

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 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.	Hazel Richmeier +
Wednesday:	7:15 a.m.	SJF Altar Guild
Thursday:	7:15 a.m.	Faithful Departed
Friday:	7:15 a.m.	Ann Spako Carr +
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Father Forbes (int)
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Blech Families

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Timothy Naughton	1919
	Fr. Frederick Berfrank Clyne, OP	1964
	Rt. Rev. Anselm Galvin, OSB	1994
	Fr. William Karath	2003
Monday	Fr. Herman Ostermann	1928
	Fr. Hildebrand Melchoir, OSB	1976
Tuesday	Fr. Andrew James Hunt, OP	1929
	Fr. Carl Wachter	1992
Friday	Fr. Charles Moser, OSB	1968
Saturday	Fr. Joseph Powers, CSC	1980

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Liturgy/Word/Children	9 and 11 a.m.
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
	1st Reconciliation Prep Class	12:30 p.m.
	FAITH CAFE	
Monday:	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	PTC Mtg	6:30 p.m.
	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	Altar Guild Mtg	12 noon

Thursday:	RCIA	7 p.m.
	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 17th:

4:30 PM Chris Cartasegna
Maddi Mattecheck

GREETERS: The Corrigan Family

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 AM Michael Skayhan
Jacob Meisenheimer

GREETERS: The Gunsul Family

11:00 AM Julia Anderson
Sophia Anderson

GREETERS: The Caprice Lee Family

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

We will meet next on January 14, 2009 in the Parish Hall for a brown bag lunch. If you have questions, please call Barbara Trincherio at 503-245-0800. We look forward to seeing you.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week we focus on the four vocations of Ordination, Marriage, Single Life and Consecrated Life. For more information about vocations please contact members of the parish Vocations Committee: Virginia Yankoskie at 244-6938 or Beth Ruckwardt at 977-2786.

We also need to be aware of living our baptismal vocation of changing the world and serving God and one another in our daily lives. The Mass ends with the dismissal. This is not a simple end to Mass but we are sent forth to bring about the Kingdom of God!

Also, during this week, please pray for vocations.

God of all creation, through Baptism, you give us new life. You call each of us to live that life in a unique way so that we may truly become the witnesses of your love. Bless all those you call: all single and married people, all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers. May we all become builders of your kingdom and sacraments of your love as we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through living our vocational call. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Family Faith Sharing Questions:

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

January 11, 2009

Matthew 2:1-12

Today's reading tells about the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. By baptizing Jesus, John lets everyone know that the messiah is not coming, he is already here. When Jesus came up from the water he heard God's voice say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Describe a time when you have done something that revealed Christ's presence. Describe a time or situation when you have known that God is pleased with you.

SJF SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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 2009-2010 academic year begins January 5th.** Come visit and meet our administration and faculty at our K-8 Open House on Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. We will also provide school tours on Thursday, January 15th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. **Application materials and further details regarding our school programs can be accessed through our website www.sjfschool.org.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

The preparation classes for students in grades 2-4 to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist this spring will begin on January 11th at 12:30 in the parish hall. If you have not received information and are interested in please contact Jeanne Moser at the first class.

Anyone who has not registered by January 11th, must contact the pastor for registering for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel are hosting a Come and See Weekend experience Jan 23-25 at the Monastery for single Catholic women 18-50. Call for more info Sr. Marietta 503-845-6141

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 18th from 1:30 to 5:30 pm. Take-outs are available. Adult tickets are \$9. Children tickets (4-10) are \$4 with those 3 and under eating for free. Our Lady of Sorrows is located on the corner of SE 52nd and SE Woodstock. For more info or with questions, call the OLS Parish Office at 775-6731.

2009 SEARCH FOR PEACE

ART EXHIBIT

Call for Artists: The 2009 Search For Peace Art Exhibit invites your participation. We encourage artists, parents and teachers to talk with their children and students about peace and nonviolence, and to create related art works. For more information about the exhibit, the *Peacemaker Prize*, or to see art works from previous exhibits, go to www.SearchForPeaceArt.org or call 503 646-5449. Entries are accepted through noon March 6. The public exhibit is from 6:30 PM to 8PM, Saturday, March 7, and on Sunday, March 8, from 8:30 to 3 PM in the St. Pius X Community Center, 1280 NW Saltzman Rd., Portland 97229, in Cedar Mill. Engraved Peace Medals, ribbons, and many other prizes, will be awarded for each of the 4 age divisions. **Everyone is a winner in the Search For Peace!**

SEMINAR ON AGING

St. Luke Lutheran will hold a 5 month series on aging. The first session will be on January 12 at 10 am in their Fellowship Hall. Each seminar is about 2 hours in length. Suggested registration fee is \$5. Advance registration is requested but not required. To register call St. Luke's office at 246-2325.

Jan. 12 - Aging in Place: Staying at Home Safely.

Feb. 9 - Transitions: Finding a New Home That Meets Your Needs

Mar. 9 - Positive Aging: Maintaining Brain Health

April 13 - The Legal Side of Aging: Are Your Documents in Place?

May 11 - At Life's End: Decisions That Must Be Made By You or For You