

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26, 2009

11:00 AM Sophia Anderson
 Demaree Barton
 GREETERS: The Rossetti Family

FR. KEVIN'S CONTACT INFO

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He will be serving in Walla Walla as an assistant priest in two parishes and working with the local Catholic high school.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Ferschweiler +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	John Lewicki (int)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Al & Marge Lillis (int) 62nd wedding anniversary
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	SJF Altar Guild
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Greg Weber +
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of the Parish

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Monday	Fr. Constantius E. Warren, OP	1923
	Fr. John Whelan	1992
Tuesday	Msgr. Stanley J. Cregan	1966
	Fr. Bertram F. Griffin	2000
Wednesday	Fr. Conrad Heimbach	1952
Friday	Fr. Paul T. Henry, OP	1919
Saturday	Fr. John Edward Larkin	1995

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word	9 & 11 a.m.
	Faith Cafe	
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1st:
 4:30 PM Jimmy Gambee
 Christian Martinek
 GREETERS: The Loberg Family

Sunday, August 2nd:
 9:00 AM Michael Fitzgibbon
 Paul Wyatt
 GREETERS: The Wenzlick Family

PARISH MISSION

This October we will have a parish mission. Fr. Charles Brunick, a Paulist priest, will be leading us on a three night mission about evangelization. Join us on the evenings of October 12th, 13th, and 14th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm for a time of prayer, worship and teaching.

Fr. Charles will also be preaching the weekend Masses for October 10th and 11th.

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination and interested in joining the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for people interested in learning about and completing initiation into the Catholic Faith. Sessions begin in the fall. For more info, contact Scott Kolbet in the parish office.

SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The SVDP food room needs the following items: **Cereal, Canned Fruit, Cookies and Toilet Paper.** Thanks for your help in caring for those in need.

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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John 6:1-15

In this Gospel reading, John tells us that Jesus crosses the Sea of Galilee. The huge crowd of people followed him, because they had seen him healing the sick. Although he already knew what he was going to do, Jesus looks at all the people and asks Philip where they can buy enough food to feed them all? Philip replies that even two hundred days worth of wages would not be enough to buy food for everyone! Simon Peter tells Jesus that a boy has five loaves of bread and two fish, but it is hardly enough. Jesus takes the food and gives thanks to God for it. His disciples then pass the baskets of food among the crowd, telling them to take as much as they need. Everyone ate their fill, and there was more than enough for them all! The people saw this miracle, and began to say that Jesus must be "the Prophet, the one who was to come into the world." It was a boy, whose bread and fish Jesus multiplied to feed the thousands of people.

What gifts do you have that God could use to help others? If you had been the boy in this story, how do you think you would have felt seeing what happened to your gifts?

MONASTIC VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Mount Angel Abbey sponsors vocation discernment retreats for men between the ages of 16-40. The next retreat will be the weekend of August 28-30. If you are interested in making a Monastic Discernment Retreat, please contact Rev. Odo Recker, OSB, Director of Monastic Vocations at 503-845-3123 or by email at abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God of all creation, through Baptism, you gift us with 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.

50TH JUBILEE

**Save the Date
Sept. 19-20, 2009**

Mark your calendars and be part of history! St. John Fisher Church will celebrate its 50th Jubilee with a weekend of activities, September 19-20, 2009 including a Jubilee Mass. The festivities include a SJF picnic for past and present parishioners and their friends and neighbors on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. The Mass on Sunday, Sept. 20, will commence at 11 a.m. and be followed by a community-wide reception in the school cafeteria.

The Jubilee committee is looking for volunteers to help at both events. Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, Sept. 18, and for set up, serving, clean up and acting as parish ambassadors on Saturday and Sunday. SJF School volunteer hours are available for school families who help. For more information, please contact SJF Jubilee volunteer coordinator Stephanie LaRiviere-Miller at (503) 292-0600 or lamillers@comcast.net. To find out more about the SJF Jubilee, visit www.sjfschool.org/jubilee.

Did You Know?

The lectionary uses the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke over three years. We are currently in Year B - Mark. However, because Mark's gospel is the shortest, for five weeks in the summer, we hear from the gospel of John. Specifically, the gospels are from John 6, commonly referred to as the "Bread of Life Discourse." These gospel accounts give us insight into Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

QUOTE FROM

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"True and living devotion presupposes the love of God; nay rather it is no other thing than a true love of God; yet not any kind of love; for, in so far as divine love beautifies our souls, and makes us pleasing to his divine Majesty, it is called grace; in so far as it gives us strength to do good, it is called charity; but when it reaches such a degree of perfection that it makes us not only do good, but do so carefully, frequently and readily, then it is called devotion."

-Introduction to the Devout Life