



St. Clare Parish

June 26, 2022

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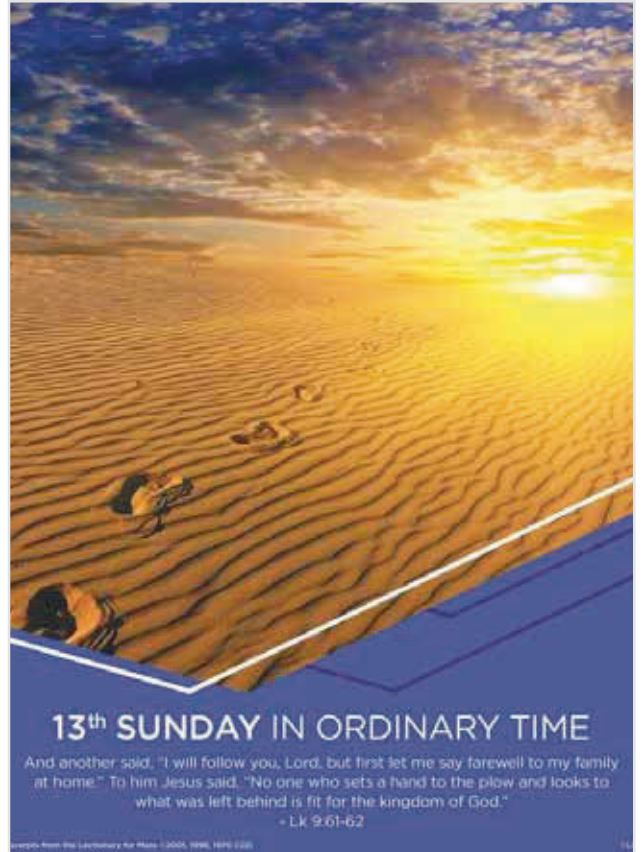
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Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm
Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am
Weekdays except Tuesdays - 8:30am
Holy Days - 8:30am, 12pm & 7pm

Visit www.saintclarechurch.org to view our pre-recorded Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation Saturdays from 4pm - 4:30pm in the church or by appointment. Contact Fr. Don Gutmann.

Matrimony Six month preparation required. Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Baptism for Infants Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation for Adults, Teens & Children Contact Kim Zea.

A Warm Welcome To All Who Worship with Us

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

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

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



Weekly Reflection

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

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Fr. Don's Musings . . .

I'm writing this before our Junque and Jewels Sale has opened for business, but you all have donated a HUGE amount of junque and jewels and everything else for the sale! Thank you to everyone for your donations! And thank you to all our volunteers who work hard to make it all happen. It takes a lot of helpers, and a good leader, Theresa Duda, to make it a success.

We always have a wide variety of stuff. People can find anything: a lawn mower or jewelry, a bike or an evening dress, a computer monitor or a garden rake, a children's toy or an elderly person's walker. We've got it all!

I've been making a list of some household items I can use and I'll be doing some shopping, so some of your stuff will end up in my house. And, I donated some items, so maybe some of my stuff will end up in your house. We are all sharing our excess stuff and the church is making some money in the process.

Junque and Jewels is a big parish project and a fun project, too. Again, thank you everyone for making it a success. ~ Fr. Don

Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, June 25 Junque & Jewels, Sale 9am - 6pm

4:00pm Confessions Church

5:00pm Vigil Mass +Linda Siebold Church

Sunday, June 26 Junque & Jewels Sale, 9:30am - 2pm

8:30am Mass *For the People* Church

10:45am Mass +Marie Hong Tran Church

Monday, June 27

8:30am Daily Mass +Maxine Wysup Church

Wednesday, June 29

8:30am Daily Mass +Kerry Cooper Church

Thursday, June 30

8:30am Daily Mass +Kathleen Herbert Church

Friday, July 1

8:30am Daily Mass Church

Saturday, July 2

2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church

4:00pm Confessions Church

5:00pm Vigil Mass +Marie Hong Tran Church

Sunday, July 3

8:30am Mass *For the People* Church

10:45am Mass Church



Prayer for the Summer

by Jane Deren, Ph.D.

O God of light,

We are thankful for these longer days,

For new ways of being present

After long isolation and difficult distances.

Bless our summer sabbatical time,

Renew our hearts, revive our energy

So we may be restored, made whole again,

Ready again for the work of justice and peace.

O God of Light,

Let us absorb your shining grace

As growing things absorb the sun's energy,

So we too may know

A season of slow and steady growth.

Bless these weeks ahead:

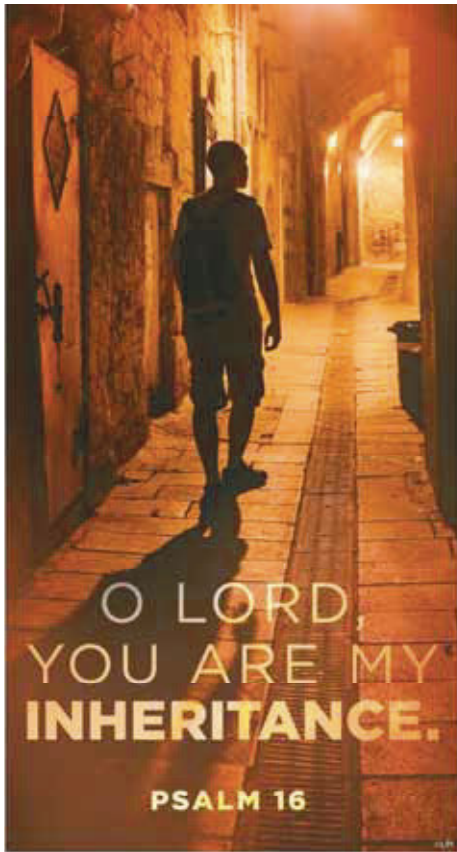
May they be a time of ripening

So we can take in your gifts

And move towards the harvest time,

To share with compassion and courage.

Amen.



Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
- Lk 9:58-60

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1986, 1970, C.C.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 | 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Beyond St. Clare

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)



SEEL Portland is a ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help deepen a person's unique relationship with God. The Exercises present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

The SEEL Retreat 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 SEEL retreat will be both an online and an in-person experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat will offer...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a monthly retreat
- small group sharing/listening
- a book for reflection and prayer

Advance registration is required.

Applications accepted NOW - August 15, 2022!

Check monthly retreat dates and apply at:

<https://seelportland.org/>

<https://seelportland.org/how-to-apply/>

Children's Faith Formation

Teachers and Volunteers Needed

for 2022-23 Children's Faith Formation Programs

As you know, many hands make light work. For the next school year, we are finally able to be in person to learn, share and grow in our faith. Our programs are growing for our families and children, and we need your help. We are currently forming teams for the programs below. Team teaching allows our volunteers to commit in ways that work with their schedules. In which area would you like to share your gifts with our St. Clare Community? Training will be provided.

- 2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation (Oct - Nov)
3 x /mo. Sundays, 8:30-9:30am
- 2nd Grade 1st Eucharist (Feb -Apr) 2 x/mo.
Sundays, 8:30-9:30am
- Family Group Faith Formation, 2 x/mo.
Sundays, 11:55am-12:45pm
- Children Liturgy of the Word, 3x/mo.
during both Sunday Masses
- Toddler Co-Op during the 8:30am Mass

For more information or questions, please contact Kim Zea at kim@sainclarechurch.org or x104.

Catholic Friendship Group

Singles, ages 40-60. Topic: Living the Faith While Single and Catholic. Talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Friday, July 22nd at 7:00pm. Beverages and snacks provided. St. Birgitta Catholic Church 11820 NW St Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com.

Scripture Readings

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

Reading 1 - IS 6:10-14c

Psalms - PS 66:1,-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Reading 2 - GAL 6:14-18

Gospel - LK 10:1-12, 17-20

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



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