

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

Our prayers and condolences to the family of Rita Rooks. Rita passed away last Sunday and her funeral was here on Thursday. May Rita rejoice with the Lord in heaven.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Don Doran + (95th birthday)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Dan Abell (int)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Baby Christian (int)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bernadette Lowery +
Friday	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Barbara Conlin + (4th anniversary)
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	David Cecchi + (2nd anniversary 9/12)

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Monday	Msgr. Peter DeRoo	1926
Wednesday	Fr. Leonard Edward Plocinski	1995
Thursday	Fr. James Kazunas	1978
	Fr. Donald C. Denman	2006
Friday	Fr. Francis H. Scherbring	1935
	Fr. Patrick Dooley	1973
	Fr. Hilary Grantz, OSB	1982
Saturday	Fr. Julian DeCraene	1873

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Child Lit/Word	9 & 11 a.m.
Monday:	Offices Closed	
	Senior's Breakfast at Denny's on Scholls and Hall	9 a.m.
Tuesday:	First Day of School	
	Music Rehearsal	7 p.m.
Wednesday:	Altar Guild Mtg	12 noon
Thursday:	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

SERVER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12th:

4:30 PM	Christian Martinek Patrick Hickam
GREETERS:	Helen Davalos & Roberta Mahony

Sunday, September 13th:

9:00 AM	Noah Crise Paul Wyatt
GREETERS:	The Seedall Family
11:00 AM	Elliot Rask Sophia Anderson
GREETERS:	The O'Day Family

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.

SVDP FOOD NEEDS

The SVDP food room needs the following items: **Pan-cake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Crackers and Cookies.** Thanks for your help in caring for those in need.

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 7:31-37

Today's reading from the book of Mark tells us the story of Jesus healing a man who is deaf and has a speech impediment. Jesus healed the man by putting his finger in the man's ear, touching his tongue and, looking up to heaven, saying, "Be opened!" Many who witnessed this miracle were astonished and told others what he had done. This scripture is telling us that God's kingdom is for all people, as long as we open our eyes and ears to the message.

When have your eyes and ears been opened to the message of Christ? What can we do to make sure all people know about the Kingdom of God?

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.

FAITH CAFE

Our turn to serve at the Faith Cafe is coming up on September 13th. We need many volunteers for different shifts and jobs. If you can help out, please contact Scott in the parish office.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Altar Guild will hold the first of its regular meetings on September 9, 2009 at noon in the Parish Hall with a brown bag lunch. Please call Barbara Trincherio at 503-245-0800 for agenda items. We look forward to seeing all our members.

50TH JUBILEE

Sept. 19-20, 2009

Parishioners are still needed to help with the St. John Fisher 50th Jubilee festivities. The Jubilee weekend includes a community picnic on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 4 p.m., and a Mass on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m., followed by a free reception. Parish members are especially needed on Sunday, Sept. 20 for decorations, serving and clean up. To sign up, contact Jubilee volunteer coordinator Stephanie LaRiviere-Miller at (503) 292-0600 or lamillers@comcast.net. For all other information about the Jubilee visit www.SJFJubilee.com or contact Jubilee Committee coordinator Susan Menendez, smmenendez@comcast.net or (503) 203-8451.

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.

As always, we appreciate the past generosity of parish members. The St. John Fisher community has a chance to make a dent in the plight of the needy in our parish. Please help as best you can. Thank you from the St. John Fisher St. Vincent de Paul Society members.

For more information, please contact:
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BENEFIT CONCERT

Michael Allen Harrison will have a benefit concert for Care to Share on October 9th at 7pm at the Nike Stanford Theatre. For info, call 503-277-2402 or go to www.caretosharehelp.org.