



Become a Pro-Life Volunteer!

Are you interested in hosting a pro-life speaker? Oregon Right to Life (ORTL) has extremely skilled and experienced speakers available to speak on a variety of subjects. Their speakers have traveled all over America, and even internationally, advocating for the pro-life movement. These speakers are available at no cost to your group, although an honorarium to cover expenses is requested.

Our state does not have a single restriction on abortion. We encourage you to prayerfully consider volunteering your time to your parish's pro-life group. There are many ways you can help throughout the year. You are needed - get involved.

Central Oregon Pro-Life Opportunities:

In Bend, Planned Parenthood is now providing abortions on Fridays during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Central Oregon Right to Life (CORTL) is seeking people to gather there to pray in silence for the unborn from 7:30-8:30 a.m. as this is when the doctors and

nurses show up. If you cannot make it, your commitment to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet* for the dying and for the human lives lost during these hours will be appreciated. If you are able to join for an hour, please contact Toni at ravenvegas76@gmail.com.

The St. Thomas Right to Life group from Redmond meets every Thursday at Planned Parenthood from 11:00 a.m. to noon (one hour) in solidarity with CORTL.

The St. Foillan Latin Mass pro-life prayer group prays the Rosary in front of Planned Parenthood at 11:30 a.m. on the First Friday of each month. Prior to gathering at Planned Parenthood, Mass will be celebrated at the Diocesan Retreat Center (Cascade View) in Powell Butte at 6:30 a.m.

Please park on the street in the vicinity of NE Tweet Place and meet on the sidewalk adjacent to Division Street in front of the Bend Planned Parenthood location.

New Laborers in the Vineyard

We are happy to introduce two new laborers in the vineyard of the Diocese who have recently joined our chancery staff: Patty Matlock (July 19) Marie Becker (August 2).



Patty (left) comes to us from Redmond where she and her husband are parishioners at St. Thomas Catholic Church. She, also, is stepping into a new hybrid role as Tribunal Administrator and as part of the Data Management team. Patty worked in the Catholic School system in Dallas, Texas, where she was a 7th grade teacher for 16 years.

Marie (right) comes to us from Moscow, Idaho, but was raised in Oregon and confirmed at St. Bridget of Kildare Catholic Church in Nyssa. She is stepping into a new role as part of the Evangelization and Catechesis team. Marie comes to us with a wide breadth of knowledge and many years of experience.

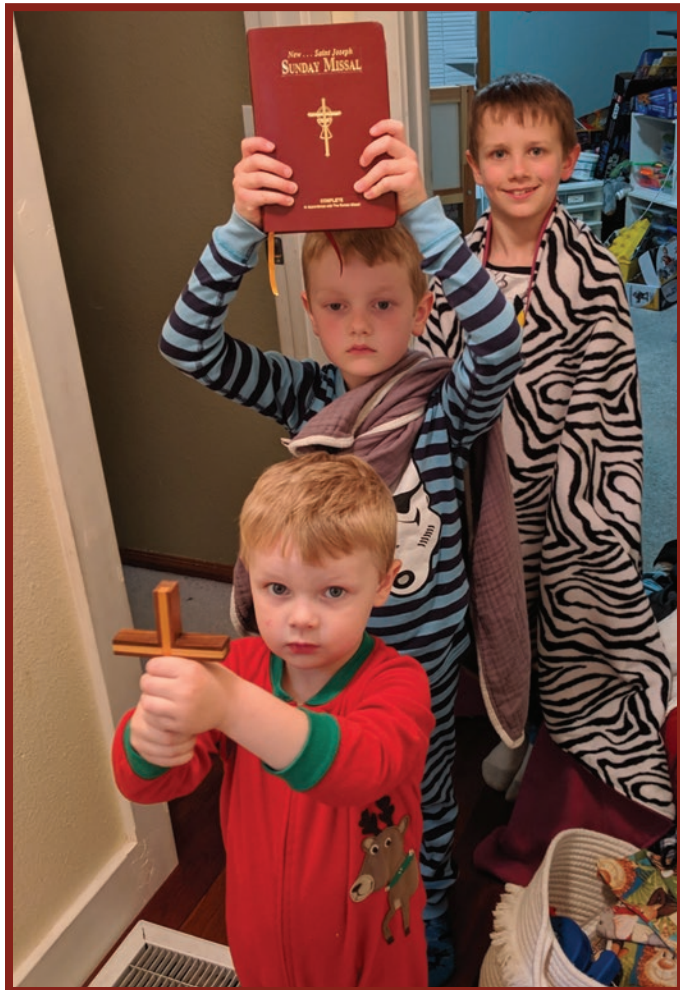
Please extend a warm welcome to both as they begin their new journey in the vineyard.

Future Laborers in the Vineyard

Jonah O'Brien

Submitted by **Christy O'Brien**

Jonah has followed in his big brothers' footsteps and begun playing Mass at home. After years of being given the role of lector or server, he took the sweet initiative to say his own Living Room Mass. It brings a special joy to our hearts to watch Jonah choose acting out the role of Priest over all the other distractions and playthings. We have had banana chips for His Precious Body and play-kitchen cups of water for His Precious Blood more times than I can count. Although we pray that we will be blessed to surround our family with Priest friends as an example and inspiration for our sons, this is often hard to do. Luckily, Jonah has his Great Uncle, Bishop Liam, as a personal example. We love to visit Mount Angel Abbey, as well, to make sure that the Priestly vocation is a tangible reality for our sons. If Jonah isn't too busy as a firefighter, police officer, and astronaut, it would be amazing if playing Mass someday turned into a real calling to the Priesthood.



Bishop Cary's Schedule

August 15

10:00 a.m. Mass, Prineville &
70-Year Anniversary Celebration

August 18

1:00-3:00 p.m. Region XII Zoom Meeting



Thomas Snoozy

Submitted by **Jennifer Snoozy**

Our youngest son was named after Bishop Thomas Joseph Connolly, so he has a powerful intercessor in heaven! Since Thomas was three years old, when he was not Hulk-smashing everything in sight, he enjoyed playing “Mass.” He seemed very interested in the details of the consecration so for his Baptism Day celebration that year we put together a Mass kit and his Godmother made him a chasuble and stole. He is looking forward to being an altar server, but the only job he wants to do is to “carry the

cross.” He frequently processes the “gospel” or a crucifix around the house singing the Alleluia. I am very happy to comply when he asks me, “Mama, will you come to my Mass?” He often includes his brothers in the mass as lector and acolyte. When we ask him what he thinks God wants him to be when he grows up, he says “Maybe a priest... or Captain America.” May God lead all our sons to grow up into men after His own heart and to accomplish His perfect will for their lives.



Rogelio Sanchez

Submitted by **Maria Sanchez**

My son Rogelio (he likes to be called Rogelin) is nine years old. For years now, he has been drawn to Our Lord in a beautiful way. In kindergarten, after his catechism class, he would ask for us to go into the church so he can say hi to Jesus, and there he is kneeling in front of the altar and below the crucifix. He loves Jesus, he knows Jesus loves him and is always in his heart.

When he was six, he began pretending that he was talking to the people, just like our priest does at Mass. Then, slowly he began wanting to “say Mass.” We are fortunate that a fellow parishioner, Zach Vandehey, gifted Rogelin with the Mass kit and vestments he used for “saying Mass” when he was young. Watching him as he “says Mass” and especially when he is saying the words of consecration, he really does put emphasis on the words that Jesus spoke during the Last Supper and it makes my heart happy.

Rogelin loves our priests and our bishop. I would love for him to become a priest, his sister and his brother also have seen this in him. His father passed away last year, and



Rogelin always prays for him and asks Our Lord and Blessed Mother to take care of him.

I put him in our Lord’s hands and I pray that he will continue to guide him in this path and fill his little heart with love for this calling, that he may continue to hear him throughout his life.

A Light Among Us

Submitted by **Fr. Paul Antao SDB**, *Pastor*

Active and dedicated parishioners of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in La Pine, Frank and Shirley De Luca, moved to La Pine in September 2010, after retirement from Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Newington, Connecticut.

Frank is a Knight and Shirley is serving as the Chairperson of the Parish Finance Council, but they also presently spearhead the parish fund-raiser, of the collection and processing of redeemable bottles and cans donated primarily by parishioners and friends from Holy Redeemer (La Pine), Holy Trinity (Sunriver), and Our Lady of the Snows (Gilchrist) - three churches in the parish. The fruit of their hardwork and patience has stood us in good stead, especially during these rather

uncertain COVID-19 times! The bottle and cans project initiated in May 2018 has continued to grow each year and by 2020 provided \$9,594 in revenue to the parishes when we included the Holy Trinity parish and requested the parishioners, visitors, and neighborhood to get on-board.

Frank became a Knight in 2011 and was immediately elected as Faithful Financial Secretary, which is a life-long position until you choose to resign. After 10 years, he remains in that position and has also been Faithful Financial Comptroller to the 4th Degree Assembly since 2014.

Shirley became a member of the Parish Finance Council in 2015 and in 2016 was appointed as the Chairperson of the Parish Finance Council. She continues to serve in that capacity.

The couple is always ready and willing to support any Roman Catholic initiatives, be it pro-life, assistance to the young in religious education and faith formation, or initiatives in the parish and diocese that celebrate the coming together or promotion of our Catholic faith.



Una Luz Entre Nosotros

Por el **Padre Paul Antao SDB**, *Párroco*

Parroquianos activos y dedicados de la Iglesia Holy Redeemer en La Pine, Frank y Shirley De Luca, se mudaron a La Pine en Septiembre del 2010, después de su jubilación de la Iglesia Católica Holy Spirit en Newington, Connecticut.

Frank es un Caballero de Colón y Shirley se desempeña como Presidente del Consejo de Finanzas de la Parroquia, pero actualmente también encabezan la recaudación de fondos parroquial, de la recolección y procesamiento de botellas y botes para reciclar donadas principalmente por parroquianos y amigos de Holy Redeemer, Holy Trinity (Sunriver) y Our Lady of the Snows (Gilchrist), tres iglesias en la parroquia. El fruto de su arduo trabajo y paciencia nos ha sido de gran utilidad, ¡especialmente durante estos tiempos de COVID-19 bastante inciertos! El proyecto de botellas y botes que se inició en Mayo del 2018 ha seguido creciendo cada año y para 2020 proporcionó \$ 9,594 en ingresos a las parroquias cuando incluimos la parroquia de la Santísima Trinidad y solicitamos a los feligreses, visitantes y vecindario que se unieran.

El proyecto recibió el ímpetu tan necesario cuando incluimos la Misión de Holy Trinity y solicitamos a los parroquianos, visitantes y vecindario que se unieran.

Frank se convirtió en Caballero de Colón en el 2011. Fue elegido inmediatamente como Fiel Secretario de Finanzas, que es un puesto de por vida hasta que decida renunciar. Después de 10 años, él permanece en esa posición y ha sido Fiel Interventor Financiero para la Asamblea del 4 ° Grado desde el 2014.

Shirley es un miembro del Consejo de Finanzas Parroquial. Se convirtió en miembro en el 2015 y en el 2016 fue nombrada Presidenta del Consejo de Finanzas Parroquial. Ella continúa sirviendo en esa capacidad.

La pareja siempre está lista y dispuesta a apoyar cualquier iniciativa Católica Romana, ya sean iniciativas pro-vida, asistencia a los jóvenes en la educación religiosa y formación en la fe, o iniciativas en la parroquia y diócesis que celebren la unión o la promoción de nuestra fe Católica.