

August Reflection: The Blessed Sacrament

In the last two months the Church has brought to the faithful for spiritual meditation Our Lord's Sacred Heart and Precious Blood, and in celebrating Trinity Sunday and the Feast of Corpus Christi. It seems very appropriate, then, that August be dedicated to that sacrament that brings all of these dedications together.

For what is the Blessed Sacrament but the Body (Corpus Christi), Blood (Precious Blood), Soul (Sacred Heart), and Divinity (Trinity Sunday) of Christ? How then, can we best give honor and tribute to so great a sacrament and a sacrifice?

The practice of the Eucharistic Holy Hour is long-standing in the Church, and was promoted through the efforts of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673. The Archconfraternity of the Holy Hour was established by Pere Robert Debrosse in 1829. In 1911 it received the right of aggregation for the entire world. Pope Pius X granted an indulgence to the practice in 1909.

Spending time with Jesus as He resides in the tabernacle, or even just at home quietly meditating on the graces He gives us in the *sacrament of the altar* is simple and profound. We have a tremendous opportunity to give honor, praise, love, and reparation to Our Lord in the monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour on First Fridays.

If you have not availed yourself of this opportunity, perhaps it is worth your consideration.

“Could you not watch one hour with Me? “ Our Lord asked His Apostles. He asks no less of us.

August 2022

Our Lady of Fatima

13400 NE 28th Street



A Chapel of the SSPX

Vancouver, WA 98682



Pastor:

- Fr. Rami Madanat
- E-mail: SSPXOLFpastor@gmail.com

Mass Times: Check webpage for updates

- Sundays: 8 am Low & 10:30 Sung High
- 1st Sat at 9 am, most other Sat 6:30pm
- 1st Fridays: Holy Hour 6pm, Mass 7pm

Confessions:

- 45 minutes before all Masses
- During 1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7 pm
- After Masses when announced

Rosary 30 min before all Masses

- We need more men to lead the Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 1st Friday at 6pm
- 1st Saturday after Mass

Coordinators:

- Joseph & Agatha DeBartolo
- E-mail: OLoFCoords@gmail.com
- Phone: 360-852-5343
- Church: 360-254-7994

Website: sspxolf.org

- Join our Prayer Chain at: OLoFPrayerChain@gmail.com

Priory:

St . Thomas Becket Catholic Church
25269 E. Bolton Road, Veneta, OR
97487 Phone # 541-935-8608
Prior - Fr. Shane Pezzutti

Baptisms:

- Generally within 1-2 weeks of birth
- Contact Coordinator to schedule

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinator

Before Mass Rosary Leaders

We need more men to volunteer to lead the Rosary before all Masses

Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com

Sundays	8 am Mass	10:30 Mass
1st	Bill Ochs	Volunteer needed
2nd	J Honore/T Cleary	Jay Marvin
3rd	Tim Cleary	Volunteer needed
4th	J Honore/T Cleary	Zach Brehm
5th/Holy Days	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed

Veneta Bedroom Apartment for Rent

Unfurnished one bedroom apartment in a private residence for rent. \$750/month
Separate entrance & patio. Private bath and the kitchenette includes refrigerator & hot plate. Walking distance to St. Thomas Becket.

No internet. No smoking. No pets. References required. SSPX members only.

j.heesakker43@gmail.com



Announcements



Feast of the Assumption (Aug 15) A traditional Holy Day of Obligation.

Low Mass at 10am and High Mass at 7pm

*** Homeschoolers pack a picnic to enjoy social time after the morning Mass ***

OLF Rummage Sale: Thank you to all who contributed items and volunteered time and skills to make our first OLF Rummage Sale a success. Special thanks to Co-Chairs Valerie Weinhart & Monique Dodge for their efforts in leading this event and to everyone who helped out - May God Bless you abundantly!!!

Final count is the Rummage Sale raised \$5561.50 for the Capital Campaign.

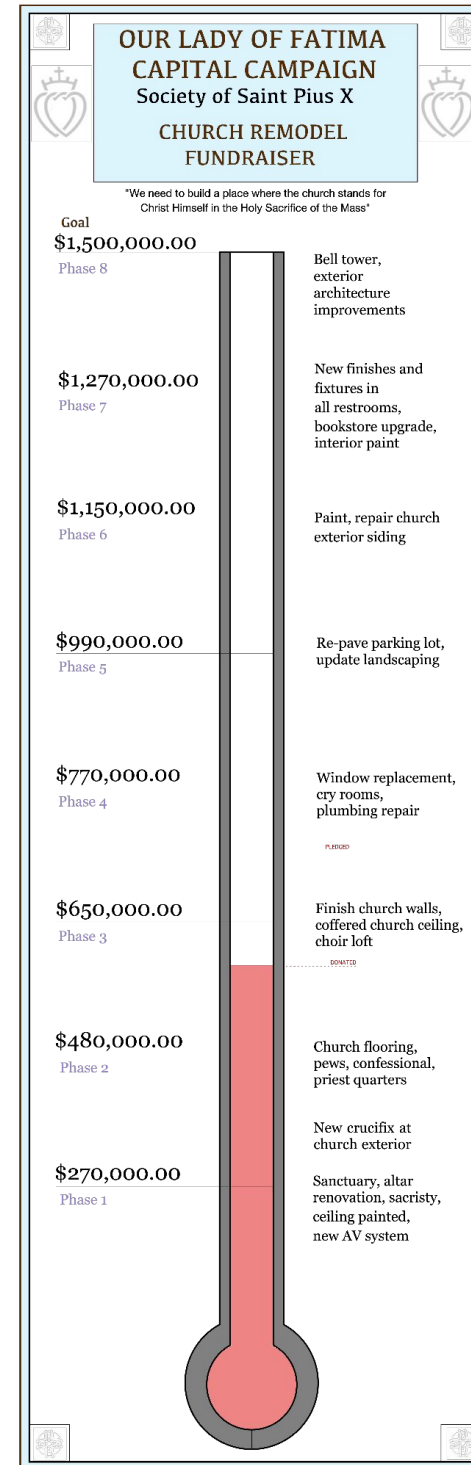
A huge shout-out as well to Keri Canfield & girls in the Children of Mary for their side fundraiser offering food and drinks for our volunteers and shoppers.

Fr. Madanat will be on vacation Aug 16-Sept 4. Please introduce yourselves to:

- ❖ Aug 20-21 - Fr. Pedersen ~ from the retreat center in Phoenix.
 - Sat. Aug 20 Open House potluck brunch at the Pearsons & social time with Fr. Pedersen. RSVP appreciated at runmomof4@gmail.com
- ❖ Aug 27-28 - Fr. Beck ~ 1st Assistant to the US District Superior.
 - Sun. Aug 28 - Catechism teachers & subs are invited to DeBartolo's home for a brunch with Fr. Beck, and he will give a presentation on "Educating Young Souls"
- ❖ Sept 3rd - Feast of St. Pius X - First Saturday
 - There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10-11am

Save the Date - Sunday, September 11 for our annual parish picnic

The Post Falls Young Adult Group, Exsurge is hosting its Annual Volleyball Tournament Aug. 21 after the noon Mass. OLF has been invited to build teams of 5-7 members for the competition. Cost is \$20/per person. Registration closes Aug 14. Please send team information to Chris Kuypers @ 208-881-3711



A Note About Confession

Please try to come on Saturdays if you live nearby.

Remember the 4 C's of a good Confession
Be Clear, Complete, Concise, and Contrite

Lost and Found

Items on the Lost and Found table outside the main restrooms will be gathered and given to charity if not claimed by the last Sunday of each month

Use this QR code to make contributions. Please indicate if it's for Capital Campaign, tithing, or coffee & donuts.

~ Thank You ~



Renovation Update

Phase 1 Renovations are now complete and as reported in the July bulletin a **new crucifix** on the church exterior has been installed and a **full bathroom and sleeping quarters** are now inside the building for our priest. The camper which served this purpose will be returned to the generous person who loaned it to us for a year.

The church pews are now on order and the Building Committee is actively working on flooring selections, choir loft feasibility, and stained glass for Phase 2!

Please visit the Capital Campaign table set up outside the church after each Sunday Mass to see all the projected designs and Phase 2 updates.

Inspired to help? Speak with one of the Capital Campaign members to pledge or donate your money or time..

Capital Campaign Fund Raisers

Pledges: \$742,819 Donations: \$670,615

Abbey Roast Coffee Update: Thank you for your support as the coffee sales made \$400 profit last month! Keep drinking Abbey Roast!

Kathy Amarin, of our parish, is generously offering to contribute 10% of her income from her real estate income to the Capital Campaign through referrals from Our Lady of Fatima. For details contact Kathy at k.amarin @comcast.net or 360-721-2603

Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
June 2022	\$ 9235	\$ 9524.47
2022 YTD	\$ 68,839	\$ 48,226
SSPX Education Fund	\$ 444	

Average Sunday attendance for June was 240
Thank you for your support and generosity!

Focus on Groups: Catechism Program

From the catechism we know that the primary object of marriage is the propagation and education of children. Daunting prospect and not for the faint of heart.

OLF recognizes this challenge and works to support this parental responsibility by offering a program to supplement what parents do in the home.

Cheryl Mulick, our Catechism Principal, along with Fr. Madanat have been working to revise our program to be more pleasing to Almighty God and reflect in a spiritual way the physical renovation of our chapel.

In addition, OLF is excited to have the input of Fr. Beck from the SSPX District, whose experience as superintendent of education has spanned many years in both parish programs as well as in SSPX schools. Please take note of the following timeline:

- ❖ Aug 14: Teacher workshop/planning day for the coming year
- ❖ Aug 28: Brunch & inspirational talk for our teachers and subs by Fr. Beck.
- ❖ TBD: Mandatory virtual training for teachers and youth group leaders on the Plan to Protect Program to ensure a safe place for our children in OLF programs.
- ❖ Catechism registration forms will be available at the end of August.
- ❖ September 11: Adult & Youth Catechism classes resume.

Volunteers are still needed as substitutes. Please see Fr. Madanat or contact Cheryl Mulick (mulickcheryl@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.

As always, this program is another singular grace offered by Almighty God to OLF. Please help the OLF Catechism teachers and volunteers help you discharge this vital parental duty by your positive support and engagement in this opportunity.

Prayers For Those In Need

In your kindness, please add to your daily prayers those of our chapel who serve our communities and nation, as well as their families. Remember those struggling with chronic illness, family, or financial problems.

Monthly Cleaning Schedule

8/1-8/6	ALL PARISH CLEAN UP
8/8-8/15	M. Dodge
8/16-8/22	M. Wisniewski
8/22-8/27	OPEN
8/29-9/3	Pearson

St. Clare's Closet



Great news, ladies!

Inspired by the Rummage Sale, OLF will be opening St. Clare's Closet. The idea is to have donations of gently used modest clothing: skirts, tops, dresses, jackets, etc., available for ladies and girls in the parish to expand their feminine wardrobe.

We are working diligently to make space for this in the back part of the Annex. To this end we are in need of clothing racks, display units, nice hangers etc.

Thanks to Cindy Dodge & Sherry O'Neil for spearheading this worthy apostolate. Once this space is set up, we'll start accepting donations of ladies & girls clothing and accessories.. Look for more details in next month's bulletin. Expected Grand Opening Sept 4th to honor Pope St. Pius X on his feast day.

For August Reading

Selected by OLF Lending Librarian, Tim Cleary

Muller: **The Blessed Sacrament: Our Greatest Treasure**

Bob/Penny Lord: **Miracles of the Eucharist**

Cdnl Wiseman: **Lectures on the Eucharist**

Fr. Faber: **The Works and Ways of God**

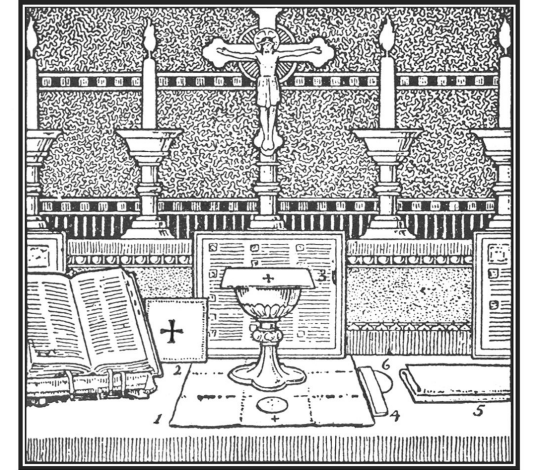
Rev H. O'Laverty: **The Mother of God: Her Glorious Feasts**

FJ Sheed: **The Mary Book**

Other titles available in the Library in the upstairs hall

Eucharistic Crusaders

This wonderful apostolate of the SSPX engages our children in spiritual works each month. By offering prayers and sacrifices for specific intentions (chosen by the Superior General of the SSPX, Fr. Pagliarani), children learn the value and power that their spiritual actions do to aid the Church Militant and Church Suffering by keeping tallies of their good deeds on treasure sheets.



In August, he asks the children to pray for **Christians suffering persecution**. Their treasure sheets are added together with children around the world and presented as a spiritual gift to Father each month.

Next EC meetings at 12 noon on:

- Sunday July 31 - Fr. Madanat will be at this meeting
- Sunday August 28 - Fr. Beck will speak to the children.

Parents please remind your children to keep track of their treasures and to bring their sheets to these end of the month meetings.

Need a Spiritual Boost? Consider an Ignatian Retreat!

If you are seeking to overcome your dominant fault; or are trying to discern God's calling; maybe you are uncertain about an important decision; or perhaps you just need time to take a deep breath away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and contemplate the beautiful mysteries of our Faith. Whatever the reason, a spiritual retreat will help you find balance.

**Check out the 2022 SSPX Retreats at
<https://ssp.org/en/ignatian-retreats>**

“Let’s Get it Done” work-day

First Saturday, August 6 from 10:30- 12:30pm
Quick Breakfast: hard boiled eggs & bacon/sausage, oatmeal and tea with honey.



The Rummage Sale was an opportunity for some of us to clear out our own closets and reorganize our space. Now we need to do the same thing at church; we are so close to everything here having “its place” and with a bit of help we can get there on Aug 6. Here is our domino day plans for an efficient workday:

1. Our landscaper, Lynne DiGrandi, will lead a crew on shrub trimming & weeding (bring leaf blowers, trimmers, clippers, your work gloves)
2. Our librarian, Tim Cleary, needs help to relocate our library. With help we hope to have its Grand Opening on August 15. (children would be great runners up & down our stairs moving small boxes of books)
3. Our outdoor sheds, indoor storage closets, and attics are a work in progress and with several folks working with Andy Dodge we are hopeful that we could get those done this day.
4. Our choir director, Andrew DeBartolo, needs help in the Annex.
5. If the Annex gets done, we could start the set up for St. Clare’s Closet.
6. Our catechism principal, Cheryl Mullick will lead upstairs classroom cleaning and set up, in readiness for classes resuming September 11.
7. Our cleaning coordinator, Barb Cleary, will have list of “detailed” things that don’t get done during the weekly cleans. Please check with her.
8. The Building Committee will have a list of standby odds & ends jobs just in case we have a great showing and our men get through the above.

So you can see there is lots to do, and we are working hard to make sure it’s an efficient day in appreciation for a couple hours of your time.



**MANY HANDS
MAKE LIGHT &
FUN WORK**



OLF Groups

The summer is flying fast, and it is time for our Groups to begin planning for the coming year. Below is a list and short description of Groups organized to promote a deeper Catholic experience for our faithful of all ages.

Holy Name Society: For the men of our parish, this group supports Father through prayers and responsibilities surrounding the physical Church. They are our ushers. They lead the Rosary and prayers before Masses. More men are always a welcome addition; there is no fee to join and you usually get fed during your monthly meetings with Father.

Prayer Crusade for Priests: This apostolate meets on the first Thursday of the month in a holy hour dedicated to the spiritual support of our priests as well as an appeal to Our Lord for more vocations.

For our Littles: In addition to the Catechism Program, OLF offers these opportunities for our children to come together to develop their spiritual life. There are fees attached to these groups to cover the costs of activities done every 1st Saturday October - May.

- ❖ **Children of Mary:** Every 3rd Saturday, a group of ladies (age 13-18) travel to Veneta to spend the day with the Sisters at St. Thomas Becket. The day includes: Holy Mass, meditations, activities. It’s edifying and fun. They also gather every 1st Saturday for Mass, meditations and a meeting.
- ❖ **Blue Knights and Little Flowers:** Clubs for boys and girls 5-12 that teaches virtues through Scripture, saint’s biographies, and the catechism. Consists of 4 years of study. Each year the children focus on virtues, the lives of the saints, make crafts and *eat delicious snacks.*
- ❖ **St. Theresa’s Little Garden:** To provide an authentically Catholic "little school" for little folks (ages 2-6) that cultivates a sense of wonder through play, nature observation, good literature and poetry. (Also provides some social time the for the mothers) Lots of outdoor play, storytime, poetry, show and tell.

Excelsior Speech Club (Toastmasters): For our 13-19 year olds, Toastmasters provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth. Meets 1st Saturdays & 3rd Sundays

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for August, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>8th Sun after Pentecost</i> Mass 8am & 10:30am</p> <p>Eucharistic Crusader Meeting with Fr. Madanat at 12pm</p> <p>July 31</p>	1	2	3	<p>PCP 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions Mass 7pm</p>	<p>1st Saturday Mass 9am & Benediction</p> <p>Work day 10:30-12:30</p> <p>Carmelite meeting 4:15-7:30pm</p>
<p><i>9th Sun after Pentecost</i> Mass 8am & 10:30am</p> <p>Mother of Lu Prayers & 1st Sun Blessing of Articles</p> <p>7</p>	8	9	10	11	12	<p>Mass 9am</p>
<p><i>10th Sun after Pentecost</i> Mass 8am & 10:30am</p>	<p>Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation 10am Low & 7pm High</p>	16	17	18	19	<p>Mass 9am *Fr. Pedersen</p>
<p><i>11th Sun after Pentecost</i> Mass 8am & 10:30am</p> <p>HNS Communion & Pledge *Fr. Pedersen</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</p>	23	24	25	26	<p>Mass 9am *Fr. Beck</p>
<p><i>12th Sun after Pentecost</i> Mass 8am & 10:30am</p> <p>Eucharistic Crusader Meeting with Fr. Beck at 12pm</p> <p>28</p>	<p>Mass 6:30am</p>	30	31	<p>PCP 6:30-7:30pm</p> <p>September 1</p>	<p>1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions Mass 7pm</p>	<p>Feast of St. Pius X 1st Saturday Mass 9am & ** Holy Hour 10-11am **</p>
28	29	30	31	September 1	2	3