

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2009

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	People of SJF
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Deceased of the parish
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	People of SJF
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Daniel Kahn
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Mary Albaugh + Father's sister
Sunday:	11:00 a.m.	Canonization of John XXIII

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Thomas A. Fitzsimmons, OP	1896
Monday	Fr. Stanislaus E. Oslon, OP	1962
Wednesday	Fr. Augustine A. Meyer	1971
Thursday	Fr. Gerard W. Martin, OP	1981
Saturday	Most Rev. William Gross, C.S.S.R.	1898

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.
	SAC Mtg	
	SVDP Meeting	7 p.m.
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	Veteran's Day - Offices Closed	
Thursday:	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.
	RCIA	7 p.m.

The new evangelism is not a matter of merely passing on doctrine, but rather of a personal and profound meeting with the Savior – Pope John Paul II

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14th:

4:30 PM	Sidney Stefani Alexandra Lewis
GREETERS:	The Widler Family

Sunday, November 15th:

9:00 AM	Jack O'Donnell Abby Press
GREETERS:	The Brauser Family
11:00 AM	Elliot Rask Kendall Scott
GREETERS:	The Sheridan Family

NUT SALE

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

For large orders, call Marge at 244-5011.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL SURVEY

The Catholic Sentinel is requesting subscriber and non-subscriber thoughts and needs in an online survey. They are looking for new ideas, as well as your likes and dislikes in the weekly publication of the Sentinel. The survey can be found online at www.sentinel.org/survey.

SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The SVDP food room needs the following items: **Rice, Ramen Noodles, and Toilet Tissue.** Thank you for keeping our food room supplied.

Volunteers are needed for 1 hour envelope stuffing on Monday, Nov. 9th at 7 pm in the parish hall.

FAITH CAFE

Thank you to all who helped serve last Sunday at the Faith Cafe. We fed over 100 people! Our next turn is on December 20th.

Faith Cafe could use clean plastic containers with lids so the guests can take home extra food. Contact Scott if you can help out.

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 12:38-44

The first reading from Kings and the Gospel from Mark tell stories of widows. Both widows are poor, but generous. They believed that they were doing what God wanted them to do.

Think of a time when you gave something to someone. Were you generous with your gift? Did you give as much as you could, or did you give a little so that you would have lots left over for yourself? When you have money, how do you spend it? Do you remember to include God (the church) in your giving? If you were one of the characters in today's gospel story, what would Jesus say about you?

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 weekend during November. For more information, call Barbara at 503-245-0800.

BRAHMS REQUIEM

On Sunday, November 15th, at 3 pm the Portland Symphonic Choir will perform the Brahms Requiem at the Arlen Schnitzer Concert Hall. Tickets start at \$20. You can order by calling 223-1217 or e-mailing marketing@pschoir.org.

DRAMA PRESENTATION AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Central Catholic High School invites you to attend their Fall Drama Production, *The Visit*. *The Visit*, is a combination of comedy and tragedy that creates a superb dramaturgic effect. Performances are: Nov. 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th at 7:30 pm with a matinee on Sunday, Nov. 15th at 2:00. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students. Contact Jane Towle at 235-3138 x107 or email at jtowle@centralcatholichigh.org.

TOBIN LECTURE

The Office of Justice and Peace/Respect Life offers the annual Tobin Lecture in honor of the memory of Msgr. Thomas Tobin who dedicated his life's work to struggles for social justice and liturgical renewal. It takes place Saturday, November 14, at All Saints Church (3847 NE Glisan) in Portland and lasts from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Respect Life is the theme of this year's Tobin Lecture with a focus on issues that highlight respecting life and the dignity of the human person: death penalty, abortion, immigration and human trafficking.

Keynote Speaker, Clarence Pugh, will talk on the Catholic Church's position on the death penalty. A panel discussion on a wider range of topics will follow Mister Pugh's speech. Scheduled to participate in the panel discussion are Father Tim Mockaitis, Chris Killmer, and Geoff Scowcroft.

A Question and Answer session will follow.

This lecture is free.

For more info, contact Matt Cato at 233-8361 or by email at mcato@archdpdx.org.

MONASTIC VOCATION RETREAT

Mount Angel Abbey sponsors vocation discernment retreats for men between the ages of 16-40, several times per year. The next retreat is scheduled for the weekend of November 20-22, 2009. If you are interested in making a Monastic Discernment Retreat, please contact Rev. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123 or by email at abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu.

MICHAEL ALLEN HARRISON CONCERT

Our Lady of Sorrows Community Church at SE 52nd and Woodstock presents an evening with two very talented local musicians, Michael Allen Harrison, pianist, and vocalist Julianne Johnson. Betty Gimarelli, famed Portland Artist will sign her new Christmas Ornament with the CD of Michael and Julianne. This concert will be held November 20th at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15 general admission or \$25 for preferred seating. For info, call Our Lady of Sorrows at 503-775-6731.