

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Phil Raether



Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima Portugal 1917-2017

Staff Members

Permanent Deacon:

Dcn. Ron Allen

School Principal:

Nicholas Ford 283-7031

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Kathy Carr 352-4586

Parish Administrator:

Phil Hasenkamp 352-4574

Music: Kate Leen 352-4587

Bookkeeper:

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Administrative Assistant:

Lisa Smith 283-1456

Sacramental Celebrations

- **Infant Baptism** Contact Kathy Carr for the schedule of classes & dates the Sacrament is celebrated.
- **Marriage** Contact the parish six months in anticipation to prepare and determine readiness.
- **Anointing of the Sick** is given to those preparing for surgery, the elderly, the ill, and the dying. Please ask the priest following mass for an anointing. In the event of an emergency call the office 283-1456.
- **Eucharist** Contact the office for a home visit. For First Holy Communion contact Kathy Carr for both children and adults.
- **Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00-4:30pm in the Reconciliation Chapel. Other times available by appointment 283-1456.

Welcome!

We welcome you to join our community. Please register so we can become acquainted

Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Saturday
(except Tuesday) 9:00 am

Tuesday: Communion Service
9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Liturgy:
5:00 pm

Sunday Liturgies:
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm in the Reconciliation Chapel in the back of the church or by appointment
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Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparition at Fatima, Portugal 1917-2017



Fatima is the most prominent approved apparition of the 20th century. We have events each month to help us increase our devotion to Our Lady; to encourage the recitation of the Rosary; to adore our Lord in the Eucharist; to better understand the importance of evangelization; and to grow closer with one another. Those who practice devotion to Our Lady on the 13th of the month between May and October will receive a Plenary Indulgence.

HOW YOU CAN CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Pray the rosary every day. Free Rosaries are available with instructions at the welcome desk.

In our parish on 1st Saturdays we pray the Rosary at 8:15 am —other days at 8:25 am. Join us September 2nd for a Holy Hour following the 9am daily mass.

FINAL EVENTS:

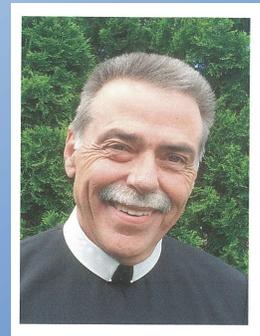
WHAT IS A MISSION?

A mission is a preaching event. God's Word is proclaimed through the Bible and Catholic doctrine. It is also proclaimed through the life, learning, and personal experience of the preacher.

The mission begins **Sunday night, October 1st**, and ends Thursday evening. Each session begins at 7pm and lasts about an hour and 15 minutes. Childcare and transportation will be available.

Start now to make arrangements of work schedules and family obligations so that you may be able to attend. Mark your calendars! This is an event you won't want to miss.

Fr. Pete has had wide and varied apostolic experiences including youth, adult, couple, divorced, and nuns' retreats; seminary professor; vocation ministry; parish ministry; provincial administration; and, involvement in several radio and video projects. Fr. Pete is a seasoned parish mission preacher whose faith, stories, humor, and words continue to spiritually impact thousands.



Mission Preacher
Fr. Pete Schavitz



Friday, October 13th, Conclusion of the year long celebration. Mass at 5:30pm followed by a Parish Banquet and celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparition. Tickets on sale soon!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule an intention, please visit the Welcome desk after a weekend liturgy or stop by the office during the week.

Sat, Aug 26	9am	Zita Reimold+
	5pm	Yvonne Eisenhart+
Sun, Aug 27	8:30am	Our Parishioners



TENT CITY 5 IN INTERBAY UPDATE

Tent City 5 is currently located at 3234 17th Ave W in the Interbay neighborhood. This is a successful encampment of homeless folks, sanctioned by the city. Tent City 5 is honoring the agreement it made with neighbors to vacate its current location after a two year stay, and their time is up in November. Community support over the past two years has helped keep its residents alive.



If you support having Tent City 5 remain within the Interbay neighborhood, at a new location, **there is a petition you may sign at the Welcome Desk.** The District 7 Neighborhood Action Council will send the petitions to the Mayor's Office, the City Council, and the Port of Seattle and as such are asking for emails and zip codes. D7 NAC and the City may use your email address to send updates on this campaign, but will not share your information otherwise.

CANDLES AND THEIR USE IN THE LITURGY

The use of candles in Catholic liturgy can best be understood in the context of Christ declaring himself to be the light of the world (Jn. 8:12) and promising that no follower of his will ever walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Candles with which we adorn our churches and our altars are a sign both of life and of truth. When one is baptized, the celebrant lights the baptismal candle from the paschal candle, and as he gives it to a member of the family he says: "Receive the light of Christ." He then encourages the parents

and godparents to keep that light burning brightly so that the newly-baptized may walk always as a child of the light.

Symbolically, therefore, candles give forth light and remind us of Christ's definitive victory of light over darkness. The Lord who is the light of the world has put an end to the rule of the evil one, the prince of darkness. Holiness and not sin has triumphed. But candles are consumed as they give forth light and warmth. Christ himself was consumed as a sacrifice as he showed himself to be the light of the world, even to the point of giving all he had and all he was on the cross. It can hardly be different for Christians whom the Lord calls the light of the world (Mt. 5:14). As they give forth light and warmth, they will be consumed as was their Lord. Light, truth, life, and the cross all go together—for the Lord and for us.



Source: Rev. Kurt Belsole, OSB, Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for all your gifts!
Please remember your parish
in your will

August 13th gifts: \$ 10,163

Online giving gifts this week \$ 1,891

Budgeted each week: \$ 16,058

Budgeted year to date (beginning Jul 1, '17): \$112,406

Gifts given year to date : \$108,075

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Using this QR code with your smart phone will direct you to our parish stewardship website.



PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE OPPORTUNITY

You can sign up after mass or visit our website now, www.olfatima.org.

Photography dates: September 16 & 17.

Those who participate will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory.

WINTER SHELTER UPDATE



We are starting to plan the new 2017/2018 Shelter season and especially need volunteers for Clean Up and Morning Drivers. Please contact Dianne DuSault 283-9156 or Lee Bolton 285-1208 respectively by the end of August if you would like information about either.



PLEASE PRAY for Margaret O'Rourke and all our parishioners who are ill or homebound.

Names of loved ones can be added to the book of intentions in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 28, 1pm-7pm in the Parish Center.

POSITION AVAILABLE We are accepting applications for a Full-Time Custodial Position at Our Lady of Fatima Parish School. Primary responsibilities include: Cleaning the school, Maintaining school grounds, Performing light carpentry work and minor repairs as needed. This is a modified Third Shift position during the school year with First Shift flexibility during holiday and summer breaks. For an application or a complete job description, please contact: Phil Hasenkamp, Parish Administrator: 206-352-4574 or phil.hasenkamp@olfatima.org



**PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK
August 20-27 2017**

Sun	•8:30am Mass, Church •10:30am Mass Church
Mon	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Communion Service
Tues	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Communion Service
Wed	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church
Thurs	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church
Fri	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church
Sat	•8:25am Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Church •9am, Daily Mass, Church •5pm Vigil Mass, Church
Sun	•8:30am Mass, Church •10:30am Mass Church



OPEN HOUSE You are invited to an open house hosted by the choirs of Our Lady of Fatima. Come to a potluck dinner on Friday, Sept. 1 at 6pm in the Parish Hall and stay to sing with us at a short rehearsal. It's a great way to see if there is an ensemble at Fatima that might be a good fit for you. No need to RSVP, but if you would like more information, email Kate at kleen@olfatima.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a journey whereby adults and children over the age of 7 are welcomed into the Catholic Church. It consists of a series of weekly sessions devoted to preparing inquirers to be received fully into the Catholic Church.

Do you have questions about Catholicism? Would you like to receive Baptism, 1st Communion or Confirmation? —Just Curious and want more information?

Information Session: September 19th, 7pm
Parish Office: 3307 W Dravus St.

RSVP: Kathy Carr, kcarr@olfatima.org or 206-352-4586

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Families

Questions

- ♦ Isaiah tells the people of Israel that foreigners, too, will receive what God has promised. What do these people have to do to be included?
- ♦ Paul says that those who have disobeyed God can still receive God's mercy. What does this mean? Do you ever disobey God's laws? Do you ask for God's mercy? If you have received your first Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, how often do you return for it?
- ♦ The Canaanite woman pleads with Jesus for his help, even though she is not a Jew. His friends want him to send her away. She keeps asking for what she needs. What happens? What does Jesus finally say to her? And what happens after that?

Activities

- ♦ Have you ever had an experience where somebody was "in" and somebody was "out" of a group? Does God exclude people? Think about someone you know who is left out sometimes. What is one way that you could include that person this week?
- ♦ Paul tells the people that God never takes back the gifts he has given. He loves the Jewish people, with whom he has a special relationship. Do you know what the covenant is? Find out more about that this week.
- ♦ The words in our Bible today don't always convey what they meant in Jesus' time. Here the word "dog" is better translated as "pets" or "puppies." Read this way, we experience Jesus' interaction as one that is more gentle than we might otherwise think. This woman is not left out by Jesus, even though she is not Jewish. What does it mean to have faith? Why is faith so important here? What happens when the woman has such unstoppable faith in Jesus?