

What Makes you Tic?

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug 22, 2011

Communion Service

Tuesday, Aug 23, 2011

+Bill Serdar

(Peggy Serdar)

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2011

+Joe & Roco Fortunato

(Filomena)

Thursday, Aug 25, 2011

Jaime Fletcher & Family

(John & Becky Fletcher)

Friday, Aug 26, 2011

+Carl Dulay

(Rose Lambert)

Saturday, Aug 27, 2011

+Christine Johnson

(Peggy Serdar)

Sunday, Aug 28, 2011

8:30AM: People of the Parish

10:30AM-+Ed Sobolewski

(Ketty Gattman)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, Aug 27, 2011

6:00AM-3:00PM-Red Cross Blood Drive

9:00AM-Church Yard Beautification Day (See article on pg. 2)



Just a Reminder:

The next Baptism Class for infants will be held on Sunday, Sept 18th at 2:00 PM in the So-

cial Room. Pre-registration for the class and Baptism is required. Please call Beth at the Parish Center to register. Baptisms will take place on Sunday, Sept 25th at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Jesus said to the blind men, “Do you believe I can do this?” Mt. 9:28

Jesus asks the 2 blind men if they think he can heal them. If you were blind, do you think he could heal you? What is in the realm of what Jesus can do? What is possible for Jesus?

Two men were talking about me. One asked the other, “What makes Fr. John tic?” The other man replied, “He believes.”

It is only through belief that we can show forth the power of the unseen God who makes all things possible.

Here’s a challenging quote for us:”The leading cause of atheism today is people who profess Jesus with their lips and walk out the church doors and deny him by their lifestyles. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.”

What makes a believer, believable?

What makes you believable?

We pray: “Jesus, don’t let me just talk about you in church for an hour a week and leave you for the other 167 hours until we meet again the next Sunday. Help me to bring you wherever I go. May you, who are unseen, become seen in all I do. When people see me may they ask what makes me tick and may they find that the answer is you. Amen.”

Wait in trust (WIT),

+Fr. John

Confirmation



Confirmation will be offered for high school students this year. Meetings will start in Oct. Please contact Janet at the Parish Office to register. **503-761-8710.**



Church Yard Beautification, Saturday, August 27th, Come one and all! Come work on our yard on the church grounds.

Do you have an hour or 3 to help us? We are planning 9:00AM until 1:00PM; we will be weeding and pruning especially in the office back yard. Bring gloves and tools if you have them. We will provide drinks and pizza.



CAN/BOTTLE RECYCLING RETURNS SEPT 10-11

Recycling will return from summer vacation SEPT 10-11. Here is your chance to clear out your garage.

No recycling Labor Day weekend.

St Joseph's Grade School Reunion!!

Classes of 1961- 1962 - 1963

We're having a party and want to get a hold of everyone that we can. Let us know who you are - and who else you might know from these classes. Call and leave a message - 503 841-6929 Or write:

mcsadidge@comcast.net Thank you, Molly Robison Sandidge

Are You Moving?????

If you receive Sunday envelopes and are moving, please notify Beth at the Parish Center. This helps us keep our data base up to date and our expenses down.



St Vincent de Paul

During the month of July St Joseph's SVDP conference delivered food to 162 families for a total of 687 individuals. We also assisted 22 families with rent and electricity at a cost of \$2,398. As you may have heard, our pantry is currently low on food. Peanut butter and canned goods such as meat stew, tuna and fruits would be especially welcome. A container for food donations is located in the main entrance to the church.

WOWS Dinner Tues. Aug. 23rd

This is a social activity open to all widows, widowers and those who are single for any reason. We will enjoy a 5:00 dinner at La Carreta at 660 NE Burnside in Gresham. The bus will be in the church parking lot ready to go at 4:40. Please call for reservations on the bus and for the restaurant. Call Becky, at 761-8710x106 by Mon. Aug 22nd.



Family Rosary

Update: Thanks so much to all who took part in the Fr. Chester Memorial Multi-Cultural Family Rosary. The Rosary was recited in Polish, Latin, Filipino, Italian, Spanish, German and English.

Thank you to those who lead our prayer: Christina Grzelak, Ed Gustafson, Fernan Sousi, Fiorella Featherston, Maria E. Restrepo, and Lisa Arakelian. Thank you to all those who helped in the kitchen. We couldn't do it without you. Our next Family Rosary will be Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 7 PM. We hope to see you there. Kathi Nordlund

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Budget amount: \$ 7,032.00
Amount collected: \$ 6,661.06
Over/under: - \$ 370.94

ATTENTION!



Items Needed!

The Joplin, MO fundraiser could use some items for the rummage sale. If you have some good used items you would like to donate, we would really appreciate it! All we ask is that you would please put prices on your items before you bring them to donate! We will not have the time to do this ourselves! Thank You!

If you have any questions or you want to donate something please call Patti at:

503-894-8291 H
or
503-992-9121 C

P.S. We still need sellers

Save the Date: On Sept 11, between 5-7PM, Michael Allen Harrison is performing a benefit Concert on the Lawn of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, at Bridal Veil. The Concert funds will assist in the on-going restoration of their home. Tickets: \$35.00. This includes the Michael Allen Harrison Concert on the Lawn with refreshments, a guided tour through the home they have spent the last 30+ years restoring and living in this Sacred Space. Reservations available by contacting: info@frnes.org, or call 503-760-8220