

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

November 27, 2011
First Sunday of Advent



Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM Mon-Friday
(Friday Mass at Loyola) (First Saturday's Mass in the Church,
other Saturdays - Liturgy of the Word with Communion)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Contemplative Mass 7:30 PM

Reconciliation:
Saturday—3:00 to 4:00 PM
Or by appointment with a priest.

◆ Parish Address:
3400 SE 43rd Avenue
Portland, OR 97206

◆ Parish hours:
Mon-Thurs. 9 am-noon
(closed noon-1pm)
& 1 pm-4 pm
Fridays 9 am-Noon (only)



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Parish: www.stignatiusparish.org

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Readings This Week:

Isaiah 63:16b-17;
64:2-7
1Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel~
Mark13:33-37

Readings Dec 04:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel ~ Mark 1:1-8

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A.C.T. Christmas party !!! (Active Catholics Together)

Christmas Party on December 10th, 2011, It will be at 7:00pm at Jon and Joyce Renner's home - 13369 SW 129th Ave, Tigard. BYOB & potluck munchies. Please be sure to each bring a gift for the white elephant gift exchange. Any questions please call 503-352-5570. Single or married, all are welcome!



E-News: If you would like to be kept up-to-date on all our Mass times, Holidays events and other happenings in our community weekly—go to our webpage:

www.stignatiusparish.org
and hit the sign up for **e-news** button (at the bottom of the page.)

Please remember to pick up your picture of your loved one that has been on display in the church by Nov. 27th!!



Jesuit High Placement Test:

All interested eighth grade students should plan to take the Jesuit High Placement Exam on Friday evening, **Dec. 2nd** at 4:30pm (doors open at 4:00) or **Sat. Dec.3rd** at 9:00am (doors open at 8:00). There will be a \$20.00 fee for the test. Refreshments will be served. There is no obligation to enroll after taking this test. Visit our website www.jesuitportland.org for more information.

Mass Intentions ~

Mon, Nov 28-8am † Family of Lauren Huynh
Tues, Nov 29-8am † Mary Ann Nicola
Wed, Nov 30-8am † Oscar Sorlee
Thur, Dec 01-8am † Marko Markovic
Fri, Dec 02-8am † Jaka Mercep

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

We have a spring date for confirmation and are in the process of finalizing the class.

If you are of High school age and would like to be confirmed this year, please fill out a registration form as soon as possible so you may be included in the class!

Confirmation forms are in the office, in the back of church and on our website at:

http://stignatiusparish.org/faith_formation



Advent- A Time of Walking & Waiting with Grace

Join us as we begin the holy time of Advent, a most sacred time of waiting for the birth of Jesus anew in our lives. We will use the labyrinth to release the holy longings closest to our hearts and give image to them through the creative process of SoulCollage. Time for walking, reflecting and creating. Bring a lunch; beverages and snacks provided. Friday December 2, 9:30am to 3:00pm, \$55.00, Val Hornburg Carolyn- FSC <info@francisspctr.ccsend.com>

Troop 351 Boy Scouts of America and Venture Crew 2011

Tree Lot Sale (Sw corner of St. Ignatius parking lot at 3400 Southeast 43rd Avenue. Portland, Oregon.)

This will be troop 351's, 31st year selling Christmas trees and wreaths. The non-profit sale funds the Boy Scouts and Venture Crew's summer camps and activities for the entire year. *The sale is run by the volunteer boys, girls and parents.*

Saturday November 26th until

Saturday December 24th 2010

Weekdays from 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Weekends from 9:00am to 9:00pm.

The Cub Scouts Recycle Tree Lot will be open on

December 27 through January 15

Weekdays from 3:00pm to 8:00pm



Remember in your Prayers

Ric Alexander, Aaron Altman, Andrea Andren, Peggy Belott, Catherine, Boylen, Arlene Caballero, Pat Campagna, Allan Churchill, Sandra East, Judy Ebner, Mary Gallucci, Dorothy Goetten, Rita Harris, Peggy Hereford, Charles Holden, Susan Jerstad, Pam & Phyllis Kolden, Mary Kay Lampert, Sally Land, Virginia Lee, Mike Merriman, Mario Monti, Joseph Paz, Barbara Pereira, Jean Peterson, Joy Reeves, Paul Riedl, Bill Royce, Georgia Santos, Neil & Mary Ann Swensen, David Tomlin, Jackie Tomlin, Cathy Wepner, Betty Wolff, Flo Stevens, Larry Huston

In Thanksgiving for the life of Mervin James Marsh

(Father of Sherry O'Neil)

St Ignatius Parish School ~

With Christmas break right around the corner, it's a great time to consider inviting families you know who might be considering a change in schools. St. Ignatius has a great school, and we are looking for more families to join our school community. While we give top priority to St. Ignatius parishioners and other Catholic families, our school also welcomes non-Catholic families who share our values and appreciate the richness that comes from a combination of academic excellence and a strong faith tradition.

Please help spread the word – families tell us that word-of-mouth is by far the most important factor in their decision to enroll at St. Ignatius. We have a few incentives to offer: first, due to the challenging economy, we are waiving the application fee for all families who apply this year. Also, current school families will receive a one-year \$500 tuition credit for any new family that enrolls as a result of their referral.

Our school has so much to offer: top academics (just ask the high school admissions officers!), community service programs for all grades, kind and respectful students, an outstanding faculty, and a strong connection to our parish. Please help spread the word – we have room for a few more families! *John Matcovich*

<http://www.stignatiuschool.org>

Building a Peaceable Kingdom

CCHD Campaign:

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! Your generosity has laid the foundation for important changes in low-income communities all over the United States. Through CCHD, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Lk 4:18).

MACG Health Care Reform Assembly

Tuesday, **December 6** * 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM * St. Andrew Catholic Church * 806 NE Alberta Street

What health care is going to look like for Oregonians depends on who has the ear of the Oregon policy decision makers this year. Will it be citizens or industry lobbyists?

The Health Care Action Team has developed pertinent questions to challenge the quality of the "Health Insurance Exchange" and "Coordinated Care Organizations" that are at the heart of the Oregon Health Care Reform efforts, to assure that these new systems are responsive to consumer needs and our values of Accessibility, Affordability Quality and Equity.

A Prayer for Advent

Look on us, Jesus, and let all the darkness of our souls disappear before the beams of your brightness. Fill us with your holy love, and open to us the treasures of your wisdom. You know all our desire, so bring to perfection what you have started, and what the Holy Spirit has wakened us to ask in prayer. We seek your face, turn your face to us and show us your glory. Then our longing will be satisfied and our peace will be perfect.

Amen.

-St. Augustine of Hippo

God in Her Bloodstream: An Advent Marian Retreat "...and God was a child curled up who slept in her and her veins were flooded with His wisdom which is night, which is starlight, which is silence." (Thomas Merton, *Ascent to Truth*) Come for a morning apart, a gift to yourself of a few hours of contemplation. In the dark of the year, join the silence, and in that stillness seek the in-dwelling seed of God's intentions for you. We will use the Examen, art, silent prayer, and the labyrinth as tools to enter into the Mystery at the core of our normally busy, noisy lives.
Date: December 3, 2011 **Time:** 9:00am - 12:00pm **Cost:** \$30 per person **Facilitator:** Carolyn WilhelCarolyn-

FSC <info@francisspctr.ccsend.com> for
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Stewardship for ~

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Budget Goal 601,800.00

Goal to date \$234,033.25(11-20-11)

Rec'd to Date \$214,151.37(11-20-11)

Thank you very much for the gifts of your time, your service, and your financial support to the parish mission and

Advent 2011



 Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

 December 4 Second Sunday of Advent

December 8 Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass times are 8:00 AM, 2:05 PM & 7:00 PM

 December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

December 12 Parish Penance Service in the Church
Service time is 7:00 PM

December 16 Contemplative-Sitting Prayer 7:00 AM, followed by Mass at
8:00 AM then Personal Reconciliation from 9:00– 10:00 AM

 December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2011 Christmas Eve Mass Times:

4:00 PM Children's Mass
(crib blessing & children's choir)

7:30 PM Evening Family Mass
(Christmas music beginning at 7:00 PM)

10:30 PM Traditional Mass in the Night
(St. Ignatius Choir-caroling at 10:00 PM)

December 25, 2011 Christmas Day

Liturgy 9:00 AM



December 31, 2011 New Year's Eve Peace mass 5:00 PM
January 1, 2012 New Year's Day Masses
8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM

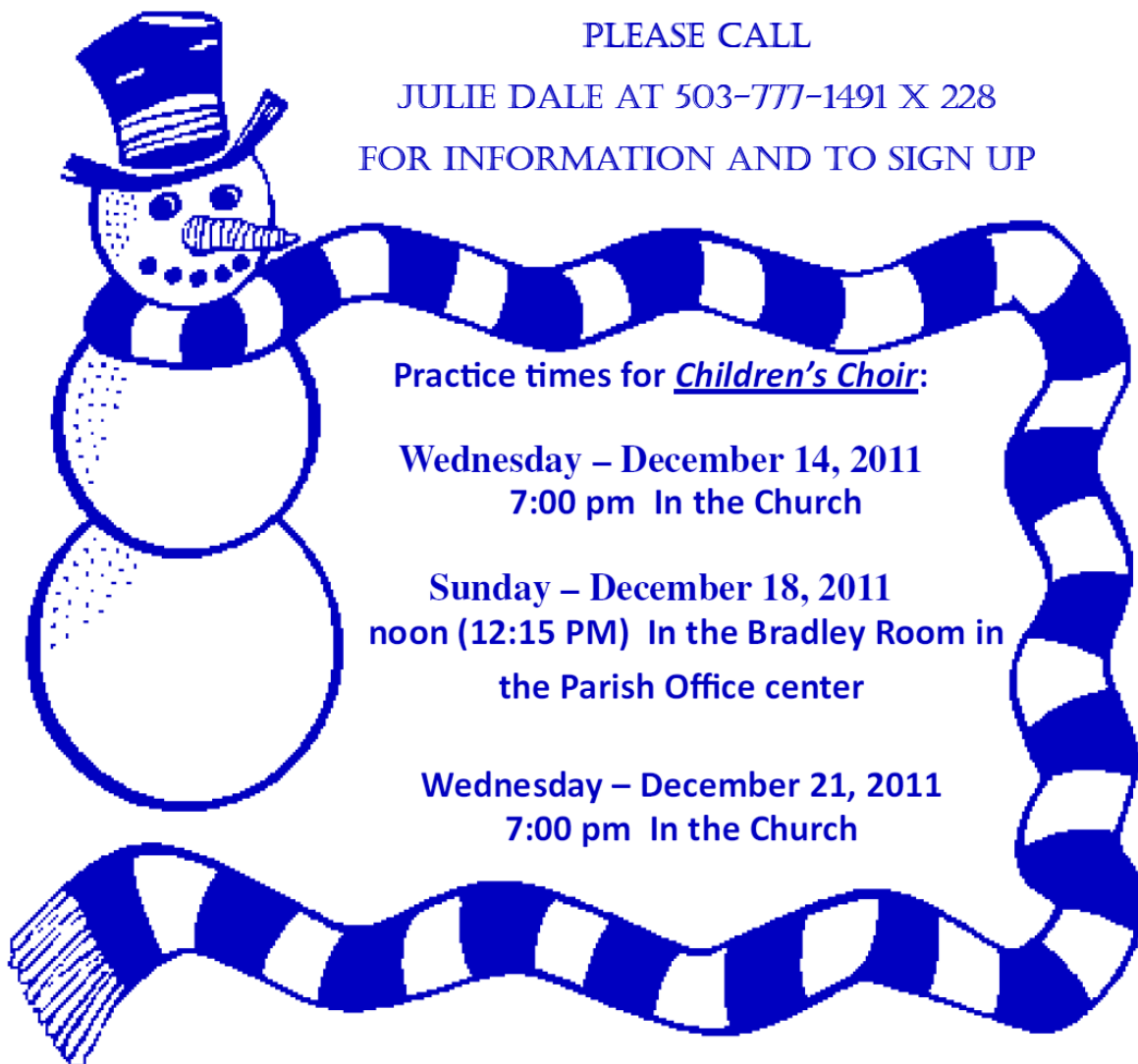
ST. IGNATIUS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WILL BE SINGING FOR
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS ~ 4:00 PM DECEMBER 24, 2011



CHILDREN FROM GRADES 2—8TH
CALL AND SIGN-UP NOW TO SAY YOU CAN SING
FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MASS!

PLEASE CALL
JULIE DALE AT 503-777-1491 X 228
FOR INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP



Practice times for Children's Choir:

Wednesday – December 14, 2011
7:00 pm In the Church

Sunday – December 18, 2011
noon (12:15 PM) In the Bradley Room in
the Parish Office center

Wednesday – December 21, 2011
7:00 pm In the Church