

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 22, 2009

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Barney Glennon +
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Jean Griffith +
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	David Porter + and Florence Porter +
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving with St. Luke Lutheran
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Faithful Departed
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Charlie Nistler + (b-day 11/21)

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Daniel Joseph Hurley	1989
	Fr. Lowell P. Blackburn	1993
Monday	Fr. Gerard E. McMullen, OP	1950
Wednesday	Fr. Edmund B. McNulty, SJ	1982
Saturday	Most Rev. Charles John Seghers	1886
	Fr. James L. Maxwell	1979

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word	9 & 11 a.m.
	Coffee & Donuts	10 a.m.
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
Monday:	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	
	Finance Board Mtg	6 p.m.
	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Service with St. Luke Lutheran	10 am
Friday:	Offices Closed	

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 28th:

4:30 PM	Maddi Mattecheck Christian Martinek
GREETERS:	Helen Davalos & Roberta Mahony

Sunday, November 29th:

9:00 AM	Thomas Swide Noah Crise
GREETERS:	Carol Gilchrist & Marge Beaudoin
11:00 AM	Marco Albanese Emily Ray
GREETERS:	The Timoney Family

THANKSGIVING LITURGY

Join us this Thursday at 10 am as we celebrate Thanksgiving with our neighbors from St. Luke Lutheran. We will give thanks to God in Word, song, and prayer. This is a great parish tradition that shows the unity of two congregations in Jesus Christ.

SJF CHRISTMAS FEST

Mark Your Calendar: December 5th and 6th in the Church Hall, the Annual Christmas Fest will be sponsored by the Altar Guild.

You can help us by donating gifts for our Granny Table and sweets for our bake sale. Suggestions for the Granny Table include: homemade items, craft items or new or gently used Christmas items. You can leave Granny Table gifts in the back of the church any week-end during November. For more information, call Barbara at 503-245-0800.

SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The SVDP food room needs the following items: **Rice, Tuna, Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup.** The struggle to end poverty and hunger is never ending.

NUT SALE

Autumn is here and so is the Nut Sale. The Altar Guild will hold their annual Nut Sale through the end of November. Help support their ministry and enjoy some fine nuts.

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 18:33b-37

In today's gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if Jesus is the King of the Jews. Jesus says that His Kingdom is not of this world. Pilate didn't understand what Jesus was telling him.

What could you have said to Pilate to help him understand Jesus better? How can you explain the Kingdom of Jesus to people who might not know or care about Jesus? What do you know about the Kingdom of Jesus? How do people act in the Kingdom? What do they do or say?

ICON PRESENTATION

You are invited to attend a presentation on "Praying with Icons" present by Mary Katsilometes, known in the Portland area as an iconographer and instructor, on December 5 from 9:00 a.m. – noon at the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon motherhouse (Bethany Center) in Beaverton on the corner of TV Hwy and Murray. Cost: \$15. Please call in your reservation to Sr. Noreen at 503-644-9181 or srnoreeno@ssmo.org.

A SACRED ADVENT CONCERT

The combined choirs of St. John Fisher, St. Luke Lutheran and First Immanuel Lutheran present "A Sacred Advent Concert" on **Sunday, December 6th at 4 pm in our church**. This concert will feature "The Magnificat" by Giovanni Pergolesi, an 80-voice chorus, soloists, and chamber orchestra. There will be additional Advent anthems, Scripture reading and congregational singing.

A free will offering will be taken that benefits the Oregon Food Bank.

ADVENT

Next Sunday begins the season of Advent. Get out the family Advent wreath. Advent is a time to recall the cry of the early Christians: Maranatha! "Come, Lord Jesus!"

For info and prayers, check out the US Bishops website at www.usccb.org/advent/about.shtml.

BACKGROUND ON LUKE

Starting next weekend, we will be in lectionary cycle C which uses the gospel of Luke.

Here is some background on Luke's gospel summarized from Wilfrid Harrington, OP.

Luke was a Gentile convert and his gospel is written between 80-85 AD.

The gospel of Luke is really the first of two volumes. The Acts of the Apostles is the second volume. The two-volume work was written for Gentile Christians who lived in the post-apostolic age, living the Christian life in the present, not focused on the Second Coming.

In Luke's gospel, Jesus is the Savior, Savior of the world. Jesus reaches out to the sinner, to the poor, to the lost.

Jesus is the word of God, formerly addressed to the prophets, now in the flesh. Jesus, the messenger, becomes the message.

GROTTO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

This year, The Grotto is celebrating its 22nd Annual Christmas Festival of Lights. The Festival of Lights runs Friday, Nov. 27 through Wednesday, Dec. 30 (closed Christmas Day) from 5-9:30 pm. The cost of admission is \$7.50 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3-12.

This is a great Advent/Christmas activity for the family.

WEEKEND WITH THE SISTERS

Interested in learning more about religious life and the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon in Beaverton? Come for a "Weekend with the Sisters" on December 4 – 6. The Weekend is open to single, Catholic women between the 18-35 years who need more information to make a good discernment about their vocation. Call Sr. Charlene at 503-906-1131 to register or if you have questions.