



St. Jude Catholic Church

4330 Willamette Street
Eugene, Oregon 97405

September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Welcome to St. Jude Catholic Church 4330 Willamette Eugene, OR 97405 541-344-1191 parishstjude@comcast.net phone app: WeConnect Parish Ap- pwww.StJudeEugene.org</p>	<p>Staff of St. Jude Father Jonah Lynch, Pastor Elizabeth Calanchini, Pastoral Associate Katherine Morrow, Office Manager Jill Switzer, Music Veronica Lee, Music Mayann Lamb, Music Kate Kevern, Cantor Sylvia Murray, Cleaning</p>	<p>Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am and 11:30 am Tuesday 12:30 pm Wednesday-Friday 9:00am</p>
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Please Pray for....

Mass Intentions:

9/28: St. Jude Parish
9/29: Larry Anderson +



Flower Calendar:

September 29: John & Rosalinda Sheaffer,
In Honor of Our 47th Wedding Anniversary

September 29: Don MacDougall,
In Memory of my dear wife, Marilyn MacDougall

October 6: Dennis & Pamela Dudzik,
In Memory of The Dudzik & Stephenson Family

**Due to the annual Priest's Annual Convocation,
there will be no masses on
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday,
October 1, 2 & 3rd.**

From other parishes and the community:

National Remembrance for fallen Firefighters October 5-6, 2019. We honor those firefighters who died in the line of duty and we pause to remember all firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice. Masses will be in Memory of our fallen heroes. Listed below are the names of the local firefighters from the Eugene and Springfield area:

An Adult Education Opportunity: An 8-week video series, by Dr. Edward Sri of Augustine Institute, will take us through Catholic teaching and its response to moral relativism in our modern culture. Class begin on Monday, October 14th and run through Monday Dec. 2nd. There will be a morning class at 10:30 in the **St. Mary's Parish Center** and the evening session will be in the Knights of Columbus Hall starting at 6:35 pm. Class about an hour. Sessions will be facilitated by Chris Hainley, Sr. You can contact him at 541-225-7347, if you have any questions.

Our Lady of Perpetual Catholic Church annual "All Seasons Bazaar" Mark your calendars for October 18 & 19th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Also join us for lunch as we will have home made soups and baked goods. We are located at 1025 N. 19th in Cottage Grove.

13th annual Rosary Bowl NW on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 8:30 am - 4 pm at the Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion, Salem. Enjoy faith-filled fun for the entire family. The day includes Mass at 10 am with Bishop Peter Smith and reflection from Father Theodore Lange at 1 pm. Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary and Chaplet begin at 2 pm. Plus, check out the many community resource tables, power of the rosary display, and the Vatican Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit. Join us as we pray for the needs of our families, our country and our world. FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING, A free will offering will be taken at Mass, For details: www.RosaryBowlNW.org

The Carmelite Sisters have FIRE WOOD FOR SALE to help maintain their property and facilities. This is good fir fire wood, cut, split and stacked and ready to haul. \$215/cord. If you need delivery we can set that up. Call, Text or Email to DON SADOWSKY 541.912.0079 djvsado@yahoo.com

2020 National Education Contest from the Catholic Daughters of America: For 8th graders entering 9th grade in a Catholic School, the national court will award two \$1,000 scholarships. There are a variety of other educational contests for grades 4 thru 12. See bulletin board outside of church or contact local chapter at www.cdacourtoregon118.com or contact Christine Beltran at 541-515-3214 for contest rules and information.

Marriage Encounter: your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. This is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information about or to register to the upcoming weekend program, October 11-13, 2019, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

From Fr. Jonah:

In the Italian alps, shepherds and large flocks of sheep still graze in the summer. Many times I have watched them during my hikes and rock climbing expeditions. For much of the day, the shepherd sits in a corner, under the shade of a twisted pine, and watches the sheep. Sometimes he whistles his dogs to gather in a stray. And sometimes, when the sheep have exhausted all the nourishment to be found in that field, he leads them to another pasture. It is a beautiful and dramatic moment: hundreds of sheep flowing across the slope, moving past dangerous abysses and impassible cliffs, guided by a simple but good man in dirty clothes, assisted by intelligent and joyfully yapping sheepdogs.

This week the Portland Archdiocese will hold the annual "priest convocation" in Newport. For four days, all the clergy from the diocese convenes with the Archbishop and some of the pastoral center staff to discuss the situation of the Church in our diocese. Sometimes we have large assemblies where everyone is free to raise questions or share stories from their ministry. Other times we listen to presentations on topics as various as how to live our faith well in the current cultural climate, what options are available to retiring priests, the liturgy, the quality and quantity of vocations to the priesthood, etc. Above all, we share our faith life together.

Last year, which was my first time attending the convocation, I was particularly happy to meet several of the retired priests. They are a colorful bunch, with views and experiences all over the map. I like to meet these elder brothers of mine, and consider how they have lived and aged and ask myself how I would like to live and age. They often have good advice for a "baby pastor" such as myself. And they usually have a lot of funny stories too. You can't grow old as a priest without encountering many, many funny situations.

I also appreciated last year's two long assembly sessions with the archbishop. During those assemblies I learned to see Archbishop Sample as a man who is willing to stand and take criticism and hard questions in a beautiful way. He tries, and often succeeds, to listen empathetically and respond with both the gentleness of a fellow human being and the certainty of a shepherd. "For you, I am a bishop; with you, I am a Christian," famously wrote St. Augustine. I felt those two complementary levels to be present in him. On the one hand, in a very human way he simply shared many of our questions, sadnesses, joys, and hopes. On the other hand, some questions require a decision. Where differing opinions can be held, but only one road can be taken, he tries to understand where the greenest, richest nourishment is to be found, and lead his flock there.

I look forward to watching and participating in this process of listening and guiding, speaking and following, and bringing the fruits of that work back to you, the people of St. Jude's.

R.C.I.A. Classes for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Call Fr. Jonah if you would like to join us. 541-344-1191

Auction Wine Wall: It is time to start thinking about that bottle of wine you are going to donate to the wine wall. Donations accepted at church and continuing right up until the auction on October 12. Bringing your donation earlier is better for the volunteers! Retail value of your donated bottle must be at least \$10 – but may be more! Donation tags and carry boxes will be available along the back wall at church.

Items to Donate to the Auction! We need your beautiful and wonderful items that you are donating to the auction delivered to us now! We are less than a month away and the crunch is on. Please bring your items sooner rather than later to make it easier for the volunteers.