

St. Alice Catholic Church

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30th, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00pm English

Sunday Mass

9:30am English

12:15pm In Spanish

Weekday Liturgy (Chapel in Rel. Ed. Center)

Monday: 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tuesday: 6:00pm Misa In Spanish

Wednesday: 8:30am English Mass

Thursday: 8:30am English Mass

Friday: 8:30am English Mass

Reconciliation

5:00 - 5:45pm Tuesday

3:30 - 4:30pm Saturday

Or by appointment

The Rosary (El Rosario) (Chapel in Ed. Center)

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00am

Thursday: 7:00pm In Spanish

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

1st Friday in Chapel in Ed. Center

12:00pm - 7:00PM

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Office Closed 12:30PM - 1:30pm

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Father Mark Bentz: Administrator
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Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Pastor six months prior to wedding to ensure adequate time for these preparations.

Baptism for Children Age 3 Months through Age 6

If your child was not baptized as a newborn infant, you are encouraged to bring him or her for baptism on one of our regularly scheduled baptism dates. Remaining scheduled baptisms for 2016 will be celebrated on **November 12th & 13th**. Readiness to have your child baptized involves registering at the parish, attending mass faithfully for at least four months, and participating in baptism preparation classes. Registration for the classes and attendance at two sessions by parents and godparents is required. To make arrangements for baptism, please call Norma at 541-747-7041.

Bible Basics

Bible Basics, led by Fr. Mark Bentz, is open to all parishioners as well as those who are coming to explore the faith and prepare to become Catholic. Come learn more about the Catholic faith and grow spiritually through prayer, study, and discussion. Classes are held on Thursdays @ 6:45pm - 8:30pm. Please call Danielle Plantz at 541-747-7041 for more information.



November 5 - November 6, 2016

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Sat. 5:00 PM - **Reader:** Ingrid Perez

Eucharistic Ministers 1: Barbara Ross

Head Wine: Jeanne Bohlae

Eucharistic 2: Ellen Chapman

Sun. 9:30 AM - **Reader:** Lori Stephens

Eucharistic Ministers 1: Jeanette Shibley

Head Wine: Liz Dehne

Eucharistic 2: Gloria Suter, Marlene Ross, Trudi Glander, Jimmie Berguin, Cheryl Gesik

Sun. 12:15 PM - **Reader 1:** Eligio Montes

Reader 2: Adela Murillo

Eucharistic Minister 1: Please See Schedule

Head Wine: Please See Schedule

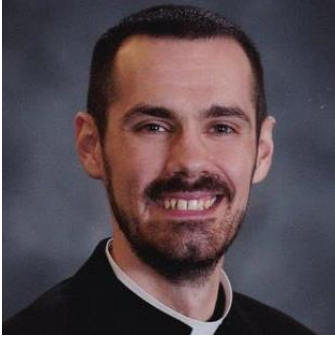
Eucharistic 2: Please See Schedule

Altar Servers	Sat.5:00pm	Sun.9:30am	Sun.12:15pm
Cross	Darrel	Brandon	Marco
Book	Dawn	Jordan	Teresa
Candle			Jesus

Intentions for the week of October 30 - November 6

October 30 - 9:30am	Don Bebereia/Marge Bebereia
October 30 - 12:15pm	C. Jose Guadalupe/Elizarrara Vasquez
November 1 - 12:00pm	Tony, Don, & Eileen Davis/Rob & Kathy Weinhold Family
November 6 - 9:30am	Community of St. Alice
November 6 - 12:15pm	C. Jose Guadalupe & Elizarrara Vasquez/Adela Canchola

Pastor's Corner



Blessings, Fr. Mark Bentz

Taken from interview with [Archbishop Sample by Catholic World Report](#) about Pastoral Letter concerning Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation [Amoris Laetitia](#):

CWR (Catholic World Report Interviewer): The first misuse you address has to do with conscience. What is, in your experience as priest and bishop, are the central misunderstandings or distortions about conscience?

Archbishop Sample: As I state in my pastoral letter, it boils down to an erroneous understanding of conscience as a law unto itself. We must indeed obey our conscience, but we must be operating with a well formed conscience. We form our conscience according to the mind of Christ and the teaching of the Church as revealed in the Sacred Scriptures and in the magisterial teaching of Tradition. The teachings of Christ and his Church are not to be taken as simply suggestions that we are free to accept, accept in part, or reject altogether. We have the duty to inform our conscience in consonance with the truth revealed to us by God. Conscience can be in error, and it is the duty of the pastors of the Church to vigorously teach the truths revealed to us in order to help our people properly form their consciences. This will enable us to make moral choices that are pleasing to God.

CWR: The second misuse addressed is the notion that "Under Certain Conditions Divine Prohibitions Admit of Exceptions", and you make a clear distinction, drawing on St. John Paul II, between the positive commandments and the negative commandments. Why is that distinction so significant?

Archbishop Sample: Because by following the divine commandments we achieve our true happiness both in this present life, but more importantly in eternity. God commands us to do good and avoid evil, simply put. God gives us the positive commandment to do good, for example by living the Beatitudes and the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. But an individual's obligation in this regard can vary from one to another, depending on one's own state in life and personal circumstances. In other words, there is room for individual responses to these positive commands. But negative commandments, the "Thou shall not" commandments admit of no exceptions in the objective. Generally speaking, no one is forced to act in an evil manner against the commandments of God. One's personal culpability for sinful actions can be diminished, or even eliminated, if acting out of inculpable ignorance or without full freedom, but the divine negative command still applies in all circumstances. This is an important point that we must be clear about. We must help and accompany those who do not fully live up to this moral obligation. This can happen gradually in a person's life, but that does not mean that the divine command gradually applies. It always applies.

CWR: The third misuse is the incorrect belief that "Human Frailty Exempts from Divine Command", and it touches on something that seems to be, so to speak, "in the water": the assumption that God's grace really might not be sufficient for everyone or for every situation. How are the current confusions informed by this failure of faith?

Archbishop Sample: We must be reminded of St. Paul's own struggle with the "thorn in the flesh", whatever that might have been. He struggled and begged God to remove this from his life. The Lord responded with an assurance that his grace would be enough for St. Paul. We do not know if St. Paul was specifically struggling with sin or sinful temptations, but nevertheless, do we believe that God's grace is sufficient in our own struggles with sin? Speaking for myself, I believe and know that to be true. God does not ask of us the impossible. As difficult as it can be, and as much of a cross it might be for us at a time in our life, God's grace enables us to overcome our struggles, even with sin. If we don't believe this, then we are doomed to despair and are lost in the darkness. That is the heart of God's mercy shown to us in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior. We must believe and trust in the grace of his mercy and love. We must help those who struggle to believe that their lives can indeed be transformed by the cross of Christ and the power of God's grace.

As before, we are encouraged to take some time to read the full content of the Pastoral Letter, as well as the Exhortation, which can be found here: <http://famlife.archdpdx.org/amoris-laetitia>

The full content of the interview quoted above can be found here: http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Item/5130/abp_alexander_sample_discusses_his_pastoral_letter_about_amoris_laetitia.aspx

POPE FRANCIS—PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Universal: Journalists, That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day, That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

St. Alice Events for the Week of
October 30th - November 6

Daily Readings
For Mass

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| <p>30. Sunday
9:30am - Mass - English
11am - 12pm Religious Ed Meeting K
- 5th grade (Ed Ctr)
11:00am - RCIA (Office Conference Room)
12:15pm - Mass - Spanish</p> <p>31. Monday
8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
6 - 8pm - Spanish Choir (Church)</p> <p>1. Tuesday
Noon - 1pm - All Saints Day Mass -
All Community (Church)
5:00 - 5:45pm Confessions (Church)
6:30pm - All Saints Day Mass - All
Community (Church)</p> <p>2. Wednesday
8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)
8:30am - All Souls Day Mass (Chapel)
6:30 pm - All Souls Day Mass - All
community (Church)
7:00pm - 8:30 Talking with God,
Lessons about prayer (Ed Center
Room 5)</p> <p>3. Thursday -
8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)
8:30am - Mass - English (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
6:45pm - 8:30pm - Bible Basics with Fr.
Mark/Discipleship Meeting (Parish Center)</p> <p>4. Friday
8:30am - Mass - English (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
Noon - 7pm - Adoration (Chapel)</p> <p>5. Saturday
8:00am - 6pm - HOLIDAY BAZAAR -
Parish Center
3:30pm - 4:30pm - Confessions (Church)
3:30pm - 4:30pm - Middle School
Power Hour
5:00pm - Mass - English (Church)
6:30pm - 7:30pm - High School Social
Hour
8pm - 9pm - B.E.E.R. - Men's Group</p> <p>6. Sunday
9:30 - Mass - English (Church)
11:00 - Noon - RCIA (Office Conference Room)
11:00 - Noon - Religious Ed Classes (Ed Center)
12:15 - Mass - Spanish (Church)
5pm - 7pm - Luz de Vida (Church)</p> | <p>30. WIS 11:22-12:2
PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10
-11, 13, 14
2 THES 1:11-2:2
LK 19:1-10</p> <p>31. PHIL 2:1-4
PS 131:1BCDE, 2,
3
LK 14:12-14</p> <p>1. RV 7:2-4, 9-14
PS 24:1BC-2, 3-
4AB, 5-6
1 JN 3:1-3
MT 5:1-12A</p> <p>2. WIS 3:1-9
PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4,
5, 6
ROM 5:5-11
JN 6:37-40</p> <p>3. PHIL 3:3-8A
PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-
7
LK 15:1-10</p> <p>4. PHIL 3:17-4:1
PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB,
4CD-5
LK 16:1-8</p> <p>5. PHIL 4:10-19
PS 112:1B-2, 5-6,
8A AND 9
LK 16:9-15</p> <p>30. (see cover)</p> |
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*The Chapel is in the Religious Education Center

Youth Ministry:

Middle School Power Hour 3:30pm-4:30pm
High School Social Hour 6:30pm-7:30pm



Love is a patient effort by persons who
dedicate themselves to listening and
drawing closer to others.

Pope Francis Tweets

Pope Francis - [@Pontifex](#) 4:30am - 26 Oct 2016

ST, ALICE GIVING TREE

Christmas is just around the corner! I know it's hard to believe. St. Alice Parish is again doing our Giving Tree. We will have tags on the tree from Maple, Riverbend and Centennial Schools. The tree will be up starting the Nov. 18th/19th weekend just in time for the big Thanksgiving sales. As with any project it takes many hands to make this work. We need folks to help with the ornament sign-out before and after the Masses, people to help wrap the gifts on Tuesday mornings, folks willing to deliver the gifts to the schools. There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule of the Church starting next weekend. Get in the true Spirit of Christmas and help make some little boy or girl's Christmas a little more special. Questions, call Milly, 541-746-3469. Thank you for your generous help.



Adoration at St. Alice

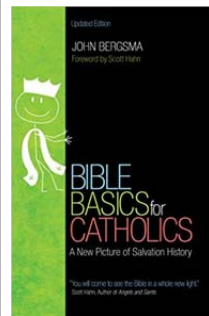
November 4th: Noon to 7:00 p.m.

If you are someone who has been to Adoration in the past, please come again on May 6th. And invite a friend to come, too!

BIBLE BASICS with Fr. Mark Bentz

Is the Old Testament a mystery to you? Have you felt ill-prepared to answer questions people have about the Catholic faith? Have you ever wondered, "Where's that in the Bible?" Are you interested in possibly becoming Catholic but want to know more? This class is for you!

Come see why over 200 adults attended bible study with Fr. Mark at St. Cecilia Parish in Beaverton!



NEXT SESSION: November 3, 2016

Thursday

TIME: 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Alice Parish Center

Please register by calling Danielle at 541-747-7041. Registration will help with planning, but all are welcome to attend!

The Christian in the World Fall 2016 Lecture Series, "Looking at the Year of Mercy," continues on Saturday, November 12, 2016, with a presentation by Mr. Jesus Huerta on the topic The Year of Mercy: Love of the Poor. Mr. Huerta is the representative for the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in this part of the country. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Bishops and works with the poor in more than 90 countries and territories throughout the world. Mr. Huerta will be able to tell us of the works of mercy being carried out by CRS everywhere.

The program begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Mount Angel Abbey Library. The cost is \$15; students \$5. For more information, please call Cecile Beckerman at 503-393-5041.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP:

Thank you to the OLA group for cleaning the church and parish hall. We vacuumed, swept and mopped the floors, cleaned the bathrooms and the windows and doors. Our next cleaning will be Saturday, November 5th from 9-11am. The group that will be cleaning will be the Youth Group, we will meet in the church. All are welcome to come and participate. Just bring yourself and we will provide the rest. Many hands make light work. Together we can do great things for OUR church.

Experience the holiday spirit and the joy of giving. Bring family and friends to St. Paul Church's Annual Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 11th and 12th from 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday, Nov. 13th from 9 - 12 pm. Buy gifts for loved ones, enjoy tasty treats and participate in our exciting silent auction and raffle. On Sunday join us for a delicious KC's Breakfast before you shop. Breakfast will be served from 9 am - 12:00 pm.

ST ALICE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Mark your calendars for November 5th 9-4 for our holiday bazaar. Get a head start on your Christmas Shopping list. Want to join us and rent a table? We have tables available for rent. The Knights of Columbus are planning to have food available. David Roman will be providing the music! Come and have some fun, Sell your crafts. Call Alice Morton at 541-726-9141

Come and join us for the ALL SAINTS DAY RETREAT

Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton
Most Rev. Peter Smith
Theme: "One with the Saints"
9 am - 2:30 pm; doors open at 8:30 am
\$40 per person, includes lunch
To register 503-649-7127 or online at
www.olpretreat.org



OCTOBER 30TH, 2016

Please show your appreciation for

Fr. Mark

on

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY!

You may bring a card

and place it in the basket

in the vestibule of the church

on Saturday, October 29th

or Sunday, October 30th.

GOD BLESS YOU, FR. MARK!

"He calls them to lead your holy people in love, nourish them by your word and strengthen them through the sacraments. Father, they are to give their lives in your service and for the salvation of your people as they strive to grow in the likeness of Christ and honor you by their courageous witness of faith and love."

--Preface to the Liturgy of the Chrism Mass

All men over the age of 21 are invited to join our new B.E.E.R. group for our first meeting, Saturday, Nov. 5th at 8pm - 9pm. We will be tasting some beer donated by our Parish Priest that is directly from the birthplace of Saint Benedict, as well as some local beers and root beers. There will be light snacks served and an invitation to bring more friends next week too. We are meeting in the Fireside Room of the Ed Center. I hope you can come.



November 3rd: Marist Campus Ministry presents guest speaker Roy Petitfils, an internationally known speaker who joins his counseling background with his experience in Catholic youth ministry to speak on issues of adolescent mental health. Admission is FREE. This event is for parents of teens, pre-teens and those who work with them. Join us on Nov. 3rd at 7-8 pm in the Marist gym.

RUTH'S CLOSET UPDATE

Last year we had a busy school year, purchasing much needed clothing and shoes for elementary school children who are in desperate need. We spent approximately \$2,500 on shoes, pants, shirts, jackets, underwear and socks. We helped children from Maple, Riverbend, Centennial, and Guy Lee schools. Over the summer we received a call from the Lane County Migrant Educational program asking for shoes and socks. Thanks to the generous donations from our Parishioners we were able to help.

This year we are off to a busy start. So far we've filled requests from Maple, Riverbend, Guy Lee and we've added Mt. Vernon to our list. You can help us by donating socks and underwear (children's sizes). We get a lot of requests for those items. Please include your receipt. We received a grant and we need to have a paper trail. You can also make a financial donation. Just make out your check to St. Alice and on the memo line put Ruth's Closet. That way it will go in the right account. Thank you for your generosity. St. Alice parishioners are the greatest!

MARRIED COUPLES

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 17th - 19th, 2017 at Mt. Angel Abbey. For more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

ADVENT DAY RETREAT Wednesday, November 30, 2016

Our Lady of Peace Retreat – Beaverton

Retreat Master: Fr. Dave Gutmann

Theme: "The Holy Longing"

Retreat from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

\$40 per person; includes lunch

Register online at www.olpretreat.org; phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org

even small things, like socks, can make a big difference.
join us all month by donating socks to warm the feet of those in need.



#socktober
#neighborshelpingneighbors

Please place your donations in the white barrel (Catholic Community Services) Located at the back of the church

COUPLES RETREAT

GOD is in the MIDST 1 + 1 + 1 = 1

Father Philip Scott, FJH

A retreat for couples - married, engaged or "just together", all couples are welcome.

DATES:

November 4 Friday evening 6:30 - 9 pm Mass @ 7:30 pm

November 5 Saturday 8:30 - 10pm Mass @ 11:00 am

November 6 Sunday 8:30 - noon Mass @ 11:00 am

Eucharistic healing service will be Saturday night
Such a tsu-nomenal encounter with God. The Monstrance with Jesus will walk among you, face to face, heart to heart.

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"40 Days for Life" We are praying outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 3579 Franklin Blvd., Eugene (Glenwood area) now to November 6th. Our closing service will take place on Sunday, November 6th at 5 p.m. at 3579 Franklin Blvd. Please join us praying for an end to abortion. And please sign up to publicly witness with us for St. Alice's special hour from 3-4 p.m. every day or any other time you are available. Questions? Please contact Eileen at etmoregon@yahoo.com or 541-543-7168; Love at rosaryvigil@hotmail.com or 541-521-7142; or our Website page at 40DaysforLife.com/Eugene.

Eugene Catholic Young Adults (ages 21-39)

Proud to be Catholic? Sometimes it's not easy to show it. Meet up with other young adults and show some of your Catholic Pride! Thursday nights at St. Mary's, 6:45pm. For information about ECYA events and happenings, contact

541-270-9329 or eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com

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Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully;
and the sign of his acceptance is his
open house and his resolution to
give half of his goods to the poor.**



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