

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2009

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Sick members of the parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Commuion Service
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Commuion Service
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Jack Byrne + (birthday 10/7)
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Mat Gibben +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Emil Kies	2007
Tuesday	Fr. Raphael Bluemmel, OSB	1965
Wednesday	Fr. Daniel Curley	1945
Thursday	Fr. Notker Maeder, OSB	1937
	Fr. Victor Hinderer, SJ	1962
Friday	Fr. Conleth Killian, OFM Cap	1950
	Pope Pius XII	1958
Saturday	Fr. Michael Hoess, SDS	1930
	Fr. Henry Pelletan	1947
	Fr. Thomas H. McElhatton, OP	1965

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word	9 & 11 a.m.
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
	Coffee & Donuts	10:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class	6 p.m.
Monday:	Senior's Breakfast at Denny's (Scholls and Hall)	9:00 a.m.
	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
	Blood Drive	2:30-7 p.m.
Tuesday:	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg	7 p.m.
Thursday:	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.
	RCIA	7 p.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10th:	
4:30 PM	Allie Schiele John Schiele
GREETERS:	The Douville Family
Sunday, October 11th:	
9:00 AM	Michael Skayhan Abby Press
GREETERS:	Carol Gilchrist & Marge Beaudoin
11:00 AM	Audrey Zerr Emily Crowley
GREETERS:	The Grompe Family

AUCTION RAFFLE

Support our 2009 SJF School Auction by purchasing a raffle ticket for \$20 after Masses. Here are this year's prizes.

Grand Prize - Trip for 4 to San Diego - Paradise Point Resort - Rental Car - Tickets for San Diego Zoo and SeaWorld.

2nd Prize - Apple iPhone - \$500 AT&T Gift Card

3rd Prize - Trip for 2 to Seattle - Edgewater Hotel, Gift card for dining or spa service.

*The Jubilee Committee would like to offer our sincere apologies to original parish founders **Joe and Helen Lagozzino** who were in attendance at the Jubilee Mass but did not receive verbal recognition at the time. We are grateful for their many, many years of service and contribution to the parish – God bless them and their family.*

My family and I would like to thank Fr. Forbes and all the parishioners for the many prayers for our baby Christian. We learned a lot from him in his short time on earth. Remember, "A person's a person, no matter how small" from Christian's favorite book, "Horton Hears A Who", by Dr. Seuss.

-Roberta Mahony

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 10:2-16

In order to test Jesus, the Pharisees ask him whether it is lawful for a man and woman to get a divorce. Jesus answers by asking them a question, "What did Moses command you?" They reply that Moses permitted it. Then Jesus explains how the law Moses gave was in fact necessary, but that it was not the way God had first intended things to be. He reminds them of the creation story, and that because the man and woman become 'one flesh' they must not separate. The townspeople are bringing their children to Jesus so he can bless them, and the disciples try to stop them. Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." He says the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are childlike, and only those who accept the Kingdom as a child does will be able to enter it. The disciples must have been sad to hear Jesus speak about divorce. God created us to be perfect, but because of sin we go through all kinds of struggles in our lives. Out of love, God forgives us and continues to call us to himself.

How can you show God's love to someone who is suffering because of divorce? How do you think Jesus felt to have all the children gathered around him? What does it mean for a grownup to be 'child-like'?

ALTAR GUILD - SPECIAL MEETING

The Altar Guild is planning for the December Christmas Fest. Our first organizing meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at 2:00 pm in the parish hall. We look forward to hearing all your good ideas.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Here is a schedule of Open House events for our local Catholic High Schools.

Central Catholic - Sunday, Oct. 11th - 1-4 pm

Jesuit - Sunday, Oct. 18th - 1-4 pm

La Salle - Sunday, Oct. 25th - 1-4 pm

Valley Catholic - Sunday, Nov. 1st - 1-4 pm

St. Mary's Academy - Sunday, Nov. 8th - 1-4 pm

SJF BLOOD DRIVE

Help by giving blood tomorrow, October 5th at the SJF Blood Drive in the cafeteria. The times are 2:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Contact Liz Lilly for more info at 503-452-7898 or email at pdxliz@comcast.net.

PARISH MISSION

We will have a Parish Mission coming in October, the theme, "Give As A Gift" led by Fr. Charlie Brunick of the NW Paulist Center.

We will have the Mission on these three nights.

Monday - October 12th - 7:00-8:30 pm
Believe - The Call to be Holy

Tuesday - October 13th - 7:00-8:30 pm
Share - The Call to Invite

Wednesday - October 14th - 7:00-8:30 pm
Transform - The Call to Transform

Join us for a time of prayer, Word, preaching and action. Come to any or all nights.

INTRO TO THE OLD TESTAMENT

St. Anthony's in Tigard will host the Archdiocesan Ministry Formation class "Introduction to the Old Testament." It will be taught by Sr. Catherine Hertel, SSM and will be held on three Saturdays (Oct. 31, Nov. 7, and Nov. 21) from 9 am - 3 pm. You can audit this class for \$10 or take it for credit for \$60. For more info, go to www.stanthonytigard.org or call Agnes Zueger at 639-4179 x 125.

KBVM FALL SHARATHON

Your Catholic radio station, KBVM-FM 88.3 will broadcast its Fall Sharathon Oct. 5-9. The weeklong event will feature a variety of special guests, interesting conversations about the importance of our faith and an opportunity for listeners to support the region's only Catholic radio station. More info is available at kbvm.fm or 503-285-5200.

RCIA started this past Thursday. It is not too late to join us on our journey to Easter and entering the Catholic Faith. Contact Scott in the parish office for more info.