

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 1, 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.	Anne Marie Breitenberg +
Tuesday:	7:15 a.m.	Gayle Anastasion +
Wednesday:	7:15 a.m.	SJF Altar Guild
Thursday:	7:15 a.m.	Tom Karakas + anniversary
Friday:	7:15 a.m.	Poor Souls
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Tom Jones +
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Anges Romanagig +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Pius Brazauskas	1990
Monday	Fr. James Aerden, OP	1896
Thursday	Fr. John Mitchell	1975
Saturday	Fr. Albert S. Lawler, OP	1932
	Fr. John F. Waters	1954
	Fr. James E. Mosley	1982

### *THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR*

TODAY:	Liturgy/Word/Children	9 and 11 a.m.
	Coffee & Donuts	
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
	1st Communion Parent Mtg	12:30 p.m.
	FAITH CAFE	
Monday:	Senior's Breakfast at Denny's (Scholls and Hall)	9:00 a.m.
	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
	SAC Meeting	
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.

Wednesday:	Soup Supper	6 p.m.
	SVDP Meeting	7 p.m.
Thursday:	ERNESTO'S NIGHT	
	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.
	RCIA	7 p.m.
Friday:	Stations of the Cross	7 p.m.

### *SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE*

Saturday, March 7th:

4:30 PM	Maddi Mattecheck Jimmy Gambee
GREETERS:	The Loberg Family

Sunday, March 8th:

9:00 AM	Siobhan Furnary James Furnary
GREETERS:	The Gunsul Family
11:00 AM	Olivia Martin Carmen Alzaga
GREETERS:	The Timoney Family

### *A BELATED CHRISTMAS THANK YOU*

This is the first year that I have not mailed out Thank You notes to all the kind people who remembered me at Christmas.

I do appreciate all your generosity and especially your thoughtfulness.

Here it is March already! I don't know where the time went and (more to the point) is still going. Continued chemotherapy and physical therapy are going great, but time consuming.

So, please do accept this bulletin note as a grateful, though belated, expression of my appreciation of your generous kindness to me at Christmas.

Fr. Forbes

## 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 1:12-15**

In this passage, Mark tells us how the Holy Spirit sent Jesus into the desert, where he stayed for 40 days. While there, Satan tempted him and the angels took care of him. Later, after John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus began his ministry, telling all to “repent and believe in the gospel.”

*How are you tempted? How do angels come and take care of you? If you were living in Galilee in Jesus' time, do you think you would have been one of his followers?*

## ALTAR SERVERS

All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to be altar servers at Mass. If you are interested, please contact Scott in the parish office.

## ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will meet on Wednesday, March 11 at noon for a brown bag lunch. We will discuss our participation in the 50th Jubilee celebration in September. If you have any other items for discussion, please submit them to Barbara Trincherro at 245-0800.

## SW HOPE: FEED THE HUNGRY

The 3rd annual SW Hope: Feed the Hungry campaign has begun and will run through April 5. Over twenty other faith communities are involved along with local businesses. This food drive benefits Neighborhood House's emergency food box program which provides for about 420 families a month. This year's goal is 100,000 pounds of food or the cash equivalent (\$1 purchases 5 pounds of food at the Oregon Food Bank). Information on Dine Out to Donate promotions at local restaurants can be found at [www.swhope.org](http://www.swhope.org). There is a special barrel at the back of the church to receive your food donations. Food can also be left at any location displaying a SW Hope banner. They especially need tuna, juice, macaroni and cheese, rice and toilet paper. Thank you for your donations.

## SOUP SUPPERS

We begin our Soup Suppers this Wednesday, March 4th 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 4 - Brother Donald Stabrowski - Provost at University of Portland

March 11 - Father Richard Hunegar - Pastor of St. John the Apostle in Oregon City

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. To volunteer, contact Scott in the parish office.**

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

**RETREAT ALERT!** You already know that our annual Women's Retreat is the week-end of March 13-15 and that the Retreat Master will be Father Gregory Duerr from Mt. Angel. What you may NOT know is that Father Gregory NEVER does retreats! It is only through unique circumstances...and the persuasive powers of Sister Anne Marie that he is doing this one. **This is a once in a lifetime opportunity!!!!** Don't miss it! Call Laura Keitges at 503-245-0308 (cell 503-752-0318) or the Retreat House at 503-649-7127.

## CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO IMMIGRANT QUESTIONS

Fr. Gary Riebe-Estrella, SVD, professor at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, will address ways to understand culture differences and the call of the Gospel in order to be inclusive in our ministry with Latinos. Mark your calendar for March 14, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon Convent in Beaverton. Since lunch is included, please call Sr. Noreen at 503-644-9181 for reservations. Cost: \$20 per person.