

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 9, 2009

Communion Service

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

+Charles F. Wood

(Becky Fletcher)

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

+Douglas Linhart

(Cecelia Halseth)

Thursday, February 12, 2009

+Douglas Linhart

(Mary Fromwiller)

Friday, February 13, 2009

Personal Intention

(Mary Kate Lambert)

Saturday, February 14, 2009

5:00 PM--+Helen Kessel

(Julian Paluck)

Sunday, February 15, 2009

8:30 AM--+Gloria Lux

(Rosemary Linhart)

10:30 AM-People of the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 8, 2009

9:00 AM- Faith Formation

9:00 AM-Bible Study

11:30 AM-Jr. Hi. Yth. Grp.

mtg.-P.C.

7:00 PM-High Sch. Yth Grp.-S.R.

Can/Bottle Recycling

Monday, February 9, 2009

10:00 AM-Bible Study-S.R.

1:00 PM-Bible Study-S.R.

7:00 PM-Social Justice mtg.-S.R.

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

10:00 AM-Altar Guild mtg.-S.R.

11:30 AM-Metro Yth. Min.

mtg.-S.R.

7:00 PM-Bible Study-Rm. 6

7:00 PM-Choir

7:00 PM-KOC mtg.-S.R.

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

7:00 PM-RCIA-S.R.

7:00 PM-Bible Study-Rm. 6

Thursday, February 12, 2009

7:00 PM-Prayer Group-S.R.

7:00 PM-Bible Study-Rm. 4

Friday, February 13, 2009

4:00 PM-Homeless Outreach

Found: A women's gold watch, if yours, please contact the parish center at 503-761-8710 to identify.

FROM FR. JOHN

FAITH SOOTHES US WITH HOPE

This comes from the Preacher to The papal Household, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa.

Faith doesn't free believers from the anguish of having to die, but it soothes us with hope. A preface of the Mass (for All Souls' Day) says: "If the certainty of having to die saddens us, the hope of future immortality consoles us." In this sense, there is a moving testimony that also comes from Russia. In 1972, in a clandestine magazine a prayer was published that had been found in the jacket pocket of a soldier, Aleksander Zacepa, composed just before the World War II battle in which he would die.

It says:

Hear me, oh God! In my lifetime, I have not spoken with you even once, but today I have the desire to celebrate. Since I was little, they have always told me that you don't exist. And I, like an idiot, believed it.

I have never contemplated your works, but tonight I have seen from the crater of a grenade the sky full of stars, and I have been fascinated by their splendor. In that instant I have understood how terrible is the deception. I don't know, oh God, if you will give me your hand, but I say to you that you understand me ...

Is it not strange that in the middle of a frightful hell, light has appeared to me, and I have discovered you?

I have nothing more to tell you. I feel happy, because I have known you. At midnight, we have to attack, but I am not afraid. You see us.

They have given the signal. I have to go. How good it was to be with you! I want to tell you, and you know, that the battle will be difficult: Perhaps this night, I will go to knock on your door. And if up to now, I have not been your friend, when I go, will you allow me to enter?

But, what's happening to me? I cry? My God, look at what has happened to me. Only now, I have begun to see with clarity. My God, I go. It will be difficult to return. How strange, now, death does not make me afraid.



Fr. John's Daily Lenten Reflections

If you would like to receive Fr. John's Daily Lenten Reflections via email, please send him your email address at urldvfj@aol.com. There is no need to sign up if you were receiving them this past Advent.

Youth Group News

- Feb 8 **Jr High Mtg PC**
11:30AM-1:00 PM
HS Mtg Soc Rm
7:00-8:30 PM
- Feb 13 **Homeless Outreach**
Jr High
4:00-8:30 PM
Sunnyside Soup Kitchen
- Feb 15 **Jr High Mtg PC**
11:30 AM-1:00 PM
HS Mtg Soc Rm
7:00-8:30 PM
- Feb 21 **GLOW Retreat**
Jr High 5:30 PM to
midnight
St Cecilia Church
- Feb 27-28 **World Vision Lock-in**
HS Soc Rm
7:00 PM-7:00 PM

Homeless Outreach: On Friday, February 13th we will host the dinner served at the Sunnyside Coffee House. We feed about 200 people and will need volunteers to help us prepare dinner and serve the guests. Food preparation begins at 4:00 PM and dinner is served at 6:00 PM. For more information call Jan at 503-254-2212. The soup kitchen is located at the United Methodist Church, SE 35th & Yamhill. Off of 39th between Hawthorne and Belmont.

National Catholic Society of For-esters invites all parishioners, friends and families to a Family Date Night in honor of Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 14th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the gymnasium at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, SE 52nd & Woodstock Blvd. Suggested minimum donation: \$10 per person. The Society will also host a bake sale and silent auction at the same time. ALL proceeds from this event will go to Teresa Charities and Deacon Vu's March 2009 mission to the Philip-pines. The Society will donate \$1000 to match funds raised from this event.

Coffee and Donuts are served in the Hall after the Sunday morning Masses. Come join us!

Care Ministry

The Prayer Chain will meet Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00 AM in the Social Room of the Church. Anyone from the parish is invited to attend and join us as we pray for those who are ill and have requested prayer support. We will continue our book *The Art of Affirmation*. If you are new to the parish and would like to join us, please come we share books well. There will be refreshments following the meeting.

Spring Memorial Mass

We invite everyone who has suffered the loss of a family member or friend to join us in our Spring Memorial Mass especially dedicated to their memory. The Mass will be on Thursday, February 19th at 10:00AM. There will be a sign up sheet as you come in the door to write the names of those for whom you wish the Mass said. You are invited to continue this community commemoration and join together for fellowship and refreshments following Mass. **NOTE: No 8:00AM Mass on that day.**

Ride wanted for lady with a hearing problem. She would like to come to 10:30 AM Mass and lives on 119th and Division. Please call, Becky at 503-761-8710 for more information.

Also there is a lady with MS who has a ride to church but needs someone to wheel her from the bus into the church and back each week. If you could help, please call Becky at above number.

Altar Guild News: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10th at 10:00 AM in the Social Room. All are invited to attend!!!! We will again do an auction. The theme is Valentine's Day. Buy something and wrap it pretty. After the meeting we will go to Heidi's out in Gresham for lunch. Come and join in on all the fun.

Weekly Contributions

Amount Needed: \$ 7,032.00
Amount Collected: 8,323.61
Over/Under: + 1,291.61



LOOP'S

(Ladies of our Parish)

2nd Annual Luncheon Tea

Tickets on sale in January

Cost: \$ 18.00/ea

Time: 1:30 pm

Saturday

February 21, 2009

Mark your calendars:

Bring your grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters and girlfriends.

Our social room will be transformed into an atmosphere filled with fun.

Together we will share delicious food, a wonderful speaker, several flavors of tea and abundant fellowship.

2009 Annual family Camp Out is Coming!

Just an early note for all you campers out there! This years camp out will be **August 14th thru August 16th!** So mark the dates on your calendars! We will be returning to **Metzler Park** this year! Reservations may be made online, by phone or email. Questions? Please contact at **Patti:** 503-895-4095 or pattiurld@stjosephtheworkerpx.org
Dianne: 503-998-5683 or email her at duane-dianne@comcast.net
Duane: 503-998-5688 or email him at duanec@comcast.net

Your voices will be heard! Thank you for your support of the post card event to oppose the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) Over 300 people signed post cards!! We will be sending over 900 cards to our senators and congressmen to voice our opposition. You are truly life savers!!