

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 24, 2009

*Our condolences to the Sylvester family on the death of Mathilda "Irish" Sylvester. Her funeral was here this past Friday. May she rejoice with the Lord in paradise.*

## **THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**The weekday Masses will be said by the Jesuit Fathers at their chapel as scheduled. Saturday and Sunday intentions will be said by the Jesuits or Fr. Forbes at St. John Fisher unless otherwise specified.**

Monday	7:15 a.m.	Hank Murphy (int)
Tuesday:	7:15 a.m.	Michael Doyle +
Wednesday:	7:15 a.m.	John Taylor Lowery +
Thursday:	7:15 a.m.	Josefa Garrido Sanudo +
Friday:	7:15 a.m.	Paul Meier +
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Jim Skoch +
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Bunny Ricther +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Urban Fischer, OSB	1927
	Fr. Joseph M. O'Neill	1935
Monday	Fr. Peter A. Olivotti	1943
	Fr. Joseph Chao	1999
Wednesday	Fr. Franz Schubert	1988
Thursday	Fr. Bernard J. Lee	1935
Friday	Msgr. Edmund J. Murnane	1987

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

TODAY:	Children's Lit/Word	9 & 11 a.m.
Monday:	Offices & School Closed - Memorial Day	

Tuesday:	Offices Closed until 1 pm	
	Finance Council	6 p.m.
	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Thursday:	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

## **SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 30th:		
4:30 PM	Christian Martinek	
	Patrick Hickam	
GREETERS:	The Swoboda Family	
Sunday, May 31st:		
9:00 AM	Siobahn Furnary	
	Michael Skayhan	
GREETERS:	The Rosick Family	
11:00 AM	Sophia Anderson	
	Kendall Scott	
GREETERS:	The O'Day Family	

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Mark your calendar! Vacation Bible School is July 6th thru July 16th for children 3 years old thru 6th grade. Middle school and High school children are needed for assistants in the classroom. VBS meets 9 am to 1 pm. The cost is \$60 per child. Call Jeanne at 244-4945 x4 for a registration form.

## **FAITH CAFE**

**We will be serving at the Faith Cafe on June 7th.** If you are interested in helping, please contact Scott in the parish office. We need cooks, servers, dishwashers and greeters.

Future Faith Cafe dates - July 26, September 13, November 1 and December 20.

Faith Cafe is looking for a Board Member to represent St. John Fisher Parish. If you are interested contact Scott Kolbet. The Faith Cafe Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday, every other month.

Faith Cafe is holding a Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Sunday, May 31st, 1-3 pm. For more information, visit the Faith Cafe website - [www.faithcafeor.org](http://www.faithcafeor.org).

## Family Faith Sharing Questions:

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children. Start talking, share the Faith!

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**Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and tell everyone what I have taught you. Proclaim the gospel. All who believe and are baptized will be saved. Those who will not believe will be condemned." After Jesus talked to the disciples he was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. The disciples went out and preached everywhere and the Holy Spirit worked with them and made them strong.

*How can you spread the gospel? Will you spread the gospel?*

## CENTRAL CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Central Catholic High School is excited to announce an expanded Summer School program designed to enrich and enhance your student's educational goals. Open to Middle School and High School students, our program has a wonderful variety of classes sure to engage one and all. Check out the possibilities by visiting Central Catholic's website at [www.centralcatholichigh.org](http://www.centralcatholichigh.org) and find the class that is perfect for you.

## SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The SVDP food room needs the following items: **Bath Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Laundry Soap.** Thanks for your help in caring for those in need.

## SUMMER CONFERENCE AT UP

Are you looking for time to refresh, renew, and refocus your life? Join us for Summer Conference 2009, a retreat set on the University of Portland campus that welcomes families, singles, clergy and lay people of all ages for five days of study, prayer, and play. This year's theme, The Prophetic Call of Modern Christians, is presented by Paulist priest and Old Testament scholar, Fr. Larry Boadt, CSP. Complete details are available in the brochure available online at [www.summerconf.org](http://www.summerconf.org).

## ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL

The 2009 Archbishop's Golf Invitational is scheduled for Friday, September 25 at the Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon. Golfers from around the Archdiocese are invited to put together one or more four-somes to represent their parish and/or Catholic school. A \$600 entry fee entitles four golfers to tee prizes, lunch, practice balls, 18 holes of golf with a cart, and the awards dinner. Prizes are plentiful in this scramble format event, and raise much-needed funds for our archdiocesan seminarians. Last year, all spots were sold out well in advance of the tournament, so to avoid disappointment, secure your spot and register early.

For more information, visit [www.archdpx.org](http://www.archdpx.org) or contact Doug Tollefson at the Archdiocese of Portland at 503-233-8336 or [gift@archdpx.org](mailto:gift@archdpx.org).

## SPIRITUAL READING

*From the Letter to Diognetus*

Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives.

They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law.

*For more Christian Classics, visit [www.ccel.org](http://www.ccel.org).*

All notices for the June calendar need to be into the parish office by noon on Wednesday.