

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2009

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Rita Mullen +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Canonization of John XXIII
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	St. John Fisher School
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Isolda Pleier +
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Sr. Margaret Galligan (B-day 12/18 - Int)
Sunday:	11:00 a.m.	Priests of the Archdiocese

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Louis Sander	1955
Monday	Fr. John J. Keep, SJ	1947
Tuesday	Fr. Nicholas J. Deis	1984
Wednesday	Fr. William R. Hogan	1934
	Fr. Charles Kraus	1952
	Fr. Martin Senko	2004
Friday	Fr. Michael Balestra, SJ	1959

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word	9 & 11 a.m.
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
	SAC Meeting	
Tuesday:	Parish Reconciliation Service	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Christmas Program	7 p.m.
Thursday:	RCIA	7 p.m.
	SJF Choir Practice	7 p.m.
Friday:	Pack Christmas Food Boxes	6 p.m.
Saturday:	Deliver Christmas Food Boxes	10 a.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 19th:

4:30 PM	Emily Ferguson Teddy Ferguson
GREETERS:	The Douville Family

Sunday, December 20th:

9:00 AM	Siobahn Furnary Jacob Meisenheimer
GREETERS:	The Seedall Family
11:00 AM	Elliot Rask Emily Crowley
GREETERS:	The O'Day Family

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be on December 15th, Tuesday, at 7 pm in the church. Receive the grace of God in this beautiful sacrament.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

With the Christmas Season comes the St. Vincent de Paul preparation of Christmas food boxes to be delivered to the hungry of our parish area. In spite of an overwhelming snow storm last year, with your help and monetary contributions, 322 boxes of food were packed and delivered in time for Christmas dinners.

Here are the dates that we invite you to participate in this year:

Thursday, December 17, 10 am: assemble and sort the donated food in the school cafeteria

Friday, December 18, 6:30 pm: pack the food boxes in the school cafeteria

Saturday, December 19, 9:30 am: Father blesses the boxes;

The boxes are then delivered in our area and to the migrant camp

This is a wonderful opportunity for families and individuals to continue the tradition of helping those in need with food for Christmas. It is a special part of the parish St. Vincent dePaul program to provide food throughout the entire year which we could not do without your ongoing generosity.

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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Luke 3:10-18

In today's Gospel different groups of people ask John the Baptist what they should do to be ready for the coming of Jesus. Each group asked the same question: "What must we do?" John told them that they should share with those who have less, and should be kind and fair to others.

Do you have a program in your parish or community that gives gifts to people who don't have much? How can your family help? What other programs in your parish help the needy? How can you offer your time and talent to those organizations? What gifts has God given you that you can share with others?

FAITH CAFE

Our turn to host and serve at the Faith Cafe is quickly approaching on December 20th. We need help in cooking, serving, greeting and cleaning. Contact Scott in the parish office if you can help.

Future Faith Cafe dates for 2010: February 7, March 28, May 16, July 4, August 22, October 10 and November 28.

FELIZ NAVIDAD

GIFTS TO THE MIGRANT CAMP CHILDREN

As we have done for many years, members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul will accompany Santa Claus bringing gifts to the children living at the migrant camp, Campo Vasquez.

Families and individuals are welcome to join us as we meet at the parish garage Tuesday, December 22, at 4:30 pm to car pool to the camp. We will deliver wrapped gifts for each child and return to the garage between 6 and 6:30 pm.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, it is not too late to join us on this journey of faith to Easter. Call Scott Kolbet in the parish office for more info.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses at 3 pm and 5 pm
There will be an optional Children's Liturgy in the parish hall during these Masses for children from preschool through 2nd grade.

Lessons & Carols 9:30 pm
"Midnight Mass" at 10 pm

Christmas Day Masses at 9 am & 11 am

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Each spring, Archbishop Vlazny offers Confirmation for adults who did not receive this sacrament as a teenager. If you are interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact Scott in the parish office. He will work with you on preparation.

ADVENT CONCERT CDs

On December 6th, at Saint John Fisher Church, we professionally recorded CD's of the extraordinarily beautiful music sung by St. John Fisher Choir, St. Luke Lutheran Choir, and First Immanuel Lutheran Choir. These CD's are being sold for \$15 and make wonderful memories or Christmas gifts. Order forms are available in the vestibule and near on the organ console. See or call Bill Schuster with any questions, at 503-789-0732.

The concert netted over \$2600 for the Oregon Food Bank.

RENEWAL COLLECTION

Next weekend is the third weekend of the month and we will take up the collection for the renewal of our buildings and grounds. Please remember your green envelopes.

Look at the back of the bulletin and check out the sponsors. Thank them for their support.