

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2008

Our condolences to Dr. Don Romanaggi and his family on the death of Agnes. Her funeral was here on Saturday afternoon. May Agnes rejoice with the Lord in heaven.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Charley Nistler +
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Conlin +
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Canonization of John XXIII
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Blecha Families
Friday:	NO MASS	
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Betty Russell +
Sunday:	11:00 a.m.	Agnes Romanaggi +

Please pray for our deceased priests:

Sunday	Fr. Augustine L. Naselli, OP	1969
Monday	Rt. Rev. Columban Hawkins, OCSO	1982
	Fr. Joseph M. Agius, OP	1989
Wednesday	Fr. Ignatius McNamee	1935
Thursday	Fr. Eugene Bolla	1920
Friday	Fr. James Stanton	1992
Saturday	Fr. Henry A. Orth	1960
	Fr. Valentine Leo Mollenbeier	1980

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15th:

4:30 PM Adam Schweitzer
Chris Cartasegna
GREETERS: The Boileau Family

Sunday, March 16th:

9:00 AM Alden Moss
Thomas Swide
GREETERS: The Gunsul Family

11:00 AM Michael Skayhan
Sarah Crowley

GREETERS: The Grompe Family

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY:	Liturgy/Word/Children	9 and 11 a.m.
	Preschool	9 a.m.
	RE Classes	10:15 a.m.
	Coffee & Donuts	
	First Communion Class	12:30 p.m.
Monday:	Mom's Group	9:45 a.m.
	Altar Guild Meeting	12 noon
Tuesday:	Bible Discussion	9:30 a.m.
	PTC Meeting	6 p.m.
	11 AM Choir Music Rehearsal	7-9 p.m.
Wednesday:	Lenten Penance Service	7 p.m.
Thursday:	SJF Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.
	RCIA	7 p.m.
Friday:	Stations of the Cross	7 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 15/16 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Masses at 4:30, 9 & 11 include blessing of the palms
11 AM Liturgy of the Word with St. Luke Lutheran

March 20 - Holy Thursday

School Mass at 9 AM
Living Stations of the Cross at 1 PM in the church
Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 PM

March 21 - Good Friday

Liturgy at 6 PM with Veneration of the Cross

March 22 - Easter Vigil

Mass at 8 PM

March 23 - Easter Sunday

Masses at 9 & 11 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 7 p.m. in the church.

St. John Fisher School will present the Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 20th at 1 p.m. in the church.

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 11:1-45

Jesus learned that a friend of his named Lazarus had died. When Jesus arrived at the village, Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha and Mary showed him the tomb, Jesus wept. Jesus then asked some of the onlookers to take away the stone from the entrance to the tomb, and then he prayed to his Father in heaven (he did this so that the people gathered would believe that it was the Father who had sent him). Jesus called for Lazarus to come out of the tomb, and he did.

Do you think that God will cry for us? Explain your answer. If we believe in God and have faith, we will see the glory of God. God is a loving God and is always creating HELP for us. Share ways you see this to be true.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

All women of St. John Fisher Parish are invited to the Altar Guild meeting on Monday, March 10th. We will meet in the parish hall at noon. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and dessert will be served. For more info please call Rita Devlin at 971-242-1509.

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 4th Ave.** (4th and Watson) Parking is available adjacent to the church. For more information contact Roberta Mahoney at 503-246-4455.

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.

SW HOPE: FEED THE HUNGRY

Thank you for joining with other faith communities and businesses in the S.W. Hope Feed the Hungry campaign. The last weekend for leaving food in our church barrel will be March 15/16th. This food will go to the food assistance boxes at the Neighborhood House. There are coupons available from swhope.org for nearby restaurants who are participating with contributions.

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.

RENEWAL SUNDAY

Next week is the 3rd Sunday of the month and we will have our Renewal Collection for the upkeep of our buildings and grounds.

ADAPTED LITURGY

St. Pius X holds an adapted liturgy on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 2 PM. This Mass is especially for those who have developmental disabilities and their families, friends and caretakers. This joyful, simplified liturgy that actively engages all present is making it possible for more people with profound developmental disabilities an opportunity to grow in their faith and share their faith as active members of the Church.

FAITH CAFE

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.

Save the date. The 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be on April 27th.