

# PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION MARCH 9, 2008

*Our condolences to Irene Karakas on the death of her husband Tom and to the Peloquin family on the death of Mary Irene Peloquin. May Tom and Mary Irene rejoice with the Lord in Paradise.*

## **THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Patt Hutton + 13th Anniversary
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Al Beaudoin + Anniversary
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Frank Perri +
Thursday:	7:30 p.m.	People of St. John Fisher
Friday:	Liturgy - No Mass	
Saturday	8:00 p.m.	The Elect
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Tom Karakas +
	11:00 a.m.	People of St. John Fisher

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Monday	Fr. Cyril R. Kane, OP	1930
Tuesday	Fr. Thomas A. Kelly, CSC	1976
Thursday	Fr. Charles Raymond	1943
	Fr. Richard L. Fall	1974
	Fr. James E. Crowe	1996
Friday	Fr. Andrew P. Skelley, OP	1938
	Fr. George L. O'Keefe	1954
	Fr. William J. Maher	1961
Saturday	Fr. Aldo Orso Manzanetta	1996

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

TODAY:	Liturgy/Word/Children	9 and 11 a.m.
Monday:	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
	Senior's Potluck	12 noon
Tuesday:	Bible Discussion	9:30 a.m.
	11 AM Choir Music Rehearsal	7-9 p.m.

Thursday:	School Mass	9 a.m.
	Living Stations	1 p.m.
	Holy Thursday Mass	7:30 p.m.
Friday:	Good Friday Liturgy	6 p.m.
Saturday:	Men's Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt	8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
	Easter Vigil	8 p.m.

## **Triduum Schedule**

### **Holy Thursday**

School Mass - 9 am  
Living Stations of the Cross presented  
by the 8th grade class - 1:00 pm  
Holy Thursday Mass - 7:30 pm

### **Good Friday**

Liturgy at 6 p.m.

### **Holy Saturday**

Men's Club Pancake Breakfast and  
Easter Egg Hunt - 8:00-10:00 am

### **Easter Vigil**

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday**

Masses at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

## ***MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT***

The Men's Club will be holding their annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday, March 22nd from 8-10 am in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children or \$10 for immediate family. There will be 2 Egg Hunts: 8:30 am for 1st grade and under & 9:00 am for 2nd grade and above. Join us for this fun family event.

## ***SENIOR'S POTLUCK***

All Senior's are invited to join us for a potluck in the parish hall at noon on Monday, March 17th. After we eat we will be playing games including Bridge.

## **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!

**March 16, 2008**                      **Matthew 26:14-27:66**

Today, the Gospel is the story of the Passion and Death of Jesus. This is the story of the last eighteen hours of Jesus' life and the way that he died. This is the beginning of the holiest week of the year.

*Describe some ways that you and your family can make this week holy. Can you think of a time when your family made this a holy week? Describe that ... what did you do? What was it like?*

## **WALK OF THE CROSS**

The Good Friday Walk of the Cross in Washington County invites public participation. West side Christian communities will walk about 1 mile between various sites in downtown Beaverton, reflecting on Social Justice issues in our community. Join us **Good Friday, March 21, 2008, 10 AM, beginning at the First United Methodist Church of Beaverton, 12555 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.** (4th and Watson) Parking is available adjacent to the church. For more information contact Roberta Mahoney at 503-246-4455.

## **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you are an adult Catholic who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to begin preparation to do so, please contact Scott in the parish office. Archbishop Vlazny will celebrate the sacrament on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral.

## **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to be trained as altar servers. If you are interested, please contact Scott Kolbet in the parish office.

## **FAITH CAFE**

Faith Cafe has been operating for almost 3 years. We prepare and serve a hot meal every Sunday night at the Beaverton First United Methodist Church (next to the Beaverton library.) We serve to anyone who walks through the door, mostly working poor. Besides a meal, we build community with our neighbors. We have different shifts so each volunteer opportunity is about 2-3 hours of work.

**Our turn to host at the Faith Cafe is coming up on March 30th. If you would like to help cook, serve, or clean, please contact Scott in the parish office.**

## **3RD ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner is approaching fast. We will have a wonderful meal on the afternoon of April 27th in the school cafeteria. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## **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 us.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**

If you have a loved one, or know of someone in our area who is in a nursing home, foster care home or is temporarily home bound, and would like to receive communion, please call Renee Huglin at 244-2258.

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God of all creation, through Baptism, you gift us with new life. You call each of us to live that life in a unique way so that we may truly become the witnesses of your love. Bless all those you call: all single and married people, all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers. May we all become builders of your kingdom and sacraments of your love as we live out the mission of Jesus Christ through living our vocational call. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.