



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

ESTABLISHED MARCH 17TH 1889

Sept. 18, 2016 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

- **8:30AM - Español**
[ROSARIO a las 8:00AM]
- **10:30AM - ENGLISH**
[ROSARY AT 10:10AM]
- **7:00PM - EVENING MASS**
[ROSARY AT 6:40PM]

CONFESSION:

- **SUNDAY: 8:00AM-8:30AM**
- **SUNDAY NIGHT: 6:30PM-7:00PM**

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THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

September 18- September 25

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| Sun | 18 | Luke 16:1-13 | |
| | | 8-8:30 a.m. | Confesiones-SPA |
| | | 8:30 a.m. | Misa-SPA |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | Hora de Café-SPA |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Mass |
| | | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | KKIOR Mass |
| | | 6:30-7 p.m. | Confessions |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Mass |
| Mon | 19 | Luke 8:16-18 | --No Events |
| Tue | 20 | Luke 8:19-21 | --No Events |
| Wed | 21 | Matthew 9:9-13 | |
| | | 12 p.m. | SERRA Club-Mass |
| Thu | 22 | Luke 9:7-9 | --No Events |
| Fri | 23 | Luke 9:18-22 | --No Events |
| Sat | 24 | Luke 9:43b-45 | |
| | | 3 p.m. | Wedding (Pavel & Schmeck) |
| Sun | 25 | Luke 16:19-31 | |
| | | 8-8:30 a.m. | Confesiones-SPA |
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- For complete Daily Readings: www.usccb.org
- For a complete St. Patrick's calendar: www.stpatrickpdx.org

MASS INTENTIONS

8: 30 – For the repose of the soul of Luis M. De La Fuente
 10:30 – For *
 7:00 – For the People of the Parish

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

“Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words.”

St. Francis of Assisi

GOSPEL REFLECTION

PRUDENT STEWARDS: SCOTT HAHN REFLECTS ON THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

By Scott Hahn, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment, must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects, despise the new moons and Sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8).

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but what in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us, gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two Masters. By his grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm—“servants of the Lord.”

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours, be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2).

18 de Septiembre de 2016—XXV Domingo Ordinario

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

8:30 – Por el eterno descanso de Luis M. De La Torre

10:30 – Por *

7:00 – Por los Feligreses de la Parroquia

AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA

“Ten paciencia con todas las cosas, pero sobre todo contigo mismo.”

San Francisco de Asís

REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

**ADMINISTRADORES PRUDENTES: SCOTT HAHN
REFLEJA SOBRE EL 25º DOMINGO DE TIEMPO
ORDINARIO**

Por Scott Hahn, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

El administrador que aparece en el Evangelio del domingo se enfrenta con la realidad de que no puede seguir viviendo como lo ha hecho. Está siendo enjuiciado, debe dar cuentas de lo que ha hecho.

Los explotadores de los pobres, en la primera lectura de hoy, también están a punto de ser derribados, empujados de pedestales (cfr. Is 22,19). Los servidores de Mammon o del dinero están tan enamorados de las riquezas que reducen a objetos a los pobres, desprecian las lunas nuevas y sábados: las observancias y días santos de Dios (cfr. Lv 23,24; Ex 20,8).

Su única esperanza es seguir el camino del administrador. Él no es modelo de arrepentimiento, pero hace un cálculo prudente: usar sus últimas horas como encargado de las propiedades de su amo, para mostrar misericordia a otros, para aliviar sus deudas.

Es un hijo de este mundo movido por motivos completamente egoístas: hacer amigos y ser bienvenido en los hogares de los deudores de su amo. Sin embargo su prudencia es alabada como un ejemplo para nosotros, los hijos de la luz (cfr. 1 Ts 5,5;

Ef 5,8). También debemos darnos cuenta, como el administrador, que lo que tenemos no es realmente nuestro, sino que pertenece a otro, a nuestro Amo.

Todo la riqueza del mundo no podría saldar la deuda que le debemos a nuestro Amo. Por eso Él la pagó por nosotros y dio su vida como rescate por todos, como escuchamos en la epístola de este domingo.

Dios quiere que todos se salven, hasta a los reyes y príncipes, incluso los amigos del dinero (Lc 16,14). Pero no podemos servir a dos amos. Por su gracia, debemos elegir ser “siervos del Señor”, como cantamos en el salmo de este domingo.

Le servimos si usamos lo que él nos a encargado dando limosnas, levantando a los humildes del polvo y estiércol de este mundo. Por estas obras ganaremos lo que es nuestro: ser bienvenidos en las moradas eternas, en las muchas mansiones de la casa del Padre (cfr. Jn 14,2).



NOTICIAS Y ANUNCIOS DE LA PARROQUIA

OBRAS DE MISERICORDIA

¿Se siente como que quiere dar y no sabes cómo?

Vienen a unirse a obras de misericordia, cada dos martes que salir a las calles de Portland , dar chocolate caliente o limonada y conectar con nuestros hermanos en Cristo que viven en las calles . Personas capacitadas llevan los pequeños grupos que salen.

“Cuanto hicisteis a uno de los menos de estos hermanos y hermanas de la mina, lo hicieron por mí. ” -Mt25 : 40

Fechas: 5 de julio , 19 de julio , el 2 de agosto , 16 de agosto , 30 de agosto , 13 de septiembre

Hora: 7: 20-9pm

El registro es necesario: Regístrate en el enlace de e-letter

Tipo de ropa: simple

LISTA DE VIVERES PARA LA DESPENSA

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| Cereal | Atún |
| Lentejas, Garbanzos en grano | Ravioles enlatados |
| Sopas y guisados enlatados | Fruta enlatada |

Llevar los artículos al pasillo de la entrada a la iglesia antes de la **Próxima Distribución:**

Martes, 4 de octubre

Las donaciones de dinero/cheques que se echan en la caja de latón “poor box” van para la Despensa.

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www.stpatrickpdx.org y escuche homilias y mensajes pasados, boletines parroquiales del domingo, breve información de los Sacramentos (debe llamar a la oficina para más información), y los horarios de las Misas y confesiones.

NOTICIAS Y ANUNCIOS FUERA DE LA PARROQUIA

ENCUENTROS DE NOVIOS

El Encuentro de Novios es una experiencia de preparación matrimonial profunda y personal. Las parejas de novios están invitadas a un retiro de fin de semana. El fin de semana consiste en una serie de presentaciones. Para más detalles y para registrarse, visite www.pdxfamilife.org/engaged-encounter o mande un correo electrónico a jespinoza@archdpdx.org o llame al 503-330-0576

NUESTRO ANUNCIANTE DE LA SEMANA ES:

Gilda's Italian Restaurant & Lounge

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORKS OF MERCY

Are you feeling like you want to give and don't know how? Come join Works of Mercy, every other Tuesday we go out to the streets of Portland, give hot chocolate or lemonade and connect with our fellow brothers in Christ that live out in the streets. Trained people lead the small groups that go out.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." –Mt25:40

Dates: July 5, July 19, August 2, August 16, August 30, Sept 13

Time: 7:20-9pm

Registration is required: Sign up on the e-letter link

Dress: Simple

LITURGICAL CLARIFICATION

"Some parishioners have asked me to clarify what the proper position is after the Lamb of God, when the priest is holding the Body of Christ ("Behold, the Lamb of God..."). Questions have arisen since many people kneel at that time. The norm and default position in the Archdiocese of Portland for that moment is to remain standing. This is what is recommended to do for the sake of unity in the assembly. However, being aware that kneeling at that time of the Eucharist is the norm in many dioceses in the U. S. and the world, I would not object to parishioners who choose to kneel. I do want to clarify that the default position is standing, and that you should not feel out of place if you remain in that position, even though some folks do kneel."

Fr. Lucas Laborde



ST. JOHN SOCIETY FALL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Thursday, September 29th, 2016, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

@ the Melody Ballroom in Portland, OR. Join us for a great evening in support of the ministry of the St. John Society. For more information and individual registration, go to www.socsj.org/banquetUS/. For table

sponsorship, contact Fr. Lucas or Sara Zeck (development@socsj.org).

OUTSIDE THE PARISH NEWS

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS SERIES

Northwest Family Services is pleased to offer their Fall 2016 series for learning Natural Family Planning through their SymptoPro Fertility Education program. NFP can be used to avoid pregnancy, achieve pregnancy, or to understand cycle health! One-time class fee of \$110 includes lifetime support. To register visit: www.symptopro.org or contact Lauren Fuller at lfuller@nwfs.org. This series will take place at Northwest Family Services (6200 SE King Rd., Portland, OR 97222 on September 6th, 20th, and October 4th, 2016 from 7-9 p.m.

WHITE MASS

Healthcare Workers, Professionals and their families are cordially invited to a Mass honoring health care workers on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 5:30 pm over in St. Mary's Cathedral (1716 NW Davis Portland, OR). Please join celebrant: His Excellency, Archbishop Alexander K. Sample and guest speaker Jerome M. Klafta M.D. Professor for a dinner following Mass at the Multnomah Athletic Club at 7:30 pm (Diner and talk reservations are required: \$95 per person). For reservations, contact Paul Cieslak, MD: prcieslak@gmail.com RSVP by October 4.

THE SONS OF SLABTOWN BOOK FOR SALE

The Sons of Slabtown is a pictorial history of a legendary section of Portland with a focus on baseball, hockey and the athletic venues in the first half of the 20th century. Those who are interested in purchasing a copy can contact Don Nelson at DNelsonBooks@aol.com or can purchase a copy at Powell's Bookstore. A copy of this book will be located in our parish hall for viewing.

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