

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 20, 2008

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	John Byrne +
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Jim Schwitter + (2nd anniversary)
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	SJF Altar Guild
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Dennis Fogarty +
Friday:	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Tom Karakas +
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Loretta Gleason

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Merlin G. Hamsmith	1969
Saturday	Fr. Albert J. Carmody, STD	1959

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 26th:

4:30 PM	Catherine Mattecheck Adam Schweitzer
GREETERS: The Corrigan Family	

Sunday, April 27th:

9:00 AM	Tony Albanese Thomas Swide
GREETERS: The Brauser Family	
11:00 AM	Sarah Crowley Michael Skayhan
GREETERS: The Sheridan Family	

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Preschool	9 a.m.
	Coffee & Donuts	
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
	1st Communion Class	12:30 p.m.

Monday:	Offices Closed until 1 PM Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	Bible Discussion 11 AM Choir Music Rehearsal Finance Council Mtg	9:30 a.m. 7-9 p.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Literary Fair	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.

PARISH SURVEY

We are conducting a parish survey. Please take 5 minutes to fill out the survey you received in the mail or go online. You can return the survey to the parish in the collection basket at Mass, through the mail or drop it by the office.

The website can be reached through the parish or school websites (www.johnfisher.org or www.sjfschool.org) or go to:

www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227MS8JGXRS
This survey will be integral in our parish planning.

ALTAR GUILD LUNCHEON

The SJF Altar Guild will meet for lunch on Tuesday, April 29th at 12:00 noon at Otto & Anita's. The restaurant is at 3025 SW Canby in Multnomah Village. We need to make reservations if you would like to come, so please call Rita Devlin at 971-242-1509 before April 26. Thank you.

FAITH CAFE

Our turn to serve at the Faith Cafe is coming up on May 11th. We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help, call Scott in the parish office.

Faith Cafe now has a website. Check it out at www.faithcafeor.org.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

There will be a parent-student information meeting for the High School Confirmation program on May 5th (Monday) at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. This is for all students who will be in high school in Fall 2008. Current 8th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend. Classes take place over the summer and fall with students receiving the sacrament on October 25, 2008.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Planning for summer?

Vacation Bible School at St. John Fisher is scheduled for July 7th to July 17th, 9 am to 1 pm. VBS is for children 3 years old through 6th grade.

Cost for our VBS program is \$60. For more info, contact Jeanne Moser in the Parish Office.

Family Faith Sharing Questions:

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children. Start talking - Share your Faith!

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John 14:1-12

In today's gospel reading from the Book of John, Jesus is found teaching his disciples. He makes many statements about who he is and about his relationship to God, his Father. He tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." And a little further on in the passage, he says, "The Father who dwells in me is doing his works."

What are the works that Jesus is asking you to do? What did Jesus mean when He said, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father"? What do you still want to know about God?

MIGRANT MINISTRY

Habla espanol? Do you speak some conversational Spanish? Are you studying Spanish? St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us for one or all of our spring visits to the migrant camp that we support, Campo Vasquez.

We will meet at the rectory garage to carpool to the camp, at 6 pm Tuesdays, May 6th, May 20th, June 3rd and June 17th. In addition, to interpreters, we invite all parishioners and families to come as we offer our friendship and food assistance to the migrant men and the families at the camp. For more information, call Liz Brunkow, 503-246-8659.

CALENDAR

All notices for the May calendar need to be into the parish office by Wednesday, April 23rd at noon.

THANK YOU

We thank Brian and Susie O'Day and ePrint for their continuous work for St. John Fisher Parish. They have provided tremendous support in printing and mailing our parish survey to all parishioners. For more info, see their ad on the back of the bulletin.

THANK YOU FROM SW HOPE

The SW Hope: Feed the Hungry drive ended on March 15. Thank you to everyone who donated money, food or went to a "Dine Out and Donate" restaurant. We donated about 450 pounds of food. The Neighborhood House reports that the drive far surpassed the goal of 75,000 pounds. The initial tally was 121,788 pounds! 88,188 actual pounds of food were donated and \$4,800 (equal to 33,600 pounds of food purchased from the Oregon Food Bank). Thank you for your generosity.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

On Monday, April 28th at 7 PM, St. Pius X Church will host Sr. Linda Haydock, SNJM, the head of the Inter-community Peace and Justice Center in Seattle for a discussion on the Bishop's document, *Faithful Citizenship*, which deals with voting and conscience.

MAPM INFORMATION NIGHT

Are you called to grow in your ministry? There will be an information night about the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry program on Wednesday, April 30th at 7 pm at St. Philip Neri Church (2408 SE 16th Ave, Portland). The MAPM program offers parishioners who want to grow in ministry an excellent opportunity to earn a joint graduate degree from University of Portland and Gonzaga University. Classes are taught on the cohort model and are held at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie over a 3 year period. Currently, sixty graduates are serving the Western Oregon church in a variety of positions, participating in building a great future for our church.

SOLO SENIORS

Are you single and over age 50? Solo Seniors is a Catholic-based social and humanitarian organization for singles over age 50 in the greater Portland area which provides social, recreational, spiritual and educational programs to benefits its members. For more info or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann @ 235-9047 or Jackie @ 659-5293. There are flyers in the back of church about this group.