

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 8, 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.	Dr. Chas Zerzan +
Tuesday:	7:15 a.m.	Gerald Marking + (6th anniv.)
Wednesday:	7:15 a.m.	Dottie Merz +
Thursday:	7:15 a.m.	Canonization of John XXIII
Friday:	7:15 a.m.	John & Mary deMarre (int-surgery)
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	John & Mary deMarre (int-recovery)
Sunday:	11:00 a.m.	Louis Boril +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Tuesday	Fr. John R. Laidlaw	1983
Thursday	Fr. George C. Fallu	1940
	Fr. William B. Cronin	1952
Friday	Fr. Milan Mikulich, OFM	1997

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Liturgy/Word/Children	9 and 11 a.m.
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
	1st Reconciliation Retreat	12:30 p.m.
	Father/Daughter Dance	2 p.m.
Monday:	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
	1st Reconciliation Service	7 p.m.
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	Fishermen's Luncheon	12 noon
Thursday:	RCIA	7 p.m.
	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 14th:

4:30 PM Teddy Ferguson
Jimmy Gambee

GREETERS: The Coury Family

Sunday, February 15th:

9:00 AM Jana Amparo
Griffin Fogarty

GREETERS: The Meisenheimer Family

11:00 AM Stephanie Hastings
Olivia Martin

GREETERS: The Rossetti Family

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL "IMITATE CHRIST"

Next weekend, February 14-15th is Commitment Weekend for the 2009 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. During Mass we will listen to a message from Archbishop Vlazny about the Appeal. If you received a personalized commitment card in the mail, please bring it to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church. If you did not receive a commitment card in the mail, pledge envelopes will be available during Mass.

This week, please read the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal materials you received in the Parish Bulletin today and prayerful reflect on the level of commitment you will make next weekend.

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal provides substantial financial support to essential ministries that support parishes in our Archdiocese. These programs provide education, ministry, and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

When we stop to count our abundant blessings, we're aware of how truly blessed we are. The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is an invitation to share your blessings and support the Gospel mission here in Western Oregon. A significant pledge to this appeal is a sign that you are a part of the holy people who follow in the footsteps of the faithful throughout this history of scripture. Your pledge is also a sign of your gratitude for God's generous abundance. While we can ever outdo God in generosity, we are called to join in the mission of the Gospel as we pour forth the gifts of life, goodness and grace through the sharing of our own blessings from God.

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 1:29-39

In this story, we learn how Jesus heals people who suffer and are sick. Jesus shows people compassion and kindness; they are healed and their lives are transformed. Jesus is a prayerful person who speaks about the goodness of God. Many people want to listen to him and follow him.

Remember and tell about a time when you were sick, or perhaps seriously ill. Who do you turn to when you suffer? Today, how can Jesus heal people who suffer or are sick?

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.

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

Mark your calendars for the weekend of March 13-15!

That is the week-end of Peace and Quiet that is reserved just for the women of SJF at Our Lady of Peace Retreat house. It will be our privilege and blessing to have Father Gregory Duerr, OSB as our Retreat Master. For further info or reservations call: Laura Keitges 503-245-0308 or Our Lady of Peace Retreat House 503-649-7127.

FISHERMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Fishermen's Luncheon will be held on Feb. 11th at noon in the parish hall in appreciation of the dedication of the Fishermen who work to keep our church so clean and beautiful. All past and present Fishermen are welcome.

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.

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 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.

Love God, serve God; everything is in that.
— *St. Clare of Assisi*