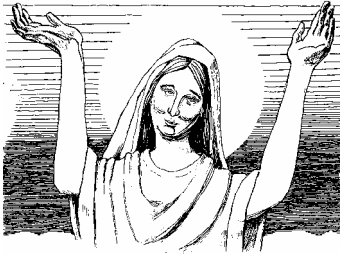


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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.  
Lk 1:46

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Proclaiming the Greatness of God

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am back home after a great trip to Michigan and Lena's wedding. Juanita was there as well while she was visiting her brother. I very much enjoyed getting to know Lena's family. She has six brothers who look very much like her. They are all tall, thin and very athletic. As a matter of fact, they have a huge yard and there is always some kind of sport activity going on there. I stayed at a parish and took one of the Sunday Masses. I even met Cardinal George's sister who had visited Oregon when he was Archbishop. Grand Rapids has many churches and they need to close some downtown because they have three churches within two blocks of each other. They were originally ethnic parishes with very beautiful churches but they don't know what to do with them now. I also got a chance to meet with a number of priests for dinner which was great, but I found out that our Diocese is much healthier.

You will find enclosed in the bulletin this week a copy of our financial report for last fiscal year with a comparison to past years. We are doing very well. The final figure is great but a little misleading. It doesn't show about \$30,000 that we had to take out of savings to pay for the school roof. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of the Administrative Council.

The summer is quickly coming to a close. Enjoy what is left.

Blessings to all,

Fr. William

## Stewardship We give back to God....

Envelopes:	\$ 4,078.00
Loose cash:	\$ 428.00
Loose checks:	\$ 530.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,036.00</b>

Thank you!



Thank you!

Thank you to our friends of St. Paul Parish for all the cards and best wishes on our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Also, thank you to Fr. William, Fr. Joe, and Alyce Morrill for bringing us blessings and communion while we were unable to attend Mass. We appreciated it very much.

With Love and Prayers,

Clem & Lorraine Sobczak

## The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer 7:30 am; Daily Mass 8 am.

S 15	Mass Misa en Español	8 & 10:30 am 12:00 p.m.
M 16	Sewing Circle Hispanic Praise & worship	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
T 17		
W 18	Coffee & Hispanic Youth Group	8:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Th		
F 20	Hispanic Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Sat 21	Reconciliation Mass	4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
S 22	Mass Misa en Español	8 & 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

## Parish News and Events

**Got Flowers?** We are in need of flowers to decorate the church each weekend. If you have any you could spare, please call the Parish Office. If you are unable to bring them in on Friday or Saturday, someone could come and pick them up for use in the altar bouquet.

**SENIOR SPIRIT MEAL** will be Thursday, August 19 at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please join us for a great meal, fellowship and fun! Bring a friend! If you need transportation, please call the Office and we will arrange a ride for you.

If anyone is available to help transport non-drivers to this event, please call Annie to let her know you can help! *Thank you!*

While your family is out-and-about this Summer, and you're attending Mass in another area, please get a bulletin and bring it back for me! I love looking at what other parishes include in their bulletins, and am always looking for new ideas. You may drop these in the collection, or bring or mail them to the Parish Office. Thank you!

**Annual Parish Picnic in the City Park is Sunday, August 29.** Lunch will begin at 2 p.m., and then it's over to the Silverton Swimming Pool from 4 – 6 p.m.!

## **St. Paul's Parish Web-site!**

You may view our weekly bulletin on-line, at

**[www.saintpaulsilverton.org](http://www.saintpaulsilverton.org)**

Also included you will find calendar information, our bulletin in Spanish, and links to other sites. We do not yet have the homilies available on-line, but we hope to have them added soon!

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**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process designed to share the beliefs and practices of our Catholic Tradition. It is for those simply wanting to know more, those seeking membership in our church, and Catholics who desire to complete their Sacraments of Initiation--Confirmation and / or Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the RCIA, please contact Fr. William at the Parish Office (503-873-2044), or Mary Fogarty (503-873-6577). Classes begin on September 22nd in the Parish Center.

For those of you participated in the “**Called and Gifted**” workshop last year, look forward to being called upon to use your gifts and talents this coming year! There are several projects in the works for which we need your help! There are many opportunities to serve, so if you think of something we haven’t addressed yet, please call the office and offer your suggestions and services!

**Looking Forward**

**Christian in the World** Fall Lecture Series begins on Saturday, September 11 at Mount Angel Abbey Library with “**A Look at Priesthood.**” The cost is \$50 for the series of four Saturdays, or \$15 per session. Father Rory Pitstick of Mount Angel Abbey will provide this first presentation. Please bring your Bible. For additional information, please call Cecile Beckerman at 503-393-5041.

**We Pray...**

Loving Father, console all those who are afflicted, and guide them to the heart of the Divine Physician, where they will obtain compassion, mercy and hope. Please remember the following members, friends and family in your prayers: Mary Grimes, Mary VanderVorste, Kenny Steffen, Joe Sandaal, Charlotte Gerken, Leo Steffen, Michael Fogarty, Pauline Beals, Marie Zantillan, Clem & Lorraine Sobczak, Mary Smith, Maria Porras, Tony Pfeifer, Margaret Olson, Konnie Miller, Kathy Manion, Pat Hazecamp, Aaron Cressey Jr., Walt Cason, Peggy & Jerry Andresen, Louise Miller, and Alton Hupp

**In Care Homes:** Harry Boehmer, Bev Dolan, Theresa Brundridge, Theresa Maurer, Hilda Seifer, Darlene Stafford, and Mary Parenteau.

*If you or someone you know from our parish becomes homebound and would like to receive a weekly bulletin by mail, please contact the Parish Office.*

*Also, please call the office to place someone on the list, or to notify us they are in better health.*



**Questions of the Week**

**Adults:** How do Mary and other men and women of faith who have gone before me nourish my hope today?

**Children:** How can I tell that Mary trusted God and hoped in God?



**Mass Intentions**

M	Priest’s intentions
T	---
W	---
Th	---
F	---
Sat	---
Sun.	+ Rosalie Cauble <i>from</i> Pat & Mary Fogarty Mary VanderVorste <i>(for improved health)</i> St. Paul Parishioners

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

M	Ezekiel 24:15-23	Matthew 19:16:22
T	Ezekiel 28:1-10	Matthew 19:23-30
W	Ezekiel 34:1-11	Matthew 20:1-16
Th	Ezekiel 36:23-28	Matthew 22:1-14
F	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Matthew 22:34-40
S	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab	Matthew 23:1-12
S	Isaiah 66:18-22	Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30



God loves you, but even more - He longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close. He thirsts for you. He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy.

*Blessed Mother Teresa*

**8 ways to be a Great Parent**

1. Be a good role model. Your child learns from the example you set.
2. Show respect for your child’s feelings, thoughts, and suggestions.
3. Keep your word. If you must break it, apologize and explain, and make a Plan B with your child.
4. Help your child feel loved by your words of praise and your hugs and kisses.
5. Build your child’s self-esteem by showing appreciation for all genuine efforts.
6. Stay involved. Know what is going on in your child’s life.
7. Discipline your child fairly, firmly, and with love. Focus on the behavior, not the child.
8. Establish family traditions and make time to do fun things together.

*from [www.positivepromotions.com](http://www.positivepromotions.com)*

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person.

*Mignon McLaughlin, 20<sup>th</sup> Century American write*

*Please remember St. Paul Parish in your estate planning. Consider tithing 10% of your estate to St. Paul Church.*