

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2009**

Our prayers and condolences to Betty Layton and her family on the passing Bob Layton this past week. His funeral was here on Friday. May Bob rejoice with the Lord in heaven.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Albaugh + Father's sister
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Canonization of John XXIII
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sick members of the parish
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mike Tate (int)
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Paul Meier +
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Walter Henningsen +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Eustachius Georlich, SDS	1933
	Fr. Florent R. Martin, OP	1973
	Fr. William J. Delplanche	1994
Tuesday	Fr. Dennis Marx, OSB	1982
Thursdays	Fr. Stephen J. Rice, OP	1934

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word Faith Cafe	9 & 11 a.m.
Monday:	Mom's Group SAC Mtg.	9:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	Pastoral Council Mtg Music Rehearsal	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday:	SVDP Mtg	7 p.m.
Thursday:	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Saturday:	Jubilee Picnic	1-4 p.m.

50TH JUBILEE

Sept. 19-20, 2009

Schedule of events:

Saturday - Picnic - 1-4 pm

Bring your own picnic or purchase from the Men's Club BBQ.

Sunday - Jubilee Mass at 11 am

Reception after Mass in school cafeteria.

There will be regular weekend Masses at 4:30 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday.

SJF MOM'S GROUP

The SJF Mom's Group will meet weekly, beginning **Monday, September 14th at 9:45 a.m.** Whether you have toddlers or teens, all moms are welcome to enjoy coffee, treats and some time with friends!

Grow in your faith and share in the daily joys and challenges of being a mom. We'd love to see you this Monday or any Monday you are available.

For more information, contact Beth Ruckwardt at (503) 977-2786 or email ruckmj@aol.com.

CYO

CYO Fall Sports - SJF's Cardinals would like to field a 3rd grade volleyball team. Please refer anyone interested in either playing or coaching to John Cartasegna at jgcart@comcast.net.

Online registration is available for Hot Shots (1st and 2nd grade co-ed) basketball. Please go to cyocamphoward.org.

I wish to thank all you dear people who sent me words of sympathy, Masses, and cards at the time of my dear sister's death. Thank you, too, for the wonderful showing of parishioners at her funeral. It was a great comfort to me.

Family Faith Sharing Questions:

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

September 13, 2009

Mark 8:27-35

In today's Gospel Jesus and his disciples are walking together. Jesus asks them "Who do you say that I am?" Peter says to him, "You are the Christ." Jesus then foretells the story of his passion and resurrection, but the disciples did not understand. Jesus tells his disciples to take up their cross and follow Him.

If Jesus were here with us today and asked you, "Who do you say I am?" what would you say? How does knowing who Jesus is help us be better disciples of Christ?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes start on Sept. 27th. Classes are for students in kindergarten through 8th grade who are not attending Catholic school.

Classes meet on Sundays from 10:15-10:55. Please contact Jeanne Moser at 244-4945 x4 to request a registration form.

Students who will be receiving 1st Communion this year and not in Catholic school need to attend these classes.

SVDP & JUBILEE

In the spirit of the Jubilee Year, the SJF St. Vincent de Paul Society asks that you please consider increasing your food bank contributions so we can continue to help those in our community who need it the most.

We will have food barrels at the entrances to both the Saturday and Sunday Jubilee events. We are asking attendees to help stock the SVDP Food Bank at St. John Fisher for the coming months, with a small donation. Donations are not required to enter the Jubilee since we realize that the current economic situation has hit many people and that some will not be able to contribute.

For more information, please contact:
John Murphy
503-229-4253
john.murphy5@comcast.net

WEEKEND WITH THE SISTERS

Spend a Weekend with the Sisters – September 25 -27 Hearing God's call to consider religious life? Be among the single, Catholic women aged 18 – 35 who would like to know about the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon (in Beaverton) and call Sr. Charlene Herinckx, SSMO at 503-906-1131 for details about the schedule and the guest speaker on religious life.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT LECTURE

Dr. Jill Bolte Taylor, author of the New York Times bestseller, *My Stroke of Insight*, is the keynote speaker at the annual St. Mary's Academy Financial Aid Luncheon – FOOD FOR THOUGHT- on November 18, 2009.

Contact St. Mary's for additional information regarding sponsorship opportunities and a limited attendance evening VIP reception.

To purchase tickets contact the Special Events Office at St. Mary's Academy; specialevents@stmaryspdx.org or 503-721-7738.

RETREAT FOR LAWYERS

The 2nd Annual St. Thomas More Lawyers Retreat will be at Mt. Angel Abbey on January 29-31, 2010. Topics to be explored will be about what it means to be a Catholic lawyer today. The retreat will provide 6 hours of ethics CLE.

For more info see the flyer in the back of church or call the Abbey Retreat House at 845-3025 or email retreat@mtangel.edu.

QUOTE TO PONDER

"Holding everyone and everything together in unity is another way of saying 'Catholic.' Unity with God is sanctity. Unity with believers in Christ is called ecclesial communion, church. Unity among bishops is called collegiality. Unity between husband and wife for the sake of their children is called family. Unity with fellow citizens who love a common homeland is called patriotism. Unity with those with whom we share similar values is called fraternity, friendship."

-Cardinal Francis George, OMI - Chicago