

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

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Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 am

Confession: Sunday at 9:15 am

Rosary: Half hour before Mass

May 13, 2012

Collection: \$2,009

Needed to balance budget: \$2,000

From Fr. Theo:

On October 4, 2007 and June 13, 2009, I promised obedience to the Bishop of Portland and his successors. This obedience has been one of the greatest sources of grace in my life as a seminarian, deacon, and now as a priest. So often I have prayed, "to do your will O God is my delight"...yet, so often these words are easier said than done. The last few months I have know that I would be re-assigned to a new Church or another type of ministry. I have been working on being open to God's will and trusting that God will guide the decision. I am being assigned to Mt. Angel seminary to work with the undergraduate seminarians and possibly teach. I am excited for this new ministry and ask your prayers for the seminary and the new Rector, Fr. Joseph Betschart. I would like to thank Fr. Mike for his leadership and patience with a young priest and for helping me grow as a new priest. I also would like to thank all of you for opening your hearts and lives and sharing these moments of grace in our journey to heaven. I pray that our paths cross many times as we move forward to build the civilization of love, truth, and life. The weekend of June 17th will be my last weekend here as I will serve as a chaplain on a pilgrimage and then move to the Seminary. Please keep me in your prayers and I will ask Jesus to shower you with his transforming Grace.

Thank You to Archbishop Vlazny:

Thank you to Archbishop Vlazny for celebrating Mass with us today. He generously decided to come to offer his support of the parish by blessing our church renovations and celebrating the sacraments of First Communion and also adult confirmations. I hope that you have had a chance to introduce yourself to him and speak with him a bit. You will find him to be the gracious, kind, and loving shepherd that he is. I might add that he will be retiring soon so this will probably be his last time visiting us as the Archbishop of Portland. He will retire and continue to live in Oregon and hopefully he will visit us in his retirement. Be sure to thank him for his visit.

First Communion Candidates:

Please continue to pray for our First Communion children. Their names are: Camden Gorman, Marissa Anderson, Alycia Collins, and Sophia Ellison. Also, please pray for the Confirmation Candidates that are receiving their confirmation this weekend including Brittany Zomerdyk, Michael and Susan St. George, Jim, Sara, and Samatha Bayer and Bobbie.

All Council Meeting this Wednesday:

This Wednesday we will be having a meeting for the Pastoral and Administrative Councils. We will be looking over our financial situation, projecting our budget and getting more information on our landscaping. In addition, we will be looking at some upcoming pastoral events and planning.

New Priest:

Fr. Theo will be re-assigned by the Archbishop to a different church, starting July 1st, and a new priest will take his place. Please open your hearts to the new priest. At this time the location of Fr. Theo's new assignment is not clear but will be made clear soon. And more information will be passed on as it is received.

Mother's Day Masses:

Masses for mothers will begin on May 16th. List the mothers for the Mass intentions on the envelope attached to the bulletin today.

Please put the envelope in the collection basket, today or next Sunday.

The Masses will be the next four weekday Masses on: Wed., May 16, Fri., May 18, Wed., May 23 and Fri., May 25th.