Dear Parishioners,

During this Year of Mercy, I have been very moved by the plight of the Christians in the Middle East. Earlier in March, we have seen the complete opposite of mercy. There were gunmen that entered an elderly care home in Yemen that is run by the Missionary of Charity Sisters, and these men cruelly murdered 16 people. Among those killed were Sisters Anselm, Reginette, Judith and Marguerite. In addition, Fr. Tom Uzhunnallil was taken and is facing torture and possible death. It is reported that instead of running away, Fr. Tom took care to protect the Blessed Sacrament by consuming the Consecrated Hosts. These holy men and women knew the danger that they were facing because previously three sisters were murdered as they left for morning Mass (Sister Lilia, Anneta, and Michelle). Pope Francis has denounced these attacks as diabolical and has referred to these Sisters as martyrs.

It is believed that all of this was perpetrated by gunmen from ISIS. What allowed this holy man and these holy women to stay there despite the danger that they faced? These sisters rose every morning at 4:30 am for prayer and then Mass, they spent time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and they lived lives of service to those most in need. They put all their hope in Christ, and now they look forward to their eternal reward for their faithfulness.

There are similar kinds of horrors going on in other areas of the Middle East and in Africa; thousands and thousands of Christians are fleeing to escape these persecutions, and all of these terrible events point us toward the need for Divine Mercy in the world. We are being called to be the hands of Divine Mercy. We are being called to pray.

In Christ,
Fr. Ron Nelson
Mass Intentions

April 11 - April 17, 2016

Daily Morning Masses
M ~ Enriqueta B. Samson  †  
T ~ Joan Dingis  †  
W ~ Patricia Cary  †  
T ~ Communion Service  
F ~ Phyllis Johnson  †  
S ~ Phil Heidt  †  

Daily Afternoon Masses
M ~ de la Fuente Family  †  
T ~ Kathy Freedman  †  
W ~ Intentions of Jim Kinsman  
T ~ Communion Service  
F ~ Intentions of the Hanson Family  

Sunday Masses
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Eugene Francis Stepzinski  †  
7:30 ~ Intentions of David Montgomery  
9:00 ~ Rev. Br. Stephen Gopuran  †  
11:00 ~ Intentions of Brandon Shaneyfelt  
1:00 ~ Andrew Sanchez  
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Thomas & Ernestine O'Brien  

In Our Prayers

Let us remember:
...all those who were married, including,  
Mike Cary & Regina Kungys  
Larry Wattier, Sr. & Diane Underwood  

...all those who are ill, including,  
Ben Benfatti, Anita DeVaney, Julian DeVaney,  
Larry DeVaney, Rick Dunham, Maria Franco,  
Mike Hainley, Bruce Hollister, Terry Tanora,  
Frances Keller, William Keller, John Kennedy, Jr.,  
Jim Kinsman, Jacqueline Kordich, Craig Leadon,  
Rosy Makyadath, Betty McDonald, Mary Maira,  
Cederic & Monique Mallais, Evelyn O'Boyle,  
Grace Retford, Alexandra "Allie" Rowlett,  
Scarlet Rudy Craig, Jim Schultz, Peggy Staalberg,  
Dick Thorsen and Julie Woodworth  

...all those who have died, including,  
Maria Teresa Mosqueda, Vacilisa Olvera  
And Donald Rohde  

Perpetual Adoration

No Coverage  
Sunday, 8-9 pm  
Tuesday 9-10 pm  
Thursday 8-9 pm  
Friday 7-8am  
Friday 2-3 pm  
Saturday 8-9am  

Servers

April 11 - April 17, 2016
6:55 am Mon. - Fri. ~ Vicki Kelly  
8:00 am Sat. ~ Vicki Kelly  
12:15 pm Mon. - Fri. ~ James Schultz  

Sunday, April 17
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Oliver Tracer, Olivia Tracer  
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am ~ James Harvey, Luke Manning, Gwyneth Westover  
11:00 am ~ Tarrin Campbell, Dylan Hurllmman, Wyatt Hurllmman  
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Eli Brown, Giampietro Wood, Mark Wood  

Lectors

April 11 - April 17, 2016
6:55 am Mon. - Fri. ~ Julie Copley  
8:00 am Sat. ~ Julie Copley  
12:15 pm Mon. - Fri. ~ Connie Schultz  

Sunday, April 17
5:30 pm Vigil ~ Darin Fleming, Joe Hoffman  
7:30 am ~ Knights of Columbus  
9:00 am ~ Mike Cary, Marybeth Schombert  
11:00 am ~ Cynthia Fellez, Francisco Garcia  
5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Scott Russi  

Attention Please!

Need some tools for keeping kids' attention in these last months of school? Want to communicate better with your teen? Come and learn practical ways to better reach today's young people as we hand on the Faith. Dr. Joseph White will be presenting “Attention Please!” to catechists, teachers and parents. The workshop will include proven tips for catechists, teachers and parents to engage children and teens in their faith in a culture of distractions.

This event is a joint effort by Our Sunday Visitor and the following Offices: People with Disabilities, Catechesis & Faith Formation, and Marriage & Family Life.

It will be offered here at St. Mary on Friday, April 22, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

For more information or to register, please visit: pdxfamlife.org/attention-please/ or you can contact Angela Paz with any questions at: apaz@archdpdx.org or 503-233-8399.

“Living Love, Living Mercy”

The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Walk is an all-day youth ministry event for high school and middle school students and their chaperones. The event will include music, prayer, catechesis, and a six-mile pilgrimage walk from the Grotto to St. Mary Cathedral in downtown Portland. It will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2016, from 9:30 am – 7:00 pm. The closing Mass presider will be The Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland, in Oregon.

Please contact Leslie Jones at ljones@oharaschool.org.

Coffee & Donut Volunteers

Our parish is in great need of volunteers to help with Coffee and Donuts on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month after the 7:30, 9:00 and (especially) the 11:00 Masses. O’Hara students and parents, please take note of this for subsidy. Contact the Parish Office at 541-342-1139.
Theatre of Light
Theatre of Light is presenting the Symbolon program in English and Spanish the first Sunday of each month, in the Marie Rose Room at the Parish Center.
Symbolon Spanish Session: 2:30 to 3:45 pm
Symbolon English Session: 4:00 to 5:15 pm
Program contacts: Eric Walter 541-554-2074 and Julie Walter 541-554-2314
Due to Divine Mercy Hour last weekend, the Symbolon series was moved to this Sunday, April 10.

Divine Mercy
For a limited time, FORMED.org will be carrying the Divine Mercy series from Fr. Michael Gaitley. One episode will be made available each week between now and the end of June. Make a commitment during this Jubilee Year of Mercy to learn this message of mercy as it has been conveyed to St. Faustina and witnessed by St. Maximilian Kolbe. This is available to all parishioners free of charge through our subscription to the FORMED program. Visit FORMED.org for more details. St. Mary Parish code: c248e.

“First 1000 Days” Campaign
A Catholic Culture of Life Initiative
Where All Are Welcomed and Loved With Mercy
Day 392 ~ Exposure to air pollutants and toxins is significantly more harmful to children, born and unborn.

Adult Confirmation Class
Did Confirmation pass you by? If you are out of high school and would like the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year, call the Parish Office and register for the classes to prepare to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.
This year there will be two required classes offered on consecutive nights – Monday, May 16, and Tuesday, May 17, 2016, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Mary Room of the Parish Center. Confirmation will be conferred by Archbishop Sample at our parish on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 7:00 pm. Please call the Parish Office to register or for additional information call Deacon Tom at 541-342-1139 (Parish Office).

Spiritual Remembrance Envelopes
The Mother’s Day Spiritual Remembrance envelopes are located at the entrances of the church. Please print clearly on the envelope and return the envelopes in the Sunday collection or to the Parish Office no later than May 2.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
April 3, 2016
Offertory $14,969.39
Easter Offering 687.00
Parish Pay 1,233.50
Misc. Income 63.50
Total $16,953.39
Budget $21,000.00

Religion in Literature
The next Religion in Literature meeting will be on Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Elizabeth Seton Room of the Parish Center. The book to be discussed is “A Tale for the Time Being” by Ruth Ozeki.

1st Way Crisis Pregnancy Center
1st Way helps any girl or woman distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. Right now, they are in need of size 4 diapers. If you can help, please bring these items to the new address: 1st Way, Trinity Baptist Church, 1162 B Street, Suite 213, Springfield, Oregon. The office is open from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday, and 11:00 am – 2:00 pm on Friday. Thank you!

Eugene Catholic Young Adults
ECYA is a group of young adults (ages 21-39) who meet weekly to grow in faith and build community. Join us this Thursday, April 14, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 6:45 pm.
For information about other events and happenings, Contact eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com or 541-270-9329.

Charismatic Prayer
All are welcome for a time of praise, prayer and intercession in the Holy Spirit every Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Marie Rose Room of the Parish Center. Contact Dave Olszyk at 541-689-8070.

Generations in Reading
Generations in Reading is a local area program whose mission is to connect adult parishioners with parish children to build inter-generational relationships through reading practice. Please stop by the table for more information during coffee and donuts this Sunday. The program is available on the following dates: 4/10, 4/24.

Annual Carmelite Dinner
The 2016 Carmelite dinner will be on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at O’Hara Catholic School. Tickets are $25/person. This year our guest of honor will be Bishop Peter Smith. Dinner will be prepared by Billy McCallum. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Please contact Kirsten at 541-953-9272. Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite all Catholic women to an evening of prayer and social time. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1144 Charnelton St., Eugene, on Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. For more information, please call Julia Kelso at 541-344-6851.

Accompany Children
We ask that a parent, adult or older teen accompany children to the restrooms during Mass. Thank you.
Protest of Planned Parenthood
In Eugene/Springfield
On Saturday, April 23, 2016, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at Planned Parenthood locations to protest the abortion giant’s barbaric practice of aborting babies and harvesting their body parts.
Event: #ProtestPP April 23
When: Saturday, April 23, 2016 10:00 am – noon
Where: Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, 3579 Franklin Blvd. in Eugene
More Info: Call Timothy McDonald at 541-746-9607
Email: timothy65@hotmail.com

BINGO Is Back!
The teens from the Steubenville San Diego Conference will be hosting Bingo at St. Mary Catholic Church on Saturday, April 16, 2016, in the Parish Center. It will begin at 6:45 pm. The cost is $1 per game, per board. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Hot dogs, salad and chips will be available for dinner.
Come and join the fun and support our teens.

Life Line Screening
Time is running out to save a life today….yours!
Did you know?
Most people can’t identify a single risk factor or a warning sign of stroke, yet over 750,000 Americans will be affected by a stroke this year alone!
Nearly 80% of strokes can be prevented.
Stroke is the 4th leading cause of death and the #1 reason for nursing home admission.
You can prevent a stroke from happening today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package (which includes 4 screenings for vascular disease and an osteoporosis screening) for $139 when Life Line Screening comes to St. Mary Catholic Church on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

With 49 people already signed up, appointments spaces are very limited so please don’t miss your chance to confirm your appointment today before all slots are gone! Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to 1-888-653-6441.

Gospel of Life/Pro-Life Ministry
Meetings are every third Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Luke classroom of the Parish Center. Please contact Eric Walter at 541-554-2074.

Spring Sharathon
Mater Dei Radio – KMME will broadcast its Spring Sharathon 2016 on April 19 – 22, 2016. Help them in “Building a Bridge of Mercy” by tuning in for a variety of special guests, inspiring conversion stories, special Divine Mercy gifts, and an opportunity for you to support the region’s only Catholic radio station. Find out more about Spring Sharathon 2016 at: MaterDeiRadio.com or call 1-888-823-5286.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Campus Court
St. Thomas More Catholic Campus Ministry is proud to announce that we are forming a Catholic Daughters of the Americas Campus Court.
If you are a young woman attending college, who is committed to her Catholic faith, and would like to share in the friendship and support of other Catholic college women, join us at the Newman Center on Sunday, April 24, 2016, at 1:00 pm. We will be meeting with the CDA state regent, Irene Duda. Come and discover what it means to be a Catholic woman of action and to be part of the oldest and largest organization of Catholic women in the Americas. For more information, call the Newman Center at 541-343-7021, ext. 105.

On This Day We Celebrate
~ April 16: St. Benedict Joseph Labrè…Ask the patron of the mentally ill for his intercession for anyone you know suffering from this disease.
**Página en Español Abril 10, 2016**
**Información en Español Lunes, Martes y Viernes de 9:00 am 12:00**

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### Apologética (Parte 19)

**Es dar una Explicación Razonada de tu Fe**

La Apologética cumple con la orden de San Pedro:

“Sigan adorando interiormente al Señor, a Cristo; y siempre estén dispuestos a dar una respuesta acertada al que les pide cuenta de su esperanza. Pero háganlo con sencillez y deferencia” (respeto) (1 Pe 3:15-16).

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### La Autoridad Apostólica Pedro y el Papado

**La Escritura.** La autoridad Apostólica fue la que protegería e interpretaría auténticamente la Revelación de Jesucristo. Esta misma autoridad Apostólica determinó el canon de la Biblia, y preservará las enseñanzas de Jesús en toda su plenitud. Y sin error alguno hasta el fin de los tiempos. Entre los 12 Apóstoles, San Pedro es claramente la cabeza. (Mateo 16: 13-19) “Yo te digo a ti que tú eres Pedro (Piedra) y sobre esta piedra edificaré Yo mi iglesia, y las puertas del infierno no prevalecerán contra ella.” “Yo te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos y cuanto atares en la tierra será atado en los cielos, y cuanto desatares en la tierra será desatado en los cielos.”

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### Celebraciones de XV Años

Si deseas celebrar una Misa para quinceañera en Santa María necesitas autorización previa. Favor de planearlo con anticipación. Es necesario cumplir con ciertos requisitos. Debes llamar a la Oficina Parroquial por lo menos con un año de anticipación para empezar la preparación. La siguientes fechas de preparación empezarán en junio de este año. Las Misas de quinceañera programadas para este año se llevarán a cabo el 16 de Julio y 24 de Septiembre de 2016.

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### Campaña “Primeros 1000 Días”

*Cultura de Iniciativa Católica de Vida*

Donde todos son acogidos y amados por la misericordia

(Día 392) La exposición a los contaminantes del aire y las toxinas es significativamente más dañina para los niños, nacidos y por nacer.

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### Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Se llevan a cabo cada 3° y 4° sábado del mes. Necesita registrarse en la Oficina Parroquial. Favor de no traer niños pequeños a las pláticas ya que distraen en las clases.

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### Jubileo de la Misericordia

A la entrada principal de la iglesia se encuentra una canasta con estampitas con la oración para el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia escogida por el Papa Francisco. Para que todas las personas pueden llevarse una a su casa.

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### Confesiones en Español

Miércoles 13 de Abril 11:00 am a 12:00 pm  
Viernes 15 de Abril 11:00 am a 12:00 pm  
Sábado 16 de Abril 4:00 a 5:00 y 7:00 a 8:00 pm

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### Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Juan 21: 1-19 o bien 21: 1-14

Hoy el Evangelio nos habla sobre la vez que Pedro y otros de los discípulos han tratado de pescar algo toda la noche y no han podido sacar nada. Entonces Jesús se acerca a ellos y le dice que tiren otra vez la red y al hacerlo sacan tantos peces que casi se rompe la red.

También nos habla de las tres veces que Jesús pregunta a Pedro si lo ama tres veces y hasta Pedro se entristece que Jesús le preguntara repetidamente.

Comparte alguna vez en la que has tratado de hacer algo difícil. ¿Has intentado orar a Jesús para que te ayudara? ¿Si te ayudó o no ¿Cuál piensas que fue la razón que tuvo para ayudarte o no?

Jesús le pregunta a Pedro si éste lo ama y también es el mismo número de veces que Pedro niega a Jesús. ¿Qué piensas de esto?

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**PLANIFICACION NATURAL DE LA FAMILIA (PNF)**

Las principales religiones incluyendo la Iglesia Católica, aceptan el uso de la Planificación Natural de la Familia(PNF), por parejas casadas cuando hay una razón justificada para posponer un embarazo. La Iglesia Católica enseña claramente que el uso de anticonceptivos es inmoral (también así lo enseñan los judíos, ortodoxos y protestantes). Además diferentes anticonceptivos como la píldora, implantes, inyecciones y el DIU, pueden causar abortos tempranos, es decir, pueden impedir que el bebe recién concebido se implante en el útero de su mamá.

La Liga de Pareja a Pareja es una organización de voluntarios, fundada en 1971, dedicada a promover y enseñar sobre la PNF. Esto lo hacen mediante la capacitación profesional de parejas de esposos que comparten con otras parejas su conocimiento y experiencias personales con el Método Sintotérmico, la Paternidad Responsable y Lactancia.

### Requisitos para el Curso:

- La pareja tiene que asistir al curso, desde la primera clase (sin excepción).
- El curso tiene un costo de $70.00 (incluye el material de estudio).
- El curso consta de 3 clases y será de lunes a viernes.

### Horarios:

- Sábado, Abril 16 @ 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
- Sábado, Abril 23 @ 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
- Sábado, Mayo 21 @ 5:00pm - 8:00pm

### Lugar:

- Iglesia Católica Santa María de Eugene (St. Luke room) -1062 Charnelton St. Eugene,Or 97401.

Para más información por favor contactar a: Aracely y Edward Gonzalez (541)206-4849/206-4892.

**POR FAVOR, NO TRAER NIÑOS**
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| **Sunday, April 10** | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Coffee & Donuts  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass/Children’s Liturgy  
10:00 ~ English Baptismal Prep.  
11:00 † Mass  
1:00 † Misa  
2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed  
4:00 ~ Religious Ed/Edge  
5:30 † LifeTeen Mass  
6:40 ~ Lifenight |
| **Monday, April 11** | ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
6:30 ~ Religious Ed/Edge |
| **Tuesday, April 12** | ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
7:00 ~ Mystagogy |
| **Wednesday, April 13** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
11:00 ~Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
1:00 ~ Marian Prayer  
6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00)  
6:00 ~ Regnum Christi  
6:30 ~ Confirmation Class  
6:30 ~ Spanish Confirmation Class |
| **Thursday, April 14** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Communion Service  
12:15 † Communion Service  
5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00) |
| **Friday, April 15** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
11:00 ~Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
5:30 ~ Korean Reconciliation  
6:00 ~ Korean Mass |
| **Saturday, April 16** |ST. STANISLAUS  
8:00 † Mass  
3:00 ~ Spanish Choir Practice  
4:00 ~ Reconciliation  
5:00 ~ Spanish PNF Class  
5:30 † Vigil Mass  
6:45 ~ BINGO  
7:00 ~ Reconciliation  
7:00 ~ Spanish Baptismal Prep. |
| **Sunday, April 17** |FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
KC Breakfast  
7:30 † Mass  
9:00 † Mass/Children’s Liturgy  
11:00 † Mass  
1:00 † Misa  
2:30 ~ Spanish Religious Ed.  
4:00 ~ Charismatic Prayer Meeting  
5:30 † LifeTeen Mass |
| **Monday, April 18** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
6:30 ~ Religious Ed/Edge |
| **Tuesday, April 19** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
9:15 ~ DJM  
12:15 † Mass  
5:30 ~ St. Mary Conf./SVdP  
7:00 ~ RCIA Dessert Reception |
| **Wednesday, April 20** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
11:00 ~Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
1:00 ~ Marian Prayer  
6:00 ~ Choir Practice (11:00)  
6:30 ~ Confirmation Class  
6:30 ~ Spanish Confirmation Class |
| **Thursday, April 21** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
1:00 ~ CDA Potluck Meeting  
5:30 ~ Choir Practice (9:00)  
6:00 ~ Gospel of Life Pro-Life Ministry  
7:00 ~ Religion in Literature |
| **Friday, April 22** |ST. STANISLAUS  
6:55 † Mass  
11:00 ~Reconciliation  
11:00 ~ Dr. White Workshop  
12:15 † Mass |
| **Saturday, April 23** |ST. STANISLAUS  
8:00 † Mass  
3:00 ~ Spanish Choir Practice  
4:00 ~ Reconciliation  
5:00 ~ Spanish PNF Class  
5:30 † Vigil Mass  
7:00 ~ Reconciliation  
7:00 ~ Spanish Baptismal Prep. |
| **Sunday, April 24** |ST. MARK  
5:30 † Mass  
11:00 ~Reconciliation  
12:15 † Mass  
6:30 ~ Religious Ed/Edge |
| **Monday, April 25** |ST. MARK  
6:55 † Mass  
12:15 † Mass  
6:30 ~ Religious Ed/Edge |