

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 27, 2009

*Our condolences to Mary Hibbard and her family on the death of her husband Jack who passed away on December 10th.*

*Our condolences to the family of Carmella Pascuzzi who passed away last week. Her funeral will be on Tuesday, December 29th at 10 am.*

*May Jack and Carmella awake on the shores of Paradise.*

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Canonization of John XXIII
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Funeral for Carmella Pascuzzi
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	William Tobin +
New Year's Eve	4:30 p.m.	Harry & Bernice Forbes +
New Year's Day	10 a.m.	People of SJF
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	SJF Altar Guild
Sunday:	11:00 a.m.	George Pietrok +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	John W. Ryan, OP	1980
Wednesday	Fr. Ceslaus T. Clancy, OP	1948
	Fr. Sylvester C. Chamberlain, OP	1957
	Fr. Alan J. Kennedy	2004
	Fr. Norbert William Fritz	2006
Thursday	Fr. Sebastian H. Shaw, OP	1918
Friday	Fr. Wernher Reuttimann, OSB	1889
	Fr. Gregory Robl, OSB	1945
Saturday	Fr. Thomas Briody	1900
	Fr. Joel Jordan, SJ	1972
	Most Rev. Edward D. Howard	1983
	Fr. Francis Kennard	1994

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word	9 & 11 a.m.
Monday:	<b>Offices Closed</b>	

Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Thursday:	New Year's Eve Mass	at 4:30 p.m.
Friday:	New Year's Day Mass	at 10 a.m.

## SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 2nd:		
4:30 PM	Sidney Stefani	
	Maddi Mattecheck	
GREETERS:	The Swoboda Family	
Sunday, January 3rd:		
9:00 AM	Griffin Fogarty	
	Michael Skayhan	
GREETERS:	The Seedall Family	
11:00 AM	Phoenix Susak	
	Sophia Anderson	
GREETERS:	The Rossetti Family	

## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

For the Feast of Mary, Mother of God here is our schedule:

**New Year's Eve Mass at 4:30 pm**  
**New Year's Day Mass at 10 am**

## FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners:

On this Feast of the Holy Family, we gather again just days after our happy celebration of Jesus' birth. It is a time for you and me to be grateful to our own family and to all those, who walk with us or have walked with us on our life's journey.

We are Christians who believe in Jesus as the Son of God and Savior of the world. We acknowledge that He came to earth for everyone of us, and He wants us to live good, happy and holy lives ~ faithful to God and faithful to each other. For this, you and I need the grace of Jesus Christ abundantly. To be a faithful disciple is both a joy and a challenge, but a happy one.

As we prepare to enter yet another New Year, please know that I pray for each of you, and trust you are praying for me, that together, we can make a difference in our world. Jesus calls you and me to be His witnesses, His disciples, His bearers of the Gospel Good News. May He help all of us to rise to this challenge in the New Year.

God bless you and a very Happy New Year.  
-Fr. Forbes

## Family Faith Sharing Questions:

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

**December 27, 2009**

**Luke 2:41-52**

When Jesus was twelve years old he went with his family to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. After the feast, on their way back to Nazareth, Jesus' parents realized he was not with them. They hurried back to Jerusalem. They found Jesus in the temple talking with the teachers. Everyone was amazed at his wisdom. When Mary and Joseph asked why he didn't come back with everyone else he told them he had to tell other people about God, his Father, but they didn't understand. He went back to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph and Mary kept all these things in her heart.

*Families show God's love when they love and care for each other and worship together. How can you show love to the people in your family? Make up a special prayer to thank God for each of the members of your family and pray it together.*

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

If you put one check in with multiple envelopes, please specify how you would like the total split for the different collections or funds. For example: if you put a \$30 check in with the Sunday envelope and include Renewal and Catholic Education, please let us know that you want \$20 to go to the Sunday collection, \$5 to Renewal and \$5 to Catholic Education. *Thanks for your support and generosity.*

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parish Staff, School Staff, students and parishioners who helped make the Christmas Food Box event a success. Your strength, enthusiasm and energy were greatly appreciated. With God's help and good weather we sorted, packed and delivered 300 boxes of food to individuals and families needing food assistance. Merry Christmas and may the joy and peace of the season fill your hearts and homes.

## 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.

## SJF SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. John Fisher School combines 50 years of academic excellence with a community that strives to help each child reach his or her greatest potential. Registration for the 2010-2011 academic year begins January 4th. Come visit and meet our administration and faculty:

- K-8 Open House-Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- Additional school tours-Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Application materials and further details regarding our school programs can be accessed at [www.sjfschool.org](http://www.sjfschool.org).

## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 16, 2010, at 6:30 pm at the St. Cecilia Gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

For entry forms or additional information contact: Dino Parisi at 503-807-2210, [dino.parisi@verizon.net](mailto:dino.parisi@verizon.net). Entry forms will be available at the event.

## VOCATIONS RETREAT

If you are a single man of 18-50 years of age and have felt a calling to the priestly ministry, you are invited to a weekend retreat (Friday evening through Sunday morning, January 29-31, 2010) hosted by Archbishop John Vlazny: "On the Priestly Vocation." The retreat will take place at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton and is free of charge. Please contact Fr. Kelly Vandehey at 503-233-8368 to register or if you have further questions.

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**The Parish Offices will be closed  
on Monday, December 28th.**