

Mass Intentions				Serve	
Sunday	1/6	9:00 am	Pro Populo (For the Parish)	Saturday, January 12, 2019—5:00 pm Acolyte Tim Tice Altar S. Erin Donahue, Kyle Eck, Claire Lowry E. Min Mary Beard, Jan Bos, Karen Burg, Mike Green, Tom Snider, David Sowers Lector Susan Baird (1), Ron Leifeste (2) Sound Ed Tuhy Mass Intro Mary Beard	
Monday	1/7	8:30 am	Kim & Vince Fabrizio (Int)		
Tuesday	1/8	8:30 am	Millie Glodowski +		
Wednesday	1/9	8:30 am	Bob Nau +		
Thursday	1/10	8:30 am	Almeta Horsely +		
Friday	1/11	8:30 am	Irene Rodrigues +		
Saturday	1/12	5:00 pm	Mike Starr +		
Readings for week of January 7, 2019				Sunday, January 13, 2019—9:00 am Acolyte Shawn Snoozy Altar S. Jennifer Duran, Ashley Duran, Rachel Edwards E. Min Francois Dupuis, Kathy Pence, Ben Quen, Colleen Quirk, Bill Richardson, Laurel Wolf Lector Lee Danforth (1), Christina Danforth (2) Sound Sean Wolf Mass Intro Jennifer Snoozy Children's Dismissal Dawn Dupuis, Theresa Foeller Homebound Min. Chuck Brandsness, Liz Maddalena, Cathy Noble, Dave & Carolyn Taylor	
1/7	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25				
1/8	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44				
1/9	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52				
1/10	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a				
1/11	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16				
1/12	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a, 9b/Jn 3:22-30				
1/13	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22				
Calling all parishioners				Week at a glance 1/6 10:00 am Remove Christmas Decorations 10:15 am Breakfast hosted by Men's Club 10:15 am Faith Formation Pre K-12 10:15 am Hospitality Commission Meeting 1/7 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting 1/8 9:00 am Golden Girls 9:00 am Mom's Group 6:30 pm RCIA 1/9 9:15 am Catechism Study—Sacred Liturgy 4:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 6:30 pm Jr. High & HS Youth Group 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus 1/10 9:15 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Young Adult Group No Adult Bible Study 1/11 1/12 10:00 am Confessions 1/13 10:15 am Coffee Hour hosted by Vocations Committee 10:15 am Faith Forum presented by Vocations Committee 10:15 am Faith Formation Pre K-12	
Mark your calendar for next Sunday, January 13, after Mass for the next Faith Forum and share a "continental breakfast," 10:20-11:30 in the Parish Hall.					
"Who, me? Holy? The Universal Call to Holiness." Come explore Jesus's invitation to imitate his holiness, a challenge to all of us. "Be holy as your Heavenly Father is holy." That wasn't just for THEM, it was for US.					
The Vocations Committee will present a Faith Forum on the connection "... between Mass and the "special vocation of the Laity" as Vatican II termed it..." The presentation will include marriage and family life stories related to the topic. We hope you will join us for what should be an enlightening and encouraging time together.					
Remember in your prayers					
<u>Those Who Have Died Recently:</u> James Duran, David Gardner, Robert Nau, Pete Wodzowoda, Irene Rodrigues, Gerald Sayles, Opal Barrett, Marjorie Vassallo Let us Pray For those who have asked For Our Prayers: Sharon Flocchini, Joe Sutliff, Marleen Baize, Ann Wolfskill, Herb Wagner, Anthony Kraan, Marty Ottoman, Patty Magee, Melody Joy Little, Faith Favalora, Walt Jones, Opal Barrett, Rosa Reyes, Eva Ann Tacchini, Star Moser, Mary Cunningham, Carmen Roy, Sister Jeannette Melendrez, Karen Curry, Sarah Takacs, Bill Dutton, Teresa Fabrizio, James Edwards, Kim & Vince Fabrizio, Peter Schlyper, Paul Flury, Marian Ward, Philip Snoozy, Marty Ottoman, Jim Smith, Jeff Nork, Katie Crabb, Lynn Sargent					
Funeral Services for Marjorie Vassallo					

The Epiphany of the Lord—January 5-6, 2019

SAINT FORMATION
Matthew 5:33 – 37
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2464 - 2513

Remember, the so-called Sermon on the Mount, of which today's passage is a part, begins with the Beatitudes, which communicate True Happiness to us. In his entire sermon (chapters 5 – 7), Jesus unveils the core of what it means to be a whole human perfected in love, a Saint, which alone will make us truly happy. Also, just as Jesus dives well below the surface of murder, adultery, and divorce, so he does here regarding swearing oaths.

People in Jesus's day swore oaths for the same reasons we swear them today. We swear to tell the truth or that we're going to do something (i.e. "I swear I'm going to change and not do that again."), to emphasize that we're treating the matter with ultimate seriousness. Jesus's point in today's passage is that swearing oaths is unnecessary for the whole human perfected in love, because a fully integrated person will always abide by her/his word. Of course, Jesus knew the people of his day would still have to swear oaths, just as we must today, especially in civil affairs. His point is, as Fr. Shiju recently shared with me, "Be human and be holy (whole)".

People sensitive to personal weakness comprehend the difficulty of following Jesus in this matter. It isn't just about following the letter of Jesus's law. It requires deep inner transformation to be made whole. That underlines the tremendous importance of humbly opening ourselves up to God's transformative grace flowing through the sacred liturgy, sacraments (especially the Eucharist), a life of virtue, and prayer; through which God perfects us in love to be His Saints and truly happy.

Altar Servers Needed

We need more Altar Servers, especially for the Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil Mass. All youth in 4th grade and above are eligible to serve. We will host training Sunday, January 20th and 27th immediately after Mass in the church. Parent/guardians must attend training with the youth. Please contact Charles in the Parish Office if your youth is interested in participating in the training.

Homebound Ministers Needed

We need Homebound Ministers to serve Communion to homebound parishioners on Sundays after the 9:00 AM Mass. We will host a training for current and new ministers Monday, January 14th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Please contact Charles in the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in the training.

Counting & Sound Crew Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers for Counting Crew on Monday mornings at 9:00 AM and for our Sound Crew Saturdays and Sundays during Mass. If you are interested in participating in either of those ministries, please contact Charles in the Parish Office.

Respect Life meeting this Tuesday,
January 8th, 6:30 PM.

We will be planning our annual Roe vs Wade Memorial at the Government Center. All are welcome and your input is valued.

Carolyn Taylor, 541-273-0953, dacask66@gmail.com

Respect Life Memorial
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
12:00—1:00 pm

*Join us in prayer for the lives lost to abortion.
Every Life Matters! Come and share your support.*



As of 2018, over 60 million babies have been aborted since Roe/ Doe. Nearly one million babies are aborted every year. Oregon is the only state in America with NO protective pro-life laws. Oregon's legal protection of abortion began before Roe v. Wade.

1969 – Oregon became one of the first states to legalize abortion. SB 193 legalized abortion during the first 150 days of pregnancy. SB 193 allowed a licensed physician to perform an abortion on an Oregon resident in the following circumstances:

- The baby has a physical or mental handicap
- The baby was conceived by rape or other criminal intercourse
- The pregnancy poses a substantial risk to the mother's physical or mental health.

SB 193 also required all abortions to be performed by a physician and in a hospital. Before any abortion took place, two physicians had to certify in writing that the woman's circumstances justified the abortion.

1973 – Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton – Roe and Doe established abortion on-demand in America from conception to birth..

1983 – SB 397 repealed the 1969 law, along with all its restrictions on abortion. The bill was passed for the expressed purpose of protecting unrestricted abortion in Oregon if Roe/Doe were overturned. <https://www.ortl.org/the-facts/oregons-history/>

The numbers are staggering!

Approximately 926,200 abortions occurred in the United States in 2014. <https://www.guttmacher.org/fact-sheet/state-facts-about-abortion-oregon>

Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction



Saturday, January 19th, beginning at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall, the St. Pius X Youth Ministry will host its annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction to raise funds for Steubenville Northwest 2019. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Charles in the Parish Office.