

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2012

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:15 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	7:15 am	Special Intention
Thursday	8:30 am	Beth Ruckwardt (int)
Saturday	4:30 pm	Rev. Bill Hayes, SJ (int)
Sunday:	11:00 am	Sam Romanaggi (int)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday:	Rosary	8:30 am
	Coffee & Donuts	10 am
	RE Classes	10 am
	Youth Mass	11 am
	Youth Group Mtg	12 pm
Monday:	Mom's Group	9:45 am
	RCIA	7 pm
Tuesday:	SAC Mtg	5:30 pm
	11 am Music Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Wednesday:	Adoration	7:30-9:30 am
	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 pm

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14:		
4:30 PM	Julee Amparo	
	Emma Ulring	
GREETERS:	The Wilder Family	
Sunday, January 15:		
9:00 AM	Claire Dauenhauer	
	Sophia Dauenhauer	
	Abby Press	
GREETERS:	The Brauser Family	
11:00 AM	Carson Spitznagel	
	Will Spitznagel	
GREETERS:	The Timoney Family	

SJF SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are currently accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year. In order to secure a spot for your child/ren for the 2012-2013 academic year, all registration forms are due to the office ***no later than Friday, February 3rd***. The \$200.00 per student non-refundable textbook/registration fee is not due at this time but must be submitted by ***Friday, March 30th***. If you have a student that will be entering kindergarten next fall, please make sure to access our webpage @ www.sjfschool.org and click on the "ADMISSIONS" link where you can download a registration form for each of your children. Please note that the \$50.00 application fee only applies to "new" families entering next year.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

All women of the parish are invited to the Altar Guild meeting at noon on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Please bring a brown bag lunch to the church hall and we'll have coffee and dessert. *Make a New Year's Resolution to contribute some of your time and talent to our parish.* Come and see what the Altar Guild plans for 2012. For more info, call Rita Devlin at 971-242-1509.

LIVING THE EUCHARIST LENT SMALL GROUPS

This Lent we will be participating in a series recommended by Archbishop Vlazny called *Living the Eucharist*. This series enhances our understanding of the Mass and being Church, especially as we have begun to use the new translation of the Missal.

Part of this series includes Small Groups. If you are interested in participating in a Lenten Small Group for the 6 weeks, please contact Deacon Scott. Let him know what days of the week and what times of the day work best for you.

You can find more info about the Living the Eucharist program at www.livingtheeucharist.org. There are activities for adults, teens and children that we will be using.

FAITH CAFE

Our next turn to serve at the Faith Cafe is on February 12th. Contact Deacon Scott if you can help cook, serve or clean.

Family Faith Sharing Questions:

Families and parents: start talking, share the Faith!

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Matthew 2:1-12

When King Herod heard about the newborn King of the Jews from the magi, he was upset. He asked the magi to find the infant and report back to him. Following the star, the magi found the infant, did him homage, and gave him precious gifts. But in a dream, the magi were warned not to return to Herod.

Why would Herod be upset about a newborn King of the Jews? If you could select one gift for Jesus, what would it be and why? How do you "do homage" (honor) someone very special?

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 Deacon Scott in the parish office. He will work with you on preparation. Confirmation is set for May 25th, 7:30 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

VOCATIONS AWARENESS

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which begins *National Vocation Awareness Week*, a special time in which the Church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Let your life proclaim good news!
(Portland Serra Club)

Prayer for Vocations

God of Love, You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you enjoy cuddling babies or reading to and playing with toddlers the Continuing Education for Young Parents (CEYP) program of the Beaverton School District could use your help. Our program uses volunteers to help care for the babies of teen moms and dads while the parents attend high school. The volunteers come in for about 3 hours one morning or afternoon each week, or as substitutes. The child center is located at Merlo Station High School. Would you be interested? Please call Kate Richman at 503-297-3861, or email me at katerh@comcast.net if you are interested. Thanks.

"A TASTE OF PEACE" WINE TASTING AND SILENT AUCTION

You are cordially invited to attend "*A Taste of Peace*" *Wine Tasting & Silent Auction on February 4th from 4 pm to 8:30 pm* benefiting the ministries of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. Your individual \$40.00 contribution will sparkle your senses with an evening of live entertainment, fine wine tasting, an array of delectable hors d'oeuvres, heavenly chocolate, and the opportunity to bid on many incredible items. Reservations are required, and only 290 tickets will be sold. Purchase your tickets today! For a secure online transaction, visit our website: www.olpretreat.org or call Our Lady of Peace Retreat House: (503) 649-7127. The Sisters look forward to seeing you.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

SPRING PILGRIMAGE, May 22–June 1, 2012. \$2850. To secure a seat, deposit of \$500.00 is due Feb. 10, 2012, so do not delay. Final payment due, April 5, 2012. Spiritual Director: Fr. Maxy D'Costa, Pastor, St. John the Baptist, Milwaukie, OR.

FALL PILGRIMAGE, Sept. 19 – 28, 2012. \$2850. Spiritual Director: Fr. Peter O'Brien, Pastor, St. Edwards, Lebanon, OR.

Pilgrimages includes air (from Portland, OR), airport taxes and land transportation. English speaking guide, accommodations with 2 meals a day in Medjugorje, and more. Come join us and experience one of the most spiritual, and peaceful places on earth, Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina. For info call Center For Peace - West 503-646-4435.