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## Social Justice Forum Planned

Catholic social teaching and the law, the media, the parish, education and health care will be discussed during a lecture in honor of Monsignor Thomas Tobin, whose life's work was dedicated to social justice and

liturgical reform. Tobin served as Pastor at All Saints Parish in northeast Portland for 28 years, from 1942 to 1970.

The lecture is from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13 at All Saints Church.

The program includes a panel discussion with Robert Castagna, executive director of the Oregon Catholic Conference, Robert Pfohman, editor of the Catholic Sentinel, Father Patrick Walsh, pastor for the St. Michael the Arch-

angel Parish in Sandy, Sister Maria Ciriello, the dean of the School of Education at the University of Portland and Father John Touhey, chair of Applied Health Care Ethics at Providence-St. Vincent Medical Center.



## Thankful for Gospel

A new face in Gospel music, Smokie Norful is saying "thank you" with his album Limited Edition, which will be distributed by the EMI Christian Music Group, a member of EMI Music.

Norful comes live from his Chicago-based home church with beloved and breathtaking renditions of "O Holy Night," and live arrangements such as "Still Say Thank You" and "Praise Him."

Having experienced overwhelming success as a new artist, the release of Limited Edition is an extension of Norful's "thank you" campaign whereby he conveys his gratitude to everyone who has been instrumental in his success.

Smokie Norful has a breathtaking rendition of the Christmas classic 'O Holy Night' in his Limited Edition CD.

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## Augustana Hosts Kids Peace Fair

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Children's Peace Fair reminds the community that war toys and violence toward children are incompatible with the holiday spirit, "peace on earth and goodwill to all."

The fair, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 22 in the social hall at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14th Ave, will provide positive play experiences for children in a cooperative, constructive, peaceful and playful environment. Local

peace and justice groups and other activist organizations will lead children's activities including art and craft projects, non-competitive games and face painting. Performances include The World of Wonders Puppet

Theatre, the "No Kidding Choir" from Fernwood Middle School and local musician Dave Cole-Hall.

This event is organized by the War Resisters League of Portland. For more information, call 503-287-9891.

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## Praise Extravaganza Saturday

Area residents are invited to a praise and worship extravaganza on Saturday at the Irvington Covenant Church, 4046 N.E. Martin Luther King

Jr. Blvd. "Come join us as we lift up the name of Jesus Christ through praise and worship songs, dance and soloists,"

church leaders said.

The praise fest is scheduled to begin promptly at 6 p.m. For more information, call Arrianna Moody at 503-287-5919.

## Obituaries

### Valedictorian, Loving Father Remembered

#### Paul A. Marshall

A homecoming service was held Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 8725 Chautauqua Blvd., for Paul A. Marshall who died Nov. 7 at the age of 47.

He was born in Portland on Dec. 5, 1955, the fourth son of Dr. John D. and Viola Marshall. He was the 1974 valedictorian graduate of John Adams High School in northeast Portland and received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology and black studies from Portland State University.

He worked for IBM for more than 17 years and was a member of Emmanuel Temple Church where he served faithfully for 23 years.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 22 years, Arlene; daughters, Stacy Marie, Charlotte Anne, and Lindsay Imani; a son Paul Andrew Jr.; four brothers, John, Robert, Steven, and Michael; and a sister Marjorie, all of Portland; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Cleo Steward; three brothers-in-law, Joseph Steward, Johnny Steward, and Marion Stewart; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Brown and Gloria Kimble; nieces, nephews and a host family and friends.



### Retired Steel

#### Worker Dies at 95

#### Raphiel James Sr.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 8 at Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes for Raphiel James Sr. of Portland, who died Nov. 3, 2003. He was 95.

He was born April 3, 1908. He married Audrey Pryce in 1958. She died in June of this year.

He was a former steel worker, employed at Pacific Steel.

Survivors include a sister, Suzy Johnson; a daughter, Doris Hall; and three sons, Raphiel James Jr., Kenneth Earl James and Kevin Allen James; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

### In Loving Memory

#### Vernon Levell Johnson

Family and friends are remembering Vernon Levell Johnson, a lifelong Portland resident who died on Nov. 10, 2003. He was 43.

He was born May 25, 1960. He attended Martin Luther King Elementary School and was a 1978 graduate of Jefferson High School. He attended Clark College in Vancouver and was an outstanding athlete.

He started a musical career at an early age and was multi-talented, gifted musician. He played keyboard and drums, but was best known for his skillfulness on the saxophone.

Survivors include his parents, Harold and Nadine Joyce Johnson; brothers Vincent and Gregory Johnson, daughter Malila Loomthong and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by maternal and paternal grandparents and a cousin, Shannon Tillman.



### Lifelong Resident Remembered

#### RICHARD M. PROVOST

A funeral Mass was held on Nov. 14 in St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic Church in north Portland for Richard M. Provost, who died Nov. 10 at age 80.

Mr. Provost was born May 22, 1923, in Portland, where he lived all his life. He served in the Navy and was a self-employed television repairman. In 1980, he married Darlene Beckius.

Survivors include his wife.

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