

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2009

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 at St. John Fisher unless otherwise specified.

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| Monday | 7:15 a.m. | Canonization of John XXIII |
| Tuesday: | 7:15 a.m. | Mr. Purdy + |
| Wednesday: | 7:15 a.m. | Virginia Lockwood + |
| Thursday: | 7:15 a.m. | Cecilia Hessler + |
| Friday: | 7:15 a.m. | Virginia Lockwood + |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | James D. Sampson + |
| Sunday: | 11:00 a.m. | Mary Louise Catalano + |

Please pray for our deceased priests:

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| Sunday | Fr. Michael James Raleigh | 1979 |
| Monday | Fr. Ambrose Walsh, OSB | 1935 |
| | Fr. Charles C. Miltner, CSC | 1966 |
| Tuesday | Fr. John S. Owens, OP | 1946 |
| | Fr. Leland DeJardin | 1972 |
| | Fr. Anthony Leo Hufstee, OP | 1986 |
| Wednesday | Fr. William Kramer, OSB | 1929 |
| | Fr. Massimo Ghilardi | 1985 |
| Friday | Fr. Anthony J. Juliano | 1988 |
| Saturday | Fr. Norbert Matteucci, OSB | 1950 |
| | Fr. John J. Monahan, SJ | 1995 |

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| Monday: | PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ALL DAY | |
| | Mom's Group | 9:45 a.m. |
| Tuesday: | Music Rehearsal | 7 p.m. |
| Thursday: | SJF Choir Rehearsal | 7 p.m. |
| | RCIA | 7 p.m. |
| Saturday: | Ministry Fair after 4:30 pm Mass | |

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, April 18th: | |
| 4:30 PM | Maddi Mattecheck Patrick Hickam |
| GREETERS: | The Ulring Family |
| Sunday, April 19th: | |
| 9:00 AM | Michael Skayhan Siobahn Furnary |
| GREETERS: | The Wenzlick Family |
| 11:00 AM | Julia Anderson Sophia Anderson |
| GREETERS: | The Rossetti Family |

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners:

What a joy to greet you once again at this holy feast of Easter. Jesus' rising from the dead gives you and me joy and confidence. For we know, that by following Him, we, too, will rise from death to life.

With all the violence we see near and far and all the sadness caused by public misdeeds, the Easter message calls each one of us to turn from all the negatives and to devote ourselves to living Jesus gospel teachings ~ a real way of life that seeks only the true, the good and the beautiful.

I want to thank you for remembering me in prayer. I have finished 16 weeks of chemotherapy and am now in the middle of my 5 ½ weeks of radiation. All is going well. Both my oncologist and my radiation doctor are very optimistic in my regard. Of course, there are no certainties in this matter, but we have every reason to remain hopeful.

I wish all of you a very blessed Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection. May we continue to walk together on our Christ-centered journey through this life unto everlasting life.

God bless you all and a very Happy Easter.

Fr. Wayne Forbes
Pastor.

Family Faith Sharing Questions:

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

April 12, 2009

John 20:1-9

Today we hear John's account of the Easter story. Mary Magdalene, Peter and John arrive at the empty tomb and accept, without question, the mystery of Jesus' resurrection. They saw and believed that He was the Messiah — the Son of God! Like the three friends at the tomb on Easter morning, we "see and believe!"

Name a time in your life when something good came out of a seemingly hopeless situation. When were your first impressions of a person or situation proven to be wrong?

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

Our turn to serve at the Faith Cafe is next Sunday, April 19th. We could use your help in cooking, serving, greeting and cleaning. If you are interested, please contact Scott in the parish office.

4TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The 4th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 26th from 3pm to 7pm in the SJF School Cafeteria. Tickets are available now through the school office at a \$1.00 off discount per ticket and will also be sold at that price after Mass on April 18th and 19th. Volunteers are also needed for the event. Please contact Stephanie LaRiviere-Miller at 503-292-0600 or lamillers@comcast.net if you are available to help. Another way to support this fabulous event is by donating items to the raffle. Questions, contact Jennifer Miller at 503-296-1091. Here are some suggestions, although any items you wish to donate are welcome (new items only, please) toys and games, golf related items, movie certificates, gift cards, wine, sports related items, home and garden items. Thank you in advance for your support and we hope to see you all at the Spaghetti Dinner on April 26th!

SJF 50TH JUBILEE NEWS April is SJF Parishioner & Alumni Contact Month

St. John Fisher is updating the parish directory to prepare for our 50th Jubilee celebration next fall. During the month of April, copies of the current parish directory will be available in the church vestibule after all Masses for you to look over and make any necessary changes. Jubilee celebration committee members will be on hand to answer any questions. They'll also be collecting information on parish alumni - if you have family members or parish friends who have moved away, bring their addresses to add to our database. Don't forget - update your parish directory listing during the month of April! The SJF 50th Jubilee will take place Sept. 19-20, 2009. For more details go to <http://www.johnfisher.org/jubilee/jubilee.html>

SENIORS LUNCH

Our Seniors Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month for lunch and fellowship. **This month, on April 20th, they will gather at the Multnomah Loaves & Fishes for lunch at 11:30 AM. Cost of lunch is \$2.75.** Those wishing to participate need to call Betty Layton at 245-3662 by Monday, April 13th so Loaves & Fishes can prepare enough food.

SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The food needs for this week are: **Cereal, Canned Fruit, and Cookies.** Thank you for helping to feed the hungry in our neighborhood.

LA SALLE PREP EVENTS

La Salle Prep presents *Les Miserables* on April 17-18, 24-26 at 7 pm and a matinee on April 19 at 2 pm. Adult tickets are \$14, students and seniors are \$12. Reserve your seats at www.lshigh.org. Recommended for those 10 years and older.

La Salle Prep's 15th Annual Auction and Dinner "Green is the New Black" is on Saturday, May 2nd at 5 pm. Purchase tickets and tables at www.lshigh.org.