ 7,743
	9	\$ 6,497
	16	\$ 6,577
	23	\$ 4,884
	24/25	\$ 6,680

GREETERS

January 5 5pm Bruce & Susan Fossait
 January 6 8:30 Bill & Dianna Gerhardt, Tess Lee
 10:30 David & Kim Kingsella, Sue Westwood

PRECIOUS BLOOD MINISTERS

Jan. 5 5pm Greg Pashley, Ann MacNeela
 Jan. 6 8:30 Tom & Helen Bowman
 10:30 Brian Quinn, Matthew Wade, Jacque Steuernol,
 Jeff & Kristen Bettendorf

LECTORS

January 5	5pm	Christine Pashley
January 6	8:30	Carolyn Ashton
	10:30	Ana Maria McClellan

ALTAR SERVERS

January 5	5pm	Lucy MacNeela
January 6	8:30	Colby Vanderbout
	10:30	Joey Wade, Siobhan Quinn

Parish Activities

DECEMBER

30 Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H

JANUARY

1 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
New Year's Day Mass at 10am

3 Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C

6 Altar Society Meeting, 9:30am
 Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H

7 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H

8 Paint Group, 9:30am-PC
 Mom's Prayer Group, 7pm-SFR
 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm-PC

9 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H
 RCIA, 6:30pm-C / 7pm-SFR

10 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR
 Administrative Council Meeting, 6:30pm-PC
 Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C

13 First Communion Class, 9:30am-SFR
 Children's Liturgy, 10:30am-SFR
 Respect Life Meeting, Noon-SFR
 Rosary for Life, 12:30pm-C
 Vespers, 5pm-C / Dinner, 6pm-H

14 Communion & Liberation, 7pm-H
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30pm-PC

16 Middle School Elective Classes, 12:30pm-H

17 Middle School Religion Class, 10am-SFR
 Music Ministry Rehearsal, 6:30pm-C

ALTAR CARE

January 1-5 M. Welsh & Family
 For more information, monthly updates, or membership,
 email us at stagathaaltarsociety@gmail.com

SCRIP SELLERS

January 6	8:30	Martin Skoviera
	10:30	Greg Kirkelie

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 6, 2018
 First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION -- A place for solace and healing! Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and experience His real presence. If you can't spend an hour, just drop by. For information or to sign up, please call Emma Bosco 503-238-0072 or Paulita Bos 503-238-6686

Sunday	6-7am; 10-11am; 11am-Noon; 11pm-Midnight
Monday	5-6am; 6-7am; 10-11pm; 11pm-Midnight
Tuesday	6-7am; 8-9am; 4-5pm; 6-7pm
Thursday	6-7am
Friday	10-11am; 4-5pm
Saturday	1-2pm; 2-3pm; 5-6pm

YEAR-END DONATION REMINDER – If you plan to make a year-end donation, we need to receive your check on or before December 31 (the Parish Office will be open until Noon) in order for it to be applied to your 2018 donations. Questions? Call the Parish Office.

THRIFTY COTTAGE NEWS – The Cottage will be closed through January 2, 2019. We will reopen on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 10am!



FR. PHILLIPS MISSION – We will be taking a collection after all Masses **this weekend** for our on-going support of Fr. Phillips' Mission in Sri Lanka.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

Do you know of someone needing (food, rent or utility) assistance? Please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor who live next to us.

January suggested donation item: Shampoo and Conditioner

MEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – Did you know our group discusses the weekly scripture readings? Join us on Wednesdays for breakfast and fellowship from 6:45-8am at the Eastmoreland Golf Course Grill (2425 SE Bybee Blvd.).

FRIENDS OF ST. AGATHA – Making the Friends of St Agatha the owner and beneficiary of your life insurance policy is a great way to make a significant gift. The replacement value or cost basis of the policy becomes your tax-deductible gift, while FSA benefits from the proceeds of the death benefit. If you have not yet finished paying premiums on the policy, any future payments are also fully deductible. For more information, please pick up the FSA Planned Giving brochure in the vestibule or visit friendsofstagatha.org/legacy-giving.

Married? Dating? Just met someone? The Christmas Season is not over. Give the gift of time and yourselves by attending the **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER REGION 13 WINTER DREAMS DANCE** on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 6pm at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon. Tickets include a 3-course Dinner, a photographer for that special keepsake, and dance the night away to a live band. Special room rates are available if you would like to stay overnight. Learn more at www.winterdreamsdance.com or call 360-601-7238. For more information about WWME or apply for one of our weekend retreats call 503-853-2758 or on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org.

RESPECT LIFE – "How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments? Each year the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance."

~ USCCB.

SAVE THE DATE! Roe vs Wade Memorial Rally with Archbishop Sample, Saturday, January 19, 2:30pm, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland

St. Agatha School Open House January 31, 2019 6-8pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – For information and membership questions, visit www.kofc.org/joinus



WEEKLY BULLETIN ON THE WEB – Don't forget that you can get our weekly bulletin on our website! Visit www.stagathaportland.com and select the "newsletters" tab, and it's also available on our Facebook page!

REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? If you need to register or are not sure if you have, call/email Karen at 503-236-4747 stagathapdx@gmail.com. Registration forms are also available on our website (www.stagathaportland.com)



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

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Apt # _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____



January 1	New Year's Day Mass at 10am
January 31	St. Agatha School Open House, 6-8pm
February 8	55 & Over Luncheon, 1pm (bring your friends & neighbors!)
February 10	Chinese New Year's Festival at St. Agatha School
March 6	Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:30am & 7pm
March 16	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival at St. Agatha School
April 21	Easter! Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am

Did you know? We have a Mom's Prayer Group that meets twice a month on Tuesday's at 7pm in the Parish hall? We have Evening Vespers every Sunday at 5pm followed by a potluck dinner in the Parish Hall! How about our Men's Weekly Bible Study breakfast on Wednesdays at 6:45am at the Eastmoreland Grill? How about our Thrift Shop - it's been in business for over 33 years! Stop in to find a treasure (Monday - Friday 10am-2pm; Saturday 10am-3pm; Closed Wednesday & Sunday)

If you have questions, please call Karen
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