

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 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.

Monday	7:15 a.m.	Marjorie Lillis +
Tuesday:	7:15 a.m.	Twila Jacobs +
Wednesday:	7:15 a.m.	SJF Altar Guild
Thursday:	7:15 a.m.	Robert Beaumier +
Friday:	7:15 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Edward Engel + Anniversary/Repose of Soul (2/3) & Birthday (2/18)
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Al Beaudoin + (B-day)

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Victor Rassier, OSB	1964
	Fr. Francis Hanley	1989
	Fr. Bertrand McLaughlin, OSB	1990
Wednesday	Rt. Rev. Bernard Murphy, OSB	1942
Thursday	Fr. George J. Campbell	1964
	Fr. Anthony Joseph Gussin	2001
Friday	Fr. Aloysius Sommer	1895
	Fr. James Keossler, OSB	1968

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Liturgy/Word/Children	9 and 11 a.m.
Monday:	Office & School Closed - President's Day	
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
	Pastoral Council Mtg	7 p.m.
Thursday:	RCIA	7 p.m.
	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 21st:		
	4:30 PM	Chris Cartasegna Luke Douville
	GREETERS:	The Boileau Family
Sunday, February 22nd:		
	9:00 AM	Alden Moss Jacob Meisenheimer
	GREETERS:	The WenzlickFamily
	11:00 AM	Julia Anderson Sophia Anderson
	GREETERS:	The Stasko Family

FAITH CAFE

We will be serving at the Faith Cafe on March 1st. This has been a great opportunity for service and to grow as a parish community. We need help with cooking, serving, greeting and cleaning. If you are interested, please contact Scott Kolbet in the parish office.

SW HOPE: FEED THE HUNGRY

St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring our parish's involvement in the 3rd annual SW Hope: Feed the Hungry campaign. Over twenty other faith communities are involved along with local businesses. This is a benefit for Neighborhood House, SW Portland's primary social service agency and local distribution center for the Oregon Food Bank. Their emergency food box program provides for about 420 families a month, up from 270 a year ago. This year's goal is 100,000 pounds of food or the cash equivalent (\$1 purchases 5 pounds of food at the Oregon Food Bank). Information on Dine Out and Donate promotions at local restaurants can be found at www.swhope.org.

St. John Fisher will have a specially marked barrel at the back of the church to receive your food donations. Food can also be left at any location displaying a SW Hope banner. Last year our parish contributed 400 pounds of food. The campaign runs February 22 to April 5.

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who made their First Reconciliation on Monday.

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 1:40-45

In today's Gospel we hear about a man who is suffering from such a terrible illness that people are afraid to touch him or even be close to him. The man begs Jesus to help him. Jesus feels sorry for the man — and then touches him and heals him. The man is very happy and grateful and tells everyone what has happened to him.

Have you ever been left out or felt alone without friends? How did that make you feel? Did anybody show you kindness and compassion? Talk about what they did and how that made you feel. Have you ever tried to help a person who is lonely? Talk about what you did and how it made you feel.

SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The SVDP food room needs the following items: **Pasta, Peanut Butter, Jelly and Macaroni & Cheese.**

Thanks for your help in feeding the hungry..

WOMEN'S RETREAT

RETREAT ALERT! You already know that our annual Women's Retreat is the week-end of March 13-15 and that the Retreat Master will be Father Gregory Duerr from Mt. Angel. What you may NOT know is that Father Gregory NEVER does retreats! It is only through unique circumstances...and the persuasive powers of Sister Anne Marie that he is doing this one. **This is a once in a lifetime opportunity!!!!** Don't miss it! Call Laura Keitges at 503-245-0308 (cell 503-752-0318) or the Retreat House at 503-649-7127.

CAMP HOWARD

Making Great Memories for Kids

Camp Howard is our Catholic youth camp operated by CYO. Summer brochures are now available and registration is available online at cyocamphoward.org. Check out all the new camps we have added for the 2009 summer season. We hope you will join us for a great week of summer fun!

NEW CHURCH AND SCHOOL WEBSITES

Recently St. John Fisher Church and School launched updated websites. They were designed by SJF School graduate and member Nick Beckers. Visit www.johnfisher.org or www.sjfschool.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who has not been Confirmed and are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, contact Scott Kolbet in the parish office. The preparation is tailored individually. Archbishop Vlazny will celebrate the sacrament on May 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral.

50 YEAR JUBILEE

Save the dates of September 19th and 20th. In September, St. John Fisher Parish will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Events include a parish picnic, Mass, reception, tours of the school.

For more information, please check out the Jubilee website. It can be accessed through the parish website (www.johnfisher.org) or the school website (www.sjfschool.org).

If you know of past parish or school families, please pass along this information.

LENT

Lent begins on February 25th with Ash Wednesday. We will have Masses at 9 am and 6 pm.

On Fridays of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in the church.

On March 4, 11, 18 and 25 (Wednesdays) we will have our Soup Suppers starting at 6 pm.

We also will be distributing the Little Black Books (simple reflections) next weekend.