

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 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.

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| Monday | 7:15 a.m. | Mrs. Monsour + |
| Tuesday: | 7:15 a.m. | Pat Hutton + (14th anniversary) |
| Wednesday: | 7:15 a.m. | Marjorie Lillis + |
| Thursday: | 7:15 a.m. | James Patrick Murray + |
| Friday: | 7:15 a.m. | Richard Rausch + |
| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | Paul Meier + |
| Sunday: | 9:00 a.m. | John Monoghen + |

Please pray for our deceased priests:

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| Sunday | Fr. Henry A. Orth | 1960 |
| | Fr. Valentine Leo Moffenbeier | 1980 |
| Tuesday | Fr. Cyril R. Kane, OP | 1930 |
| Wednesday | Fr. Thomas A. Kelly, CSC | 1976 |
| Friday | Fr. Charles Raymond | 1943 |
| | Fr. Richard L. Fall | 1974 |
| | Fr. James E. Crowe | 1996 |
| Saturday | Fr. Andrew P. Skelley, OP | 1938 |
| | Fr. George L. O'Keefe | 1954 |
| | Fr. William J. Maher | 1961 |

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| TODAY: | Liturgy/Word/Children | 9 and 11 a.m. |
| | Coffee & Donuts | |
| | RE Classes | 10:15 a.m. |
| | First Communion Class | 12:30 p.m. |
| Monday: | Mom's Group | 9:45 a.m. |
| Tuesday: | Pastoral Council Mtg | 7 p.m. |
| | Music Rehearsal | 7 p.m. |

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| Wednesday: | Soup Supper | 6 p.m. |
| Thursday: | SJF Choir Rehearsal | 7 p.m. |
| | RCIA | 7 p.m. |
| Friday: | Stations of the Cross | 7 p.m. |

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, March 21st: | | |
| 4:30 PM | Greysen Stefani | |
| | Sidney Stefani | |
| GREETERS: The Beckers Family | | |
| Sunday, March 22nd: | | |
| 9:00 AM | Heidi Grompe | |
| | Thomas Swide | |
| GREETERS: Carol Gilchrist & Marge Beaudoin | | |
| 11:00 AM | Kendall Scott | |
| | Elliot Rask | |
| GREETERS: The Gardner Family | | |

SOUP SUPPERS

We continue our Soup Suppers this Wednesday at 6 pm in the parish hall. Join us for some good soup from New Seasons and for good speakers.

Here is the schedule of speakers for this year.

March 18 - Deacon Kevin Oiland - Seminarian from Diocese of Spokane

March 25 - Father Richard Raab - Downtown Chapel - St. Vincent de Paul

We need help with set up for the Soup Suppers on March 18th. To volunteer, contact Scott in the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Friday evenings at 7 pm in the church for the Stations of the Cross. This traditional prayer is fitting for our Lenten journey. To pray the Stations takes a half hour.

Family Faith Sharing Questions:

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

March 8, 2009

John 2:13-25

When Jesus went to the temple in Jerusalem, he saw that the Jewish people were misusing the temple by selling things in it, as though it was a marketplace. This made Jesus so angry that he knocked the tables over and drove the people out. The people asked why he had done this, that is “what sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus replied, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The people thought he was talking about the temple, but Jesus was actually talking about himself and his upcoming death and resurrection.

Why do you suppose Jesus was so angry? Do we always act like we should when we are in church?

SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The SVDP food room needs the following items: **Laundry Soap, Bath Soap, Toothpaste and Toothbrush.** Thanks for your help in feeding the hungry.

MINISTRY FAIR

As noted in the 5 Year Plan, we will be holding a Ministry Fair on April 18th and 19th. This will be a chance for all to get involved in our parish. For more info, contact Scott in the parish office.

SW HOPE - WEEKLY UPDATE

SJF has donated 160 pounds of food and hygiene products. Food stamps do not cover toilet paper, so Neighborhood House was thankful for the many rolls we donated. The food drive has collected \$ 3, 500 in cash and 3,800 pounds of food so far. This works out to 21,000 pounds toward the 100,000 pound goal. Each dollar donated translates to five pounds of food that can be purchased from the Oregon Food Bank. There are still three weeks left to reach the goal. There is still a need for cereal, canned meats and canned fruit. Thank you

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF THE CROSS

This year we will again participate in the Good Friday Walk of the Cross on April 10 in Beaverton, at 10 a.m. This is a service activity of the Beaverton Vicariate. Our procession will walk through Beaverton carrying a large wooden cross. This walk is a reflection on Christ's passion for peace and justice in the here and now. Each of our stations focuses on a particular Social Justice issue.

Last year's event drew close to 200 people, with a good representation from our parish. Please join us in this meaningful service.

For more information call Roberta Mahony (503)246-4455 .

LECTIO DIVINA

In his **2009 Lenten Message**, Pope Benedict XVI has recommended the practice known as *Lectio Divina* as a focus for our Lenten prayer. Auxiliary Bishop Richard J. Sklba of Milwaukee, writing about the **Synod on the Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church**, defines *Lectio Divina* as follows:

“Lectio Divina, or “Divine Reading” is an ancient practice developed by the early monks to make reading the Bible an attractive experience. A common method would suggest that an individual, or even better a small group of people, listen to a passage read aloud ... or read it themselves. The participants first point out any word that struck them. Then they hear the same passage once more, and expand from a word to an idea reflected in the passage. After a third reading the members of the group take time to describe briefly about how the passage speaks to them and how it might throw light upon the work or worries of their lives.”

For more info about Lenten prayer, go to www.usccb.org/lent/pray.shtml

Through fasting and praying, we allow Him to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God.

-Pope Benedict XVI, 2009 Lenten message