

# St. Clare Parish

***“To be a Catholic community which invites everyone to share and celebrate the transforming power of God's love through worship, education and service .”***

## Church

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 Fax 503.244.5507 www.saintclarechurch.org/preschool

Director Nancy Melzer



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## Sacraments

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
 Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am  
 Weekdays 7:30am Monday-Wednesday  
 8:30am Thursday (school year)

### Communion Service

7:30 am Friday and Saturday

**Matrimony** (Six month's preparation required) Contact Fr. Tom Farley.

**Reconciliation** 1st Saturday of the month, 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment.

**Confirmation, Returning Catholics, & How Can I Become a Catholic?**  
 (Teens & Adults) Contact Sue Unger.

**1st Eucharist, 1st Reconciliation & How Can I Become a Catholic?**  
 (Children) Contact Jean DeLaney.

**Baptism** Contact Jean DeLaney.

### Next Class

Tuesday, December 22  
 Tuesday, February 9, 2010  
 Tuesday, July 6

### Presentation

December 26 or 27  
 February 14 or 15  
 July 10 or 11

### Baptism Celebration

January 9 or 10  
 April 4 (Easter Sunday)  
 July 24 or 25

## A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

Whether you are a long-time resident and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the information below, and place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner  | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving (please remove from parish directory) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes       |

## Pastor's Pen:



The Solemnity of Christ the King is one of the newest on the Church's calendar, instituted by Pope Pius X in 1925. His hope was that this feast would act as corrective to some dangerous political ideas of his time, and would help bring about "the signal benefits of true liberty, of calm order, of harmony and of peace." In the Preface today, we pray: "As king, Jesus claims dominion over all creation that he may present to you, his almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life; a kingdom of holiness and grace; a kingdom of justice, love and peace. Come, Lord Jesus, COME!"

## Advent is Coming...

and so is the Advent Fair!

Sunday, Nov. 29

after the 9 & 11:15am Masses  
in the Parish Hall



### Don't Miss:

- \* *Iconographer Kathy Sievers with her cards & gifts to purchase*
- \* *Catholic Relief Services fair trade chocolate & coffee sale*
- \* *Social Ministry Table with information about "Christian Foundation for Children and the Aging" and Faith Café soup kitchen*
- \* *"The Road to Bethlehem" outlining the geography of Luke*
- \* *Kids' Crafts*
- \* *Advent Wreath making*
- \* *Christmas Swap in the Parish Library*

### Needed: Holly for the Advent Wreaths

To be delivered to the church on Saturday, Nov. 28.  
Contact Jean DeLaney, x 104, for details.



### Sustainability Tip

As we move toward the waiting season of Advent begin to make the question, "Do I really need more?" a part of your life. Opt for the plain and functional. Less goes wrong when we stick to standard equipment.



## Week-at-a-Glance

<b>Saturday, Nov. 21 SVDP Bake Sale Weekend</b>		
7:30 am	Communion Service	Church
5:00 pm	Mass + <i>Romario de los Santos</i>	Church
<b>Sunday, Nov. 22</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
9:00 am	Mass + <i>Mark Chelsky</i>	Church
9:00 am	Preschool Religious Ed	Preschool Rooms
10:00 am	Elementary Religious Ed	School Classrooms
11:15 am	Mass	Church
5:00 pm	Ballroom Dancing	Parish Hall
6:15 pm	High School Youth Ministry	Clare Room
<b>Monday, Nov. 23</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 24</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
2:15 pm	Altar Server Training	Church
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 25</b>		
7:30 am	Mass	Church
<b>Thursday, Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving!</b>		
9:00am	Mass	Church
<b>Friday, Nov. 27 Parish Office Closed</b>		
7:30 am	Communion Service	Church
8:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
<b>Saturday, Nov. 28 1st Sunday of Advent</b>		
7:30 am	Communion Service	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
<b>Sunday, Nov. 29 Advent Fair</b>		
7:30 am	Mass <i>Betty Day</i>	Church
9:00 am	Mass	Church
11:15 am	Mass	Church



## Note of Appreciation

**Thanks** to your generosity, 1350 "care packages" were assembled, wrapped and distributed to the following organizations:

MacDonald House	Raphael House
Sisters of the Road	Bethany House
Downtown Chapel	HIV Day House
Burnside Outreach	Catholic Charities
Catholic Worker House	Our House

Many Blessings!  
Fr. Jim



November 16, 2009

Dear Friend of St. Clare,

We are writing to ask for your support of a school that cares deeply about our 231 children. We have the privilege of nurturing the academic, emotional, and spiritual lives of amazing students in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>, and we count every day as a new opportunity for growth. Students and their teachers are engaged in social outreach to those in need, core curriculum to prepare for their futures, liturgical and prayerful experiences, and the energetic and fulfilling learning climate provided by committed educators within an involved community. We learn together with pride and dedication and remain in awe of the wonders that we see each day through the eyes of our children.

At this time, the cost for an educational experience with this depth and dynamic has risen to just under \$4700 annually per student. Many families are experiencing the deep economic downturn and are making significant sacrifice to continue their education at St. Clare. Our tuition assistance response has increased two-fold over the past two years, and we see no immediate end in sight. We are asking you to respond to this need in whatever way may be possible for you at this time. Knowing that you too may have diminished resources, please let the word be known among your families and acquaintances. Every gift at whatever measure will be gratefully acknowledged in our continued efforts to provide the best possible Catholic education for each of our cherished students. We are committed to continuing this strong tradition with your help.

If unable to respond monetarily, we are most grateful for your prayers for the continued success of our efforts. God bless you for your generous spirit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn K. Isaac".

Marilyn K. Isaac  
Principal St. Clare School

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Tom Farley".

Fr. Tom Farley  
Pastor St. Clare Parish

Please mark gifts as "Annual Tuition Appeal St. Clare School"  
1807 SW Freeman St/Portland, OR 97219  
Tax ID# 93-0465871



## Look for the decorated Giving Tree next weekend!



### Status:

- Interviews with families at Hillsdale Terrace are going well
- We currently have 36 families and expect around 50
- Volunteers are eager to help
- Tag writing starts Nov. 23
- Gently used items are already coming in

Planning to shop this weekend? Here's some ideas that could benefit our Giving Tree Families:

- Shop at places where you can get a free turkey by spending a certain amount (let Jeanne Donaldson know if you can donate the turkey 503-244-8436)
- Look for 2 for 1 deals on things you're already buying and consider donating 1 to a family (i.e. gloves, toothpaste, laundry soap, towels, wrapping paper, bows)
- Consider donating your Fred Meyer rewards cash back coupons and discounts on apparel purchases—they can be put in the donation box that will be placed under the tree.

If you have any questions at all pertaining to the Giving Tree, or would like more information on how you and your family can help, please contact LeAnn Spencer at 503-244-1037 x 105 or send her an e-mail at [leann@saintclarechurch.org](mailto:leann@saintclarechurch.org)

### News from our Pastoral Associate...

For more information for the following ministries, contact Sue Unger at 503.244.1037, ext. 103, or [sue@saintclarechurch.org](mailto:sue@saintclarechurch.org).

### Pray and Play for November

Parishioners 55 and over are invited to join us for the *Singing Christmas Tree* performance on **Sunday, Nov. 29** at the Keller Auditorium in downtown Portland at 1:30pm. Act quickly as I only have a few more tickets available. They are \$15.00 per person plus \$5.00 for gas. (Drivers do not pay for gas.) We will meet at the parish office parking lot at 12pm and carpool downtown to take as few cars as possible. Contact Sue if you would like to attend.

### Attention Care Ministers



**Catholic Charities** Ministry to the Sick and Elderly is sponsoring *Advent Day of Recollection* for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity on **Friday, Dec. 4**, 9:30am-2:30pm, St. Therese Parish, 1260 NE 132nd Ave, Portland with a special presentation by Fr. Francis Chun. The \$15 cost includes lunch. Pre-registration is required. Please mail your name, address, phone number, parish name and \$15 check made payable to Catholic Charities to: Day of Recollection, Catholic Charities, 231 SE 12th Ave Portland, OR 97214

### St. Clare SVDP Food Pantry Needs

- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Dry Cereals
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Diapers, all sizes



Donations may be placed in the food baskets at the church doors or brought to the church office.

### Your Turkey or Ham is Needed Again!



St. Clare St. Vincent de Paul is in need of turkeys (or hams) for the 60+ food boxes distributed in our annual Giving Tree project. Turkeys should be on sale NOW. Are you able to purchase one you do not need, and maybe a can of cranberries?

We will deliver them on Saturday, Dec. 19, but currently freezer space is available for only a few turkeys. If you are able to purchase and freeze one until then, please let us know. We'll place you on our "Turkey or Ham List" (not a bad place to be)! You will then be notified of the date to bring it to the parish office.

Please call Jeanne Donaldson, 503.244.8436 or email [office@saintclarechurch.org](mailto:office@saintclarechurch.org)



with your name and phone number. Thank you! A needy family will be grateful for your generosity!!

### Women of St. Clare

Start Advent right, join our December meeting of the Sisters in the Spirit

**Saturday, Dec. 5**

9:30-11am Clare Room

Questions? Call Sheila Cullen 503.244.5789

### Pancakes with Santa!

**Sunday, Dec. 13**

A delicious pancake breakfast will be served after each Mass. Please plan on joining us for this favorite annual event, hosted by our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents.

Santa himself will be here to listen to your wishes and smile for a picture!

Ticket Prices: \$6/adults and children 11+  
\$4/children 3 - 10 and adults over 65  
free/infants 0 - 2

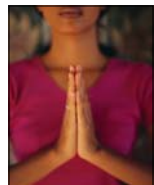


All proceeds benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising goal to provide their end-of-the-year party and gift to the school.

### Save These Dates, Feb. 5-7, 2010

**"Prayer: Conversations with God"**

A Retreat for the Women of St. Clare



All women of St. Clare Parish are invited to this NEW Retreat. Jesus says "Come to me...and I will give you rest." At this retreat you are invited to come and rest in Him, in community with women of all ages and life stages, and prepare your hearts for Lent.

This Retreat for Women is New in many ways... New Season, New Retreat Space, New Vision, New Voices...New Adventures with God!

Come and be filled by the fellowship of your Sisters in the Spirit as together you experience different ways to Converse with God.

Brochures are available in the Parish Hall after Mass. For more information, please contact: Kim Julien, 503.939.7263, or Tanya Rybarczyk, 503.657.5003.